



**THE NEW ZEALAND GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (MALAYA
1960-64) REGULATIONS 1997**

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PURSUANT to the Royal Warrant* dated 7 May 1992 (as altered by the Royal Warrant dated as of the date of these regulations), instituting and creating the New Zealand General Service Medal, Her Majesty The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the New Zealand General Service Medal (Malaya 1960-64) Regulations 1997.

(2) These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Malaya 1960-64—(1) The award of the New Zealand General Service Medal in silver with the clasp "MALAYA 1960-64" in silver is approved.

(2) The medal and clasp are awarded subject to the Royal Warrant and to regulation 3.

3. Qualifications for award—A person qualifies for the award of the medal and clasp who—

(a) Served during the period commencing on 1 August 1960 and ending with 16 August 1964 in the operational area as—

(i) A member of the New Zealand Army (within the meaning of the New Zealand Army Act 1950) or a member of the New Zealand Naval Forces (within the meaning of the Navy Act 1954) for 30 days or more, not necessarily continuous; or

(ii) A member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force (within the meaning of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950) and who, as the pilot or a member of the crew of an aircraft, conducted one or more air operations in support of members of

the New Zealand Army or other Commonwealth Forces deployed on the ground in the operational area; or

(iii) A member of the New Zealand Army (within the meaning of the New Zealand Army Act 1950) or a member of the New Zealand Naval Forces (within the meaning of the Navy Act 1954) and who had that member's period of service ended before the completion of 30 days, by—

(A) Death; or

(B) Evacuation due to illness or injury or a disability arising from any such service; or

(iv) A member of the New Zealand Army (within the meaning of the New Zealand Army Act 1950) and who did not complete 30 days service but who has received a Royal Honour for gallantry in the operational area; and

(b) Did not qualify for the award of the General Service Medal (1918-62) with clasp "Malaya" or the General Service Medal (1962) with clasp "Malay Peninsula".

4. Operational area—The operational area means those areas of Perlis, Kedah, Perak, and Kelantan, as provinces of the Federation of Malaya and later as States of Malaysia, where members of the New Zealand Army (within the meaning of the New Zealand Army Act 1950), the New Zealand Naval Forces (within the meaning of the Navy Act 1954), and the Royal New Zealand Air Force (within the meaning of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950) were deployed on active service.

5. Delegation—Pursuant to 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 "MALAYA 1960-64" to any person who is qualified for the award of that medal with the clasp "MALAYA 1960-64".

Dated at Wellington this Fourth day of August 1997.

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Minister of Defence.