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GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, 1st June 1847.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to command, that a medal should be struck to record the services of Her Fleets and Armies during the wars commencing in 1793 and ending in 1814, and that one should be conferred upon every Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, and Soldier of the Army, who was present in any battle or siege, to commemorate which medals had been struck by command of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessors, and had been distributed to the General or Superior Officers of the several Armies and Corps of Troops engaged, in conformity with the Regulations of the Service at that time in force; General and other Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, who consider that they have claims to receive this mark of their Sovereign's gracious recollection of their services, and of Her desire to record the same, are each to apply to the Secretary of the

Board of General Officers, Whitehall, London, and to send, in writing, to the same Officer a statement of his claim, for what action, at what period of time, and the names of the persons, or the titles of the documents by which the claim can be proved.

These claims are to be sent, by General Officers having such claims, through the hands of the Commander in Chief of the Army.

The Staff Officers having such claims, through the General Officers under whom they served, if alive; if not alive, through the Adjutant General of the Army.

Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of Regiments, Battalions, and Detachments, through the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Battalion, or Detachment at the time, if still alive. This will be known by enquiry at the Agents of the Regiment resident in London. If such Commanding Officer should not be alive, the application, in writing, must be sent through the Adjutant General of the Army.

The Board of General Officers is hereby, by Her Majesty's command, directed to take into consideration, to investigate the facts stated in each of these several applications, and to report to the Commander in Chief upon the same, for the information of Her Majesty, and to enable those commanded by Her Majesty to deliver to the claimants the medals accordingly.

The Adjutant General, and the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief, will transmit to the Secretary of the Board of General Officers, such information as they may have been able to acquire, to assist in the investigations which the Board will have to make.

The Commander in Chief has been required to desire, that the Board of General Officers will have alphabetical lists made out, of the names of the claimants to one of these medals, with his rank, and the name of the particular battle or siege for which he claims to receive the same, inserted in the margin, and at which the Board of General Officers may consider that he was present.

The occasions, for which medals have been granted by the Sovereign, are specified below for general information and guidance, as at page 73 of the Annual Army List.

By command of Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington, Commander in Chief,

John Macdonald, Adjutant General.

Maida, 4th July 1806.
 Roleia, 17th August 1808.
 Vimiera, 21st August 1808.
 Sahagun, Benevente, December and January 1809.
 Corunna, 16th January 1809.
 Martinique, February 1809.
 Talavera, 27th and 28th July 1809.
 Guadaloupe, January and February 1810.
 Busaco, 27th September 1810.
 Barrosa, 5th March 1811.
 Fuentes d'Onor, 5th May 1811.
 Albuhera, 16th May 1811.
 Java, August and September 1811.
 Ciudad Roderigo, January 1812.
 Badajoz, 17th March and 16th April 1812.
 Salamanca, 22d July 1812.
 Fort Detroit, America, August 1812.
 Vittoria, 21st June 1813.
 Pyrenees, 28th July to 2d August 1813.
 St. Sebastian, August and September 1813.
 Chateauguay, America, 26th October 1813.
 Nivelle, 10th November 1813.
 Chrystler's Farm, America, 11th November 1813.
 Nive, 9th to 13th December 1813.
 Orthes, 27th February 1814.
 Toulouse, 10th April 1814.

Admiralty, 1st June 1847.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to command, that a medal should be struck to record the services of Her Fleets and Armies, during the wars commencing in 1793 and ending in 1815, and that one should be conferred on every Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, Petty Officer, Soldier, and Seaman, who was present in any action, naval or military, to commemorate which medals have been struck by command of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessors, and distributed to Superior Officers, according to the rules of the Service at that time in force.

All Officers, Petty Officers, and Seamen, who consider that they are entitled to receive this mark of their Sovereign's gracious recollection of their services, and of Her desire to record the same, are to send, in writing, the statement of their claims, addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, London, specifying for what action, and at what period of time, the claim is preferred, and the names of the persons or the titles of the documents by which it can be established.

A Board of Officers will be appointed to take into consideration the facts stated in these applications, and to report upon the same to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the information of Her Majesty, so as to enable those commanded by Her Majesty to deliver to the claimants the medals accordingly.

The names of all those, who may apply for the naval medal, will be classed alphabetically, and to each name will be appended the actions at which the claimant may have been present, proof of which must be given to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

The occasions for which medals have been granted by the Sovereign are specified below for general information and guidance.

By command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,
H. G. Ward.

Gold Medals (to Flag Officers and Captains) were issued by the Admiralty for the Actions under mentioned:

1st June 1794, Lord Howe's victory over the French fleet.
 14th February 1797, Lord St. Vincent over the Spanish fleet.
 11th October 1797, Lord Duncan over the Dutch fleet.
 1st August 1798, Lord Nelson, battle of the Nile.
 25th October 1799, Captain Sir Edward Hamilton, Surprise, Hermione recaptured.
 21st October 1805, Lord Nelson, battle of Trafalgar.
 4th November 1805, Sir R. Strachan, French squadron taken.
 6th February 1806, Sir J. Duckworth, action off St. Domingo.

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1st January 1807, Captain Brisbane, Arethusa and three others, Curacao taken.	9th August 1810, Captain C. Cole, Bonda Neira, Caroline taken.
10th November 1808, Captain M. Seymour, Amethyst, Thetis captured.	22d February 1812, Captain Talbot, Rivoli, Victorious captured.
6th July 1808, Captain Stewart, Radere Zaffer, Seahorse (Turkish frigate) captured.	1st June 1813, Captain Broke, Chesapeake, Shannon captured.
6th July 1809, Captain Mounsey, Furieuse, Bonne Citoyenne captured.	27th March 1814, Captain E. Palmer, L'Etoile, Hebrus captured.
13th March 1811, Captain W. Hoste, Amphion and three others, action off Lissa.	15th January 1815, Captain H. Hope, President, Endymion defeated.

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