

# Schedule

## ***Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2007***

### **1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2007*.

### **2 Definitions**

In these Regulations:

***Australian Federal Police*** means the entity described in section 6 of the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*.

***Australian police force*** means:

- (a) the Australian Federal Police; or
- (b) a police force (however described) 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.

***Commissioner of Police*** means the Commissioner of Police appointed under subsection 17 (1) of the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*.

***Medal*** means the Police Overseas Service Medal instituted under the Letters Patent establishing these Regulations.

***member of an Australian police force*** means a sworn police officer in that Australian police force.

***Minister*** means the Minister administering the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* or a Minister acting for and on behalf of that Minister.

***prescribed service*** means service in respect of which a declaration has been made under regulation 3.

***Register*** means the Register mentioned in regulation 10.

***Registrar*** means the Registrar mentioned in regulation 10.

### **3 Declaration of prescribed service**

The Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister, may declare a period of overseas peacekeeping service to be prescribed service for the purposes of these Regulations if:

- (a) the service was undertaken by members of an Australian police force; and
- (b) the service was undertaken either:
  - (i) as part of an international operation; or
  - (ii) following a request for assistance by a foreign government.



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#### **4 Award of the Medal**

- (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 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.

#### **5 Making of awards**

- (1) An award of the Medal may be made only by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police.
- (2) The Medal may be awarded posthumously.

#### **6 Cancellation of award**

- (1) The Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, cancel an award of the Medal.
- (2) If an award of the Medal is cancelled:
  - (a) the Registrar must note the cancellation in the Register; and
  - (b) the person holding the Medal must return it to the Registrar.

#### **7 Reinstatement of award**

- (1) The Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, reinstate an award that has been cancelled.
- (2) If an award is reinstated, the Registrar must:
  - (a) note the reinstatement in the Register; and
  - (b) reissue the Medal to the person to whom it was awarded.

#### **8 Design of the Medal**

The design of the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.

#### **9 Wearing of the Medal**

The manner of wearing the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.



## **10 Registrar of Awards**

- (1) The Governor-General must appoint a Registrar of Awards.
- (2) The Registrar must maintain:
  - (a) a Register containing the name of each person to whom the Medal has been awarded; and
  - (b) such other records relating to the Medal as determined by the Governor-General.

## **11 Delegation**

- (1) The Commissioner of Police may, in writing, delegate the power to make a recommendation, under subregulation 5 (1), for the award of the Medal to a person in the Australian Federal Police holding or occupying a position specified in the instrument of delegation.
- (2) The Commissioner of Police may, in writing, revoke a delegation under subregulation (1).