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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain conditions for the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal with Clasps 'SOMALIA', 'SOUTH VIETNAM', 'GREAT LAKES' and 'CAMBODIA', as detailed in the following Declarations:

Commonwealth of Australia

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet and under subregulation 3(1) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations*, declare the following operations:

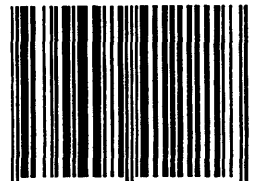
- (a) Somalia;
- (b) South Vietnam;
- (c) The Great Lakes Region of Africa (Rwanda and areas in adjoining countries);
and
- (d) Cambodia

Dated 7th July 1999

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BILL HEFFERMAN
Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet





Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Somalia) Declaration 1999¹

made under the

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations

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Section 1

1 Name of declaration

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Somalia) Declaration 1999*.

2 Definitions

(1) In this declaration:

declared operation means the operation declared under section 3.

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations means the Regulations set out in Schedule 1 to the Letters Patent dated 16 April 1999 given under the Great Seal of Australia, being the Regulations as amended from time to time.

Regulations means the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations*.

specified hazardous area means the hazardous area specified in section 5.

specified organisation means an organisation specified in Schedule 1.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a word that is used in this declaration and in the Regulations has the same meaning in this declaration as it has in the Regulations.

3 Declaration

The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil war in Somalia in 1992, being an operation that satisfies the conditions mentioned in paragraphs 3 (1) (a) and (b) of the Regulations, is a declared operation.

4 Name of operation

For the purposes of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is 'Somalia'.

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5 Geographical extent of hazardous area

The geographical extent of the hazardous area of the declared operation is Somalia.

6 Period when declared operation occurred

The period within which the declared operation occurred is 1 March 1992 to 1 January 1996 (inclusive).

7 Eligible service with specified organisations

The organisations service with which is eligible service are the organisations specified in Schedule 1.

8 Period of participation by specified organisations

The period within which each specified organisation participated in the declared operation is as specified in Schedule 1 in relation to the organisation.

9 Qualifying period of service

- (1) The qualifying period of humanitarian service required to be given by a member of a specified organisation to be eligible for an award of the Medal is 30 days.
- (2) The qualifying period of humanitarian service may be aggregated from several periods of service with 1 or more of the specified organisations.
- (3) If a person gave humanitarian service as a member of 2 or more specified organisations, and a day of the service could be counted as a day of humanitarian service for more than 1 organisation, the day must be counted as 1 day of humanitarian service.

Section 10

10 When inspection visits count as humanitarian service

- (1) A person's inspection visit is counted as humanitarian service if the person made the visit:
 - (a) as a member of a specified organisation; and
 - (b) within the period specified in Schedule 1 in relation to the specified organisation.
- (2) If the person made the inspection visit as a member of 2 or more specified organisations, and a day of the visit could be counted as a day of humanitarian service for more than 1 of the organisations, the day must be counted as 1 day of humanitarian service.

11 Ineligibility for an award of the Medal

A person is not eligible for an award of the Medal if:

- (a) the person's qualifying service is qualifying service for any of the following awards:
 - (i) an award of the Somalia clasp of the Australian Active Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations;
 - (ii) an award of the Somalia clasp of the Australian Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Australian Service Medal Regulations;
 - (iii) an award of the Somalia clasp of the Police Overseas Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations; or
- (b) the person (whether in the specified hazardous area as a refugee or resident) is a locally-engaged member of the staff of a specified organisation; or
- (c) the person is, or is an employee of, a commercial contractor to a specified organisation.

Schedule 1 Specified organisations

(sections 2, 7 and 8)

Item	Organisation	Period or commencement date of participation
1	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	1 January 1993 to 1 January 1996 (inclusive)
2	Australian contingent to United Nations organisations serving in the specified hazardous area in relation to the declared operation	1 March 1992 to 1 January 1996 (inclusive)
3	Australian Red Cross	17 September 1992 to 1 January 1996 (inclusive)
4	CARE Australia	15 August 1992 to 14 April 1994 (inclusive)
5	UNICEF	1 March 1992 to 21 January 1994 (inclusive)
6	World Vision Australia	26 November 1994 to 1 January 1996 (inclusive)

Note

1. Made by the Governor-General on 7th July 1999.