

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS  
DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3  
DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel, hereby :

- (a) under regulation 3 of the Australian Service Medal regulations which are set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent given on 13 September 1988, declare the Australian Defence Force activity in Turkey and northern Iraq that commenced on 1 May 1991 to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of those Regulations; and
- (b) under sub regulation 4(2) of those Regulations determine that the conditions for the award of the Australian Service Medal in respect of that prescribed operation are :
  - (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered military service as such a member while posted to or serving with the international operation for the relief of Kurdish and other Iraqi refugees in Turkey and in northern Iraq for a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days;
  - (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered military service as such a member while posted to and serving with the international operation for the relief of Kurdish and other Iraqi refugees in Turkey and northern Iraq while on exchange or secondment with Foreign Defence Forces for a period of not less than 30 days;
  - (iii) the Medal shall be awarded to Australian Defence Force members qualifying under subparagraphs (b)(i) or (b)(ii) with the Clasp 'IRAQ';
  - (iv) the Chief of the Defence Force may exercise his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b) (i) or (b) (ii) above and shall take into account whether the member's service :

- (A) was terminated owing to death, evacuation owing to illness or injury or other disability due to service; or
- (B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or
- (C) was terminated due to Foreign Government or Foreign Defence Force reasons.

Dated *this twenty sixth day of June* 1991

*Bill Hayden*  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

*Gordon Allport*  
Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel