



11 August 1993

IT is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has approved the following Determinations:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

VIETNAM LOGISTIC AND SUPPORT MEDAL REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

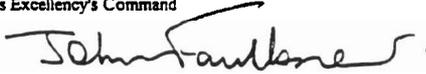
I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia acting on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, hereby:

- (a) revoke the declaration made on 27 May 1993 under regulation 3 of the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 24 February 1993;
- (b) under regulation 3 of those regulations declare the area of operations for eligibility for the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal are:
 - (i) all land and inland waters of the territory of Vietnam south of the parallel 21 degrees 30 minutes north latitude;
 - (ii) all that area of land and waters (other than land and waters forming part of the territory of Cambodia or China) bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the boundary between Cambodia and Vietnam with the shore of Vietnam at high-water mark; thence proceeding in a straight line to a point 185.2 kilometres west (true) of that intersection; thence proceeding along an imaginary line parallel to, and at a distance of 185.2 kilometres from the shore of Vietnam at high-water mark to its intersection with the parallel 21 degrees 30 minutes north latitude; and
 - (iii) the airspace above the area referred to in paragraphs (b) (i) and b (ii).

Dated 2nd August 1993


Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command


Minister for Defence Science and Personnel



VIETNAM LOGISTIC AND SUPPORT MEDAL
DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having received the approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for the design of the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal, and acting under regulations 6 and 7 of the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal Regulations, determine as follows:

Medal Design

1. The Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal is a nickel-plated circular nickel-silver medal 36 millimetres in diameter with a smooth rim 3 millimetres in thickness fitted with a non-swivelling suspension bar. The obverse bears the Crowned effigy of Her Majesty The Queen surrounded by the inscription "ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA F.D.". The reverse bears the word "VIETNAM" at the top centre appearing above a symbolic representation of the ideological war in Vietnam, depicting the figure of a man in the centre of the medal, standing between spherical shapes. Adjacent to the right heel of the man is a cartouche of a ram's head, the mint mark of the Royal Australian Mint.

Medal ribbon

2. The Medal is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide. The ribbon's colours consist of a central bright yellow stripe 20 millimetres wide on which is centrally superimposed three red stripes 1 millimetre wide and 1 millimetre apart, indicative of the colours of the flag of the Republic of South Vietnam until 1972. The yellow stripe is flanked on the observer's left by a dark blue stripe 3 millimetres wide symbolic of the Royal Australian Navy and on the right by a brown stripe 3 millimetres wide for the earth and the colour of inland and coastal waterways of Vietnam. These two stripes are flanked in turn on the observer's left by a red stripe 3 millimetres wide for the Australian Army and on the right by a light blue stripe on the right representing the Royal Australian Air Force.

Medal Dress

3. The Medal is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Medal miniature

4. The miniature of the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal is a half-size replica of the Medal suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Medal is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Order of Precedence

5. The Medal is worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated 5th August 1993



Bill Hayden

Governor-General