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To: ALARACT RELEASE AUTHORITY(UC), DA ARMY STAFF(UC)

A. AR 600-8-22, MILITARY AWARDS, DATED 25 FEB 95.

B. AR 840-10, FLAGS, GUIDONS, STREAMERS, TABARDS, AND AUTOMOBILE AND AIRCRAFT PLATES, DATED 1 JUN 98.

C. AR 870-5, MILITARY HISTORY: RESPONSIBILITIES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, DATED 12 JUL 93.

1. ON 21 OCTOBER 2005, THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AUTHORIZED AWARD OF CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO ELIGIBLE U.S. ARMY UNITS THAT SERVED AND/OR ARE SERVING IN THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF GWOT.

2. IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND AWARD CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO U.S. ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN GWOT (18 SEP 01 TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED), COMMANDS SERVING IN THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IRAQI FREEDOM AND ENDURING FREEDOM WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE COMMANDS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 (BELOW).

A. UNIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR EVIDENCE THAT 65 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE UNIT MTOE STRENGTH SERVED IN THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF GWOT.

B. AN EXCEL SPREADSHEET LISTING EACH UNIT'S OFFICIAL DESIGNATION (NAME); UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (UIC) OR DERIVATIVE UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (DUIC) AS APPLICABLE; LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION; INCLUSIVE DATES OF PARTICIPATION; UNIT PERSONNEL STRENGTH (AUTHORIZED AND ASSIGNED); PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE; AND UNITS MAILING ADDRESS FOR SHIPMENT OF STREAMER. UNITS MUST HAVE SERVED WITHIN THE TOTAL LAND AREA, WATER AREA, AND/OR AIR SPACE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS: AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA (BOURGAS), CHAD, COLOMBIA, CRETE, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA, CYPRUS, DIEGO GARCIA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA, GEORGIA, HUNGARY, IRAN, IRAQ, ISRAEL, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, KOSOVO (ONLY SPECIFIC GWOT OPERATIONS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATIONS QUALIFYING FOR THE KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL), KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, LEBANON, MALI, MAURITANIA, NIGER, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, QATAR, ROMANIA (CONSTANTA), SAUDIA ARABIA, SOMALIA, SYRIA, TAJIKISTAN, TURKEY, TURKMENISTAN, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UZBEKISTAN, YEMEN, THAT PORTION OF THE ARABIAN SEA NORTH OF 10 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE AND WEST OF 68 DEGREES LONGITUDE, BAB EL MANDEB, GULF OF ADEN, GULF OF AQABA, GULF OF OMAN, GULF OF SUEZ, THAT PORTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA EAST OF 28 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, MEDITERRANEAN SEA ("BOARDING AND SEARCHING" VESSEL OPERATIONS), PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, STRAIT OF HORMUZ, AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

3. IN THE ABSENCE OF UNIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS, OR EVIDENCE OF 65 PERCENT MTOE STRENGTH PARTICIPATION, CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

4. PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR AWARD OF CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. UNITS CURRENTLY SERVING IN IRAQ: SUBMIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR OTHER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE WARTIME CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE-IRAQ (MNF-I) DCSPER. THE MNF-I WILL CONSOLIDATE INPUT, CONFIRM PARTICIPATION OF UNITS, AND EMAIL THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET (AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE) OF UNITS AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO USA HRC (ATTN: AHRG PDO-PA).

B. UNITS CURRENTLY SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN: SUBMIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR OTHER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE WARTIME CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE COMBINED FORCES COMMAND-AFGHANISTAN, ATTN: C1. THE CFC-A WILL CONSOLIDATE INPUT, CONFIRM PARTICIPATION OF UNITS, AND EMAIL THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET (AS OUTLINED IN

PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE) OF UNITS AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO USA HRC (ATTN: AHRC-PDO-PA).

C. UNITS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS (AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE, EXCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN): SUBMIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR OTHER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE WARTIME CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE COALITION FORCES LAND COMPONENT COMMAND (CFLCC), ATTN: C1. THE CFLCC WILL CONSOLIDATE INPUT, CONFIRM PARTICIPATION OF UNITS, AND EMAIL THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET (AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE) OF UNITS AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO USA HRC (ATTN: AHRC-PDO-PA).

D. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES (SOF) UNITS ASSIGNED/OPCON/TACON TO SOCCENT/CFSOCC: SUBMIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR OTHER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND TO SOCJ1_AWARDS@SOCCENT.CENTCOM.SMIL.MIL. THE SOCJ1 WILL CONSOLIDATE INPUT, CONFIRM PARTICIPATION OF UNITS, AND EMAIL THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET (AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE) OF UNITS AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO USA HRC (ATTN: AHRC-PDO-PA).

E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES (SOF) UNITS ASSIGNED/OPCON/TACON TO USSOCOM/USASOC: SUBMIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR OTHER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND TO USSOCOM SOCS-J1 AWARDS. THE SOC-J1 WILL CONSOLIDATE INPUT, CONFIRM PARTICIPATION OF UNITS, AND EMAIL THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET (AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE) OF UNITS AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO USA HRC (ATTN: AHRC-PDO-PA).

F. UNITS THAT HAVE REDEPLOYED PRIOR TO 25 JANUARY 2006: SUBMIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR OTHER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE PEACETIME CHAIN OF COMMAND OUTLINED BELOW. THE BELOW LISTED AGENCIES WILL CONFIRM UNITS PARTICIPATION, CONSOLIDATE INPUT, ENDORSE REQUEST VIA MEMORANDUM AND EMAIL DOCUMENTATION TO COMMANDER, COALITION FORCES LAND COMPONENT COMMAND (CFLCC), ATTN: C1 (NIPR: C1AWARDS@ARCENT.ARMY.MIL) OR (SIPR: C1AWARDS@ARCENT.ARMY.SMIL.MIL) OR FAXED TO DSN 367-2689, COMM (404) 464-2689 OR MAIL TO COMMANDER, COALITION FORCES LAND COMPONENT COMMAND, 1881 HARDEE AVE, BLDG 363, ATTN: C1 (AWARDS), FT. MCPHERSON, GA 30330. CFLCC WILL VALIDATE PARTICIPATION OF UNITS AND EMAIL THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET (AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE) OF UNITS AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO USA HRC (AHRC-PDO-PA).

(1) FOR ACTIVE DUTY: UNITS WILL FORWARD PACKETS THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS TO THEIR MAJOR ARMY COMMANDS.

(2) FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD: UNITS WILL FORWARD PACKETS THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS, THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO THE DIRECTOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, ATTN: NGB-ARZ.

(3) FOR U.S. ARMY RESERVE: UNITS WILL FORWARD PACKETS THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, ARMY RESERVE, ATTN: DAARZD.

5. DESCRIPTION OF STREAMERS.

A. FOR SERVICE IN AFGHANISTAN, UNDER THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED FOR THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, UNITS WILL RECEIVE AND DISPLAY A STREAMER EMBROIDERED WITH THE WORD AFGHANISTAN. EACH UNIT THAT HAS SERVED IN AFGHANISTAN WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH ONLY ONE CAMPAIGN STREAMER REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF DEPLOYMENTS OR OPERATIONAL ROTATIONS TO THE COUNTRY OF AFGHANISTAN.

B. FOR SERVICE IN IRAQ, UNDER THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED FOR THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, UNITS WILL DISPLAY A STREAMER EMBROIDERED WITH THE WORD IRAQ. EACH UNIT THAT HAS SERVED IN IRAQ WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH ONLY ONE CAMPAIGN STREAMER REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF DEPLOYMENTS OR OPERATIONAL ROTATIONS TO THE COUNTRY OF IRAQ.

C. IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE IN THE OTHER GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OUTSIDE OF IRAQ AND

AFGHANISTAN, SUCH AS KUWAIT, QATAR, AND THE HORN OF AFRICA, UNITS WILL RECEIVE A STREAMER IN THE COLORS OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL. REGARDLESS OF THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION, OR THE NUMBER OF DEPLOYMENTS, UNITS PARTICIPATING IN THIS CAMPAIGN WILL RECEIVE A SINGLE STREAMER EMBROIDERED WITH THE WORD GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.

6. THOSE ARMY UNITS THAT SERVED IN KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM PRIOR TO THE START OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM MAY BE AWARDED THE GWOT STREAMER, PROVIDED 65 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE UNIT'S MTOE STRENGTH PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATION. THOSE SAME ARMY UNITS THAT WERE LATER DIRECTED TO GO FORWARD INTO IRAQ IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (ON OR AFTER 19 MARCH 2003) MAY BE AWARDED THE IRAQ STREAMER PROVIDED 65 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE UNIT'S MTOE STRENGTH SERVED IN IRAQ.

7. THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING STREAMERS ARE PROVIDED BELOW AND MAY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO FINALIZE. COMMANDS SHOULD EXERCISE PATIENCE AND ALLOW THE PROCEDURES TO WORK BEFORE MAKING INQUIRIES.

A. USA HRC (AHRC-PDO-PA) WILL COORDINATE THE LIST OF UNITS WITH THE ARMY, G-3, AND THE U.S ARMY CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY, ATTN: DAMH-FPO.

B. UPON COMPLETION OF COORDINATION, USA HRC WILL ISSUE PERMANENT ORDERS AND CAMPAIGN STREAMERS TO UNITS AWARDED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT. A COPY OF THE PERMANENT ORDER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MILITARY AWARDS BRANCH WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.HRC.ARMY.MIL/SITE/ACTIVE/TAGD/AWARDS/UNIT_AWARDS/UNIT_AWARDS.HTM](https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/tagd/awards/unit_awards/unit_awards.htm).

8. REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR DISPLAYING STREAMERS ARE OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 9 OF REF B. TO DISPLAY A CAMPAIGN STREAMER, A UNIT MUST BE AUTHORIZED AN ORGANIZATIONAL COLOR, DISTINGUISHING FLAG, OR GUIDON. NOT ALL SUCH UNITS ARE ENTITLED TO DISPLAY HONORS, SEE PARAGRAPH 5-4 OF REF C.

9. UNITS AWARDED ASSAULT LANDING CREDIT AND/OR EARNED HONOR CREDIT WILL RECEIVE A STREAMER EMBROIDERED WITH THE APPROPRIATE DEVICE AS OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 9 OF REF B.

10. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE MILITARY AWARDS BRANCH, AT AWARDS@HOFFMAN.ARMY.MIL, OR AT DSN 221-8700 OR COMMERCIAL (703) 325-8700.