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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: New Campaign Phase for the Afghanistan Campaign Medal

The Department is pleased to announce the establishment of a new campaign phase for the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM). The new campaign phase for the ACM is "Transition I." The approved campaign phases for the Afghanistan Campaign Medal are as follows:

Campaign Phase	Inclusive Dates
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 – June 30, 2011
Transition I	July 1, 2011 – 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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