

## 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 Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, ("the Regulations"), and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel, **hereby**:

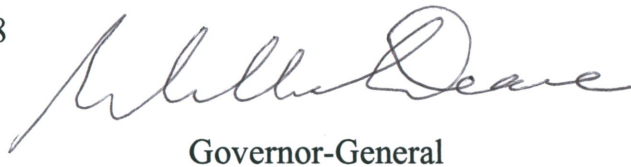
- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 13 August 1990 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under Regulation 3 of the Regulations, the Royal Australian Air Force activities with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in Vietnam during the period that commenced on 29 March 1975 and ended on 28 April 1975 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 'VIETNAM 1975' for that prescribed operation are:
  - (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Royal Australian Air Force who rendered service as such a member of the Australian element of the declared operation for a period of seven days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to seven days;
  - (ii) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraph (c)(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; and

(iii) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(ii) 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; or

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

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 1998



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel