

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under Regulation 3 of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 22 February 1995, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, declare:

- (a) that the Australian Defence Force activities with the United Nations Temporary Executive Authority Force in West New Guinea during the period commencing 3 October 1962 and extending to 30 April 1963

to be a prescribed operation for the purpose of those Regulations; and

- (b) under subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp 'W NEW GUINEA' for that prescribed operation are:

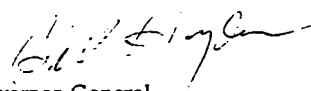
(i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service while posted to or serving as a member of the prescribed operation for a period of not less than 30 days;

(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 or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;


(iii) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (b)(i) and (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 period described; and

- (iv) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b)(iii) shall take into account whether service in relation to the prescribed operation:
- (A) was terminated owing to the death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service, of the member as described above;
 - (B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or
 - (C) was terminated due to foreign Government or foreign Defence Force reasons.

Dated 6 - 8 - 1995


Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command


Minister for Defence

