

Veterans’ Entitlements (Non‑warlike Service—Operation Okra) Determination 2016

I, Michael McCormack, Assistant Minister for Defence and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, make the following determination.

Dated 4 May 2016

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1 Name

This is the *Veterans’ Entitlements (Non-warlike Service—Operation Okra) Determination 2016*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The day after this instrument is registered. | 7 June 2016 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the definition of ***non‑warlike service*** in subsection 5C(1) of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

***ADF*** means the Australian Defence Force.

6 Non‑warlike service

For the definition of ***non‑warlike service*** in subsection 5C(1) of the Act, service in an operation mentioned in an item of the following table is non‑warlike service for the purposes of the Act if the service:

(a) is in an area of operation mentioned in the item; and

(b) occurs during a period mentioned in the item.

| Non‑warlike service | | | | |
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| Item | Name of operation | Nature of operation | Area of operation | Period |
| 1 | Okra | ADF contribution to the Iraq crisis | The land area, territorial waters and superjacent airspace of Albania, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Jordan, Kuwait, Montenegro, Poland, Qatar, Romania and the United Arab Emirates, and the waters and superjacent airspace of the Persian Gulf | 9 August 2014—8 September 2015 |
| 2 | Okra | ADF contribution to the Iraq and Syria crisis | The following areas:  (a) the land area, territorial waters and superjacent airspace of Albania, the Kingdom of Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Kuwait, Montenegro, Poland, the State of Qatar, Romania and the United Arab Emirates;  (b) the waters and superjacent airspace of the Persian Gulf;  (c) the land territory of Turkey east of longitude 35° East, including superjacent airspace and territorial waters | On and after 9 September 2015 |

Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the determination

Repeal the determination.