

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is desirable that there be instituted an Australian medal for the purpose of according recognition to members of the Defence Force and certain other persons who render service in certain warlike operations:

KNOW YOU that We do by these Presents institute a medal to be designated and styled the Australian Active Service Medal:

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the Australian Active Service Medal shall be governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of Australia at Our Court at St James's on 13 September 1988.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Prime Minister