



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE
AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL 1945-75 REGULATIONS

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 11 December 1997, ("the Regulations") on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, hereby:

(a) declare under regulation 3 of the Regulations that the following warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged in Thailand to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations;

(i) ~~at the~~ Royal Thai Air Force Base at Ubon during the period that commenced on 25 June 1965 and ended on 31 August 1968;

(ii) with the 2 Field Troop Royal Australian Engineers at Ban Kok Talat in Operation CROWN during the period that commenced on 25 June 1965 and ended on 31 August 1968; and

Royal Australian Air force activities in the defence security of the Thailand conducted from the

(b) determine, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp 'THAILAND' ("the Medal") for that *prescribed operation* are:

(i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member while allotted and posted as a member of the Australian element for duty to the *prescribed operation*;

(ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force to the *prescribed operation* while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;

- (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member and who completed *one operational sortie* within the duration of the *prescribed operation*;
- (iv) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days, for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature in connection with the military contribution in the *prescribed operation*;
- (v) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period* and who, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal.

Dated

23rd March

2001



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



PETER REITH
Minister for Defence