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The MFO deployment (of 1 pax) was last discussed at Operations Review Board (the board that recommends Op Allowance, Medalllic Recognition and the need for Decompression for all Ops across defence (Joint, SS, SF) 2/14 in Oct 14.

The board decided that national medalllic recognition was not recommended, but noted that MFO do award a medal, and the question was asked whether it could be worn. DS Sec's organisation are the MOD's way in to cross government decisions on what international medals can/cannot be accepted and worn. Advice provided last autumn was that the question of the MFO medal had been asked previously, and refused by FCO a MFO is not a governmentally recognised/represented international organisation, compared to NATO/EU/UN.

The ORB sits next week and may well decide to recommend the MFO for medalllic recognition, which will then proceed up the chain into MOD, then Cabinet Office and ultimately HMQ.

Hope this helps - do not hesitate to come back to me for more

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Sir,

I know we have issued advice to the unit, however an official answer for is probably better coming from J1 rather than J3.

Regards,

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Good afternoon, I have been given your email by . I am AdC to and he was wondering how we would go about getting the Soldiers serving in Egypt to be eligible for a Sinai medal.

Please let me know if you require anymore information.

Kind regards,

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