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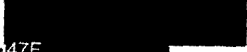
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GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL AWARD - NORTHERN IRAQ AND SOUTHERN TURKEY.

1. THE COMMAND PAPER NO 2050 GIVING DETAILS OF THE CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF THE GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1962 AND CLASP, FOR THE SERVICE IN NORTHERN IRAQ AND SOUTHERN TURKEY, WAS LAID IN PARLIAMENT ON 20 AUG 92.

2. THE PAPER STATES THE QUALIFICATION FOR THE CLASP "N IRAQ AND S TURKEY" WILL BE:

CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF 30 DAYS OR MORE OR THREE OPERATIONAL AIR SORTIES IN NORTHERN IRAQ WEST OF 44 45E AND NORTH OF 36 00N AND SOUTHERN TURKEY, INCLUDING ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS, EAST OF 35 00E AND SOUTH OF 38 00N BETWEEN 6 APRIL AND 17 JUL 1991.

3. ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL ARE:

A. REGULAR OR RESERVE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ON THE ATTACHED OR POSTED STRENGTH OF ANY ROYAL NAVY, ROYAL MARINES, ARMY OR ROYAL AIR FORCES UNIT OR FORMATION COMMITTED TO (a) THE UNITED STATES OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT; AND (b) THE BRITISH OPERATION HAVEN. BOTH OPERATIONS FOR THE RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF KURDS IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

B. LOAN SERVICE AND EXCHANGE PERSONNEL SERVING WITH COALITION UNITS COMMITTED TO OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT.

C. REGULAR OR RESERVE MEMBERS OF COMMONWEALTH FORCES ON THE ATTACHED OR POSTED STRENGTH OF UNITS OF BRITISH OPERATION HAVEN.

D. MULTINATIONAL REGULAR AND RESERVE SERVICE PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNITS OF OPERATION HAVEN, EXCEPT DUTCH PERSONNEL WHO HAVE RECEIVED A COMPARABLE MEDAL FROM THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT.

E. OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION CIVIL ADVISERS.

F. UNITED KINGDOM BASED MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE SERVING WITH HM ARMED FORCES IN THE ABOVE SPECIFIED AREAS.

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3. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE ACCREDITED ARTISTS AND CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY, AND OF ANY OTHER SUCH ORGANISATION AS MAY HEREAFTER BE DETERMINED, WHO SERVED DIRECTLY WITH THE ARMED FORCES BETWEEN THE ABOVE SPECIFIED DATES AND IN THE SPECIFIED AREAS.

4. IF QUALIFYING SERVICE IS BROUGHT TO AN END BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE SPECIFIED QUALIFYING PERIOD, ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH, CAPTURE, WOUNDING OR OTHER DISABILITY DUE TO SERVICE, THE REDUCED PERIOD OF SERVICE WILL BE SUFFICIENT QUALIFICATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CLASP "N IRAQ AND S TURKEY". THE GRANT OF A BRITISH HONOUR, DECORATION OR MEDAL OF THE STATUS OF A QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL OR ABOVE, OR A QUEEN'S COMMENDATION, OR A MENTION-IN-DISPATCES, FOR GALLANTRY IN OPERATION DURING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD, NOT AMOUNTING TO 30 DAYS, WILL ALSO QUALIFY THE RECIPIENT FOR THE CLASP "N IRAQ AND S TURKEY".

5. CONSIDERATION MAY BE GIVEN TO THE AWARD OF THE CLASP "N IRAQ AND S TURKEY" TO PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN "SPECIAL HAZARDOUS" OPERATIONS OF COMPARATIVELY SHORT DURATION.

6. THE AWARD OF THE GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1962 AND CLASP "N IRAQ AND S TURKEY" WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THOSE WHO HAVE QUALIFIED. INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THE GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1962 HAS ALREADY BEEN AWARDED WILL BE GRANTED THE CLASP ONLY.

7. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY AND ISSUE WILL FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE.

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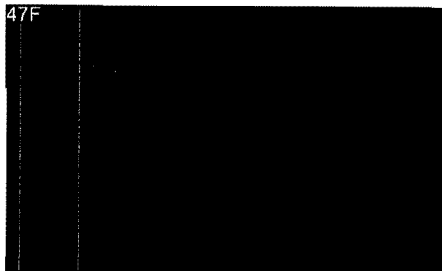
# Memorandum

MOD Form 4  
(Revised 8/89)

<b>To:</b> Adjt 1 Cdo Regt	<b>From:</b> Capt 1Lt Carnes AM S02 81 HQCF
<b>Date:</b> 4 Sep 92	<b>Number:</b> FAX 0752-553578
<b>Your Reference:</b> A. 12 FAX 27 AUG 92	<b>Our Reference:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> OF HAVENS MEDAL	

1. In response to your fax to 45 Cdo AM orderly room I attach a signpost which will give you the information available now concerning eligibility for the op Havens medal. It clearly states that Para 3C (that is 90 or so Australians (incl dot)) come under the category as attached commonwealth forces.

2. A DCI will be published shortly. I will ensure a copy is forwarded to you. Please pass your full postal address.



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FROM: CDR WELLESLEY-HARDING, D DEF PERS

SUBJECT: GSM WITH CLASP QUOTE N IRAQ AND S TURKEY UNQUOTE - OP  
HAVEN.

REFERENCES: YOUR WAK 042100Z AUG 93

1. HAVE TAKEN REF FOR ACTION FROM LT COL CONDON AS THIS IS TRI-SERVICE MEDALS POLICY MATTER ON WHICH THIS DIRECTORATE HAS THE LEAD.
2. USUAL PROCEDURE IS FOR LIST OF ELIGIBLE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SERVED WITH UNITS OF THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH MOD TO FCO. FCO THEN, ON HMG'S BEHALF, SEEKS APPROVAL FROM RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THEIR CITIZENS TO ACCEPT THE BRITISH MEDAL. IT IS, OF COURSE, A MATTER ENTIRELY FOR THAT GOVERNMENT WHETHER SUCH PERMISSION IS GIVEN. THE COMMAND PAPER INCLUDES FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH PERSONNEL AS BEING ELIGIBLE SO THAT THE AUTHORITY IS

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THRE TO AWARD THE MEDAL IF GOVERNMENT(S) CONCERNED AGREE.

3. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF HMG NOT OFFERING THE MEDAL ON THE BASIS THAT A COUNTRY HAS ALREADY STRUCK ITS OWN. DOUBLE MEDALLING WOULD BE A MATTER, IN THIS CASE, ON WHICH AUSTRALIAN MINISTERS WOULD ADVISE THE QUEEN. NORMAL BRITISH PRACTICE IS THAT A FOREIGN MEDAL IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN WHEN A BRITISH ONE IS IN ISSUE FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF SERVICE, ALTHOUGH EXCEPTIONALLY THEY MAY BE ACCEPTED ON A QUOTE KEEPSAKE UNQUOTE BASIS ONLY. PERSONNEL ON LOAN TO FOREIGN OR COMMONWEALTH ARMED FORCES, HOWEVER, WOULD USUALLY BE GIVEN UNRESTRICTED PERMISSION TO WEAR THAT COUNTRY'S MEDAL WHICH THEY EARNED WHILE SERVING WITH THEIR FORCES, PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A BRITISH STATE AWARD.

4. DECISION THEREFORE RESTS WITH AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES. FIRST STEP TOWARDS AWARD OF MEDALS, SHOULD THAT BE THE WAY AHEAD, WOULD BE A LIST OF NAMES TO BE SENT TO MCD FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FORMAL APPROACH FROM FCO.

5. HOPE THIS IS HELPFUL

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