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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain amendments to conditions for the award of the Australian Service Medal (ASM) with Clasp 'KUWAIT', as detailed in the following Declaration and Determination:



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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

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

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 14 August 1998 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, the following non-warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged, to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations;
  - (i) the multinational military deployment in the Persian Gulf that commenced on 2 August 1990 and ended on 16 January 1991; and
  - (ii) the multinational military deployment in the Persian Gulf that commenced on 1 March 1991;
- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp ‘KUWAIT’ (“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;

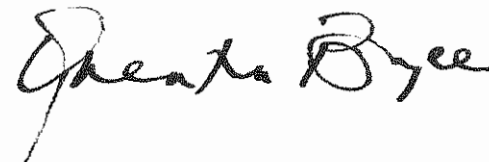
- (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature for a *prescribed period*, with the military contribution in the activity described at paragraph (b)(i);
- (iv) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered assigned service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation*, and who, 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;
- (v) in this paragraph "*prescribed period*" for the *prescribed operation*:
  - (A) in relation to the activity described at subparagraph (b)(i) means, in relation to subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), and (c)(iv) a period of not less than an aggregate of seven days; and
  - (B) in relation to the activity described at subparagraph b(ii) means, in relation to subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) and (c)(iv) a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days;

PROVIDED THAT where a member does not complete the *prescribed period* for the award of the Medal required by subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) or (c)(iv) 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*.

- (d) **determine**, for the purposes of this determination, that where an entitlement exists to the Australian Active Service Medal (AASM) with Clasp 'KUWAIT' for service on Operation DAMASK VI that commenced on 13 January 1993 and ended on 19 January 1993, a person is not eligible for an award of the Medal where the entitlement to the Medal arises from the same rotation deployment as gave rise to the entitlement for the AASM with Clasp 'KUWAIT'.

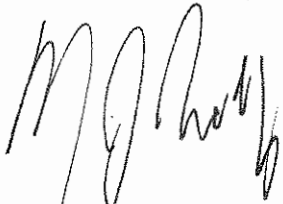
Dated

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Quentin Bryce  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



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