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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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SUBJECT: New Campaign Phases for the Iraq Campaign Medal and Afghanistan Campaign Medal

The Department is pleased to announce the establishment of new campaign phases for the Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM) and Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM). The new campaign phase for the ICM is "New Dawn." The new campaign phase for the ACM is "Consolidation III." The resulting campaign phases for the ICM and ACM are as follows:

Iraq Campaign Medal	
Liberation of Iraq	Mar 19, 2003 - May 1, 2003
Transition of Iraq	May 2, 2003 - Jun 28, 2004
Iraqi Governance	Jun 29, 2004 - Dec 15, 2005
National Resolution	Dec 16, 2005 - Jan 9, 2007
Iraqi Surge	Jan 10, 2007 - Dec 31, 2008
Iraqi Sovereignty	Jan 1, 2009 - Aug 31, 2010
New Dawn	Sep 1, 2010 - to a date to be determined

Afghanistan Campaign Medal	
Liberation of Afghanistan	Sep 11, 2001 - Nov 30, 2001
Consolidation I	Dec 1, 2001 - Sep 30, 2006
Consolidation II	Oct 1, 2006 - Nov 30, 2009
Consolidation III	Dec 1, 2009 - to a date to be determined

Campaign stars shall be utilized to recognize a Service member's participation in each designated campaign phase in accordance with DoD Manual 1348.33-V2, *Manual of Military Decorations and Awards: DoD Service Awards – Campaign, Expeditionary, and Service Medals*.

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