



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF
THE 1939-45 STAR

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, in accordance with powers delegated to me by The Queen on 10 February 1995, approve the following amendments to the conditions for award of the 1939-45 Star which were set out in Command Paper 6833 of June 1946, as entitlements additional to those set out in the Command Paper and subject to the general conditions stated in it.

1. The Instrument dated 25 May 1998 and published in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No S350, 9 July 1998 is hereby revoked.

2. The 1939-45 Star may be awarded to a person who served in the area of the Northern Territory of Australia north of latitude 14 degrees 30 minutes south during the period that commenced on 19 February 1942 and ended on 12 November 1943, if the service rendered by the person satisfies any of the following conditions:

- a. operational service as a member of aircrew in the Australian Defence Force for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, two months or more;
- b. operational service as a member of the Australian Defence Force, other than as a member of aircrew, for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, six months or more; or
- c. operational service as a person in a civilian category designated in Command Paper 6833, for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, six months or more.

3. The 1939-45 Star may be awarded for service in the Merchant Navy where a crew member rendered service at sea for a period of, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to, six months or more, provided that at least one voyage was made through the waters of the Northern Territory of Australia in the period from 19 February 1942 to 12 November 1943.

4. The 1939-45 Star may be awarded to a person who served in the Torres Strait Islands during the period that commenced on 14 March 1942 and ended on 18 June 1943, if the service rendered by the person satisfies any of the following conditions:

- a. operational service as a member of aircrew in the Australian Defence Force for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, two months or more;
- b. operational service as a member of the Australian Defence Force, other than as a member of aircrew, for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, six months or more; or
- c. operational service as a person in a civilian category designated in Command Paper 6833, for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, six months or more.

5. The 1939-45 Star may be awarded for service as a member of the Australian Defence Force for service in the United Kingdom during the period that commenced on 3 September 1939 and ended on 8 May 1945, if the service rendered by the member satisfies either of the following conditions:

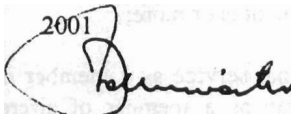
- a. service as a member of ground crew in support of aircraft operations, for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, six months or more; or
- b. service as a member of air crew engaged in aircraft operations, for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, two months or more.

6. The 1939-45 Star may be awarded for service as a member of the Australian Defence Force, or to a person in a civilian category designated in Command Paper 6833:

- a. who was on operational service in a designated European theatre of operations at any time during the six months immediately prior to, and including, 8 May 1945, but who had not previously met the qualifying periods of operational service for the award of the 1939-45 Star; or
- b. who was on operational service in a designated Pacific theatre of operations at any time during the six months immediately prior to, and including, 2 September 1945, but who had not previously met the qualifying periods of operational service for the award of the 1939-45 Star.

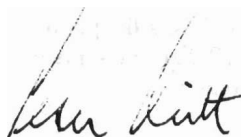
7. The 1939-45 Star may be awarded to a person in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 notwithstanding that the person has been granted or is eligible for any other campaign award.

Dated 28. 8.

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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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PETER REITH
Minister for Defence