

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) revoke the Declaration and Determination made on 7 April 1993 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988;
- (b) under regulation 3 of those Regulations declare the military activities undertaken by:
 - (i) the Battalion Group in Operation SOLACE in the period that commenced on 10 January 1993 and ended on 21 May 1993;
 - (ii) the land component of the Second United Nations Operation in Somalia in the period that commenced on 1 May 1993; and
 - (iii) the air component of the Second United Nations Operation in Somalia in the period that commenced on 1 May 1993;

to be prescribed operations for the purposes of those Regulations; and

- (c) under subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions for the award of the Australian Active Service Medal in respect of those prescribed operations 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 with the Australian military contribution in the prescribed operations;

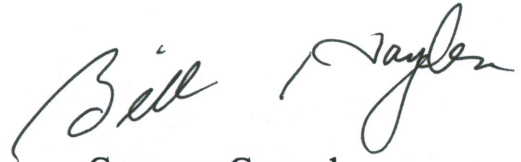
- (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days, as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force to those prescribed operations while on secondment to 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 during the period that commenced on 1 May 1993 by performing operational sorties for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days, over Somalia as a member of the crew of a military aircraft operating in connection with the Second United Nations Operation in Somalia;
- (iv) 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 while assigned for duty with the military contribution in the prescribed operations;
- (v) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii) or (c)(iv) 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;
- (vi) the Medal shall be awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force qualifying under subparagraph (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii) or (c)(iv) with the clasp 'SOMALIA';
- (vii) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(v) shall take into account whether service in relation to the prescribed operations:
 - (A) was terminated owing to the member's death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service;
 - (B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or

(C) was terminated due to foreign Government or foreign Defence Force reasons.

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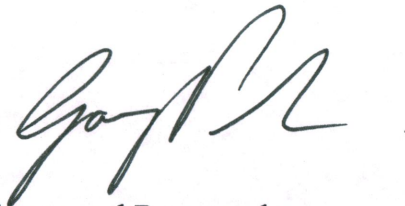
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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Minister for Defence Science and Personnel