



## Australian Operational Service Medal (Greater Middle East Operation) Amendment 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, make the following Declaration under regulation 3(1) and regulation 4(1) and Determination under paragraph 4(3)(b) of the *Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*.

Dated **3 May** 2019

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

**23rd May 2019**

By His Excellency's Command

CHRISTOPHER PYNE  
Minister for Defence

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Operational Service Medal (Greater Middle East Operation) Amendment 2019*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after signature.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under regulation 3(1), regulation 4(1) and paragraph 4(3)(b) of the *Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*.

## 4 Amendment

This instrument amends the *Australian Operational Service Medal (Greater Middle East Operation) Instrument 2015*, made on 13 April 2015.

## 5 Section 4 (Definitions)

After the definition for *Previous Instrument*, insert:

***third-country deployment*** means the deployment of an ADF member, who is on a long-term administrative or exchange posting with the military forces of another country, by and with the forces of that country to an operational area.

Note: A number of expressions used in this Instrument are defined in section 2 of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation, including the following:

- (a) allied foreign Defence Force member.

## 6 Section 6 (Declared operations)

Omit "comprising the following operations in the following areas and within the following dates", insert "comprising the areas and dates of the following operations".

## 7 Paragraph 6(a) (Declared operations)

Omit paragraph 6(a), substitute:

- (a) Operation MANITOU, that:
  - (i) commenced on 1 July 2014 and ended on 13 May 2015 within the area comprising all waters, ports, areas within 10 kilometres of such ports, and superjacent airspace of the Persian Gulf; the Gulf of Aden; the Red Sea; the Arabian Sea; so far as the area is north of latitude 11°00'S and west of longitude 68°00'E; and

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- (ii) commenced on 14 May 2015 within the area comprising all waters, ports, areas within 10 kilometres of such ports, and superjacent airspace of the Persian Gulf; the Gulf of Aden; the Red Sea; the Arabian Sea; so far as the area is north of latitude 11°00'S and west of longitude 70°00'E.

**8 Paragraph 6(b) (Declared operations)**

Omit "involving the activities of ADF members".

**9 Paragraph 6(c) (Declared operations)**

Omit "involving the activities of ADF members".

**10 Subparagraph 6(c)(ii) (Declared operations)**

1. After "9 August 2014", insert "and ended on 14 November 2018".
2. Omit "Persian Gulf.", substitute "Persian Gulf; and"

**11 Subparagraph 6(c)(ii) (Declared operations)**

After subparagraph 6(c)(ii), insert:

- (iii) commenced on 9 September 2015 within the area comprising the land territory, territorial seas and superjacent airspace of Iraq and Syria; and
- (iv) commenced on 15 November 2018 within the area comprising the land territory, internal waters, territorial seas and superjacent airspace of Bahrain, Cyprus, Jordan, Kuwait, the Persian Gulf, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the land territory of Turkey east of longitude 35°00'E.

**12 Paragraph 6(d) (Declared operations)**

Omit "involving the activities of ADF members".

**13 Paragraph 6(d) (Declared operations)**

After paragraph 6(d), insert:

- (e) Operation LITTEN, for maritime operations in the Mediterranean Sea within the area comprising of the Libyan territorial waters that:
  - (i) commenced on 31 August 2016 and ended on 21 October 2016; and
  - (ii) recommenced on 4 November 2016.



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**14 Paragraph 7(1)(a) (Eligible service)**

1. Omit “the service is given by an ADF member”, substitute “subject to subsection (1A), the service is given by an ADF member or an allied foreign Defence Force member”.
2. After paragraph 7(1)(a), insert:

Note: Service for an ADF member includes service undertaken while on an approved third-country deployment that has a corresponding declared operation.

**15 Subsection 7(1) (Eligible service)**

After subsection 7(1), insert:

- (1A) For service given on Operation LITTEN, the service is given by an ADF member on deployment during the period of the Greater Middle East Operation.

**16 Subsection 7(3) (Eligible service)**

After "ADF member", insert "or an allied foreign Defence Force member".

**17 Paragraph 8(a) (Conditions)**

After "ADF member", insert "or allied foreign Defence Force member".

**18 Section 8 (Conditions), Note 2**

After "ADF member", insert "or an allied foreign Defence Force member".

**19 Section 9 (Eligible service—additional period of qualifying service)**

After "ADF member", insert "or an allied foreign Defence Force member".

**20 Paragraph 9(a) (Eligible service—additional period of qualifying service)**

After "ADF member", insert "or allied foreign Defence Force member".