OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL (CIVILIAN) – TIMOR-LESTE

Overview

1. The Operational Service Medal (Civilian) with Clasp ‘TIMOR-LESTE’ may be awarded for eligible service in connection with Australian Defence Force activities in Timor-Leste.

Authority

2. The source documents for the OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘TIMOR-LESTE’ 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 ‘TIMOR-LESTE’:

Eligible persons and qualifying service

5. The OSM (Civilian) with Clasp ‘TIMOR-LESTE’ 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 ‘TIMOR-LESTE’ is the area comprising Timor-Leste and the sea adjacent to Timor-Leste 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 ‘TIMOR-LESTE’ 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 ‘TIMOR-LESTE’ are detailed in Chapter 22.