



Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour

Ian Uys

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour

Ian Uys

Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour Ian Uys

The Honoris Crux (Cross of Honor) was South Africa's premier gallantry decoration awarded to members of the SA Defense Force between 1952 and 2003. The stories behind over 300 of these awards and other medals for bravery are graphically told - ranging from outstanding valor in all types of warfare to exceptional heroism displayed in saving lives. For these soldiers, sailors and airmen the common denominator was courage.

One reads of a SAAF helicopter pilot who noticed that a friend's gunship was under heavy fire, so switched on his lights to attract fire away from his comrade. The same pilot was later to land in an enemy camp to rescue the crew of a downed helicopter who were being chased by a patrol. A jet pilot whose Buccaneer was out of ammunition dive-bombed enemy tanks to keep them from overrunning his forces.

The heroism of the Special Forces, or Recces, became legendary. We read the unbelievable but true stories of two-man teams who crept into enemy camps, sometimes hundreds of kilometers from their bases, to gather vital information. If discovered they had to extricate themselves from impossible situations, such as the frogman team which attacked an enemy bridge then fought their way out - against small arms fire and hand grenades, as well as against crocodiles!

The Naval heroes range from the seaman who remained inside the sinking SAS President Kruger to rescue friends, to the frogmen who went inside the sinking MV Oceanos to ensure that no one remained behind. Two of them dived into the stormy sea to rescue floating passengers and crew, thereby ensuring the success of the greatest sea rescue of the century. One of the survivors had won the DCM in World War II, while his son had earned the Honoris Crux in 1983.

The author has interviewed many of the medal recipients and invariably found them to be modest about their heroic exploits. He has included some of the events in which the SA Police were involved, acting as part of the country's security forces in combating terrorism. In many cases, he has recorded the subsequent lives of the medal recipients.

The awards were made irrespective of race, color or creed - despite most of the events taking place during the Apartheid years. Men from diverse backgrounds learnt to live and fight together, especially among the Special Forces, where their lives often depended on each other. The award of the HC Gold to a black Recce attests to that. During a period of five months on five occasions, he approached the enemy on his own and fought to the death, thereby displaying total disregard for his own safety.

Through these pages, one learns of the incredible valor displayed during the turbulent years of the Border War.

This new edition has been thoroughly revised and updated, to include not only new information but additional photographs, too.

 [Download Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online](#) Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour Ian Uys

From reader reviews:

Steven Zakrzewski:

Exactly why? Because this Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour is an unordinary book that the inside of the guide waiting for you to snap this but latter it will jolt you with the secret that inside. Reading this book alongside it was fantastic author who all write the book in such incredible way makes the content interior easier to understand, entertaining way but still convey the meaning completely. So , it is good for you because of not hesitating having this any longer or you going to regret it. This amazing book will give you a lot of advantages than the other book possess such as help improving your ability and your critical thinking technique. So , still want to postpone having that book? If I were you I will go to the reserve store hurriedly.

Ronald Karl:

Do you have something that that suits you such as book? The publication lovers usually prefer to opt for book like comic, small story and the biggest one is novel. Now, why not hoping Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour that give your enjoyment preference will be satisfied simply by reading this book. Reading practice all over the world can be said as the opportunity for people to know world considerably better then how they react to the world. It can't be stated constantly that reading routine only for the geeky man or woman but for all of you who wants to always be success person. So , for all of you who want to start reading through as your good habit, you can pick Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour become your own personal starter.

Nicolas Jones:

You are able to spend your free time to read this book this e-book. This Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour is simple to deliver you can read it in the playground, in the beach, train in addition to soon. If you did not possess much space to bring typically the printed book, you can buy the particular e-book. It is make you simpler to read it. You can save the particular book in your smart phone. And so there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

William Hayes:

Many people spending their period by playing outside using friends, fun activity together with family or just watching TV 24 hours a day. You can have new activity to shell out your whole day by examining a book. Ugh, you think reading a book really can hard because you have to take the book everywhere? It alright you can have the e-book, bringing everywhere you want in your Cell phone. Like Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour which is obtaining the e-book version. So , why not try out this book? Let's observe.

Download and Read Online Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour Ian Uys #R39KGU4YSW6

Read Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour by Ian Uys for online ebook

Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour by Ian Uys Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour by Ian Uys books to read online.

Online Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour by Ian Uys ebook PDF download

Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour by Ian Uys Doc

Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour by Ian Uys Mobipocket

Enduring Valour: South Africa's Cross of Honour by Ian Uys EPub