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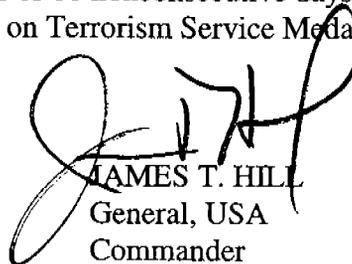
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**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL**  
**FOR**  
**UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND**

UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND PERMANENT ORDERS 097-001-04

By direction of the President of the United States, authorized by Executive Order 13289, all United States Service personnel who were assigned, attached, or mobilized to Headquarters, United States Southern Command or any subordinate organization of United States Southern Command for at least 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days from 11 September 2001 to the present, is awarded the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

  
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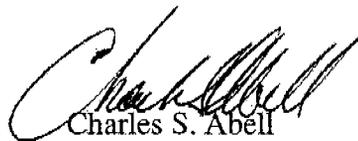
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY SERVICES  
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SUBJECT: Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals

I am pleased to announce that President Bush has approved two new military decorations for service in the Global War on Terrorism. Initial award of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal will be limited by regulation to participation in Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. Initial award of the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal will be limited to Airport Security Operations (from 27 September 2001 until 31 May 2002) and to Service members who supported Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, NOBLE EAGLE, and IRAQI FREEDOM. Subsequent award will be authorized by regulation for military service in operations recommended by the Joint Chiefs as deserving of this honor.

To support award administration, I approve the attached policy instructions that will be incorporated into the next revision of the DODM 1348.33, *Manual of Military Awards and Decorations*.

  
Charles S. Abell  
Principal Deputy

Attachment:  
As stated



## Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

### a. General

(1) Authorized by Executive Order 13289.

(2) Individuals authorized the award must have been deployed abroad for service in the Global War on Terrorism operations on or after 11 September 2001 and to a future date to be determined (TBD).

(a) The Secretary of Defense in consultation with Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on a case-by-case basis when requested by the Combatant Commanders, will designate approved operations. Initial approved operations for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal are Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

(b) The general area of eligibility encompasses all foreign land, water, and air spaces outside the fifty states of the United States and outside 200 nautical miles of the shores of the United States. The Secretary of Defense, when recommended by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall designate the specific area of eligibility per qualifying operation.

(c) Because counter-terrorism operations are global in nature, the area of eligibility for an approved operation may be deemed to be non-contiguous. The Combatant Commander has the authority to approve award of the medal for units and personnel deployed within his or her theater. Under no condition will units or personnel within the United States, the general region excluded above in paragraph a.(2)(b), be deemed eligible for Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

b. Specific. Service members must be assigned, attached or mobilized to a unit participating in designated operations for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in the area of eligibility, or meet one of the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in actual combat against the enemy and under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action, regardless of time in the area of eligibility.

(2) While participating in the designated operation, regardless of time, is killed, wounded or injured requiring medical evacuation from the area of eligibility.

(3) Service members participating as a regularly assigned air crew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the area of eligibility in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and/or Iraqi Freedom are eligible to qualify for award of the Expeditionary Medal. Each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with these criteria shall count as one day toward the 30 or 60 day requirement.

c. Award

(1) The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal may be awarded posthumously.

(2) Personnel may receive both the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal if they meet the requirements of both awards; however, the qualifying period of service used to establish eligibility for one award cannot be used to justify eligibility for the other.

(3) Each Military Department will prescribe the appropriate regulations for processing, awarding and wearing of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, ribbon and appurtenances.

d. Devices

(1) Only one award of this medal may be authorized for any individual; therefore, no service stars are prescribed.

(2) Battle Stars may be applicable for personnel who were engaged in actual combat against the enemy and under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action. Only a Combatant Commander can initiate a request for a Battle Star. This request will contain the specific unit(s) or individual(s) engaged in actual combat, the duration for which actual combat was sustained, and a detailed description of the actions against the enemy.

(3) The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff is the approving authority for Battle Stars.

e. Precedence. The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal will be positioned above the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal in precedence; both shall directly follow the Kosovo Campaign Medal.

## Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

### a. General

(1) Authorized by Executive Order 13289.

(2) Individuals authorized the award must have participated in or served in support of the Global War on Terrorism operations on or after 11 September 2001 and to a future date to be determined (TBD).

(a) The Secretary of Defense in consultation with Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on a case-by-case basis when requested by the Combatant Commanders, will designate approved operations. Initial approved operations for the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal are Airport Security Operations, (from September 27, 2001 through May 31, 2002 and Operations Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Iraqi Freedom.

(b) The Combatant Commander has the authority to award the medal for approved operations to units and personnel within his or her theater. To be eligible personnel must have participated in or served in support of an approved operation.

(c) Service in an operationally deployed status abroad within a designated area of eligibility merits primary eligibility for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; personnel supporting the Global War on Terrorism in a non-deployed status, whether stationed at home or overseas, are eligible only for the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

b. Specific. Service members must be assigned, attached or mobilized to a unit participating in or serving in support of designated operations for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, or meet one of the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in actual combat regardless of time in the operation.

(2) While participating in the operation, regardless of time, is killed, wounded or injured requiring medical evacuation from the operation.

### c. Award

(1) The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal may be awarded posthumously.

(2) Personnel may receive both the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal if they meet the requirements of both awards; however, the qualifying period used to establish eligibility for one cannot be used to justify eligibility for the other.

(3) Each Military Department will prescribe the appropriate regulations for processing, and wearing of the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, ribbon, and appurtenances.

d. Devices

(1) Only one award of this medal may be authorized for any individual; therefore, no service stars are prescribed.

(2) Although qualifying circumstances would be extremely rare, Battle Stars may be applicable for personnel who were engaged in actual combat against the enemy under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action. Only a Combatant Commander can initiate a request for a Battle Star. This request will contain the specific unit(s) or individual(s) engaged in actual combat, the duration for which actual combat was sustained, and a detailed description of the actions against the enemy.

(3) The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff is the approving authority for the specific Battle Stars.

e. Precedence. The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal will be positioned directly below the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal in precedence; both shall directly follow the Kosovo Campaign Medal.