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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain conditions for the award of the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'SIERRA LEONE' as detailed in the following Instrument of declaration and determination:



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

I, **QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988 (“the Regulations”) on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, **hereby**:

- (a) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged, with the International Military Advisory and Training Team in Sierra Leone with the force known as:

Operation “Husky” – Service as a member of the Australian Defence Force commencing on 15 January 2001 and ending on 28 February 2003, as part of the International Military Advisory and Training Team in Sierra Leone while in the area comprising Sierra Leone;

to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations;

- (b) **determine**, under regulation 4 of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp ‘SIERRA LEONE’ (“the Medal”) for that *prescribed operation* are:
- (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered assigned service as such a member of the Australian element for duty to the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period*;
  - (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered assigned service as such a member for a *prescribed period*, as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force on an approved third country deployment to the *prescribed operation* while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;
  - (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered assigned service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation*, and who, completed a *prescribed period* and, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(4)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal;

(iv) in this paragraph “*prescribed period*” for the *prescribed operation* at paragraph (a) means:

(1) in relation to subparagraphs (b)(i), (b)(ii) and (b)(iii) a period of not less than one day; and

PROVIDED THAT where a member does not complete the *prescribed period* required by subparagraphs (b)(i), (b)(ii) or (b)(iii) owing to his or her death, evacuation due to illness, injury or other disability due to service, the member will be deemed to have completed that *prescribed period*.

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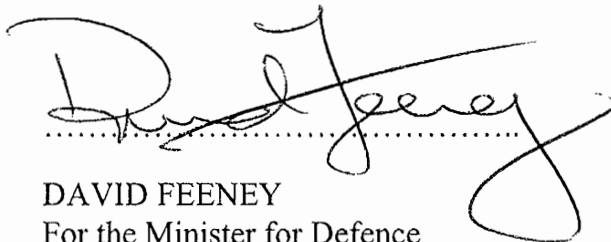
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Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



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