OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL (CIVILIAN) - IRAQ 2003

Overview

1. The Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with Clasp ‘IRAQ 2003’ may be awarded for eligible service in connection with Australian Defence Force activities in Iraq.

Authority

2. The source documents for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘IRAQ 2003’ 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 operation for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘IRAQ 2003’:

   a. Operation FALCONER - that commenced on 18 March 2003 and ended on 22 July 2003, and
   

Eligible persons and qualifying service

5. The OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘IRAQ 2003’ 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 ‘IRAQ 2003’ is:

   a. Operation FALCONER - the specified areas comprising the following:
   
   38°00' North Latitude, 68°00' East Longitude
   
   38°00' North Latitude, 32°00' East Longitude
   
   10°00' North Latitude, 32°00' East Longitude
   
   10°00' North Latitude, 68°00' East Longitude;
   
   b. Operation CATALYST - the area comprising the total land areas, territorial waters, internal waterways and superjacent airspace boundaries of Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia north of 23° North latitude, the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.
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 ‘IRAQ 2003’ 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 ‘IRAQ 2003’ are detailed in Chapter 22.