



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") and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, **hereby:**

- (a) **declare** under regulation 3 of the Regulations, the authorised non-warlike Australian Defence Force third country deployments in Haiti that commenced on 1 July 1994 to be a *prescribed operation* for the purpose of the Regulations;
- (b) **determine** under Subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'HAITI' for the *prescribed operation* 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 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 and 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 qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (b)(i), (b)(ii) or (b)(iii) of this Instrument may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or a delegate of the Chief of the Defence Force 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.

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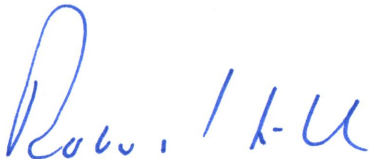
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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



ROBERT HILL
Minister for Defence