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SUBJECT : RATIONING FOR PERSONNEL ATTENDING UNAMIR MEDAL PARADE 14 JUL 95

References:

- a. WARNING ORDER NO 3000.15 (OPS) DATED 4 JUL 95
1. REFERENCE A PROVIDED DETAILS REGARDING THE MEDAL PARADE TO BE HELD ON 14 JUL 95 AT HQ UNAMIR.
2. MILOB AND CIVPOL PERSONNEL ACCOMODATED AT THE KIGALI TRANSIT CAMP ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN RATIONING; IE, USE THEIR OWN MSA.
3. CONTINGENT PERSONNEL ACCOMODATED AT THE TRANSIT CAMP ARE TO DRAW COMBAT RATIONS FROM CONTINGENT STOCKS TO COVER THE DURATION OF THEIR STAY IN KIGALI.

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SECTION 10 - UN MEDAL AND CEREMONIES

10.1. Introduction. The UN medal contributes to morale and provides contentment in the service of peace among all ranks who serve with UNAMIR. The UNAMIR medals will be awarded to UNMOs and staff/troops subject to the regulations for the UN medal (ST/SGP/199/Rev.1.16 FEB 1966).

10.2. Mil pers serving more than one tour of duty with UNAMIR are authorized to wear a numeral in metallic silver affixed to their existing medal.

10.3. Design of UNAMIR Medal/Ribbon. The UNAMIR ribbon contains three centred equal stripes of red, green and black, flanked by equal bars of white and UN blue.

10.4. Qualification. Qualification for UNAMIR medal is based on a combination of tour of duty and qualifying service.

10.4.1. Tour of Duty. The Following are the qualifying tours of duty for the medal:

- (1) UNAMIR troops - 6 months.
- (2) UNMOs - 6 months, 9, or 12 months depending on national policies.

10.4.2. Qualifying Service. The qualifying service for UNAMIR medals are:

- (1) UNAMIR troops - 90 days
- (2) UNMOs - 90 days

10.5. Qualifications for the UNAMIR medals are based on qualifying service during a first tour (e.g 90 days). If the individual serving one or more tours in UNAMIR is granted extension at the end of the first tour, or returns to UNAMIR at a later date, he/she becomes qualified for one or more numerals. The initial tour is deemed to equal numeral 1 (not issued). After the end of the first tour, if there is a further period of qualifying service (6 months), the individual becomes qualified for numeral 2, and so on.

10.6. An adjustment has to be made where UN pers on tours of duty of differing lengths serve as members of UNAMIR and where one of those serving the shorter tour extends. In order to treat all members of UNAMIR in the same way, such an extension will be interpreted as changing to the longer tour of duty rather than commencing a second tour.

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10.7. No mil pers will receive more than one medal during any single tour of duty.

10.8. The UNAMIR medal will not be issued to pers without the agreement of their governments. Medals and ribbons should be worn according to national rules and regulations.

10.9. While serving with UNAMIR no member shall accept a decoration from a government other than his/her own national government. No honor, favour, gift or remuneration can be accepted by any member of UNAMIR. Any exception must be granted by UNNY, though this is, in practice, extremely rare.

10.10. Exceptions. UNAMIR medal regulations allow the following exceptions:

- 10.10.1. Posthumous award, before qualifying service has been completed.
- 10.10.2. Service-incurred injuries and evacuation, before qualifying service has been completed.
- 10.10.3. An individual has been withdrawn at the request of national auth for service reasons (not personal or compassionate) within ten days of completing his/her qualifying service.

10.11. Awarding. Branch Heads/Sector/Unit Comds are responsible for ensuring that all eligible members under their charge, no matter where located in the mission area, are awarded the UNAMIR medal when they become entitled to it. To this end, on the first day of each month they are to forward a nominal roll in duplicate of all contingent/unit branch members who qualified for the UNAMIR medal during the preceding months to the CMPO.

10.12. Presentation. The FC/DFC will present the UNAMIR MEDAL to the qualified personnel. However, he may delegate the auth to the sector/unit comds. Presentation should normally take place as soon as possible after the award. However, in special circumstances, it may be deferred at the discretion of the section/unit comds.

10.13. Where possible, all medals should be presented at a formal parade, at which medals and citations will be presented to all those who qualify. The outline for this parade should be made well in advance and submitted to UNAMIR HQ. If Ops duties so dictate, pers unable to take part in the formal parade will receive their medals at their posts with as much formality as is possible in the circumstances.

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10.14. Medal parades. Parades will be the medium through which medals will be presented in UNAMIR. This will normally not be a problem with the UNMOS. The essential elements will be:

- 10.14.1. Recipients and other participating tps are lined up in parade formation, standing at ease, under a parade comd.
- 10.14.2. VIP arrives escorted by Unit/Sector comd and positions himself in front centre facing the parade.
- 10.14.3. Parade comd brings the parade to attention and honours are rendered (e.g. UNMOs salute, armed troops present arms accompanied if possible by musical honours).
- 10.10.4. Parade is stood at ease, in some cases it may be necessary for recipients at this stage to ground arms and reform for presentation.
- 10.10.5. Announcer reads out citations.
- 10.10.6. VIP presents medals, as he approaches, recipients are standing at ease, individually they come to attention, salute, receive medal, shake hand of VIP, salute and stand at ease.
- 10.10.7. In large parades, the VIP may present to a representative body while other distinguished guests present medals to the main body.
- 10.10.8. The VIP returns to his original position in front of the parade where he addresses the recipients.
- 10.10.9. If appropriate, displays of international/national culture can take place at this stage, though these are not mandatory.
- 10.10.10. The parade ends with a reception hosted by the local UN Commander.

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