



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA


DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

I, **PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988 ("the Regulations") on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, hereby:

- (a) **revoke**, the Declaration and Determination made on 3 July 1989 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988 for the Clasp 'NAMIBIA';
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged, with the United Nations Transition Assistance Group activities in Namibia during the period that commenced on 18 February 1989 and ended on 10 April 1990 to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations; and
- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'NAMIBIA' ("the Medal") for the *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 allotted and posted as a member of the Australian element for duty to the *prescribed operation*;
 - (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force to the *prescribed operation* while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;

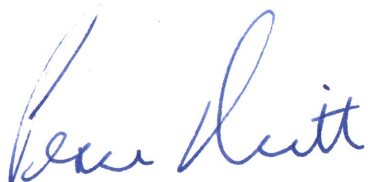
- (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days, for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature in connection with the military contribution in the *prescribed operation*;
- (iv) 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.

Dated 16 July 2001

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dunstan", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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

PETER REITH
Minister for Defence