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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

*GREETING:*

WHEREAS it is desirable that there be instituted an Australian medal for the purpose of according recognition to members of the Defence Force, and certain other persons, who rendered service in warlike operations:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, institute a medal to be called the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975:

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 is governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal  
of Australia at Our Court at  
St James's on *11 December, 1997.*

By Her Majesty's Command,

*John Howard*  
Prime Minister

