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Thanks for your e-mail.

The short answer to this is that I don't know. The longer answer is that this is not a state award and therefore the FCO would not normally be involved in giving permission for it to be accepted or worn. The rules say the following:

6. Requests made by certain international organisations (e.g., the United Nations and NATO) in respect of service in operations under their auspices should be made to the Defence Services Secretary in the Ministry of Defence.

It appears there are three MFO awards. One for military personnel and one for civilian personnel which are awarded for a six month and twelve month tour of duty respectively and the Director General's Award which is awarded to military or civilian personnel for outstanding service or action on behalf of the MFO.

As this is an award made by an international organisation it seems that this is an MOD matter rather than an FCO one.

Not sure if that helps but hope it's of some use.

Kind regards

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Good afternoon Judith

I have received a letter from a person who claims to have been awarded the MFO Sinai Peace Keeping medal for service in the Sinai from June 1984 to February 1985. Do you know if the medal has ever been approved for wear in the UK?

I have a quick look here and I can't find any previous correspondence and a check on the internet has revealed that the UK has never had a very big presence in the MFO operation.

Grateful, as ever, for any advice you can provide please.

Many thanks

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