

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS**

**DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3**

**DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)**

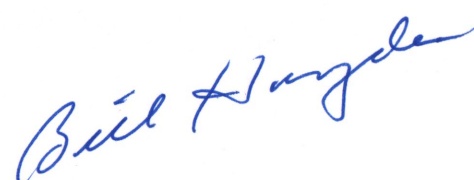
I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, hereby:

- (a) under regulation 3 of the Australian Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988 declare the United Nations Operation in Rwanda that commenced on 29 July 1994 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 the award of the Australian Service Medal in respect of that operation are:
  - (i) 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, while posted to or attached to the Australian military contribution to the prescribed operation;
  - (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 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 to the prescribed operation;

- (iv) the Medal may be awarded to accredited members of the Australian Red Cross attached in an official capacity for full time duty to the Australian military deployment for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days, in the prescribed operational area;
- (v) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (b)(i), (b)(ii), (b)(iii) or (b)(iv) may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate to have been established notwithstanding that the member as described above has not met the qualifying periods described;
- (vi) the Medal shall be awarded to members as described above qualifying under subparagraph (b)(i), (b)(ii), (b)(iii) or (b)(iv) with the clasp 'RWANDA';
- (vii) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b)(v) shall take into account whether service in relation to the prescribed 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

10th February 1995

  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

  
Minister for Defence Science and Personnel