



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-75 REGULATIONS

I, **WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations contained in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 22 February 1995 ("the Regulations"), and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, **hereby**:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 6 March 1999 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare** under regulation 3 of the Regulations, the following non-warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged to be a *declared operation* for the purposes of the Regulations:
  - (i) participation in United Nations Commission activities in Korea during the period that commenced on 9 June 1950 and ended on 23 June 1950;
  - (ii) participation in British Commonwealth Forces Korea activities in Japan and Okinawa that commenced 29 April 1952 and ended on 26 August 1957;
  - (iii) participation in operations afloat and in the air off Korea to a distance of 161 kilometres seaward from the coast during the period that commenced on 28 July 1953 and ended on 26 August 1957;
  - (iv) participation in ceasefire monitoring activities in Korea during the period that commenced on 28 July 1953 and ended on 26 August 1957;
  - (v) participation in United Nations Command (Military Armistice Commission) activities on the Korean Peninsula involving the preservation of the Armistice between North and South Korea that commenced on 27 August 1957 and ended on 13 February 1975; and

- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the regulations that, the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp 'KOREA' ("the Medal") for the *declared operation* are:
- (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian element of the *declared operation* for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days or more;
  - (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 *declared operation* while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;
  - (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered service as part of the Australian element of the *declared operation* for a period of 30 days or more, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days or more, and who, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal; or
  - (iv) the qualifying periods of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) or (c)(iii) of this Instrument may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or delegate to have been established notwithstanding that the member has not met the qualifying periods described if service in relation to the *declared operation* was terminated due to the death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service.

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2001



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



PETER REITH  
Minister for Defence