

# **Singapore Police Service Overseas Service Medal Rules 2007**

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## **THE SCHEDULE The Singapore Police Service Overseas Service Medal**

SINGAPORE POLICE SERVICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL  
RULES 2007

The President is pleased to approve the institution of a medal to be styled “The Pingat Seberang Laut Perhidmatan Polis Singapura (The Singapore Police Service Overseas Service Medal)”, the award of which shall be governed by the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Singapore Police Service Overseas Service Medal Rules 2007 and shall come into operation on 8th August 2007.

**Definition**

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, “eligible person” means a person who, at the time he renders the service as specified in rule 4 —

- (a) is a member of any one of the following forces, bodies and organisations:
  - (i) the Central Narcotics Bureau, consisting of officers appointed under section 3 of the Misuse of Drugs Act (Cap. 185);
  - (ii) the Singapore Police Force, established under Part II of the Police Force Act (Cap. 235);
  - (iii) the Special Constabulary constituted under Part VIII of the Police Force Act;
  - (iv) the Singapore Prison Service, consisting of officers appointed under Part IV of the Prisons Act (Cap. 247); and
  - (v) the Vigilante Corps, established by the Vigilante Corps Act (Cap. 343);
- (b) a person under the employ of the Government or a statutory body established by a public Act; or
- (c) a member of the public who had voluntarily participated in a service specified in rule 4 under the auspices of the Government.

(2) For the purposes of these Rules, a person is a member of a force, a body or an organisation if he renders as a member of that force, body or organisation any full-time service, reserve service, regular service, mobilised service, national service or voluntary service.

## **Designation of Medal**

**3.—**(1) A medal to be designated and styled the Pingat Seberang Laut Perhidmatan Polis Singapura (The Singapore Police Service Overseas Service Medal) (referred to in these Rules as “the Medal”) may be awarded by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs to an eligible person —

- (a) who, at any time after 1st May 1989, has rendered in any country or territory outside Singapore such service as is specified in rule 4(1); or
- (b) who, after that date, has been awarded the equivalent of the Medal by any foreign government or agency.

(2) The Medal may be awarded posthumously.

## **Award of Medal, Bar and Bar (Enhanced)**

**4.—**(1) The Medal may be awarded to any eligible person who has rendered service in any country or territory outside Singapore under one or more of the following conditions:

- (a) in an operation that involves threat to his life or limb and lasting —
  - (i) for a period of 96 hours or more; or
  - (ii) for a shorter period during which the eligible person dies or is evacuated owing to wounds or other disabilities suffered as a result of the operation or if the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Central Narcotics Bureau or the Director of Prisons so recommends;
- (b) in an operation that involves the keeping of peace, restoring of law and order, provision of humanitarian aid or rescue and lasting —
  - (i) for a period of 14 days or more; or
  - (ii) for a shorter period during which the eligible person dies or is evacuated owing to wounds or other disabilities suffered as a result of the operation or if the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Central Narcotics Bureau or the Director of Prisons so recommends.

(2) An eligible person to whom the Medal has been awarded for his participation in an operation may be awarded a Bar if he further qualifies for the award of the Medal through his participation in a different operation.

(3) An eligible person who is awarded or qualifies for a Medal or a Bar in respect of

an operation referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b) may be awarded a Bar (Enhanced) for his further participation in that same operation —

- (a) on completing each continuous period of 180 days of further participation;  
or
- (b) for each tour of duty starting at least 180 days after the end of his last tour of duty in that same operation.

### **Description of Medal**

5.—(1) The Medal shall consist of a 5-pointed star shape medal in 925 sterling silver and shall measure 40 mm in width and 4 mm in thickness.

(2) The obverse side of the Medal shall bear the Singapore Coat-of-Arms within a pentagon and the Coat-of-Arms shall be encircled by the inscription “POLIS REPABLIK SINGAPURA”.

(3) The reverse side of the Medal shall show a globe encircled by the inscription “FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE”.

(4) The Medal shall be of the design set out in the Schedule.

### **Description of Bar**

6.—(1) The Bar shall be represented by a clasp, in 925 sterling silver and shall measure 33 mm in length and 10 mm in width, to be attached to the ribbon by which the Medal is suspended.

(2) For each stint of overseas service performed by the recipient, there shall be one Bar inscribed with the name of the country where, and the year in which, the service was performed on the ribbon.

### **Description of Bar (Enhanced)**

7. The Bar (Enhanced) shall be represented by a clasp, with numeral inscription at the centre of the upper border denoting the number of instances of participation in an operation, to be attached to the ribbon by which the Medal is suspended.

### **Wearing of Medal, Bar and Bar (Enhanced)**

8.—(1) The Medal shall be worn by the recipient on the left side of the outer garment suspended by a ribbon 33 mm in width and 50 mm in length.

(2) The ribbon shall have vertical stripes in dark blue and light blue.

(3) The centre of the ribbon shall have a light blue strip of 11 mm in width, flanked