

Forces announced by the Department of Defense November 27, 1951 (directive number 110.23-3).

(a) *Requirements.* (1) Personnel to qualify must be:

(i) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States dispatched to Korea or adjacent areas for service on behalf of the United Nations in the action in Korea; or

(ii) Other personnel dispatched to Korea or adjacent areas as members of paramilitary and quasimilitary units designated by the United States Government for service in support of United Nations action in Korea and certified by the United Nations Commander-in-Chief as having directly supported military operations there.

NOTE: Personnel awarded the Korean Service Medal automatically establish eligibility for the United Nations Service Medal.

(2) *Service.* (i) Service shall be for periods provided in this section between June 27, 1950, inclusive, and a terminal date to be announced later by the Secretary General of the United Nations, under either of the following conditions:

(a) Within the territorial limits of Korea or the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in the air over Korea or over such waters; or

(b) With a national contingent designated by the United States Government for service in support of the United Nations action in Korea and certified by the United Nations Commander-in-Chief as having directly supported military operations in Korea.

(ii) The service prescribed must have been performed while serving with any unit as provided in paragraph (a)(1) of this section as specified hereunder:

(a) While on an assignment to such unit for any period between the dates specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section; or

(b) While attached to such unit for a period of 30 days consecutive or non-consecutive, between the dates specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section; or

(c) While on active combat against the enemy under conditions other than those prescribed in paragraphs (a)(2)(i) (a) and (b) of this section, if a combat decoration has been awarded or an individual certificate testifying to such

combat service has been furnished by the commander of an independent force or a division, ship, or air group, or comparable or higher unit.

(b) *Description.* The medal is of bronze alloy 1.4 inches in diameter. On the obverse is the emblem of the United Nations (a polar projection map of the world, taken from the North Pole, embraced in twin olive branches). On the reverse, within a rim, is the inscription "For Service in Defense of the Principles of the Charter of the United Nations." The medal is suspended from a silk ribbon 2 inches in length and 1.33 inches in width, consisting of 17 stripes, 9 of United Nations blue and 8 of white, alternating, each stripe 0.08 inch in width. A bar 1.5 inches in length and 0.25 inch in width, bearing the word "Korea," constitutes a part of the suspension of the medal from the ribbon.

(c) *Exclusions.* No personnel of the United Nations or of its specialized agencies or of any national government service other than as prescribed above, and no International Red Cross personnel engaged for service under the United Nations Commander-in-Chief with any United Nations relief team in Korea shall be eligible for the award of the medal.

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#### **§ 578.48e National Defense Service Medal.**

Established by Executive Order 10448 (3 CFR, 1953 Supp.).

(a) *Requirements.* Honorable active service for any period between June 27, 1950, and a terminal date to be announced, both dates inclusive.

(b) *Exclusions.* For the purpose of this award, the following persons shall not be considered as performing active service:

(1) Reserve component personnel on short tours of active duty to fulfill training obligations under an inactive training program.

(2) Reserve component personnel on temporary active duty to serve on boards, courts, commissions, etc.

(3) Any person on active duty for the sole purpose of undergoing a physical examination.

(4) Any person on active duty for purposes other than for extended active duty.

(c) *Description.* The medal of bronze 1¼ inches in diameter. (Design to be announced later.) The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1¾ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width composed of a red band (7/16 inch), white stripe (1/32 inch), blue stripe (1/32 inch), white stripe (1/32 inch), red stripe (1/32 inch), yellow band (1/4 inch), red stripe (1/32 inch), white stripe (1/32 inch), blue stripe (1/32 inch), white stripe (1/32 inch), red band (7/16 inch).

(d) *Appurtenances.* No appurtenances other than the service ribbon are authorized for use with the National Defense Service Medal.

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#### § 578.48f Antarctica Service Medal.

Established by Public Law 86-600, as promulgated in DOD Instruction 1348.9, November 22, 1960.

(a) *Requirements.* Awarded to any person who after January 1, 1946, meets any of the following qualifications:

(1) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, or resident alien of the United States who, as a member of a U.S. expedition, participates in scientific, direct support, or exploratory operations on the Antarctic continent.

(2) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or civilian citizen, or resident alien of the United States who, under the sponsorship and approval of competent U.S. Government authority participates in a foreign Antarctic expedition on that continent in coordination with a U.S. Antarctic expedition.

(3) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces who serves as a crew member of an aircraft flying to or from the Antarctic or within Antarctica in support of operations on that continent.

(4) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces who serves on a United States ship operating south of latitude 60° south in support of U.S. operations in Antarctica.

(5) Any person, including citizens of foreign nations, not fulfilling any above qualification, who participates in a U.S. Antarctic expedition on that continent at the invitation of a partici-

pating U.S. agency. In such case, award will be made by the Secretary of the Department under whose cognizance the expedition falls, provided the commander of the military support force as senior U.S. representative in Antarctica considers that he has performed outstanding and exceptional service and shared the hardship and hazards of the expedition.

(b) *Clasps and discs.* Wintering over on the Antarctic continent is recognized by the award of the following:

(1) A clasp bearing the words "Wintered over" for wear on the suspension ribbon of the medal; and

(2) A disc bearing an inscribed outline of the Antarctic continent for wear on the service ribbon.

These appurtenances are awarded in bronze for the first winter, in gold for the second winter and in silver for the third winter.

(c) *Miscellaneous provisions.* (1) No person may receive more than one award of the Antarctic Service Medal.

(2) Not more than one clasp or disc will be worn on the ribbon.

(3) No minimum time limits for participation are prescribed.

(4) The Antarctic Service Medal takes precedence immediately after the Korean Service Medal.

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#### § 578.48g Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Established by Executive Order 10977, dated 4 December 1961. This medal is authorized for:

U.S. Military Operations.

U.S. Operations in Direct Support of the United Nations.

U.S. Operations of Assistance for Friendly Foreign Nations.

(a) *Definitions*—(1) *Operation.* A military action, or the carrying out of a strategic, tactical, service, training, or administrative military mission; the process of carrying on combat including movement, supply, attack, defense, and maneuvers needed to gain the objectives of any battle or campaign.

(2) *Area of operations.* (i) The foreign territory upon which troops have actually landed or are present and specifically deployed for the direct support of the designated military operation.