Note: Effective 30 April 05, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) is no longer authorized to be awarded for service in Afghanistan.

The ACM is awarded with at least one BSS.

Campaign Stars are not authorized for periods when the GWOTEM is awarded.

Campaign Stars are authorized for each Campaign Phase as in MILPER Message 15-072, Afghanistan Campaign Medal – Revised Campaign, Expeditionary And Service Medal Guidance.