***I***

**Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Cambodia) Declaration 1999**

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet, make this declaration under subregulation 3 (1) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations*.

Dated 7 July 1999.

WILLIAM DEANE

Governor-General

By His Excellency’s Command

BILL HEFFERNAN

Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Cambodia) Declaration 19991

made under the

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations

Contents

 Page

 1 Name of declaration 2

 2 Definitions 2

 3 Declaration 2

 4 Name of operation 2

 5 Geographical extent of hazardous area 3

 6 Period when declared operation occurred 3

 7 Eligible service with specified organisations 3

 8 Period of participation by specified organisations 3

 9 Qualifying period of service 3

 10 When inspection visits count as humanitarian service 4

 11 Ineligibility for an award of the Medal 4

Schedule 1 Specified organisations 5

1 Name of declaration

 This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Cambodia) Declaration 1999*.

2 Definitions

 (1) In this declaration:

***declared operation*** means the operation declared under section 3.

***Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations*** means the Regulations set out in Schedule 1 to the Letters Patent dated 16 April 1999 given under the Great Seal of Australia, being the Regulations as amended from time to time.

***Regulations*** means the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations*.

***specified hazardous area*** means the hazardous area specified in section 5.

***specified organisation*** means an organisation specified in Schedule 1.

 (2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a word that is used in this declaration and in the Regulations has the same meaning in this declaration as it has in the Regulations.

3 Declaration

 The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the conflict in Cambodia from 1979 until 1991, being an operation that satisfies the conditions mentioned in paragraphs 3 (1) (a) and (b) of the Regulations, is a declared operation.

4 Name of operation

 For the purposes of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is ‘Cambodia’.

5 Geographical extent of hazardous area

 The geographical extent of the hazardous area of the declared operation is Cambodia and areas in adjoining countries in which a specified organisation is, or was, carrying on humanitarian service in relation to the declared operation.

6 Period when declared operation occurred

 The period within which the declared operation occurred is 1 July 1979 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive).

7 Eligible service with specified organisations

 The organisations service with which is eligible service are the organisations specified in Schedule 1.

8 Period of participation by specified organisations

 The period within which each specified organisation participated in the declared operation is as specified in Schedule 1 in relation to the organisation.

9 Qualifying period of service

 (1) The qualifying period of humanitarian service required to be given by a member of a specified organisation to be eligible for an award of the Medal is 30 days.

 (2) The qualifying period of humanitarian service may be aggregated from several periods of service with 1 or more of the specified organisations.

 (3) If a person gave humanitarian service as a member of 2 or more specified organisations, and a day of the service could be counted as a day of humanitarian service for more than 1 organisation, the day must be counted as 1 day of humanitarian service.

10 When inspection visits count as humanitarian service

 (1) A person’s inspection visit is counted as humanitarian service if the person made the visit:

 (a) as a member of a specified organisation; and

 (b) within the period, or on or after the commencement date, specified in Schedule 1 in relation to the specified organisation.

 (2) If the person made the inspection visit as a member of 2 or more specified organisations, and a day of the visit could be counted as a day of humanitarian service for more than 1 of the organisations, the day must be counted as 1 day of humanitarian service.

11 Ineligibility for an award of the Medal

 A person is not eligible for an award of the Medal if:

 (a) the person’s qualifying service is qualifying service for any of the following awards:

 (i) an award of the Cambodia clasp of the Australian Active Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations;

 (ii) an award of the Cambodia clasp of the Australian Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Australian Service Medal Regulations;

 (iii) an award of the Cambodia clasp of the Police Overseas Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations; or

 (b) the person (whether in the specified hazardous area as a refugee or resident) is a locally-engaged member of the staff of a specified organisation; or

 (c) the person is, or is an employee of, a commercial contractor to a specified organisation.

Schedule 1 Specified organisations

(sections 2, 7 and 8)

| Item | Organisation | Period or commencement date of participation |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Australian contingent to United Nations organisations serving in the specified hazardous area in relation to the declared operation | 1 July 1979 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive) |
| 2 | Australian Lutheran World Service | 15 June 1993 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive) |
| 3 | Australian Red Cross | 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive) |
| 4 | CARE Australia | 11 September 1990 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive) |
| 5 | Overseas Service Bureau | 28 January 1988 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive) |
| 6 | Save the Children Fund Australia | 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive) |
| 7 | World Vision Australia | 1 July 1979 to 31 December 1993 (inclusive) |

**Note**

1. Made by the Governor-General on 7 July 1999.