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**Title
NEW CAMPAIGN STREAMERS FOR OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION
IRAQI FREEDOM**

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REFERENCES

- A. MESSAGE DATED 4 DEC 07, SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT (CPC) AND ASSAULT LANDING CREDIT (ALC) DELEGATIONS FOR THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM (GWOT) CONFLICT
- B. AR 600-8-22, MILITARY AWARDS, 11 DEC 06
- C. AR 870-5, MILITARY HISTORY: RESPONSIBILITIES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, 21 SEP 07
- D. AR 840-10, FLAGS, GUIDONS, STREAMERS, TABARDS AND AUTOMOBILE AND AIRCRAFT PLATES, 1 NOV 98
1. ON 21 OCTOBER 2005, THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AUTHORIZED AWARD OF CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT (CPC) AND CAMPAIGN STREAMERS TO ELIGIBLE U.S. ARMY UNITS THAT SERVED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) OR OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF). ON 16 APRIL 2008, THE UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE APPROVED FOUR NAMED CAMPAIGNS FOR OIF AND THREE NAMED CAMPAIGNS FOR OEF. OF THESE SEVEN CAMPAIGNS, FIVE ARE CLOSED AND TWO ARE ONGOING.
- A. THE CAMPAIGN PHASES AND ASSOCIATED DATES ESTABLISHED FOR OEF AT THIS TIME ARE:
- (1) LIBERATION OF AFGHANISTAN -- 11 SEP 2001 TO 30 NOV 2001
 - (2) CONSOLIDATION I -- 1 DEC 2001 TO 30 SEP 2006
 - (3) CONSOLIDATION II -- 1 OCT 2006 TO DATE TO BE DETERMINED
- B. THE CAMPAIGN PHASES AND ASSOCIATED DATES ESTABLISHED FOR OIF AT THIS TIME ARE:
- (1) LIBERATION OF IRAQ -- 19 MAR 2003 TO 1 MAY 2003
 - (2) TRANSITION OF IRAQ -- 2 MAY 2003 TO 28 JUN 2004
 - (3) IRAQI GOVERNANCE -- 29 JUN 2004 TO 15 DEC 2005

(4) NATIONAL RESOLUTION -- 16 DEC 2005 TO DATE TO BE DETERMINED

2. ON 9 DECEMBER 2008, THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY (TIOH) APPROVED STREAMERS FOR THE FIVE CLOSED CAMPAIGNS. STREAMERS FOR THE TWO ONGOING CAMPAIGNS, AND ANY CAMPAIGNS NAMED THEREAFTER, WILL BE CREATED AND PRODUCED WHEN THOSE CAMPAIGNS ARE CLOSED.

3. THE MILITARY AWARDS BRANCH (MAB), IN COORDINATION WITH THE CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY (CMH) AND THE CLOTHING AND HERALDRY OFFICE OF THE US ARMY TANK AUTOMOTIVE AND ARMAMENTS COMMAND (TACOM), HAS AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURE OF STREAMERS FOR THE FIVE CLOSED CAMPAIGNS.

4. UNITS THAT HAVE RECEIVED CPC AND THE "AFGHANISTAN" CAMPAIGN STREAMER FOR SERVICE IN THE OEF THEATER OF OPERATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AND DISPLAY THE APPROPRIATE NEW STREAMER(S). THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED "AFGHANISTAN" STREAMER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE UNIT COLORS PRIOR TO ADDING THE NEW STREAMER(S). PARAGRAPH 8 BELOW PROVIDES INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OBTAIN THE NEW STREAMER(S).

5. UNITS THAT HAVE RECEIVED CPC AND THE "IRAQ" CAMPAIGN STREAMER FOR SERVICE IN THE OIF THEATER OF OPERATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AND DISPLAY THE APPROPRIATE NEW STREAMER(S). THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED "IRAQ" STREAMER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE UNIT COLORS PRIOR TO ADDING THE NEW STREAMER(S). PARAGRAPH 8 BELOW PROVIDES INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OBTAIN THE NEW STREAMER(S).

6. UNITS THAT HAVE RECEIVED A GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM STREAMER WILL RETAIN THAT STREAMER. SEPARATE CAMPAIGNS HAVE NOT BEEN NAMED FOR THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM AREAS OF OPERATION.

7. STREAMERS FOR THE ONGOING CAMPAIGNS WILL BE DESIGNED AND MADE AVAILABLE ONLY AFTER THE CAMPAIGNS ARE CLOSED AND AN END DATE DETERMINED. UNITS CURRENTLY SERVING IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SHOULD APPLY FOR CPC FOR THEIR CURRENT DEPLOYMENTS, AND WILL RECEIVE STREAMERS FOR THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN AT A LATER DATE TO BE DETERMINED. NO FURTHER STREAMERS BEARING THE INSCRIPTION "IRAQ" OR "AFGHANISTAN" WILL BE ISSUED. NEW STREAMERS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IF ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGNS ARE NAMED.

8. TO OBTAIN THE NEW STREAMERS, UNITS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED CPC AND STREAMERS FOR SERVICE IN OIF AND/OR OEF MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE MAB VIA E-MAIL TO HRCAWARDS@CONUS.ARMY.MIL. THE E-MAIL SUBJECT LINE SHOULD BE "NEW CAMPAIGN STREAMERS." UNITS MUST PROVIDE A CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS AND POC IN THE BODY OF THE E-MAIL AND ATTACH A SCANNED COPY OF THE PERMANENT ORDERS ANNOUNCING CPC, IF AVAILABLE. CONUS-BASED UNITS CURRENTLY DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF GWOT OPERATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE A CURRENT CONUS MAILING ADDRESS AND POC. OCONUS-BASED UNITS DEPLOYED IN A COMBAT THEATER SHOULD PROVIDE A CURRENT HOME STATION MAILING ADDRESS AND POC.

A. MAB WILL COMPILE A LIST OF THE UNITS ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT FOR EACH NAMED CAMPAIGN. THESE LISTS WILL BE SENT TO CMH FOR COORDINATION OF CAMPAIGN CREDIT AND VERIFICATION OF UNITS' ENTITLEMENT TO THE APPROPRIATE STREAMER(S).

B. UPON COMPLETION OF COORDINATION WITH CMH, MAB WILL PUBLISH AMENDED OR NEW PERMANENT ORDERS TO ANNOUNCE APPROPRIATE CPC(S) AND PLACE AN ORDER FOR APPROPRIATE STREAMERS WITH THE TACOM CLOTHING AND HERALDRY OFFICE USING THE UNIT'S MAILING ADDRESS AS THE SHIPPING ADDRESS. MAB WILL E-MAIL A COPY OF PERMANENT ORDERS TO THE UNIT AND INFORM THEM THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE STREAMERS FROM THE CLOTHING AND HERALDRY OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA. WHEN POSSIBLE, MAB WILL INFORM UNITS OF THE EXPECTED DELIVERY TIMEFRAME. REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE CLOTHING AND HERALDRY WEBSITE WILL BE CANCELLED.

9. UNITS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED COLORS AND ARE ELIGIBLE BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN AWARDED CPC FOR SERVICE DURING ONE OR MORE OIF AND/OR OEF CAMPAIGNS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: UNIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS, MTOE, UIC/DUIC, DATES/LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION, THE UNIT'S ASSIGNED AND AUTHORIZED STRENGTH, PERCENTAGE OF AUTHORIZED STRENGTH PARTICIPATING, AND A MEMORANDUM OF ENDORSEMENT FROM THE FIRST GENERAL OFFICER IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND (PEACETIME CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR REDEPLOYED UNITS AND WARTIME CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR DEPLOYED UNITS). THIS DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SCANNED AND E-MAILED TO HRCAWARDS@CONUS.ARMY.MIL.

10. QUESTIONS RELATED TO THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO HRCAWARDS@CONUS.ARMY.MIL WITH THE SUBJECT LINE, "NEW CAMPAIGN STREAMERS."

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