



## Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Mozambique) Declaration 2001

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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 8 June 2001

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BILL HEFFERNAN  
Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet

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### 1 Name of Declaration

This Declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Mozambique) Declaration 2001*.

### 2 Definitions

(1) In this Declaration:

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

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

*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 operation resulting from the civil war in Mozambique during the period 1 January 1985 to 31 January 1995, which 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 known is 'Mozambique'.

### **5 Geographical extent of hazardous area**

The geographical extent of the hazardous area of the declared operation is:

- (a) Mozambique; and
- (b) areas in adjoining countries (Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe) in which a specified organisation carried out humanitarian service as part of the declared operation.

### **6 Period of declared operation**

The period of the declared operation is 1 January 1985 to 31 January 1995.

### **7 Specification of organisations for eligible service**

Humanitarian service with an organisation specified in Schedule 1 is eligible service.

### **8 Period of participation by specified organisations**

- (1) The period within which a specified organisation participated in the declared operation is the period mentioned in Schedule 1 in relation to the organisation.
- (2) A period mentioned in Schedule 1 includes the days mentioned as the start and the end of the period.

**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 counts as humanitarian service if the person made the visit:
  - (a) as a member of a specified organisation; and
  - (b) within the period specified in Schedule 1 in relation to the organisation.
- (2) If the person made the 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 organisation, the day must be counted as 1 day of humanitarian service.

**11 Ineligibility for the award of the Medal**

- (1) Eligible service does not include service of the following kinds:
  - (a) service that is eligible service for an alternative award;
  - (b) service as a locally-engaged member of the staff of a specified organisation (whether the person is in the specified hazardous area as a refugee or a resident);
  - (c) service as a commercial contractor, or an employee of a commercial contractor, to a specified organisation.
- (2) In paragraph (1) (a):

*alternative award* means:

  - (a) an award of a clasp of the Medal denoting the operation declared as a declared operation by the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) Declaration 1999*; or
  - (b) an award of the Mozambique clasp of the Australian Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Australian Service Medal Regulations; or
  - (c) an award of the Mozambique clasp of the Police Overseas Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations.

## **Schedule 1 Specified organisations**

(sections 2, 7, 8 and 10)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Period of participation</b>
1	World Vision Australia	26 August 1991 to 31 January 1995
2	OSB (now Australian Volunteers International)	10 October 1985 to 31 January 1995
3	CARE Australia	2 September 1990 to 31 January 1995

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