

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) revoke the Declaration and Determination made on the 3 July 1989 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988;
- (b) under regulation 3 of those Regulations, declare the Multinational Force and Observers activity in the Sinai in the period that commenced on 9 February 1982 and ended on 28 April 1986, and in the period that commenced on 6 January 1993, to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of those Regulations; and
- (c) under sub regulation 4 (2) of those Regulations determine that the conditions for the award of the Australian Service Medal in respect of the 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 in the prescribed operational area 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 periods referred to in paragraph (b);
 - (ii) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraph (c)(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 periods referred to in paragraph (b);

(iii) the Medal shall be awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force qualifying under subparagraphs (c)(i) or (c)(ii) with the Clasp 'SINAI';

(iv) the Chief of the Defence Force in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(ii) shall take into account whether the member's service with the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai:

(A) was terminated owing to the member's death, evacuation owing to illness or injury or other disability due to service;

(B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons.

Dated

27 July

1993



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Minister for Defence Science and Personnel