

regulations made thereunder, and you are to observe and follow lawful orders and directions as you shall receive from your Commanding Officer or any other Superior Officer.

GIVEN under our Hand this ..... day of..... 19.....

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CHAIRMAN NATIONAL SECURITY  
COUNCIL

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MEMBER NATIONAL SECURITY  
COUNCIL

**ROYAL BAHAMAS DEFENCE FORCE  
(INAUGURATION MEDAL) REGULATIONS**

*S.I. 22/1982*

(SECTION 205)

*[Commencement 1st April, 1982]*

Citation.

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Bahamas Defence Force (Inauguration Medal) Regulations.

Medal.

**2.** There shall be in respect of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force a medal (hereinafter referred to as “the medal”) to commemorate the inauguration of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force.

Description of medal.

**3.** The medal shall be a circular silver medal one and a half (1½) inches in diameter bearing on the obverse the Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, on the reverse an emblematic design consisting of an anchor in a circle bearing the words “Royal Bahamas Defence Force” surrounded by a laurel wreath and surmounted by a shield bearing a representation of the Santa Maria and a demisun, and below, the figures “1979”.

*5 of 1988, s. 6.*

Award of medals.

**4.** (1) The Governor-General may, on the advice of the Minister after consultation with the Commander of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force, award the medal to —

- (a) any present or past member of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force; and
- (b) any civilian who was instrumental in the establishment and organisation of the Force, as may be designated as being so instrumental by the Minister.

(2) The name of any person to whom the medal is awarded shall be published in the *Gazette*.

**5.** The medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended by means of a ribbon one and a half (1½) inches in width and shall be green with a white strip one half (½) inch in width in the centre of the ribbon. Wearing of medals.

**6.** (1) The Governor-General may, on the advice of the Minister after consultation with the Commander of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force, cancel the award to any person of the medal and the person shall forthwith return the medal to such person as may be designated by the Governor-General to receive it. Cancellation of award of medal.

(2) A notice of the cancellation of the medal shall in every case be published in the *Gazette*.

**7.** If a medal is lost it may on the advice of the Minister be replaced at the expense of the person to whom it was awarded. Loss of medal.

**8.** Any person who — Offences.

- (a) not having been awarded a medal under these Regulations wears the medal or any other medal or decoration so nearly resembling it as to be calculated to deceive; or
- (b) falsely represents himself to be a person who is or was entitled to wear such medal; or
- (c) without lawful authority or excuse supplies or offers to supply such medal to any person not authorised to wear it,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.