

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 REGULATIONS
DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3
DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4 (2)

I, **WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under 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 Industry, Science and Personnel, hereby:

- (a) revoke the Declaration and Determination made on 6 August 1995 under Regulation 3 and Subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 22 February 1995;
- (b) declare under Regulation 3 of those Regulations that the following Australian Defence Force activities in India/Pakistan during the period commencing 13 August 1948 and extending to 13 February 1975:
 - (i) with the United Nations Military Observers Group in India/Pakistan; and
 - (ii) with the United Nations India/Pakistan Observer Mission;to be prescribed operations for the purposes of those Regulations; and
- (c) under subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp 'KASHMIR' for those prescribed operations 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 Australian element of one or more of the prescribed operations for a period of not less than an aggregate of 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 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, for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature while assigned for duty with one or more of the prescribed operations;
- (iv) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) or (c)(iii) 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 periods described;
- (v) the Medal shall not be awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force who qualify for the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'KASHMIR' for service rendered subsequent to 14 February 1975;
- (vi) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(iv) shall take into account whether service in relation to the prescribed operations:
 - (A) was terminated owing to the death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service, of a 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 *2 June,* 1996



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel

