

**Darjah Utama Bakti Chemerlang (Tentera) — (The Distinguished Service Order  
— Military) Rules 1981**

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**DARJAH UTAMA BAKTI CEMERLANG (TENTERA) —**

(THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER — MILITARY)  
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It is hereby notified for general information that the President having been pleased to approve the institution of an Order to be styled the Darjah Utama Bakti Chemerlang (Tentera) or “the Distinguished Service Order (Military)” hereby makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Darjah Utama Bakti Chemerlang (Tentera) — (the Distinguished Service Order — Military) Rules, 1981, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of August, 1981.

2. In these Rules, “member of the Singapore Armed Forces” means any person who is rendering —

- (a) full-time service in the Singapore Armed Forces whether regular, mobilised or national service;
- (b) voluntary service in the division of the Singapore Armed Forces known as the People’s Defence Force; or
- (c) reserve service in the Singapore Armed Forces.

3. The Order is the highest award which may be awarded to any member of the Singapore Armed Forces for exceptionally distinguished service or extraordinary merit in military command or staff work.

4. The Medal of the Distinguished Service Order (Military) shall consist of the sash and —

- (a) a breast star of silver base 95 millimetres in diameter and 8.5 millimetres in thickness. On the obverse side, the breast star shall be in the form of a diamond-effect star with a gold-plated five-pointed star resting on it. The centre medallion of the five pointed star shall show the State Crest resting on the white enamel background and with the words ‘SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES’ in black being embedded in it. In the centre of the reverse side thereof shall be the inscription ‘DARJAH UTAMA BAKTI CHEMERLANG (TENTERA)’; and
- (b) a sash badge of silver base, 55 millimetres in diameter and 6.5 millimetres in thickness. On the obverse side, the Medal shall bear the design of the badge but is without the diamond-effect star underneath it which is substituted by another wide-bodied five-pointed gold-plated star. The reverse side of the Medal shall remain plain.

5. The sash shall be worn with the Medal of the Distinguished Service Order