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SUBJ/DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) ACCEPTANCE AND WEAR OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEDALS FOR NATO OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES-CORRECTED COPY//

REF/A/DOC/SECNAV/22AUG2006//
REF/B/DOC/DOD/23NOV2010//
REF/C/DOC/DOD/18APR2012//
REF/D/DOC/DOD/19JUL2012//

NARR/REF A IS SECNAVINST 1650.1H NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AWARDS MANUAL.
REF B IS DODM 1348.33-V3 DOD AWARDS MANUAL VOL 3. REF C IS SECDEF MEMO TO
SERVICE SECRETARIES REGARDING NATO OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO
AFRICA. REF D IS SECDEF MEMO TO SERVICE SECRETARIES REGARDING NATO OPERATIONS
AND ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO LIBYA.// POC/SPRAY S./CIV/NDBDM/LOC: WASH
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RMKS/1. IN ADDITION TO THE NATO MEDALS CONTAINED IN REF A, THE FOLLOWING NATO
MEDALS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND WEAR BY U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS BY REFS
B, C, AND D.

NATO MEDALS	START DATE	END DATE
A. SERVICE IN OPERATIONS RELATED TO THE FORMER REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA-OPERATIONS JOINT ENDEAVOR, JOINT GUARD, AND JOINT FORGE	1 JUL 1992	12 OCT 1998

B. OPERATION EAGLE ASSIST (AIRSPACE OF NORTH AMERICA FOLLOWING 11 SEP 2001)	12 OCT 2001	16 MAY 2002
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C. NATO MEDAL ACTIVE ENDEAVOR -FOR SERVICE IN NATO OPERATION ACTIVE ENDEAVOR (MEDITERRANEAN SEA)	26 OCT 2001	TBD
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D. NATO NON-ARTICLE 5 MEDAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE OPERATION IN AFGHANISTAN	1 JUN 2003	TBD
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E. NATO NON-ARTICLE 5 MEDAL 1 JAN 2003 TBD
THE BALKANS-FOR SERVICE IN NATO-LED OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS. (OPERATION
JOINT ENTERPRISE) (NOTE: NATO MEDAL THE BALKANS IS AUTHORIZED TO REPLACE
THE NATO MEDALS ISSUED FOR OPERATIONS JOINT FORGE, JOINT GUARDIAN, ESSENTIAL
HARVEST, AND AMBER FOX.)

F. NATO NON-ARTICLE 5 MEDAL 18 AUG 2004 TBD
-NATO TRAINING MISSION-IRAQ. ALSO AWARDED FOR NATO TRAINING IMPLEMENTATION
MISSION-IRAQ.

G. NATO NON-ARTICLE 5 MEDAL 1 JAN 2008 TBD
FOR NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) APPROVED NATO OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES
IN RELATION TO AFRICA- (OPERATIONS ALLIED PROVIDER, ALLIED PROTECTOR, AND OCEAN
SHIELD).

H. NATO NON-ARTICLE 5 MEDAL 23 MAR 2011 31 OCT 2011
FOR APPROVED NATO OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN RELATION
TO LIBYA (OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTOR)

2. NATO SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE (SHAPE) IS THE AWARD
AUTHORITY FOR NATO MEDALS. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION
PROCEDURES FOR THE NATO MEDAL ARE PROVIDED AT THE NATO SHAPE WEBSITE:
[HTTP://WWW.ACO.NATO.INT/PAGE142063932.ASPX](http://www.aco.nato.int/page142063932.aspx).

A. WHEN NAVY SERVICE MEMBERS MEET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF A NATO
MEDAL, UNITS/PERSONNEL ARE TO APPLY VIA THEIR OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND TO
JS.SHAPE.US-MIL-DEL.MBX.USNMR@MAIL.MIL.

B. WHEN MARINE SERVICE MEMBERS MEET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF A NATO
MEDAL, UNITS/PERSONNEL ARE TO APPLY FOR NATO MEDALS VIA THEIR OPERATIONAL
CHAIN OF COMMAND TO COMMANDER, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES EUROPE/AFRICA
(MARFOREUR/AFRICA). CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
MARFOREUR/AFRICA: G1 ADJ

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C. IF NATO MEDAL AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS ARE APPROVED, NATO SHAPE WILL PROVIDE
MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL.

3. RELEASED BY RAY MABUS, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.//

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