



**Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600**

31 January 2013

It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain conditions for the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal with Clasp 'BRITISH COLUMBIA' and 'HAITI', as detailed in the following Declaration:



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (British Columbia) Declaration 2013

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration under subregulation 3 (1) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*.

Dated

31/1

2013

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

JAN McLUCAS

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

1 Name of declaration

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (British Columbia) Declaration 2013*.

2 Commencement

This declaration commences on the day it is made.

3 Definitions

In this declaration:

Regulations means the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*.

4 Declared Operation

For subregulations 3 (1) and (7) of the Regulations, the declared operation is the humanitarian aid operation arising out of the wildfires in British Columbia that commenced in May 2009.

5 Name of Operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is 'British Columbia'.

6 Operational area

For paragraph 4 (1) (b) of the Regulations, the area in which the declared operation occurred consists of Kamloops, British Columbia, and its surrounding regions.

7 Period of declared operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (c) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning on 3 August 2009 and ending on 6 September 2009.

8 Organisations

For subregulation 5 (1) of the Regulations, an organisation mentioned in column 2 of an item in Schedule 1 is specified in relation to eligible service carried out by the organisation during the period mentioned in column 3 of the item.

9 Qualifying period of service

- (1) For paragraph 5 (5) (b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 14 day period during the period beginning on 3 August 2009 and ending on 6 September 2009.
- (2) For paragraph 5 (5) (c) of the Regulations, periods of qualifying service may be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations.
- (3) For paragraph 5 (5) (d) of the Regulations, inspection visits may be counted as humanitarian service.

Schedule 1 Eligible organisations—British Columbia

(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	<p>The following organisations, under the auspices of the Department of Sustainability and Environment of Victoria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Department of Sustainability and Environment; (b) New South Wales Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water; (c) Parks Victoria; (d) Western Australian Department of Environment and Conservation; (e) South Australian Department of Environment and Heritage; (f) Parks, Conservation and Lands, ACT Territory and Municipal Services (now known as Parks and City Services) 	3 August 2009 to 6 September 2009



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Haiti) Declaration 2013

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011

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Dated 31/1/13 2013

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

JAN McLUCAS
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

Section 1

1 Name of declaration

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Haiti) Declaration 2013*.

2 Commencement

This declaration commences on the day it is made.

3 Definitions

In this declaration:

Regulations means the *Humanitarian Overseas Medal Regulations 2011*.

4 Declared Operation

For subregulations 3 (1) and (7) of the Regulations, the declared operation is the humanitarian aid operation arising out of the earthquake in Haiti on 12 January 2010.

5 Name of Operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is 'Haiti'.

6 Operational area

For paragraph 4 (1) (b) of the Regulations, the area in which the declared operation occurred consists of Léogâne, Haiti, and its surrounding regions.

7 Period of declared operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (c) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning on 12 January 2010 and ending on 15 March 2010.

8 Organisations

For subregulation 5 (1) of the Regulations, an organisation mentioned in column 2 of an item in Schedule 1 is specified in relation to eligible service carried out by the organisation during the period mentioned in column 3 of the item.

9 Qualifying period of service

- (1) For paragraph 5 (5) (b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 14 day period during the period beginning on 12 January 2010 and ending on 15 March 2010.

- (2) For paragraph 5 (5) (c) of the Regulations, periods of qualifying service may be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations.
- (3) For paragraph 5 (5) (d) of the Regulations, inspection visits may be counted as humanitarian service.

Schedule 1 Eligible organisations—Haiti

(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Australian Defence Force	12 February 2010 to 15 March 2010
2	Australian Red Cross	18 January 2010 to 15 March 2010
3	CARE Australia	17 January 2010 to 15 March 2010
4	Save the Children Australia	12 January 2010 to 15 March 2010
5	World Vision Australia	17 January 2010 to 15 March 2010