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SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA - FORMER WARTIME SERVICE AND
OVERSEAS SERVICE BARS - OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM-
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SUBJECT: SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA - FORMER WARTIME SERVICE
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1. REFERENCE: AR 670-1, 3 FEB 05, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY
UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA.

2. THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY HAS AUTHORIZED THE WEAR OF THE
SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA FORMER WARTIME SERVICE (SSI-FWTS)
AND OVERSEAS SERVICE BARS (OSB) FOR SOLDIERS PARTICIPATING IN
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM-PHILIPPINES FROM 9 JANUARY 2002
TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

3. THIS MESSAGE SERVES AS IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
CHANGES TO AR 670-1, PARAGRAPH 28-17 (13), AND PARAGRAPH 28-28d
(12).

4. AR 670-1 PARAGRAPH 28-17 (13) IS CHANGED TO READ: OPERATION
ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF):

A. FROM 19 SEPTEMBER 2001 TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED, FOR
SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, TAJIKISTAN,
TURKMENISTAN, AND UZBEKISTAN.

B. FROM 9 JANUARY 2002 TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED FOR THOSE
SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO THE PHILIPPINES, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION
ENDURING FREEDOM, WHO WERE RECEIVING COMBAT ZONE TAX
EXCLUSION (CZTE) AND IMMINENT DANGER PAY (IDP), AND WHO MEET
THE CRITERIA OF AR 670-1, PARAGRAPH 28-17A.(2) AND (3).

C. FROM 31 JULY 2002 TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED, FOR SOLDIERS
DEPLOYED TO THE CENTCOM AREA OF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF
OEF AUTHORIZED CZTE AND HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

(HF/IDP) AS IDENTIFIED BY CENTCOM CCJ1.

D. SOLDIERS WHO WERE DEPLOYED IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS ON TRAINING EXERCISES OR IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS OTHER THAN OEF ARE NOT AUTHORIZED WEAR OF THE SSI-FWTS, UNLESS THOSE EXERCISES OR OPERATIONS BECAME COMBAT OR SUPPORT MISSIONS TO OEF.

5. AR 670-1, PARAGRAPH 28-28d (12) IS CHANGED TO READ: ONE OVERSEAS SERVICE BAR IS AUTHORIZED FOR EACH 6-MONTH PERIOD OF FEDERAL SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A U.S. SERVICE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, IN THE CENTCOM AREA OF OPERATIONS, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDER, CENTCOM, FROM 19 SEPTEMBER 2001 TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED AND FOR SOLDIERS DEPLOYED IN THE PHILIPPINES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM FROM 9 JANUARY 2002 TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED WHO WERE RECEIVING CZTE AND IDP. THE MONTHS OF ARRIVAL TO AND DEPARTURE FROM THE CENTCOM AREA OF OPERATIONS AND THE PHILIPPINES AREA OF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM ARE COUNTED AS WHOLE MONTHS.

6. THE GUIDANCE OUTLINED IN AR 670-1, APPENDIX F WILL BE APPLIED WHEN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE SSI TO BE WORN AS THE SSI-FWTS.

7. POC FOR UNIFORM POLICY IS SGM K. EASLEY, DSN 426-5129; COMM. (703)-696-5129. E-MAIL IS KATRINA.EASLEY@HQDA.ARMY.MIL.

8. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CSA.

9. THIS AUTHORITY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

10. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE UPON NEXT PUBLICATION OF AR 670-1.