Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012 – Border Protection Amendment 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, make the following Declaration under regulation 3(1) and regulation 4(1) of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012.

Dated 2 May 2019

By His Excellency’s Command

CHRISTOPHER PYNE
Minister for Defence
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1 Name

This instrument is the Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012 – Border Protection Amendment 2019.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after signature.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under regulation 3(1) and regulation 4(1) of the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012.

4 Amendment

This instrument amends the Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012, as published in Special Gazette No. 126 on 1 August 2012.

5 Paragraph (a)

After "Australian Defence Force", insert "or allied foreign Defence Force members,".

6 Subparagraph (a)(v)

Omit subparagraph (a)(v), substitute:

(v) Operation TEEBONE – that commenced on 8 April 2001 and ended on 7 May 2001;

7 Paragraph (a)

Omit "60°00' South Latitude, 180°00' East Longitude;" substitute:

" 60°00' South Latitude, 180°00' East Longitude

and the land areas of Nauru and Manus Island;"

8 Subparagraph (b)(i)

After "Australian Defence Force", insert "or allied foreign Defence Force members,".

9 Subparagraph (b)(ii)

After "Australian Defence Force", insert "or allied foreign Defence Force members,".
10 Paragraph (c)

After "a member", insert ", or allied foreign Defence Force member, ".

11 Paragraph (d)

After "a member", insert ", or allied foreign Defence Force member, ".

12 Transitional provision

An allied foreign Defence Force member may be eligible for the Australian Operational Service Medal – Border Protection (the Medal) if they meet both of the following.

(a) The allied foreign Defence Force member was deployed or force assigned for duty with Australian border protection activities on a declared operation between 1 August 1997 and the commencement of this declaration.

(b) The allied foreign Defence Force member satisfies the conditions for the award of the Medal set out in the Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012, as published in Special Gazette No. 126 on 1 August 2012.