



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 REGULATIONS

I, **PETER REITH**, Minister for Defence, pursuant to the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations, pursuant to the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 11 December 1997 ("the Regulations"), hereby **revoke** the determination made on 10 March 1998 and make the following **determination**:

Classes of persons who may be awarded the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with clasp 'VIETNAM'

That for the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, the persons described below are a class of persons who may be awarded the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with clasp 'VIETNAM':

- (a) civilians who qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with clasp 'SOUTH VIETNAM', in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in a Royal Warrant dated 8 June 1968;
- (b) civilians who qualified for the Vietnam Medal, in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in a Royal Warrant dated 8 June 1968; or
- (b) designated civilians who qualified for the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal, in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in the Regulations and Letters Patent dated 24 February 1993.

Interpretation

In this determination "**designated civilians**" means civilian members of the Department of Defence; civilian contractors of the Department of Defence; members of the Australian Merchant Navy; members of an Australian Surgical and Medical Team; Australian War Correspondents; members of the Australian Salvation Army; members of the Australian Red Cross; members of the Australian Young Men's Christian Association; members of the Australian Campaigners for Christ and QANTAS Aircrews.

Dated

23 April

2001

Peter Reith

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