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SUBJ/ANNOUNCEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THE AFGHANISTAN
/CAMPAIGN MEDAL (ACM) AND IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL (ICM) FOR NAVY
/PERSONNEL//

REF/A/LTR/WHITE HOUSE E.O.13363/01NOV2005//

REF/B/LTR/SECDEF/06APR2005//

REF/C/LTR/SECDEF/06APR2005//

REF/D/DOC/SECNAVIST 1650.1G/07JAN2002//

NARR/REF A IS WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER APPROVING THE AFGHANISTAN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL. REF B AUTHORIZES RELEASE OF
THE MEDALS AND POLICY INSTRUCTION. REF C MODIFIES GWOT

EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL GUIDANCE TO REFLECT EXISTENCE OF ACM AND ICM.

REF D IS THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AWARDS MANUAL.//

RMKS/1. PER REFS A THROUGH D, THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL (ACM)
AND THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL (ICM) ARE AUTHORIZED FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUE
TO QUALIFIED NAVY PERSONNEL AS OUTLINED BELOW.

2. AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL. INDIVIDUALS MUST HAVE SERVED IN
DIRECT SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) IN THE DESIGNATED
AREA OF ELIGIBILITY (AOE). THE ACM PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY COMMENCES 24
OCTOBER 2001 TO A FUTURE DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE
DEFENSE OR THE CESSATION OF OEF. THE AOE ENCOMPASSES ALL LAND AREA OF
THE COUNTRY OF AFGHANISTAN AND ALL AIR SPACES ABOVE THE LAND. THE
APPLICABLE CRITERIA IN PARAGRAPH 4 MUST ALSO BE MET.

3. IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL. INDIVIDUALS MUST HAVE SERVED IN DIRECT SUPPORT
OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF). THE ICM PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY IS ON OR
AFTER 19 MARCH 2003 TO A FUTURE DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY
OF THE DEFENSE OR THE CESSATION OF OIF. THE AOE ENCOMPASSES ALL LAND
AREA OF THE COUNTRY OF IRAQ, ALL AIR SPACES ABOVE THE LAND AREA OF IRAQ
AND THE CONTIGUOUS WATERS OF IRAQ OUT TO 12 NAUTICAL MILES. THE
APPLICABLE CRITERIA IN PARAGRAPH 4 MUST ALSO BE MET.

4. COMMON CRITERIA FOR THE ACM AND ICM

A. MINIMUM TIME PERIOD. SERVICE MEMBERS MUST HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED,
ATTACHED, OR MOBILIZED TO UNITS OPERATING IN THE AOE FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE
DAYS OR 60 NON-CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1) BE ENGAGED IN ACTUAL COMBAT DURING AN ARMED ENGAGEMENT,
REGARDLESS OF TIME IN THE AREA OF ELIGIBILITY.

2) WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN OPERATION OR ON OFFICIAL DUTIES, IS KILLED,
WOUNDED OR INJURED REQUIRING MEDICAL EVACUATION FROM THE AOE. NON-
COMBAT MEDICAL EVACUATION DOES MEET THE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA.

B. AIR CREW QUALIFICATION. MUST PARTICIPATE AS A REGULARLY ASSIGNED AIR
CREW FLYING SORTIES INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE AOE IN DIRECT
SUPPORT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS. EACH DAY THAT ONE OR MORE SORTIES ARE
FLOWN INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN OR OVER THE AOE SHALL COUNT AS ONE DAY
TOWARD THE 30 OR 60 DAY REQUIREMENT.

5. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

A. THE ACM AND ICM MAY BE AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY.

B. SUBSEQUENT AWARDS. ONLY ONE AWARD OF THE ACM AND ONE AWARD OF THE ICM MAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL. SERVICE STARS ARE NOT PRESCRIBED FOR EITHER MEDAL AS DIRECTED BY REF B. MODIFICATIONS TO THE SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON CRITERIA WILL BE MADE AND ANNOUNCED VIA SEPCOR TO ACCOMMODATE SUBSEQUENT TOURS/DEPLOYMENTS WITHIN THE ACM/ICM AOES.

C. DUPLICATE AWARDS

1) UNDER NO CONDITION SHALL PERSONNEL OR UNITS RECEIVE THE ACM, THE ICM, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (GWOTEM), THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL (GWOTSM), OR THE ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (AFEM) FOR THE SAME ACTION, TIME PERIOD OR SERVICE. TIME PERIODS MAY NOT OVERLAP.

2) GWOTEM TRADE-IN. PERSONNEL WHO WERE AWARDED THE GWOTEM FOR SERVICE IN THE ACM/ICM AOES PRIOR TO 1 MAY 2005 MAY MAKE A ONE-TIME SWAP AND TRADE THEIR GWOTEM FOR THE APPROPRIATE CAMPAIGN MEDAL AS INDICATED IN REF C. FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING TRADE-IN PROCEDURES WILL BE POSTED ON THE NAVY AWARDS WEBSITE.

3) MULTI-MEDAL ISSUES

A) PERSONNEL MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR THE GWOT EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (GWOTEM) AND THE ACM OR ICM DURING THE SAME TEMPORARY ASSIGNED DUTY (TAD) OR DEPLOYMENT. PER REF B, IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE GWOT EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, THE ACM OR ICM AND THE GWOT SERVICE MEDAL (GWOTSM) DURING THE SAME TAD OR DEPLOYMENT.

B) PERSONNEL WHO PREVIOUSLY EARNED THE GWOTEM FOR SERVICE IN THE ACM/ICM AOES MAY ELECT TO RETAIN THEIR GWOTEM AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO EARN THE ACM/ICM FOR SUBSEQUENT DEPLOYMENTS WITHIN THE ACM/ICM AOES.

C) PER REF C, AFTER 30 APRIL 2005, SERVICE IN THE ACM/ICM AOES WILL QUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE ACM/ICM ONLY. THE GWOTEM CANNOT BE AWARDED FOR SERVICE IN THE ACM/ICM AOES AFTER 30 APRIL 2005.

D. PRECEDENCE. THE ACM SHALL BE POSITIONED BELOW THE KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND ABOVE THE ICM. THE ICM SHALL BE POSITIONED BELOW THE ACM AND ABOVE THE GWOTEM.

E. ORDERING INFORMATION. THE ACM STOCK NUMBER IS 8455-01-527-8027. THE ICM STOCK NUMBER IS 8455-01-527-8023. BOTH MEDALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE VIA THE NAVY STOCK SYSTEM.

6. AWARDING AUTHORITY

A. ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL. COMMANDING OFFICERS EXERCISING NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL AUTHORITY ARE AUTHORIZED TO AWARD THE ACM AND ICM. COMMANDS SHOULD PROCESS APPLICANTS, RECORD THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION AND ISSUE THE MEDALS. NON-NAVY COMMANDS WITH NAVY PERSONNEL WHO QUALIFY FOR THE ACM/ICM SHOULD USE REF B FOR GUIDANCE AND MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION FOR QUALIFICATION.

B. NAVY VETERANS. FOR NAVY PERSONNEL HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RETIRED AFTER 24 OCTOBER 2001 WHO MEET THE CRITERIA IN PARAGRAPHS 2 OR 3 AND PARAGRAPH 4 AND WHO ARE REQUESTING THE ACM OR ICM: SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST INDICATING UNIT AND DATES ASSIGNED, ALONG WITH CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS WITH A COPY OF THE UNDELETED VERSION OF THE DD-214 TO: NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND (PERS-312) 5720 INTEGRITY DR, MILLINGTON, TN 38055. IF AVAILABLE, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SHOWING SERVICE WITH A QUALIFYING UNIT (EX: EVAL, FITREP) SHOULD BE INCLUDED. DO

NOT SUBMIT REQUESTS UNTIL YOUR UNIT APPEARS ON THE ACM/ICM APPROVED UNIT LIST ON THE NAVY AWARDS WEBSITE.

7. PARTICIPATING UNIT LISTS

A. NAVY UNITS. COMMANDING OFFICERS WHOSE UNITS MEET THE CRITERIA FOR THE ACM OR ICM MUST SUBMIT THEIR UNIT NAME AND ELIGIBILITY DATES (EXACT DAYS IN THE AOE) TO NAVYAWARDS@NAVY.MIL. A SIGNED PDF OF THE REQUEST IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF RECEIPT. REGULAR MAIL REQUESTS FROM UNITS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED. USE ACM/ICM PARTICIPATING UNIT-(YOUR UNIT NAME) AS THE SUBJECT LINE. CNO AWARDS WILL GENERATE A LIST OF QUALIFIED UNITS AND WILL POST IT ON THE NAVY AWARDS WEBSITE: [HTTPS://AWARDS.NAVY.MIL](https://awards.navy.mil) .

B. NAVY INDIVIDUALS ATTACHED TO DOD, JOINT OR OTHER NON-NAVY COMMANDS WHO MEET THE CRITERIA OF REF B SHOULD HAVE THEIR DOD OR JOINT COMMAND CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE RECORD DOCUMENTATION. THE NAVY WEBSITE WILL ONLY LIST QUALIFIED NAVY COMMANDS.

8. REF D WILL BE ANNOTATED TO INCLUDE THIS AMENDMENT. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT THE NAVY AWARDS WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://AWARDS.NAVY.MIL](https://awards.navy.mil).

9. RELEASED BY VADM A.T. CHURCH III, DIRECTOR NAVY STAFF//

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