



New Zealand General Service Medal (Arabian Gulf) Regulations 2001

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Pursuant to the Royal Warrant dated 7 May 1992 (as altered by the Royal Warrant dated 4 August 1997) instituting and creating the New Zealand General Service Medal, Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to make the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

- 1. Title**

These regulations are the New Zealand General Service Medal (Arabian Gulf) Regulations 2001.
- 2. Commencement**

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the Gazette.
- 3. ARABIAN GULF**
 - (1) The award of the New Zealand General Service Medal in bronze with the clasp "ARABIAN GULF" in bronze is approved.
 - (2) The Medal and the Clasp are awarded subject to the Royal Warrant and to regulation 5.
- 4. Operational Area**

In these regulations, "operational area" means any area bordering on the Arabian Gulf or the Gulf of Oman, or on the sea areas of the Arabian Gulf or the Gulf of Oman, where members of the New Zealand Defence Force are deployed as part of a New Zealand Government contribution to coalition forces.

5 Qualifications For Award

- (1) A person qualifies for the award of the Medal and Clasp if he or she meets the requirements of subclause (2) and:-
 - (a) is a member of the New Zealand Defence Force, or a civilian, posted to or attached to a New Zealand Government contribution to coalition forces operating in the Gulf Region on or after 22 February 1998; or
 - (b) is a member of the New Zealand Defence Force, or a civilian, not posted to or attached to a New Zealand Government contribution to coalition forces, but who is or has been working in an operational capacity with or alongside a New Zealand Government contribution to coalition forces operating in the Gulf Region on or after 22 February 1998.
- (2) The member of the New Zealand Defence Force, or the civilian, qualifies under this regulation if he or she:-
 - (a) has had 30 days or more service, not necessarily continuous, in the operational area; or
 - (b) has had his or her period of service in the operational area terminated before the completion of 30 days' service by death or evacuation owing to wounds or other disability caused by that service; or
 - (c) did not complete 30 days' service, but has been given a New Zealand Royal Honour for gallantry or bravery in the operational area; or
 - (d) has had his or her period of service in the operational area terminated before the completion of 30 days' service due to the withdrawal of the New Zealand contribution from the operational area at the direction of the New Zealand Government; or
 - (e) has had his or her period of service in the operational area terminated before the completion of 30 days' service at the direction of the Chief of Defence Force for service reasons (not personal or compassionate).

6 Delegation

Under clause 11(2) of the Royal Warrant, the Chief of Defence Force or a Chief of Staff acting for the Chief of Defence Force is authorised to award the New Zealand General Service Medal with the clasp "ARABIAN GULF" to any member of the New Zealand Defence Force who qualifies for the award of that medal with the clasp "ARABIAN GULF".

7 Revocation

The New Zealand General Service Medal (Arabian Gulf) Regulations 1996 (SR 1996/54) are revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March 2001.

Mark Burton,
Minister of Defence.

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The New Zealand General Service Medal (Arabian Gulf) Regulations 2001 are administered in the New Zealand Defence Force.