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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain conditions for the award of the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with clasp 'MALAYSIA', as detailed in the following Declaration and Determination:



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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

I, QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations contained in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 11 December 1997 ("the Regulations"), and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, hereby:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 23 March 2001 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations the following warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged in the Indonesian Confrontation during the following periods to be a *prescribed operation* for the purpose of the Regulations:
 - Defence Force activities in Brunei, North Borneo and Sarawak during the period that commenced on 8 December 1962 and ended on 23 December 1962;
 - Defence Force activities in Sabah, Sarawak and Brunei during the period that commenced on 24 December 1962 and ended on 14 September 1966;
 - (iii) Defence Force activities in the Malay Peninsula/Singapore during the period that commenced on 17 August 1964 and ended on 11 August 1966; and
- (c) determine, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp 'MALAYSIA' ("the Medal") for the *prescribed operation* are:
 - the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member while allotted and posted as a member of the Australian element for duty to the *prescribed operation*;
 - (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force to the *prescribed operation* while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;

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- (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member who completed *one operational sortie* within the duration of the *prescribed operation;*
- (iv) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp 'BORNEO' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in Command Paper 2466 dated September 1964;
- (v) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp 'MALAY PENINSULA' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in Command Paper 3432 dated October 1967;
- (vi) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who qualified for the General Service Medal 1918-1962 with Clasp 'BRUNEI' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in British Command Paper, Print Number (30793) dated July 1963;
- (vii) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation* 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.

Dated

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Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

MIKE KELLY Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support For the Minister for Defence