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- I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under the Australian Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel, hereby, and with effect from 31 March 1997:
- (a) revoke the Declaration and Determination made on 31 March 1997 relating to the Clasp 'RHODESIA' under Regulation 3 and Subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988;

Dated 20 May

1997

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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- (a) **declare** under Regulation 3 of those Regulations the Commonwealth Monitoring Force activity in Rhodesia during the period that commenced on 1 December 1979 and ended on 20 March 1980 to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of those Regulations; and
- (b) under Subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, **determine** that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal Clasp 'RHODESIA' for that declared 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 declared operation for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days;
 - 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 declared operation while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;
 - 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 while assigned for duty with the military contribution in the declared operation;

- (iv) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (b)(i), (b)(ii) or (b)(iii) 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 period described; and
- (v) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b)(iv) shall take into account whether service in relation to the declared 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;
 - (B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or
 - (C) was terminated due to foreign Government or foreign Defence Force reasons.

Dated 3/St Mark 1997

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