

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 12 January 1993 under regulation 3 and sub-regulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988;
- (b) under subregulation 3 of those Regulations, declare the military activities within Somalia and the adjoining area extending 20 kilometres into Ethiopia and Kenya and 10 kilometres into Djibouti and into the territorial waters extending 12 nautical miles from the coastline of Somalia in the period that commenced on 17 October 1992 to be a prescribed operation for the award of the Australian Service Medal for the purposes of those regulations; and
- (c) 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 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 (c)(i) or (c)(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 (c)(i) or (c)(ii) with the clasp 'SOMALIA';
- (v) the Medal shall not be awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force who qualify for award of the Australian Active Service Medal with the clasp 'SOMALIA';
- (vi) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(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

7th April

1993


Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Minister for Defence Science and Personnel