

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA****DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE
AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS**

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant of the Australian Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, ("the Regulations") on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, **hereby:**

(a) **declare** under regulation 3 of the Regulations that the following non-warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force undertook survey operations in Irian Jaya during the following periods to be a *declared operation* for the purpose of the Regulations:

- (i) service with Operation CENDERAWASIH 76 during the period that commenced on 12 July 1976 and ended on 21 November 1976;
- (ii) service with Operation CENDERAWASIH 77 during the period that commenced on 9 May 1977 and ended on 10 October 1977;
- (iii) service with Operation CENDERAWASIH 78 during the period that commenced on 4 April 1978 and ended on 20 September 1978;
- (iv) service with Operation CENDERAWASIH 80 during the period that commenced on 19 October 1980 and ended on 22 December 1980;
- (v) service with operation CENDERAWASIH 81 during the period that commenced on 6 January 1981 and ended on 6 March 1981;
- (vi) service with operation CENDERAWASIH 81 during the period that commenced on 31 August 1981 and ended on 15 November 1981; and

(b) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'IRIAN JAYA' ("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;
- (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 member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member and who completed 30 operational sorties within the duration of the *declared operation*, where those sorties were conducted over a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days at a rate of one sortie per day;
- (iv) 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 with the military contribution in the *declared operation*;
- (v) 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 with Clasp 'IRIAN JAYA'; or
- (vi) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (b)(i), (b)(ii), (b)(iii) or (b)(v) 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 20 . 2 . 2002



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



ROBERT HILL
Minister for Defence