

DoD Announces Criteria for Global War on Terrorism Medals

The Defense Department announced the final approval of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals Feb. 26. These medals recognize contributions military members bring to bear in combating terrorism - for current and future operations.

The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is authorized to service members deployed overseas in support of the global war on terrorism operations on or after Sept. 11, 2001, and to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense.

The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal is authorized to those who participated in or served in support of global war on terrorism operations on or after Sept. 11, 2001, and to a future date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense.

Each military department will prescribe appropriate regulations for processing, awarding and wearing the medals and ribbons for their service members, to include application procedures for veterans, retirees and next-of-kin.

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



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