



## 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 Letters Patent dated 11 December 1997 ("the Regulations"), and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, hereby:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 30 January 1998 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations the following warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged in the Indonesian Confrontation during the following periods to be a *prescribed operation* for the purpose of the Regulations:
  - (i) Defence Force activities in Brunei, North Borneo and Sarawak during the period that commenced on 8 December 1962 and ended on 23 December 1962;
  - (ii) Defence Force activities in Sabah, Sarawak and Brunei during the period that commenced on 24 December 1962 and ended on 11 August 1966;
  - (iii) Defence Force activities in the Malay Peninsula/Singapore during the period that commenced on 17 August 1964 and ended on 11 August 1966; and
- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp 'MALAYSIA' ("the Medal") for the *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 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 qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp 'BORNEO' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in Command Paper 2466 dated September 1964;
- (v) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp 'MALAY PENINSULA' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in Command Paper 3432 dated October 1967;
- (vi) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who qualified for the General Service Medal 1918-1962 with Clasp 'BRUNEI' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in British Command Paper, Print Number (30793) dated July 1963;
- (vii) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered 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(1)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal.

Dated


23<sup>rd</sup> March

2001



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



PETER REITH  
Minister for Defence



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AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 REGULATIONS

I, **PETER REITH**, Minister for Defence, pursuant to the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations, set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 11 December 1997 ("the Regulations"), hereby **revoke** the determination made on 30 January 1998 and make the following **determination**:

**Classes of persons who may be awarded the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with clasp 'MALAYSIA'**

That for the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, the persons described below are a class of persons who may be awarded the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with clasp 'MALAYSIA':

- (a) Australian civilians who qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with clasp 'BORNEO' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in Command Paper 2466 dated September 1964;
- (b) Australian civilians who qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with clasp 'MALAY PENINSULA' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in Command Paper 3432 dated October 1967; or
- (c) Australian civilians who qualified for the General Service Medal 1962 with clasp 'BRUNEI' in accordance with the conditions for that award set out in British Command Paper Print Number (30793) dated July 1963.

Dated

*23<sup>rd</sup> April*

2001

PETER REITH

Minister for Defence