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 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.
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).