



Australian Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with Clasp International Coalition Against Terrorism Instrument 2015

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, make the following instrument.

Dated *13th April* 2015

By His Excellency's Command

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For Minister for Defence

Sir Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

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1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Australian Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with Clasp International Coalition Against Terrorism Instrument 2015*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day it is signed.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation means the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 22 May 2012 given under the Great Seal of Australia.

Operational Duties means duties which make a direct contribution to the achievement of an operational mission.

Previous Instrument means the *Australian Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with Clasp International Coalition Against Terrorism Instrument 2014* made on 4 September 2014 by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

5 Revocation

Revoke the Previous Instrument.

6 Declared operations

For subsection 3(1) of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation, the International Coalition Against Terrorism is a declared operation comprising the following operations in the following areas and within the following dates:

- (a) Operation SLIPPER involving the activities of civilians that:
 - (i) commenced on 11 October 2001 and ended on 1 August 2002 within the land territory, internal waters, territorial waters and superjacent airspace of Diego Garcia, plus the airspace surrounding Diego Garcia out to 250 nautical miles radius (from Reference Point 07°18.6' South Latitude, 72°24.6' East Longitude) or declared Air Defence Identification Zone, whichever is greater;
 - (ii) commenced on 11 October 2001 and ended on 30 July 2009 within the area bounded by:

48 00 N Latitude, 81 00 E Longitude
48 00 N Latitude, 35 00 E Longitude
12 00 N Latitude, 35 00 E Longitude
12 00 N Latitude, 81 00 E Longitude;

- (iii) commenced on 31 July 2009 and ended on 19 February 2012 within the area bounded by:

39 00 N Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude
39 00 N Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude
05 00 S Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude
05 00 S Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude;

- (iv) commenced on 20 February 2012 and ended on 30 June 2014 within the area bounded by:

39 00 N Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude
39 00 N Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude
23 00 N Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude
23 00 N Latitude, 68 00 E Longitude
11 00 S Latitude, 68 00 E Longitude
11 00 S Latitude, 38 00 E Longitude
17 00 N Latitude, 38 00 E Longitude
17 00 N Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude;

- (v) commenced on 1 July 2014 and ended on 31 December 2014 within the land territory, internal waters and superjacent airspace of Afghanistan.

7 Eligible service

- (1) For paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation, service is eligible service if:
- (a) the service is given by a civilian, as defined in section 2 of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation, on deployment during the period of the International Coalition Against Terrorism; and
 - (b) the service occurs on 30 days during one or more such deployments, whether or not the service continues throughout the whole day and whether or not the 30 days are continuous; and
 - (c) the conditions determined for the service in section 8 of this instrument are met.
- (2) The service mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) of this section may be given on one or more operations that comprise the International Coalition Against Terrorism.
- (3) If a civilian gave service of a kind mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) of this section, but did not satisfy paragraph (1)(b) of this section because the civilian died or was evacuated due to service-related injury, illness or disability, the service given is taken to have occurred on 30 days during the deployment.

8 Conditions

For paragraph 4(3)(b) of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation, and paragraph 7(1)(c) of this instrument, the following conditions are determined in relation to service:

- (a) the service must be given while the civilian giving the service is assigned for duty (however described) on one or more operations that comprise the International Coalition Against Terrorism; and
- (b) a civilian must not have been awarded, nor be eligible to be awarded, an Australian Service Medal in relation to the same service on a deployment during which the service is given; and
- (c) the service must involve the performance of Operational Duties; and
- (d) no other period of eligible service can have been completed.

- Notes:
1. The effect of paragraph (c) of this section is to exclude service involving non-operational duties such as: participation in training activities, exercises and conferences (with no planning objectives); liaison visits; lessons learnt/fact finding activities; and command/staff visits.
 2. The effect of paragraph (d) of this section is that a civilian may be awarded only one Australian Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with the Clasp International Coalition Against Terrorism. There is no medallic recognition for additional periods of eligible service on one or more operations that comprise the International Coalition Against Terrorism.

9 Ribbon for medal and form of clasp

- (1) For section 12 of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation, the ribbon denoting the standard civilian ribbon is 32 millimetres wide and has a central purple stripe, flanked by gold stripes of equal width, edged with green stripes.
- (2) For section 12 of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation, the clasp for the International Coalition Against Terrorism is in the form of a metal clasp of antique-silver finish bearing the inscription 'ICAT'.