

(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.