



## Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012 – Border Protection Amendment 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, make the following Declaration under regulation 3(1) and regulation 4(1) of the *Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*.

Dated **3 May**, 2019

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

**23rd May 2019**

By His Excellency's Command

CHRISTOPHER PYNE  
Minister for Defence

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012 – Border Protection Amendment 2019*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after signature.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under regulation 3(1) and regulation 4(1) of the *Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*.

## **4 Amendment**

This instrument amends the *Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*, as published in Special Gazette No. 126 on 1 August 2012.

## **5 Paragraph (a)**

After "Australian Defence Force", insert ", or allied foreign Defence Force members,".

## **6 Subparagraph (a)(v)**

Omit subparagraph (a)(v), substitute:

- (v) Operation TEEBONE – that commenced on 8 April 2001 and ended on 7 May 2001;

## **7 Paragraph (a)**

Omit "60°00' South Latitude, 180°00' East Longitude;" substitute:

" 60°00' South Latitude, 180°00' East Longitude

and the land areas of Nauru and Manus Island;"

## **8 Subparagraph (b)(i)**

After "Australian Defence Force", insert ", or allied foreign Defence Force members,".

## **9 Subparagraph (b)(ii)**

After "Australian Defence Force", insert ", or allied foreign Defence Force members,".

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**10 Paragraph (c)**

After "a member", insert ", or allied foreign Defence Force member,".

**11 Paragraph (d)**

After "a member", insert ", or allied foreign Defence Force member,".

**12 Transitional provision**

An allied foreign Defence Force member may be eligible for the Australian Operational Service Medal – Border Protection (the Medal) if they meet both of the following.

- (a) The allied foreign Defence Force member was deployed or force assigned for duty with Australian border protection activities on a declared operation between 1 August 1997 and the commencement of this declaration.
- (b) The allied foreign Defence Force member satisfies the conditions for the award of the Medal set out in the *Declaration under the Australian Operational Service Medal Regulation 2012*, as published in Special Gazette No. 126 on 1 August 2012.