



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

#### DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

#### DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, **WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under the Australian Active Service Medal ("AASM") Regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, ("the Regulations"), and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, hereby:

- (a) declare, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, the following warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force are engaged in the area comprising East Timor and the sea adjacent to East Timor out to a distance of 12 nautical miles from the low water mark to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations:
  - (i) Operation 'Faber' that commenced on 16 September 1999;
  - (ii) Operation 'Warden' that commenced on 16 September 1999;  
and
  - (iii) Operation 'Tanager' that commenced on 20 February 2000;
- (b) determine, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for the award of the AASM with Clasp 'EAST TIMOR' ("the Medal") for that *prescribed operation* are:
  - (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member while posted as a member of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period*;
  - (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for a *prescribed period* as part of the contribution of a foreign

Defence Force to the *prescribed operation* while on secondment or exchange with that foreign Defence Force;

- (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member and who completed a *prescribed number of sorties* within the duration of the *prescribed operation*;
- (iv) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member and who for a *prescribed period*, undertook official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature in connection with the military contribution in the *prescribed operation*;
- (v) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period* and who, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(4)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal;
- (vi) in this paragraph “*prescribed period*” means:
  - (A) in relation to subparagraphs (b)(i), (ii) and (v), a period of not less than one day;
  - (B) in relation to subparagraph (b)(iv), a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days,

PROVIDED THAT where a member does not complete the *prescribed period* required by subparagraphs (b)(i), (ii), (iv) or (v) owing to his or her death, evacuation due to illness, injury or other disability due to service, the member will be deemed to have completed that *prescribed period*.

- (vii) in this paragraph “*prescribed number of sorties*” means:
  - (A) one operational sortie from a unit assigned to the *prescribed operation*; or
  - (B) 30 non-operational sorties from any unit, not necessarily assigned to the *prescribed operation*, where those sorties were conducted over a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days at a rate of one sortie per day,

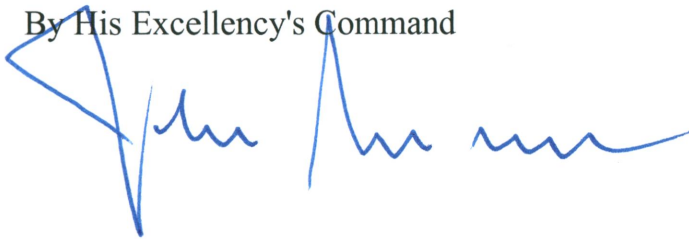
PROVIDED THAT where a member does not complete the required *prescribed number of sorties* owing to his or her death, evacuation due to illness, injury or other disability due to service, the member will be deemed to have completed the *prescribed number of sorties*.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2000



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



JOHN MOORE  
Minister for Defence