

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under the Australian Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel, hereby:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 10 February 1995 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;
- (b) **declare** under Regulation 3 of those Regulations the United Nations Operation in Rwanda that commenced on 29 July 1994 to be a prescribed operation for the purpose of those Regulations; and
- (c) under Subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, **determine** that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'RWANDA' in respect of the prescribed operation are:
 - (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service 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 civilian members of the Department of Defence, civilian contractors of the Department of Defence, civilian members of the Australian Customs Service, civilian members of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service and 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;
- (iv) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) or (c)(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 periods described; and
- (v) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(iv) 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

13th June

1996

William Deane

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Frankston Bishop

Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel