

**East Timor Solidarity Medal**  
*(Medalha Solidariedade de Timor-Leste)*

The East Timorese Solidarity Medal was introduced by the President of East Timor in recognition of forces involved in the contribution to stability and peace operations in East Timor. The commencement date is 6 May 2006 and qualification for the medal is:

- a. Having served a minimum of 180 days continuous or accrued service in East Timor from 1 May 2006; or
- b. Nominations will be considered for personnel that have served a minimum of 120 days from 1 May 06; or
- c. Nominations will be considered for personnel who served with a start date in May or June 2006 for a period at least 90 days; or
- d. The President of the Republic may consider extra-ordinary cases outside the above time-periods. Applications for extra-ordinary cases must be approved and submitted through the Department of Defence in Canberra, to be considered and approved by the President of the Republic.

Eligible Defence personnel who may be approved for unrestricted acceptance and wearing of the medal are ADF personnel assigned for service as part of the ADF contribution in East Timor and Defence civilians serving in East Timor under the auspices of the Defence Force Discipline Act.

*Source:*  
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