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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain conditions for the award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'LEBANON' as detailed in the following Instrument of declaration and determination:



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

I, **QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, (“the Regulations”) on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, **hereby**:

- (a) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, non-warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force who render service in the area comprising Lebanon, which is specified as ‘Lebanon and its territorial waters and superjacent airspace’, with the forces known as:
- (i) Operation RAMP, as a member of the Defence Supplementation Staff-Beirut during the period that commenced on 20 July 2006 and ended on 25 August 2006; and
  - (ii) Operation RAMP II, as a member of the Defence Supplementation Staff-Beirut during the period that commenced on 13 November 2007 and ended on 5 December 2008;

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

- (b) **determine**, under regulation 4 of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp ‘LEBANON’ (“the Medal”) for that *prescribed operation* are that:
- (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) in this paragraph “*prescribed period*” for the *prescribed operation* at subparagraph (a)(i) means, in relation to subparagraph (b)(i), a period of not less than an aggregate of 14 days;

- (iii) in this paragraph "*prescribed period*" for the *prescribed operation* at subparagraph (a)(ii) means, in relation to subparagraph (b)(i), a period of not less than 30 days;

PROVIDED THAT where a member does not complete the *prescribed period* required by subparagraphs (b)(ii) and (b)(iii), 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*.

Dated

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Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



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Parliamentary Secretary for Defence  
For the Minister for Defence