

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

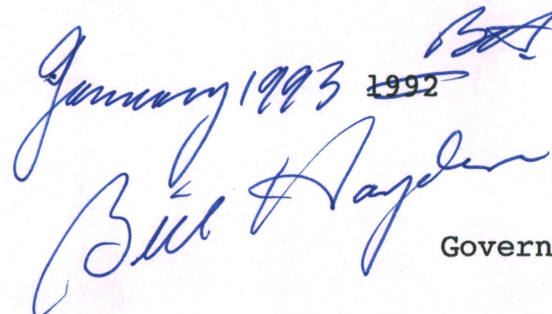
DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

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

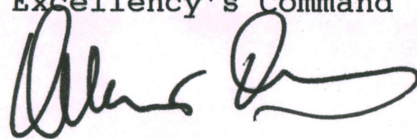
- (a) under regulation 3 of the Australian Service Medal Regulations which are set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, declare the military activity in Somalia with effect from 17 October 1992 to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of those Regulations; and
- (b) 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 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 serving as a member of 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 to or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;
 - (iii) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (b)(i) or (b)(ii) 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;

- (iv) the Medal shall be awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force qualifying under subparagraphs (b)(i) or (b)(ii) with the clasp 'SOMALIA';
- (v) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b)(iii) shall take into account whether the member's service in relation to the prescribed operation:
 - (A) was terminated owing to death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service;
 - (B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or
 - (C) was terminated due to foreign Government or foreign Defence Force reasons.

Dated

12th. January 1993 ~~1992~~

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Minister of State for Defence