

IT is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain amendments to the conditions for award of the Africa Star as detailed in the following Determination:

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**  
**AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF**  
**THE AFRICA STAR**

I, **WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, in accordance with the powers delegated to me by The Queen on 10 February 1995 approve the following amendments to the conditions for award of the Africa 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 Africa Star may be awarded for operational service as a member of the Australian Defence Force during the Syrian Campaign during the period that commenced on 8 June 1941 and ended on 11 July 1941 where the following qualifications are met:

a. **a member of the Naval Forces** - service as a member of the Australian element of the Syrian Campaign where the service was:

- (1) afloat in the Mediterranean;
- (2) in direct support of the Australian Military Forces in Syria; or
- (3) on land involving entry into Syria.

b. **a member of the Military Forces** - service while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian element of the Syrian Campaign involving entry into Syria;

**a member of the Air Force** - service as an aircrew member of the Australian element of the Syrian Campaign aboard an aircraft which landed in Syria or flew over Syria.

2. The Africa Star may be awarded for service as a member of the Australian element of the Merchant Navy where a crew member rendered service as a member of the Australian element of the Syrian Campaign during the period that commenced on 8 June 1941 and ended on 11 July 1941 and the service was:

- a. afloat in the Mediterranean;
- b. in direct support of the Australian Military Forces in Syria; or
- c. on land involving entry into Syria.

3. The Africa Star may be awarded for service rendered as a member of the Australian Defence Force, or to a person in a civilian category designated in Command Paper 6833 who was on operational service in the designated Syrian theatre of operations during the period that commenced on 8 June 1941 and ended on 11 July 1941, but who had not previously qualified for the Africa Star.

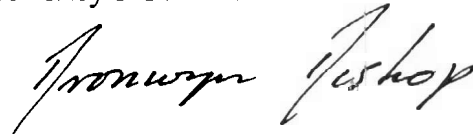
4. The Africa Star may be awarded to a person in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 notwithstanding that the person has been granted or is eligible for the 1939-45 Star.

Dated 25 November 1997



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel