



## Australian Active Service Medal (International Coalition Against Terrorism) Instrument 2015

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, make the following instrument.

Dated *13th April* 2015

By His Excellency's Command

Darren Chester  
For Minister for Defence

Sir Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Australian Active Service Medal (International Coalition Against Terrorism) Instrument 2015*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day it is signed.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Australian Active Service Medal Regulations*** means the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988 given under the Great Seal of Australia.

***ADF member*** means a member of the Defence Force.

***Previous Instrument*** means the *Australian Active Service Medal (International Coalition Against Terrorism) Instrument 2014* made on 4 September 2014 by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

***Defence Force*** means the Defence Force constituted under Part III, Division I of the *Defence Act 1903*.

***Operational Duties*** means duties which make a direct contribution to the achievement of an operational mission.

## 5 Revocation

Revoke the Previous Instrument.

## 6 Prescribed operations

For section 3 of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations, the International Coalition Against Terrorism is a prescribed operation comprising the following operations in the following areas and within the following dates:

- (a) Operation SLIPPER involving activities of ADF members, that:
  - (i) commenced on 11 October 2001 and ended on 1 August 2002 within the land territory, internal waters, territorial waters and superjacent airspace of Diego Garcia, plus the airspace surrounding Diego Garcia out to 250 nautical miles radius (from Reference Point 07°18.6' South Latitude, 72°24.6' East Longitude) or declared Air Defence Identification Zone, whichever is greater;

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- (ii) commenced on 11 October 2001 and ended on 30 July 2009 within the area bounded by:
    - 48 00 N Latitude, 81 00 E Longitude
    - 48 00 N Latitude, 35 00 E Longitude
    - 12 00 N Latitude, 35 00 E Longitude
    - 12 00 N Latitude, 81 00 E Longitude;
  - (iii) commenced on 31 July 2009 and ended on 19 February 2012 within the area bounded by:
    - 39 00 N Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude
    - 39 00 N Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude
    - 05 00 S Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude
    - 05 00 S Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude;
  - (iv) commenced on 20 February 2012 and ended on 30 June 2014 within the area bounded by:
    - 39 00 N Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude
    - 39 00 N Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude
    - 23 00 N Latitude, 78 00 E Longitude
    - 23 00 N Latitude, 68 00 E Longitude
    - 11 00 S Latitude, 68 00 E Longitude
    - 11 00 S Latitude, 38 00 E Longitude
    - 17 00 N Latitude, 38 00 E Longitude
    - 17 00 N Latitude, 32 00 E Longitude;
  - (v) commenced on 1 July 2014 and ended on 31 December 2014 within the land territory, internal waters and superjacent airspace of Afghanistan;
- (b) Operation PALATE involving activities of ADF members that commenced on 18 April 2003 and ended on 5 July 2004 within the land territory, internal waters and superjacent airspace of Afghanistan;
  - (c) Operation PALATE II involving activities of ADF members that commenced on 27 June 2005 within the land territory, internal waters and superjacent airspace of Afghanistan.

## 7 Conditions

- (1) For subsection 4(2) of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations, the following conditions are determined for the award of the medal:
  - (a) a person must have given service on deployment during the period of the International Coalition Against Terrorism; and
  - (b) a person must have given eligible service on one or more operations that comprise the International Coalition Against Terrorism; and

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- (c) a person must have given the service while assigned for duty (however described) on one or more operations that comprise the International Coalition Against Terrorism; and
  - (d) a person must have given the service as an ADF member; and
  - (e) a person must not have been awarded, nor be eligible to be awarded, awarded an Australian Service Medal in relation to the same service on a deployment during which the service is given; and
  - (f) except as provided in paragraph 2(a) of the following sub-section, a person must have given service that involves the performance of Operational Duties; and
  - (g) no other period of eligible service can have been completed.

- Notes: 1. The effect of paragraph (f) of this sub-section is, with the specific exception provided in paragraph 2(a) in the following sub-section, to exclude service involving non-operational duties such as: participation in training activities, exercises and conferences (with no planning objectives); liaison visits; lessons learnt/fact finding activities; and command/staff visits.
2. The effect of paragraph (g) of this sub-section is that a person may be awarded only one Australian Active Service Medal and/or Clasp International Coalition Against Terrorism. There is no medallic recognition for additional periods of eligible service on one or more operations that comprise the International Coalition Against Terrorism.

(2) For paragraph (1)(b) of this section, service is eligible service if:

- (a) the service was given as an approved official visitor between 11 October 2001 and 17 March 2003, the service occurred on 30 days during one or more such deployments, whether or not the service continued throughout the whole day and whether or not the 30 days were continuous;
  - (b) the service was given in Diego Garcia between 11 October 2001 and 1 August 2002, the service occurred on 30 days during one or more such deployments, whether or not the service continued throughout the whole day and whether or not the 30 days were continuous;
  - (c) the service is given in any other case on an operation comprising the International Coalition against Terrorism, the service occurs on one day, whether or not the service continues throughout the whole day.
- (3) If a person gave service of a kind mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) of this section, but did not satisfy paragraph (1)(b) of this section because the person died or was evacuated due to service-related injury, illness or disability, the service given is taken to have occurred on 30 days during the deployment.

## **8 Form of clasp**

- (1) For subsection 4(3) of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations, the clasp for the International Coalition against Terrorism is in the form of a cupro-nickel clasp bearing the inscription 'ICAT'.