

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 Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel, hereby:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 25 May 1994 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) **declare** under Regulation 3 of those Regulations 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 purpose of those Regulations; and
- (c) under Subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, **determine** that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'SOMALIA' for 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 while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian element of the prescribed operation for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days;

- (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 the prescribed operations 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 during the period that commenced on 1 May 1993 by performing operational sorties for a period of 30 days, or 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 Medal may be awarded to civilian members of the Department of Defence, civilian contractors of the Department of Defence, accredited members of the Australian Red Cross and accredited members of the Salvation Army, attached in an official capacity for full time duty with the Australian military contribution in the prescribed operations for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days;
- (vi) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), (c)(iv) or c(v) 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;
- (vii) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(vi) shall take into account whether service in relation to the prescribed operation:
 - (A) was terminated owing to the death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service, of a member as described above;
 - (B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or

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

Dated 13th June 1996


Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command


Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel