



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Japan) Declaration 2012

Humanitarian Overseas 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 Medal Regulations 2011*.

Dated *30 June* 2012

By Her Excellency's Command

Quentin Bryce
Governor-General

Janet Lucas

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Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

Section 1

1 Name of declaration

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Japan) Declaration 2012*.

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 and tsunami in Japan on 11 March 2011.

5 Name of Operation

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

6 Operational area

For paragraph 4 (1) (b) of the Regulations, the operational area is the administrative district of the Pacific coast of Tohoku 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 11 March 2011 and ending on 27 May 2011.

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

For paragraph 5 (5) (b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 14 day period during the period beginning on 11 March 2011 and ending on 27 May 2011.

Schedule 1 **Eligible organisations — Japan**
(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Australian Defence Force	14 March 2011 to 25 March 2011
2	Australian Red Cross	14 March 2011 to 27 May 2011
3	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	11 March 2011 to 1 April 2011
4	Emergency Management Australia	14 March 2011 to 25 March 2011
5	Fire and Rescue NSW	14 March 2011 to 22 March 2011
6	NSW Health	12 March 2011 to 22 March 2011
7	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service	13 March 2011 to 23 March 2011