

The proper entries for item 9 of the DA Fm 2-1 for enlisted and Section VIII of the ORB are explained.

1. The campaigns for the Southwest Asia Service Medal are:

Defense of Saudi Arabia	2 Aug 90 to 16 Jan 91
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait	17 Jan 91 to 11 Apr 91
Southwest Asia Cease-Fire	12 Apr 91 to a date to be established

2. The authorized abbreviation for the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the criteria to be awarded a bronze service star for each campaign, and the SIDPERS entry to be used for updating the OMF are as follows:

a. SW-Asia-SM-BSS-1 - for participating in either operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm or Cease-fire -- Data Code: SB01.

b. SW-Asia-SM-BSS-2 for participation in any two of the operations listed in A above -- Data Code: SB02.

c. SW-Asia-SM-BSS-3 for participating in all three operations listed above - Data Code: SB03.