COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel, hereby:

(a) revoke the Declaration and Determination made on 17 April 1991 under Regulation 3 and Subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988;

(b) declare under Regulation 3 of those Regulations that 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 to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of those Regulations; and

(c) under Subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions for the award of the Australian Active Service Medal Clasp "KUWAIT" in respect of that declared operation are:

(i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian element of the declared operation for a prescribed period;

(ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for a prescribed period as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force to the declared 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 by performing one operational sortie within the duration of the declared operation;

(iv) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for a period of 30 days, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to 30 days, for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature while assigned...
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) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), (c)(iv) or (c)(v) may be deemed by the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate to have been established notwithstanding that the member has not met the qualifying periods described;

(vii) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(vi) shall take into account whether service in relation to the declared operation:

(A) was terminated owing to the death, evacuation due to illness or injury or other disability due to service, of a member as described above;

(B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or

(C) was terminated due to foreign Government or foreign Defence Force reasons.

(viii) a reference in this paragraph to a prescribed period is a reference to a period of one day or more during the period that commenced on 17 January 1991 and ended on 28 February 1991.

Dated 31st March 1997

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

[Signature]

Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel
DECLARATION

Pursuant to Determination No. 3989 made under Section 53II of the Defence Act 1903, I, General Peter Courtney Gration, the Chief of the Defence Force, hereby declare the area shown on the attached map to be the "operational area" pursuant to that Determination.

This Declaration is effective from 23 February 1991 and replaces the Declaration I made on 22 August 1990.

Dated

1st March 1991

P.C. GRATTON
General
Chief of the Defence Force