

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, **PETER SINCLAIR**, Administrator of the Government 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 Science and Personnel:

- (a) declare under Regulation 3 of those Regulations the Australian Defence Force activities in support of the operation known as the 'Berlin Airlift' during the period that commenced on 26 June 1948 and ended on 30 September 1949 to be a prescribed operation for the purpose of those regulations; and
- (b) under subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 Clasp 'BERLIN' in respect of the prescribed operation 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 the prescribed operation for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 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 qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (b)(i) or (b)(ii) 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; and

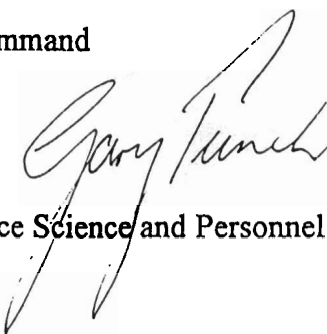
- (iv) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b)(iii) shall take into account whether service in relation to the prescribed operation:
- (A) was terminated owing to the death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due 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 20 October 1995



Administrator

By His Excellency's Command



Minister for Defence Science and Personnel