

**Reprint
as at 26 September 2003**



**New Zealand General Service
Medal (Thailand) Regulations 2003**
(SR 2003/264)

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Pursuant to the Royal Warrant (SR 1992/101) dated 7 May 1992 (as altered by the Royal Warrant (SR 1997/153) dated 4 August 1997) instituting and creating the New Zealand General Service Medal, Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to make the following regulations.

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Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

These regulations are administered by the New Zealand Defence Force.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the New Zealand General Service Medal (Thailand) Regulations 2003.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Thailand

- (1) The award of the New Zealand General Service Medal in bronze with the clasp “THAILAND” in bronze is approved.
- (2) The medal and the clasp are awarded subject to the Royal Warrant and to regulations 5 and 6.

4 Operational area

In these regulations, **operational area**—

- (a) means those areas of any of the following 18 provinces of north-eastern Thailand:
 - (i) Buriram:
 - (ii) Chaiyaphum:
 - (iii) Kalasin:
 - (iv) Khon Kaen:
 - (v) Loei:
 - (vi) Maha Sarakham:
 - (vii) Mukdahan:
 - (viii) Nakhon Phanom:
 - (ix) Nakhon Ratchasima:
 - (x) Nong Khai:
 - (xi) Phetchabun:
 - (xii) Roi Et:
 - (xiii) Sakon Nakhon:
 - (xiv) Sisaket:
 - (xv) Surin:
 - (xvi) Ubon Ratchathani:

- (xvii) Udon Thani;
- (xviii) Yasothon; and
- (b) includes those areas of any other provinces of Thailand that the Minister of Defence, on the advice of the Chief of Defence Force, may determine.

5 Eligibility

A person is eligible for the award of the medal and the clasp, subject to regulation 6, if, between 25 May 1962 and 15 December 1971, he or she was—

- (a) a member of the New Zealand Army or Royal New Zealand Air Force or Royal New Zealand Navy; or
- (b) a civilian person who was a member of a New Zealand contribution or a New Zealand supported or sanctioned contribution in the operational area.

6 Qualification

An eligible person qualifies for the award of the medal and the clasp if he or she—

- (a) served for 30 days or more as a member of a unit or sub-unit engaged in operations in the operational area; or
- (b) carried out 30 sorties or more as a member of a military or naval air crew or as a supernumerary crew member, in support of operations in the operational area; or
- (c) operated with the New Zealand Army, Royal New Zealand Air Force, Royal New Zealand Navy, or allied armed forces, or worked on New Zealand Government official tasks for 30 days or more, continuous or aggregated, in the operational area; or
- (d) rendered humanitarian service for a philanthropic organisation supported or sanctioned by the New Zealand Government for 30 days or more, continuous or aggregated, in the operational area; or
- (e) had his or her period of service in the operational area terminated before the completion of the qualifying time required by paragraphs (a) to (d) due to death or evacuation owing to wounds or other disability caused by that service; or

- (f) did not complete the qualifying time required by paragraphs (a) to (d), but was given a royal honour for gallantry or bravery in the operational area; or
- (g) had his or her period of service in the operational area terminated before completing the qualifying time required by paragraphs (a) to (d) due to the withdrawal of the New Zealand armed forces referred to in regulation 5(a) from the operational area at the request of the New Zealand Government and the award has been approved by the Chief of Defence Force; or
- (h) had his or her period of service in the operational area terminated before completing the qualifying time required by paragraphs (a) to (d) for service reasons (not personal or compassionate) and the award has been approved by the Chief of Defence Force; or
- (i) served in any manner not inconsistent with these regulations that the Minister of Defence, on the advice of the Chief of Defence Force, may determine.

7 Delegation

Under clause 11(2) of the Royal Warrant, the Chief of Defence Force or a Chief of Staff acting for the Chief of Defence Force is authorised to award the New Zealand General Service Medal with the clasp “THAILAND” to those persons who qualify for the award of that medal with the clasp “THAILAND”.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of September 2003.

Mark Burton,
Minister of Defence.

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Notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the New Zealand General Service Medal (Thailand) Regulations 2003. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the regulations as at 26 September 2003, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that have yet to come into force or that contain relevant transitional or savings provisions are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order.

2 *Status of reprints*

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 *How reprints are prepared*

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions,

see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
 - indentation
 - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)
- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)

- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
 - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
 - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

5 *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint
(most recent first)*
