

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO SUBREGULATION 4(2)

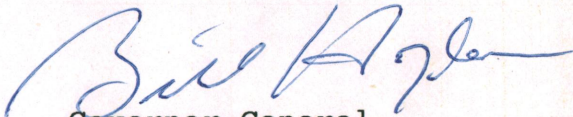
I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel, hereby:

- (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 Multinational Force and Observers activity in the Sinai during the period that commenced on 9 February 1982 and ended on 28 April 1986 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 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 Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai for a period of not less than 170 days during the period referred to in paragraph (a);
 - (ii) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraph (b)(i) may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate to have been established notwithstanding that the member has been posted to or has served with the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai for a period of less than 170 Days during the period referred to in paragraph (a);
 - (iii) the Medal shall be awarded to members qualifying under subparagraphs (b)(i) or (b)(ii) with the clasp "Sinai"; and
 - (iv) the Chief of the Defence Force in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b)(ii) above shall take into account whether the member's service with the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai:

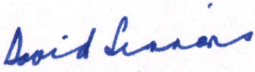
- (a) was terminated owing to death, evacuation owing to illness or injury or other disability due to service; or
- (b) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons.

Dated

3 July 1989


Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command


Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel