

Immigration & Checkpoints Authority Good Service Medal Rules 2013

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THE SCHEDULE The Immigration & Checkpoints Authority Good Service Medal

IMMIGRATION & CHECKPOINTS AUTHORITY
GOOD SERVICE MEDAL RULES 2013

The President is pleased to approve the institution of a medal to be styled “The Immigration & Checkpoints Authority Good Service Medal”, the award of which shall be governed by the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority Good Service Medal Rules 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April 2013.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“eligible person” means any person who is or was an officer of the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority appointed under section 3(1) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 133);

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“Medal” means the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority Good Service Medal;

“qualifying service” means the total of the following periods (less any period or periods that are deducted under rule 4(2)):

- (a) full-time or part-time service in the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, except that any part-time service shall be counted on the basis of the proportion the part-time service bears to the full-time service over the same period;
- (b) full-time national service under the Enlistment Act (Cap. 93) for a continuous period of at least 2 years; or
- (c) full-time or part-time service in the Singapore Armed Forces, the Singapore Civil Defence Force or the Singapore Police Service rendered immediately prior to the person’s employment (without break in service) with the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, except that any part-time service shall be counted on the basis of the proportion the part-time service bears to the full-time service over the same period;

“Singapore Armed Forces” means the force raised and maintained in accordance with the Singapore Armed Forces Act (Cap. 295);

“Singapore Civil Defence Force” means the force raised and maintained in accordance with the Civil Defence Act (Cap. 42);

“Singapore Police Service” means service in any of the following:

- (a) the Singapore Police Force;
- (b) the Singapore Prisons Service;
- (c) the Central Narcotics Bureau.

Designation of Medal

3. A medal to be designated and styled the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority Good Service Medal may be awarded to an eligible person in recognition of his good, efficient and faithful service in the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, subject to the minimum requirements in rule 4.

Qualifying Service for Medal

4.—(1) An eligible person shall qualify for the award of the Medal if he has completed at least 5 years of continuous and unbroken qualifying service.

(2) A period shall be treated as continuous for the purposes of paragraph (1) notwithstanding —

- (a) a break in service of not more than one day for the purpose of awarding a pension or gratuity under the Pensions Regulations set out in the First Schedule to the Pensions Act (Cap. 225);
- (b) any period of leave without pay, except that such period of leave shall not be counted towards the minimum requirement;
- (c) any period of disruption from full-time or part-time service, except that such period of disruption shall not be counted towards the minimum requirement; or
- (d) any transfer without any break in service between the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, the Singapore Armed Forces, the Singapore Civil Defence Force or the Singapore Police Service.

Description of Medal

5.—(1) The Medal shall consist of a circular medal in 925 sterling silver and shall measure 36 mm in diameter and 3 mm in thickness.

(2) The obverse side of the Medal shall bear the Singapore State Crest encircled by the inscription “IMMIGRATION & CHECKPOINTS AUTHORITY” above the State