

SCHEDULE

POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—
 - “Australian police force” means the Australian Federal Police or a police force of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth;
 - “clasp” means a device to denote the prescribed operation in respect of which the Medal was awarded;
 - “Medal” means the Police Overseas Service Medal;
 - “Minister” means the Minister of State of the Commonwealth administering the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* or a Minister of State of the Commonwealth acting for and on behalf of that Minister;
 - “prescribed service” means service in respect of which a declaration has been made under regulation 3.

Declaration of prescribed service

3. The Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister, may declare a period of overseas service with an international peacekeeping organisation undertaken by members of an Australian police force to be prescribed service for the purposes of these Regulations.

Conditions for award of the Medal

4. (1) The Medal may be awarded for prescribed service.
(2) The conditions for the award of the Medal are the conditions determined by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister.
(3) Any subsequent award of the Medal to the same person is to be made in the form of a further clasp to the Medal.
(4) The persons to whom the Medal may be awarded are:
 - (a) persons who performed prescribed service as members of an Australian police force; and
 - (b) persons included in a class of persons determined by the Minister for the purposes of this regulation.
(5) The Medal may not be awarded except to a person who fulfils the conditions for the award of the Medal.

Making of awards

5. Awards of the Medal shall be made by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the chief officer of an Australian police force.

Design of the Medal

6. The design of the Medal shall be as prescribed.

Wearing of the Medal

7. The manner of wearing the Medal shall be as determined by the Governor-General.

Registrar of Awards

8. (1) There shall be a Registrar of Awards, appointed by the Governor-General, who shall maintain a Register of the names of persons to whom the Medal has been awarded.
(2) The Registrar shall keep such other records relating to the award of the Medal as the Governor-General directs.

Cancellation and reinstatement

9. (1) The Governor-General may cancel an award of the Medal and may reinstate an award so cancelled.

(2) Where an award of the Medal is cancelled, the name of the person to whom the award was made shall be erased from the Register and the person shall return the Medal to the Registrar.

(3) Where an award that has been cancelled under subregulation (1) is reinstated, the Registrar shall restore the entry or entries in the Register that had been erased.