



## Defence Long Service Medal Determination 2021

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I, GENERAL ANGUS JOHN CAMPBELL, Chief of the Defence Force, make the following Instrument under regulation 5 of the *Defence Long Service Medal Regulations*.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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General  
Chief of the Defence Force

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *Defence Long Service Medal Determination 2021*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after signature.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under regulation 5 of the *Defence Long Service Medal Regulations*.

## **4 Definitions**

*Regulations* means the *Defence Long Service Medal Regulations*.

## **5 Minimum annual period of service**

For regulation 5 of the Regulations, determine that the minimum annual period of service to be completed by a member for a year of qualifying service is provided under Schedule 1.

## Schedule 1—Minimum periods of annual qualifying service

The following table specifies the minimum annual periods of service to be completed by a member for a year of qualifying service. The period of service may consist of one, or a combination, of the following.

- a. Days remunerated at Defence rates of salary or sessional fees.
- b. Days on which the member is eligible for a Reserve service payment under Chapter 4 Part 9 Division 4 of Defence Determination 2016/19, Conditions of service, as in force from time to time.
- c. Days of approved voluntary unpaid Reserve service.

Service Category	Minimum qualifying period	Effective dates	Comments
<b>PERMANENT FORCES</b>			
All members	365 days effective service	Up to and including 19 April 2000	
	20 days	From 20 April 2000	
<b>RESERVES</b>			
<b>Royal Australian Navy</b>			
Active Unattached – Merchant Marine Officers, Seaman and Engineers	12 days	Up to and including 28 October 1991	Note 1
	1 day	From 29 October 1991 up to and including 19 April 2000	
Active Unattached – Legal, Hydrographic, Medical, Dental, Psychologist, Chaplain Officers and Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officers	5 days	Up to and including 28 October 1991	Note 1
	1 day	From 29 October 1991 up to and including 19 April 2000	
Active Attached – All personnel attached to Port Divisions	12 days	Up to and including 28 October 1991	Note 2
	1 day	From 29 October 1991 up to and including 19 April 2000	
All members	20 days	From 20 April 2000	
<b>Australian Army</b>			
Army Reserve	26 days, including such periods of continuous training and home training as directed by the proper military authority	Up to and including 30 June 1993	
	14 days	From 1 July 1993 up to and including 19 April 2000	
Supplementary Reserve Units	14 days continuous service	Up to and including 30 June 1993	From 1 July 1993 as for Army Reserve
Special conditions units	26 days continuous service	Up to and including 30 June 1993	From 1 July 1993 as for Army Reserve

Specialist consultants	7 days	From 1 July 1993 up to and including 19 April 2000	Service to be approved by a formation commander
All members	20 days	From 20 April 2000	
<b>Royal Australian Air Force</b>			
Active Reserve	32 days	Up to and including 19 April 2000	
Specialist Reserve	7 days	Up to and including 19 April 2000	
General Reserve	1 day	Up to and including 19 April 2000	
All members	20 days	From 20 April 2000	

**Notes:**

1. Service may be aggregated over a period of three years to achieve an average total of at least 12 days each year, ie: a total of at least 36 days service within a three-year period.
2. Service may be aggregated over a period of two years to achieve an average total of at least 12 days each year, ie: a total of at least 24 days service within a two-year period.

## **Schedule 2—Savings**

If a person was awarded a medal before the commencement of this Determination under an instrument repealed by Schedule 3 of this Determination, the award of the medal is not affected by the repeal of the instrument.

## **Schedule 3—Revocation**

The Determination made on 6 February 2013 by the Chief of the Defence Force under the *Defence Long Service Medal Regulation* is revoked.