

BOTSWANA HONOURS ACT
(Cap. 03:06)

BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE (HONOURS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2016
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 03:06 (Sub. Leg.)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the President by section 4 of the Botswana Honours Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Defence Force (Honours) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016. Citation
 2. The Schedule to the Botswana Defence Force (Honours) Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph 8, the following new paragraphs — Amendment
of Schedule
to Cap. 03:06
(Sub. Leg.)
- “Pearl Jubilee Medal 9. (1) The Pearl Jubilee Medal (P.J.M.) shall be awarded to any member of the Botswana Defence Force who has completed 30 years of honourable continuous service in the Botswana Defence Force.
- (2) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24ct gold, circular in shape with a diameter of 40mm, the obverse consisting of a black circular border with the legend “PEARL JUBILEE” in pearl letters, an inner diamond consisting, in relief, of a gold scroll bearing the title “BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE” summoned by two circles, the outer circle enameled in bottle green bearing the legend “THEBE YA SECHABA” in gold letters, the small inner circle enameled in red with the letters “BDF” in gold, the two circles connected by crossed swords and summoned by the Coat of Arms of Botswana in gold relief, and the reverse engraved on it the names of the recipient and the date of the award.
- (3) The ribbon shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 16mm length and 26mm width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and width —

Green	4mm
White	2mm
Red	4mm
Green	6mm
Red	4mm
White	2mm
Green	4mm

Special Service Medal

10. (1) The Special Service Medal (S.S.M.) shall be awarded to any member of the Botswana Defence Force in recognition of a special service performed under exceptional circumstances, which service may include sustained voluntary service to a civilian community or any other organisation where participation is not intended for any specific gains, as well as any form of selfless participation in specific operations of humanitarian nature and the medal shall be issued with a bar that identifies the special service being recognised.

(2) The order shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24ct gold, circular in shape with a diameter of 40mm, the obverse green, followed immediately by a red hexagonal ring, within the hexagon shall be a green circle embossed upon it the legend "SPECIAL SERVICE MEDAL S.S.M." in gold letters, the innermost silver plated circle 20mm in diameter bearing the Botswana Defence Force emblem in the middle, the reverse engraved on it the names of the recipient and the date of the award, and the medal shall be affixed to a ribbon 60mm in length from the top of the ribbon bar.

(3) The ribbon shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 16mm length and 26mm width with solid maroon bar.

Foreign Service Medal

11. (1) The Foreign Service Medal (F.S.M.) shall be awarded to any member of the Botswana Defence Force for honourable service outside the borders of Botswana on operational deployment and related foreign assignment of collective training for a period not less than two months.

(2) The order shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24ct gold, hexagonal in shape and measuring 40mm from each opposite corner, the obverse enameled blue, followed immediately by a black ring with red outline and embossed upon it the legend "FOREIGN SERVICE MEDAL F.S.M." from left to right, with "F.S.M." centred at the bottom of the ring all in silver letters, the immediate inner circle of 8mm silver ring, the innermost white circle bearing the world map, the reverse engraved on it the names and particulars of the recipient and the date of the award, and the award shall be affixed to a ribbon 60mm in length from the top of the ribbon bar.

(3) The ribbon shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 16mm length and 26mm width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and width —

Blue	6mm
Red	2mm
White	2mm
Royal	6mm
White	2mm
Red	2mm
Blue	6mm

Thebe Ya
Sechaba

12. (1) The Thebe Ya Sechaba (T.Y.S.) shall be awarded posthumously to a legal beneficiary of a deceased member of the Botswana Defence Force who dies in the line of duty but precludes death as a result of accident, sickness or natural causes.

(2) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24ct gold circular in shape with a diameter of 40mm, the obverse consisting of a red enameled circular border with the legend "THEBE YA SECHABA" matted in gold letters, consisting of a silver inner of 30mm diameter, surmounted on the circle shall be a black and white African shield conforming in size to a height of 20mm and a width of 15mm, a gold metallic Botswana Defence Force emblem affixed to the centre of the ribbon, the reverse engraved on it the names and particulars of the recipient and the date of the award, and the medal shall be affixed to a ribbon 60mm in length from the top of the ribbon bar.

(3) The medal shall be affixed to a woven ribbon of 26mm width, a gold 10mm x 10mm brooch affixed to the centre of the ribbon and the medal shall consist of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and width —

Green	6mm
Royal	4mm
Red	6mm
White	4mm
Gold	6mm."

MADE this 12th day of April, 2016.

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President.