



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and  
Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come, ,

*GREETING:*

WHEREAS it is desirable that there be instituted a medal for the purpose of  
according recognition to members of the Defence Force and certain other persons  
who rendered service as members of the International Force East Timor:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, institute a medal to be designated and  
styled the International Force East Timor Medal:

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the International Force East Timor Medal is  
governed by the regulations set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal  
of Australia at Our Court  
at Government House,  
Canberra, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2000

By Her Majesty's Command,

Prime Minister



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# International Force East Timor Medal Regulations 2000

### 1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *International Force East Timor Medal Regulations 2000*.

### 2 Definitions

In these Regulations:

*allied country* means a country other than Australia that provided forces or other support for the INTERFET operation.

*Defence Force* means the Defence Force constituted under the *Defence Act 1903*.

*INTERFET operation* means the International Force East Timor operation led by Australia during the period determined by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister for the purposes of this definition.

*Medal* means the International Force East Timor Medal instituted under the Letters Patent establishing these Regulations.

*Minister* means the Minister of State for Defence or the Minister Assisting the Minister of State for Defence.

*operational area of East Timor* means the area determined by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister for the purposes of this definition.

*Register* means the Register maintained under subregulation 10 (2).

*Registrar* means the Registrar of Awards appointed under subregulation 10 (1).

### 3 Design of Medal

The design of the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.

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### **4 Award of Medal by Governor-General**

Regulations 5 to 10 (inclusive) apply to the award of the Medal by the Governor-General.

### **5 Conditions for award of Medal**

- (1) The Medal may be awarded for service in the operational area of East Timor in connection with the INTERFET operation.
- (2) The persons to whom the Medal may be awarded are:
  - (a) persons who served in the INTERFET operation as members of the Defence Force; and
  - (b) persons included in a class of persons determined by the Minister for the purposes of this regulation.
- (3) The other conditions for the award of the Medal are the conditions determined by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister.
- (4) The Medal may only be awarded to a person who fulfils the conditions for the award of the Medal.

#### **Making of awards**

Awards of the Medal must be made by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate.

### **7 Cancellation of award**

- (1) On the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate, the Governor-General may cancel an award of the Medal.
- (2) If an award of the Medal is cancelled:
  - (a) the Registrar must note the cancellation in the Register; and
  - (b) the person holding the Medal must return the Medal to the Registrar.

### **8 Reinstatement of award**

- (1) On the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate, the Governor-General may reinstate an award that has been cancelled.
- (2) If an award is reinstated, the Registrar must:
  - (a) note the reinstatement in the Register; and
  - (b) return the Medal to the person to whom it was awarded.

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**9 Wearing of Medal**

The manner of wearing the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.

**10 Registrar of Awards**

- (1) The Governor-General must appoint a Registrar of Awards.
- (2) The Registrar must maintain:
  - (a) a Register containing the name of each person to whom the Medal has been awarded; and
  - (b) such other records, relating to the Medal, as the Governor-General directs.

**11 Award of Medal by allied country**

- (1) The Minister may make the Medal available to an allied country for award by that country for service in the operational area of East Timor in connection with the INTERFET operation.
- (2) The persons to whom the Medal may be awarded are:
  - (a) persons who served in the INTERFET operation as members of that country's defence force; and
  - (b) persons equivalent to persons in a class determined by the Minister under paragraph 5 (2) (b).
- (3) The Medal must be awarded on the same conditions as apply under subregulations 5 (3) and (4) for the award of the Medal by the Governor-General.

**12 Cancellation and reinstatement of award by allied country**

An allied country may:

- (a) cancel an award of the Medal; and
- (b) reinstate an award that has been cancelled.