

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS
DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3
DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, hereby:

- (a) under regulation 3 of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988 declare the military activities undertaken by the Battalion Group in Operation SOLACE in the period that commenced on 10 January 1993 to be a prescribed operation for the purpose of those regulations; and
- (b) under subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions for the award of the Australian Active Service Medal in respect of 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 for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days, while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian military contribution in the prescribed operation;
 - (ii) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraph (b)(i) may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate to have been established notwithstanding that the member has not met the qualifying periods described;
 - (iii) the Medal shall be awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force qualifying under subparagraph (b)(i) with the clasp 'SOMALIA';

(iv) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b)(ii) shall take into account whether the member's service in relation to the prescribed operation:

- (A) was terminated owing to death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service; or
- (B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons.

Dated

7th. April

1993



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Minister for Defence Science and Personnel