

# **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 7 April 1993 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) under regulation 3 of those Regulations, declare the First and Second United Nations Operations in Somalia (including activities associated with those operations in the areas extending 20 kilometres into Ethiopia and Kenya, 10 kilometres into Djibouti and 12 nautical miles into the territorial waters of Somalia) in the period that commenced on 17 October 1992 and ended on 30 April 1993 to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of those Regulations; and
- (c) under subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions 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 with the Australian military contribution in 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 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, for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature while assigned for duty with the military contribution in the prescribed operation;

- (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;
- (v) the Medal shall be awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force qualifying under subparagraph (c)(i), (c)(ii) or (c)(iii) with the clasp 'SOMALIA';
- (vi) 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 member's 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

*25 May*

1994

*Bill Hayden*  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Minister for Defence Science and Personnel