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NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 26th May 1986

No. S. R. O.-166L/86.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 176A of the Army Act, 1952 (XXXIX of 1952), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Army Regulations (Volume I) for the purpose hereinafter following, namely :—

In the said Regulations, *after* Regulation 633, the following shall be *inserted* namely :—

“634. The Government is pleased to introduce the following liberation commemorative awards :—

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| (1) Rono Taroka (Campaign Star) | (রন তারকা) |
| (2) Samar Padak (War Medal) | (সমর পদক) |
| (3) Mukti Taroka (Liberation Star) | (মুক্তি তারকা) |
| (4) Joy Padak (Victory Medal) | (জয় পদক) |
| (5) Sangbidhan Padak (Constitution Medal) | (সংবিধান পদক) |

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635. The Liberation commemorative awards will be conferred on the persons mentioned against the awards :—

Name of the award.	On whom conferable.	Acts or performance for which conferable.
(a) Rono Taroka (Campaign Star) (রণ ভারকা) (র-ভা) R.T.	This award will be conferable to all ranks of Bangladesh Forces (MUKTI BAHINI), both regulars (NIYOMITO BAHINI) and citizen soldiers (GONO BAHINI), who actively fought with the Forces or sectors and were borne on the strength of the Bangladesh Forces for a minimum period of 21 days prior to the 16th December, 1971.	Active service in any rank, in other words fighting active battle with Sector or Forces (Regulars). Services as personnel and staff of Rear Headquarters and Echelon Headquarters not established in the area of operation are excluded.
(b) Samar Padak (War Medal) (সমর পদক) (স-প) S. P.	This awards is conferable to all ranks of Bangladesh Forces (MUKTI BAHINI), both regulars (NIYOMITO BAHINI) and citizen soldiers (GONO BAHINI), who were on the strength of the Forces as well as those who fought inside Bangladesh upto the 16th December, 1971.	Service of personnel of Forces Headquarters and Staff Echelon Headquarters are also included.
(c) Mukti Taroka (Liberation Star) (মুক্তি ভারকা) (ম-ভা) M. T.	This award is conferable to all ranks of Bangladesh Forces who were in service with erstwhile Pakistan Armed Forces in both the wings of erstwhile Pakistan or anywhere outside Pakistan and defected or revolted against Pakistan and formed the nucleus of Bangladesh Forces up to 17th April, 1971 and fought back with the occupation forces in Bangladesh in order to offer the initial resistance.	Defection from or revolt against Pakistan armed forces and participation in liberation war.
(d) Joy Padak (Victory Medal) (জয় পদক) (জ-প) J.P.	This award is conferable to all ranks of Bangladesh Forces (MUKTI BAHINI), both regulars (NIYOMITO BAHINI) and citizen soldiers (GONO BAHINI), who were on the strength of Bangladesh Forces on 16th December, 1971 (Vic-	Option for Bangladesh on the 10th February 1972 or escaped from Pakistan on or before that date.

Name of the award.	On whom conferable.	Acts or performance for which conferable.
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tory day) and Bangladeshi Forces in Pakistan Armed Forces who opted for Bangladesh on first opportunity, that is, on the 10th February, 1972 or escaped from Pakistan on or before the 10th February, 1972 and subsequently were absorbed in the Bangladesh Armed Forces.

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| (c) Sangbidhan Padak (Constitution Medal) (গণবিধান পদক) (স-প) S. P. | This award is conferable to all ranks of Bangladesh Forces who were on the strength of Bangladesh Forces and Bangladeshi Forces who opted for Bangladesh and who were in detention camps anywhere in Pakistan or escaped from Pakistan detention camps when the Government promulgated the Constitution on the 16th December, 1972 and were subsequently absorbed in the Bangladesh Armed Forces. | Option for Bangladesh and detention in detention camp. |
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Explanation.—For the purposes of this regulation, “Gono Bahini” will include all members of the citizen soldiery who are recognised by the Government and who used to draw salary during the War of Liberation and whose list is available with the Army Headquarters”.

By order of the President

SYED BAZLUL HAQUE
Deputy Secretary.

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 26th May, 1986

No. S.R.O. 167-L/86.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 178 of the Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Navy Regulations, 1961, Part-I, namely:—

In the aforesaid Regulations,—

- in regulation 0323, for the figure “22” the figure “4” shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have been so substituted with effect from the 24th March, 1982.
- in regulation 0690 (2), for the word “Seven” the word “seventeen” shall be substituted.

- (c) in regulation 0694 (ii), for the word "one" the word "three" shall be substituted.
- (d) in regulation 0928 (i) for the words "Topass Branch" the words and comma "Cooks, stewards and Topass Branch" shall be substituted.

By order of the President
 SYED BAZLUL HAQUE
 Deputy Secretary.

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 26th May, 1986

No. S.R.O. 168-L/86—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 549 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Criminal Procedure (Military Offenders), Rules, 1958, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

- (a) in rule 2, for the words, commas, figures and brackets "under the Army Act, the Naval Discipline Act as modified by the Pakistan Navy (Discipline) Act, 1934 or the Air Force Act (44 & 45 Vict. C. 58 and 29 and 30 Vict. C. 109) to be tried by a Court-Martial" the words commas, figures and brackets "to be tried by a Court Martial under the Army Act, 1952 (XXXIX of 1952), the Air Force Act, 1953 (VI of 1953), or the Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961)", shall be substituted;
- (b) in rule 5, for the words "Provincial Government" the word "Government" shall be substituted; and
- (c) for rule 6 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(6) In these rules, "competent Military, Naval or Air Force authority" shall mean the senior officer serving with the Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Navy or the Bangladesh Air Force, as the case may be".

By order of the President
 SYED BAZLUL HAQUE
 Deputy Secretary.