

Medal for Distinguished Service in Foreign Intelligence Service of Russian Federation (SVR), 3rd class, Moscow Mint issue, circa late 1990s.

In brass, 32.1 mm wide. The obverse is standard for length of service medals issued by the Defense Ministry of Russian Federation, featuring combined arms emblem, Roman numeral III (for 3rd class) and inscription "For Distinction in Military Service". The reverse has inscription "Foreign Intelligence Service of Russian Federation" and raised logo "MMD" of the Moscow Mint. The mint mark is of the kind used only during the 90s, not in the following years.

Established in 1995, the medal was awarded for at least 10 years of irreproachable service in SVR Foreign Intelligence. It is quite rare, unlike its counterparts issued for length of service in regular military units, Ministry of Interior or even FSB. It is not clear if it is still being awarded at the present time.

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