



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

I, **PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, ("the Regulations") on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, **hereby:**

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 25 August 2000 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, the following non-warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged in the area comprising East Timor and the sea adjacent to East Timor out to a distance of 12 nautical miles from the low water mark to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations:
 - (i) personnel engaged in humanitarian work during the period that commenced on 30 August 1975 and ended on 30 October 1975;
 - (ii) "Operation Faber" that commenced on 19 June 1999 and ended on 15 September 1999;
 - (iii) personnel engaged in Defence Cooperation Program activities that commenced on 1 January 2001; and
- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'EAST TIMOR' ("the Medal") for that *prescribed operation* are that:
 - (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 operation* 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 who completed 30 operational sorties within the duration of the *prescribed operation*, where those sorties were conducted over a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days at a rate of one sortie per day;
- (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 with the military contribution in the *prescribed operation*;
- (v) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation* for a period of 30 days or more, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days or more, and who, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(4)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal; or
- (vi) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii) or (c)(v) of this Instrument may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or delegate to have been established notwithstanding that the member has not met the qualifying periods described if service in relation to the *prescribed operation* was terminated due to the death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service.

- (d) **determine**, for the purposes of this determination, that a person is not eligible for an award of the Medal where an entitlement exists to the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'East Timor' due to service in the area prescribed in subparagraph (b) that commenced on 16 September 1999.

Dated 8. 10 . 2001

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dunstan", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Reith", written in a cursive style.

PETER REITH
Minister for Defence