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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is desirable that there be instituted an Australian medal for the purpose of according recognition to certain members of the Australian Armed Forces and certain other persons who rendered service in support of the Australian Armed Forces in operations in Vietnam:

KNOW YOU that We do by these Presents institute a medal to be designated and styled the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal:

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal shall be governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of Australia at Our Court at St James's on 24 February 1993.



By Her Majesty's Command,

Prime Minister



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SCHEDULE

VIETNAM LOGISTIC AND SUPPORT MEDAL REGULATIONS

Short Title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal Regulations.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations:

“area of operations of Vietnam” means the areas and airspace declared under regulation 3;

“Medal” means the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal;

“Minister” means:

(a) the Minister of State for Defence; or

(b) the Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of Awards appointed under subregulation 8 (1);

“Register” means the Register maintained under subregulation 8 (2);

“relevant period” means the period from 29 May 1964 to 27 January 1973, both days included.

Declaration of area of operations of Vietnam

3. The Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister, may declare:

(a) an area of land and waters forming part of the territory of Vietnam; and

(b) an area of waters off the coast of Vietnam; and

(c) the airspace above the areas referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);

to be the area of operations of Vietnam.

Conditions for the award of the Medal

4. (1) The Medal may be awarded for service of one day or more in the area of operations of Vietnam during the relevant period:

(a) as a member of the crew of a ship or aircraft operating in support of the Australian Armed Forces; or

(b) while attached to a unit or organisation operating in support of the Australian Armed Forces; or

(c) while attached to, or serving with, a unit of the Australian Armed Forces or allied forces as an observer.

(2) The Medal may be awarded to persons who at the time of their service:

- (a) were members of the Australian Armed Forces; or
- (b) were integrated with the Australian Armed Forces.

(3) A person who has been awarded the Vietnam Medal, or who is eligible for the award of the Vietnam Medal, is not eligible for the award of the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal.

(4) The Medal may be awarded posthumously.

Making of awards

5. An award of the Medal is to be made by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence Force or his or her delegate.

Design of the Medal

6. The design of the Medal is as prescribed.

Wearing of the Medal

7. The manner of wearing the Medal is as determined by the Governor-General.

Registrar of Awards

8. (1) The Governor-General must appoint a Registrar of Awards.

(2) The Registrar must:

- (a) maintain a Register of the names of persons to whom a Medal has been awarded; and
- (b) keep such other records relating to the award of the Medal as the Governor-General directs.

Cancellation and reinstatement

9. (1) The Governor-General may cancel an award of the Medal and may reinstate a cancelled award.

(2) If an award of the Medal is cancelled, the name of the person to whom the award was made must be erased from the Register and the person must return the Medal to the Registrar.

(3) If a cancelled award is reinstated, the Registrar must:

- (a) restore in the Register the entry that was erased; and
- (b) return the Medal to the person to whom the award was made.