

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Mozambique) Declaration 2001

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

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 thehazardous 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)

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| Item | Organisation | Period of participation |
| 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 |