



Australian Active Service Medal Regulations (Clasp 'EAST TIMOR') Declaration and Determination 2024

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, make the following Declaration under regulation 3 and Determination under subregulation 4(2) of the *Australian Active Service Medal Regulations*.

Dated 28 May 2024



David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



MATTHEW KEOGH
Minister for Defence Personnel
For the Minister for Defence

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Active Service Medal Regulations (Clasp 'EAST TIMOR') Declaration and Determination 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after signature.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) of the *Australian Active Service Medal Regulations*, as published in Special Gazette No. S335 on 2 November 1988.

4 Revocation

The Declaration and Determination under the *Australian Active Service Medal Regulations*, as published in Special Gazette No. S515 on 16 December 2004, is revoked.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

Member means a member of the Australian Defence Force.

Prescribed period means any of the following:

- (a) For both of the following — a period of not less than 1 day or 1 operational sortie.
 - (i) The prescribed operations under section 6.
 - (ii) The conditions under subparagraphs 7(1)(a)(i), 7(1)(a)(ii), and paragraph 7(1)(b).
- (b) For the condition under subparagraph 7(1)(a)(iii) — a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days.

Regulations means the *Australian Active Service Medal Regulations*.

6 Prescribed operation

For regulation 3 of the Regulations, the following warlike operations in which members are engaged in the area comprising East Timor and the sea adjacent to East Timor out to a distance of 12 nautical miles from the low water mark to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of those Regulations.

- (a) Operation FABER that commenced on 16 September 1999 and ended on 23 February 2000;

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- (b) Operation WARDEN that commenced on 16 September 1999 and ended on 10 April 2000;
 - (c) Defence Cooperation Program activities that commenced on 16 September 1999 and ended on 17 August 2003;
 - (d) Operation TANAGER that commenced on 20 February 2000 and ended on 19 May 2002;
 - (e) Operation CITADEL that commenced on 20 May 2002 and ended on 17 August 2003.

7 Conditions

- (1) For subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, any of the following conditions apply for the award of the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'EAST TIMOR'.
 - (a) A member may be awarded the medal if they rendered service on a prescribed operation and met any of the following during the prescribed period.
 - (i) They rendered service as a member of the Australian element.
 - (ii) They rendered service as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force on an approved third country deployment while on secondment or exchange.
 - (iii) They rendered service for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature with the military contribution.
 - (b) A person in a class of persons determined by the Minister under paragraph 4(4)(b) of the Regulations may be awarded the medal if they were a part of the Australian element of the prescribed operation for the prescribed period.
- (2) If a member does not complete the prescribed period due to the member's death, illness, injury or disability due to service in the prescribed operation, the member will be deemed to have completed the prescribed period.
- (3) If a member was eligible for the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'EAST TIMOR', the member will be awarded the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'EAST TIMOR'.

Schedule—Savings

- (1) This section applies to a member who was awarded the Australian Active Service Medal with clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ under the Declaration and Determination under the *Australian Active Service Medal Regulations*, as published in Special Gazette No. S515 on 16 December 2004.
- (2) The member remains eligible for the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp ‘EAST TIMOR’ under this instrument.