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## Schedule

### ***Australian Defence Medal Regulations 2006***

#### **1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Australian Defence Medal Regulations 2006*.

#### **2 Definitions**

In these Regulations:

**Chief of the Defence Force** means the Chief of the Defence Force appointed under section 9 of the *Defence Act 1903*.

**Defence Force** means the Defence Force constituted under the *Defence Act 1903*.

**Medal** means the *Australian Defence Medal* instituted under the Letters Patent establishing these Regulations.

**Minister** means the Minister of State for Defence or the Minister Assisting the Minister of State for Defence.

**Register** means the Register mentioned in regulation 11.

**Registrar** means the Registrar mentioned in regulation 11.

#### **3 Design of the Medal**

The design of the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.

#### **4 Award of the Medal**

- (1) The Medal may be awarded to a member, or former member, of the Defence Force who after 3 September 1945 has given qualifying service that is efficient service:
- (a) by completing an initial enlistment period; or
  - (b) for a period of not less than 4 years service; or
  - (c) for periods that total not less than 4 years; or
  - (d) for a period or periods that total less than 4 years, being service that the member was unable to continue for one or more of the following reasons:
    - (i) the death of the member during service;
    - (ii) the discharge of the member as medically unfit due to a compensable impairment;
    - (iii) the discharge of the member due to a prevailing discriminatory Defence policy, as determined by the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate.



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- (2) For subregulation (1), the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate may determine that a period of the member's qualifying service is efficient service.
  - (3) The other conditions for the award are as determined by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister.

## **5 Award of Medal — member of philanthropic organisation**

- (1) The Medal may be awarded to a person who performed philanthropic services for the Defence Force while a member of a philanthropic organisation, as if the person was rendering qualifying service during the period the person was performing the philanthropic services.
- (2) In this regulation, *qualifying service* means:
  - (a) a period of at least 4 years; or
  - (b) periods that total at least 4 years.

## **6 Award of Medal has no effect on entitlement to other awards**

The award of the Medal does not affect the entitlement of a person to any other award.

## **7 Making of awards**

- (1) An award of the Medal may be made only by:
  - (a) the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate; or
  - (b) a person to whom, under regulation 12, the Governor-General has delegated the power to make an award of the Medal.
- (2) The Medal may be awarded posthumously.

## **8 Cancellation of award**

- (1) The Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate, cancel an award of the Medal.
- (2) If an award of the Medal is cancelled:
  - (a) the Registrar must note the cancellation in the Register; and
  - (b) the person holding the Medal must return it to the Registrar.

## **9 Reinstatement of award**

- (1) The Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate, reinstate an award that has been cancelled.
- (2) If an award is reinstated, the Registrar must:
  - (a) note the reinstatement in the Register; and
  - (b) reissue the Medal to the person to whom it was awarded.



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**10 Wearing of medal**

The manner of wearing the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.

**11 Registrar of awards**

- (1) The Governor-General must appoint a Registrar of Awards.
- (2) The Registrar must maintain:
  - (a) a Register containing the name of each person to whom the Medal has been awarded; and
  - (b) such other records relating to the Medal as determined by the Governor-General.

**12 Delegation**

- (1) The Governor-General may, in writing, delegate the power to award the Medal to:
  - (a) the Chief of the Defence Force; or
  - (b) a person from time to time holding or occupying an office in the Defence Force or the Department of Defence specified in the instrument of delegation.
- (2) The Governor-General may, in writing, revoke a delegation under subregulation (1).
- (3) A person who is the delegate of the Governor-General mentioned in subregulation (1) must not:
  - (a) make a recommendation for the award of the Medal if the person is also likely to consider the recommendation; or
  - (b) consider a recommendation for the award of the Medal if that recommendation was also made by the person.
- (4) The Chief of the Defence Force may, in writing, delegate the power to make a recommendation for the award of the Medal to a person from time to time holding or occupying a position in the Defence Force or the Department of Defence and mentioned in the instrument of delegation.
- (5) The Chief of the Defence Force may, in writing, revoke a delegation under subregulation (4).