OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL (CIVILIAN) - ICAT

Overview

1. The Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with Clasp ‘ICAT’ may be awarded for eligible service in connection with the Australian Defence Force contribution to the International Coalition Against Terrorism (ICAT).

Authority

2. The source documents for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘ICAT’ 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 operation

4. The following operation is the declared operation for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘ICAT’:

Eligible persons and qualifying service

5. The OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘ICAT’ 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 the declared operation 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 ‘ICAT’ is:
   a. for the period that commenced on 11 October 2001 and ended on 1 August 2002;
      within the Diego Garcia land mass and territorial waters, plus airspace of Diego Garcia out to 250 nautical miles radius (from Reference Point 07°18.6’ South Latitude, 72°4.6’ East Longitude) or declared Air Defence Identification Zone, whichever is greater;
   b. for the period that:
      (1) commenced on 11 October 2001 and ended on 30 July 2009 within the area bounded by:
         48°00’ North Latitude, 81°00’ East Longitude
         48°00’ North Latitude, 35°00’ East Longitude
         12°00’ North Latitude, 35°00’ East Longitude
         12°00’ North Latitude, 81°00’ East Longitude.
      (2) commenced on 31 July 2009 and ended on 19 February 2012 within the area bounded by:
39°00’ North Latitude, 78°00’ East Longitude
39°00’ North Latitude, 32°00’ East Longitude
05°00’ South Latitude, 32°00’ East Longitude
05°00’ South Latitude, 78°00’ East Longitude
(3) commenced on 20 February 2012 within the area bounded by:
39°00’ North Latitude, 32°00’ East Longitude
39°00’ North Latitude, 78°00’ East Longitude
23°00’ North Latitude, 78°00’ East Longitude
23°00’ North Latitude, 68°00’ East Longitude
11°00’ South Latitude, 68°00’ East Longitude
11°00’ South Latitude, 38°00’ East Longitude
17°00’ North Latitude, 38°00’ East Longitude
17°00’ North Latitude, 32°00’ East Longitude.

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 ‘ICAT’ 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 ‘ICAT’ are detailed in Chapter 22.