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Factsheet – Medals Awarded at the Investiture Ceremony

Commendation Medal/Commendation Medal (Military)

The Commendation Medal may be awarded to any public officer who has distinguished himself through commendable performance and conduct; or significant efficiency, competence and devotion to duty. The Commendation Medal (Military) is awarded to any member of the SAF who has placed himself above his peers through commendable achievements in military command or staff work, or performed service over and above the call of duty.

Efficiency Medal/Efficiency Medal (Military)

Exceptional efficiency, exceptional devotion to duty or performing work of special significance is the criteria for awarding public officers with the Efficiency Medal. The Efficiency Medal (Military) is presented to any member of the SAF who has clearly demonstrated exceptional efficiency, devotion to duty, or produced work of special significance. The candidate is also one who has shown initiative, thoroughness, and resourcefulness in his work.

Long Service Medal

The Long Service Medal is awarded to any public officer who has completed 25 years of continuous public service and who possesses irreproachable character.