



THE NEW ZEALAND GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (ARABIAN GULF) REGULATIONS 1996

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PURSUANT to the Royal Warrant dated the 7th day of May 1992 instituting and creating the New Zealand General Service Medal*, Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the New Zealand General Service Medal (Arabian Gulf) Regulations 1996.

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

2. ARABIAN GULF—(1) The award of the New Zealand General Service Medal in bronze with the clasp “ARABIAN GULF” in bronze is hereby approved.

(2) The Medal and the clasp shall be awarded, subject to the Royal Warrant and to regulation 3 of these regulations, to those members of the New Zealand Defence Force who have been attached to the Multinational Interception Force in the Arabian Gulf.

3. Qualifications for award—A member of the New Zealand Defence Force who has been attached to the Multinational Interception Force in the Arabian Gulf qualifies for the award of the Medal and clasp if that member, while so attached,—

- (a) Has had, after the 4th day of October 1995, 30 days or more of service, not necessarily continuous; or
- (b) Has, after the 4th day of October 1995, had his or her period of service ended, before the completion of 30 days, by—
 - (i) Death; or
 - (ii) Evacuation owing to wounds or other disability due to service; or

- (c) Has been given for gallantry in the operations, on a specific occasion during the period of attachment (being a period not amounting to 30 days),—
- (i) A Royal Honour, Decoration or Medal, of the status of a British Empire Medal or above; or
 - (ii) A Queen's Commendation.

4. 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 hereby authorised to award the New Zealand General Service Medal with the clasp "ARABIAN GULF" to any member of the New Zealand Defence Force who is qualified for the award of that Medal with the clasp "ARABIAN GULF".

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of March 1996.

PAUL EAST,
Minister of Defence.

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