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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain conditions for the award of the *Australian Active Service Medal* for service in Rwanda during the period 25 July 1994 to 8 March 1996 in lieu of the *Australian Service Medal*, as detailed in the following Declaration and Determination:

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA****DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE
AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS**

I, **PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY**, 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 Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence, **hereby**:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 13 December 1996 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988 for the Clasp ‘RWANDA’;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged, with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) with the force known as:

“Operation Tamar” – Service as a member of the Australian Defence Force commencing on 25 July 1994 and ending on 8 March 1996, as part of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) while in the area comprising Rwanda and the areas in Uganda, Zaire, Burundi, Tanzania that are not more than 50km from the border with Rwanda.

to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations;

- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp ‘RWANDA’ (“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 for a *prescribed period* while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation*;
 - (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 to the *prescribed operation* while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;

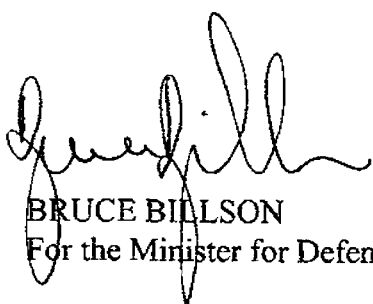
- (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period* and who, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(4)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal;
- (iv) (A) in this paragraph "*prescribed period*" for the *prescribed operation* at subparagraph (c) means:
 - (1) in relation to subparagraphs c(i) and c(ii) a period of not less than one day, and

PROVIDED THAT where a member does not complete the *prescribed period* required by subparagraphs (c)(i) or (ii) 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*.

Dated 19 May 2006


Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command


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For the Minister for Defence