



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

DIRECTIONS BY THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE FORCE

I, CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER BARRIE, the Chief of the Defence Force give the following directions under subparagraph 5(a)(i) of the Defence Long Service Medal Regulations, which are set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent given on 26 May 1998.

- a. All service before 20 April 2000 that would have been classified as efficient service for the purpose of the award of a Defence Force Service Award under the Defence Force Service Awards Regulations, may be classified as qualifying service for the purpose of the Defence Long Service Medal.

Provided that:

- (1) If the service has counted as efficient service for the purpose of the award of a Defence Force Service Award, then it cannot also count as qualifying service for the purposes of the Defence Long Service Medal.
- (2) Where a member has received a Defence Force Service Award and the member has periods of service before 20 April 1999 that did not count as efficient service for the purpose of the Defence Force Service Award, because of the conditions of that award, the member may have the award cancelled and all service count as qualifying service for the purpose of the Defence Long Service Medal.
- (3) Where a member has not received a Defence Force Service Award and the member has periods of service before 20 April 1999 that would not have counted as efficient service for the purpose of the Defence Force Service Award, because of the conditions of that award, the member may count that service as qualifying service for the purpose of the Defence Long Service Medal.

- b. On and after 20 April 2000 a member will undertake qualifying service for the purpose of the Defence Long Service Medal if the member undertakes a minimum of 20 days service per year calculated at the anniversary of the enlistment or appointment of the member.

Dated this *13th* day of *April* 2000



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