COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)


(a) revoke the Declaration and Determination made on 6 August 1995 under Regulation 3 and Subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 22 February 1995;

(b) declare under Regulation 3 of those Regulations that the following Australian Defence Force activities in the Indonesia Archipelago/Netherlands East Indies:

(i) with the United Nations Good Offices Commission during the period commencing 1 August 1947 and extending to 1 January 1949; and

(ii) with the United Nations Commission for Indonesia during the period that commencing 1 January 1949 and extending to 30 April 1951;

to be prescribed operations for the purposes of those Regulations; and

(c) under subregulation 4(2) of those Regulations, determine that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp 'INDONESIA' for these prescribed operations are:

(i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian element of the prescribed operations for a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days;

(ii) 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, as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force to the prescribed operations 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 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 for duty with the military contribution in the prescribed operations;

(iv) the qualifying period of service as described in subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) or (c)(iii) 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;

(v) the Chief of the Defence Force or his delegate in exercising his discretion to deem under subparagraph (c)(iv) shall take into account whether service in relation to the prescribed 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.

Dated 2 June, 1996

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel