

Schedule

Afghanistan Medal Regulations 2004

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Afghanistan Medal Regulations 2004*.

2 Definitions

In these Regulations:

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

Medal means the Afghanistan 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 Afghanistan means the area determined by the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister, for the purposes of this definition.

prescribed operation means an operation declared to be a prescribed operation under regulation 3.

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

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

3 Declaration of prescribed operations

The Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister, may declare an operation in Afghanistan, including a support operation in the surrounding areas, in which members of the Defence Force are engaged or have been engaged on or after 11 October 2001, to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of these Regulations.

4 Design of Medal

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

5 Conditions for award of Medal

- (1) The Medal may be awarded for service in the operational area of Afghanistan in connection with a prescribed operation.
- (2) The persons to whom the Medal may be awarded are:
 - (a) persons who served in a prescribed 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.

6 Making of awards

Awards of the Medal shall 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 under regulation 7.
- (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.

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.