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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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PART 1****DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY****‘Warlike’ and ‘non-warlike’**

Note: These definitions flow from a Government decision in 1994 on a reform program to standardise conditions of service entitlements for deployed ADF members. For this purpose, conditions of service include allowances, additional leave, medals, veterans’ entitlements, tax, home loans, and other benefits provided in the period before, during and after deployed service.

Warlike operations are those military activities where the application of force is authorised to pursue specific military objectives and there is an expectation of casualties. These operations can encompass but are not limited to:

- a state of declared war;
- conventional combat operations against an armed adversary; and
- Peace Enforcement operations which are military operations in support of diplomatic efforts to restore peace between belligerents who may not be consenting to intervention and may be engaged in combat activities. Normally, but not necessarily always, they will be conducted under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, where the application of all necessary force is authorised to restore peace and security or other like tasks.

Non-warlike operations are those military activities short of warlike operations where there is a risk associated with the assigned task(s) and where the application of force is limited to self defence. Casualties could occur but are not expected. These operations encompass but are not limited to:

- Hazardous. Activities exposing individuals or units to a degree of hazard above and beyond that of normal peacetime duty such as mine avoidance and clearance, weapons inspections and destruction, Defence Force aid to civil power, service protected or assisted evacuations and other operations requiring the application of minimum force to effect the protection of personnel or property, or other like activities.
- Peacekeeping. Peacekeeping is an operation involving military personnel, without powers of enforcement, to help restore and maintain peace in an area of conflict with the consent of all parties. These operations can encompass but are not limited to:
 - activities short of peace enforcement where the authorisation of the application of force is normally limited to minimum force necessary for self defence;

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- activities, such as the enforcement of sanctions in a relatively benign environment which expose individuals or units to 'hazards' as described above under hazardous;
- military observer activities with the tasks of monitoring ceasefires, re-directing and alleviating ceasefire tensions, providing 'good offices' for negotiations and the impartial verification of assistance or ceasefire agreements, and other like activities; or
- activities that would normally involve the provision of humanitarian relief.

Sources:

Department of Veterans' Affairs, *Operational service and qualifying service: different concepts, different purposes*.

Department of Defence, *ADF Pay and Conditions Manual*, Chapter 17.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AASM	Australian Active Service Medal
AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
ARA	Australian Regular Army
ASM	Australian Service Medal
AWM	Australian War Memorial
BCOF	British Commonwealth Occupation Forces [Japan]
BCFK	British Commonwealth Forces Korea
Brit Com	British Commonwealth
CCF	Chinese Communist Forces
CCK	Commonwealth Contingent Korea
CDF	Chief of the Defence Force
CIDA	Committee of Inquiry into Defence and Defence Related Awards, 1993–94
CO	Commanding Officer
COMWEL Div	Commonwealth Division
CPV	Chinese People's Volunteers
CTU	Commander Task Unit [Navy]
DML	Demarcation Line
DMZ	Demilitarised Zone
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
FARELF	[British] Far East Land Forces
GOC	General Officer Commanding
GSM	General Service Medal
JOT	Joint Observer Team [of the NNSC]
KATCOM	Korean [soldier] attached to Commonwealth forces
KPA	[North] Korean People Army
KWVARC	Korean War Veterans of Australia Recognition Committee
LMG	Light Machine-Gun [Bren gun]
MAC	Military Armistice Commission
MDL	Military Demarcation Line
NGSM	Naval General Service Medal
NNSC	Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission
NZ	New Zealand
OP	Observation Post
PLA	[Chinese] People's Liberation Army
PW	Prisoner of War

Acronyms and abbreviations

RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RAR	Royal Australian Regiment [eg 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, is abbreviated as '1 RAR']
RASB	Returned from Active Service Badge
RASC	[British] Royal Army Service Corps
RFA	Royal Fleet Auxiliary
RN	Royal Navy
RNZA	Royal New Zealand Artillery
ROK	Republic of Korea [South Korea]
RSL	Returned and Services League of Australia
SEACDT	South East Asia Collective Defence Treaty
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organisation
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNC	United Nations Command
UNCURK	United Nations Committee for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea
USAF	United States Air Force
USMC	United States Marine Corps
VEA	<i>Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986</i>