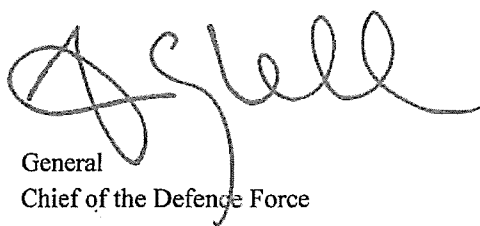




Australian Operational Service Medal (Counter Terrorism/Special Recovery) Instrument 2020

I, ANGUS JOHN CAMPBELL, Chief of the Defence Force, make the following Instrument under the *Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*.

Dated 3 September 2020



General
Chief of the Defence Force

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Operational Service Medal (Counter Terrorism/Special Recovery) Instrument 2020*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 November 2020.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*.

4 Definitions

In this Instrument:

assigned for duty means force assigned against a position on an Operational Staffing Document specifically for Defence Counter Terrorism/Special Recovery activities.

member means an ADF member or an allied foreign Defence Force member.

Regulation means the *Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*.

Note: A number of expressions used in this Instrument are defined in section 2 of the Regulation, including the following:

- (a) ADF member;
- (b) allied foreign Defence Force member;
- (c) counter terrorism activity;
- (d) declared operation;
- (e) special recovery activity.

6 Eligible service

- (1) For subsection 4(4) of the Regulation, service is eligible service if the member meets both of the following.
 - (a) The member is assigned for duty to a position on a counter terrorism activity or special recovery activity that is a declared operation.
 - (b) The member is in support of the Tactical Assault Group or Special Recovery Force for 30 continuous days or for periods that total 30 days.
- (2) If a member gave service of a kind mentioned in subsection (1), but did not meet the specified period specified for the special operation because the member died or was evacuated due to service-related injury, illness or disability, the service is taken to meet the specified period for the special operation.

7 Eligible service before 1 November 2020

- (1) This section applies to a member who meets both of the following.
 - (a) The member was performing a period of eligible service for the Australian Service Medal with Clasp (CT/SR) up to and including 31 October 2020.
 - (b) The member was performing a period of eligible service for the Australian Operational Service Medal 'Counter Terrorism/Special Recovery' on 1 November 2020.

- (2) The period of eligible service for the Australian Service Medal with Clasp (CT/SR) under paragraph (1)(a) is taken to be eligible service for the purpose of section 6 of this Instrument.

8 Conditions under subsection 4(5) of the Regulation

If a member rendered service during the same period that attracted a separate award of any of the following medals, the member is not eligible for the Australian Operational Service Medal 'Counter Terrorism/Special Recovery'.

- (a) The Australian Active Service Medal.
- (b) The Australian Service Medal with any of the following Clasps.
 - (i) Clasp (CT/SR).
 - (ii) Clasp (SPECIAL OPS).
- (c) The Australian Operational Service Medal 'Special Operations'.
- (d) The Australian Operational Service Medal 'Greater Middle East Operation'.
- (e) The Australian Operational Service Medal 'Border Protection'.