



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL SERVICE 1951-1972 MEDAL REGULATIONS

I, **PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal Regulations 2001 contained in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 10 October 2001 ("the Regulations") and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, hereby determine under Subregulation 4(3) of the Regulations, that the other conditions for the award of the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal are:

- (i) The Medal may be awarded to a person who was registered and was called up for national service under the National Service Act 1951 and completed not less than 90 days service between 12 April 1951 and 24 November 1959 as such a member;
- (ii) The Medal may be awarded to a person who was registered and was called up for national service under the National Service Act 1951 and completed not less than 2 years full time service between 1 January 1965 and 7 October 1971 as such a member;
- (iii) The Medal may be awarded to a person who was registered and was called up for national service under the National Service Act 1951 and completed not less than 18 months full-time service between 8 October 1971 and 5 December 1972 as such a member;
- (iv) The Medal may be awarded to a person who was registered and called up for national service under the National Service Act 1951 and was serving on 5 December 1972 as such a member;
- (v) The Medal may be awarded to a person who was registered under the National Service Act 1951 and elected to meet his or her obligations under that Act by completing part-time service in the Citizen Forces and completed such service;
- (vi) Service as described in subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) of this Instrument may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or a delegate of the Chief of the Defence Force to have been established if it

was terminated due to the death, illness or injury or other disability due to service.

- (vii) Service as described in subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) of this Instrument may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or a delegate of the Chief of the Defence Force to have been established if it was terminated due to grounds of exceptional hardship, under the National Service Act 1951.
- (viii) The Medal may not be awarded to the following categories:
- a. A person who was exempt from registering for national service under the National Service Act 1951 by reason of being a member of the permanent defence service;
 - b. A person who was registered under the National Service Act 1951 but did not serve as such a member including a person may have been called up for such service but did not serve as such a member;
 - c. A person who was discharged for disciplinary reasons during a period of national service under the National Service Act 1951.

Dated *October. 25* 2002

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. G. G.", enclosed within a large, stylized circular flourish.

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Hill", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT HILL
Minister for Defence