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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 Active Service Medal (AASM) with Clasp 'KUWAIT', as detailed in the following 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 Support, **hereby**:

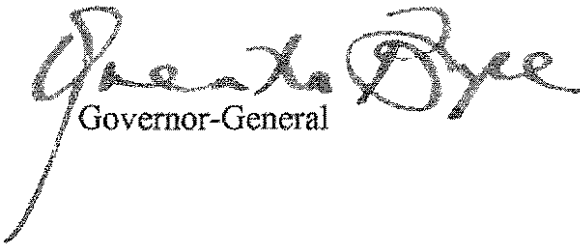
- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 31 March 1997 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, the following warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged, to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations;
  - (i) participation in the multinational military deployment in the Persian Gulf during the period that commenced on 17 January 1991 and ended on 28 February 1991;
  - (ii) Operation “Damask VI” – Service on HMAS *Canberra* that commenced on 13 January 1993 and ended on 19 January 1993;
- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active 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 assigned service as such a member of the Australian element for duty to the *prescribed operation* and who completed a *prescribed number of sorties* 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 official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature with the military contribution in the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period* or a *prescribed number of sorties*;
- (v) the Medal may be awarded to civilian members of the Department of Defence, civilian contractors of the Department of Defence, accredited members of the Australian Red Cross and accredited members of the Salvation Army, attached in an official capacity for full time duty with the Australian military contribution in the declared operation for a prescribed period;
- (vi) in this paragraph "*prescribed period*" means:
  - (A) in relation to subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) and (c)(v), a period of not less than one day; and
  - (B) in relation to subparagraph (c)(iv), a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days;
- (vii) in this paragraph "*prescribed number of sorties*" means:
  - (A) one operational sortie from a unit assigned to the *prescribed operation*; and
  - (B) 30 non-operational sorties from any unit, not necessarily assigned to the operation, where those sorties were conducted over a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days at a rate of one sortie per day.

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

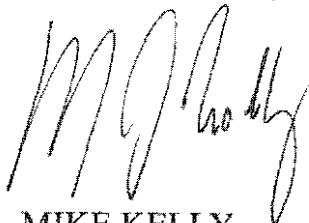
Dated

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Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



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