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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
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No. 5-Pres./73- The President is pleased to institute a medal for the personnel who sustain wounds as a result of direct enemy action, and, in this behalf, to make, ordain and establish the following ordinances.

Firstly- The medal shall be styled and designated "Wound Medal" (Hereinafter referred to as the medal).

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Secondly- The medal shall be circular in shape made of cupro-nickel, 35 millimeters in diameter and fitted to a ring. It shall have embossed on its obverse the State Emblem with its motto and the inscriptions "Wound Medal" on either side of the State Emblem along the rim. On the reverse of the medal shall be embossed a replica of Ashoka's Chakra in the Centre. A sealed pattern of the medal shall be deposited and kept.

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Thirdly- The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast by a silk ribbon which shall be 32 millimeters in width. the ribbon shall be divided into three equal parts of white, red and white colours.

Fourthly- The medal shall be awarded to the following categories of personnel who sustained/sustain wounds as a result of direct enemy action in any type of operations or counter-insurgency operations. This will take effect from the 15th August, 1947:-

(a) All ranks of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, of any of the Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, J&K militia and any other armed forces of the Union;

(b) All ranks of Railway Protection Force, Police Forces, Home Guards, Civil Defence Organisation and any other organisation specified by Government.

Note: Crews, including ejection crews, of an aircraft disabled by enemy action, who, though they may not have been otherwise wounded sustain any injury while abandoning the aircraft or as a result of the subsequent landing of the aircraft will be entitled to the award of the medal. The medal shall not be awarded posthumously.