OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL (CIVILIAN) - EAST TIMOR

Overview

1. The Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ may be awarded for eligible service in connection with declared Australian operations detailed below.

Authority

2. The source documents for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ are:
   a. OSM Regulations approved by the Queen on 22 May 2012 and published in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette (CAG) S67 of 6 June 2012.
   b. Governor-General declaration and determination of 12 December 2012.

3. These documents may be viewed at www.defence.gov.au/medals.

Declared operations

4. The following operations constitute the declared operations for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’:
   a. Operation TANAGER - that commenced on 20 February 2000 and ended on 19 May 2002;
   b. Operation CITADEL - that commenced on 20 May 2002 and ended on 19 May 2004;

Eligible persons and qualifying service

5. The OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ may be awarded to:
   a. a civilian, as defined in paragraph 22.6 of Chapter 22, who was employed for duty as such a person on one or more of the declared operations listed in paragraph 4 for a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days.

Area of operations

6. The area of operations determined for the award of the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ is the area comprising East Timor and the sea adjacent to East Timor out to a distance of 12 nautical miles from the low water mark.

Special provision

7. Where a person does not complete the required 30 days qualifying period owing to his or her death, evacuation due to illness, injury or other disability due to service, the member will be deemed to have qualified for the medal.

Exclusions

8. A member is not eligible for an award of the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ where an entitlement exists to another Australian medal for the same deployment.

Application and processing procedures

9. Application and processing procedures for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ are detailed in Chapter 22.