



Veterans' Entitlements (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.

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1 Name

This is the *Veterans' Entitlements (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		
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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Warlike service

For the definition of *warlike service* in subsection 5C(1) of the Act, service in an operation mentioned in an item of the following table is 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.

Section 6

Warlike service				
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 Iraq	9 August 2014— 8 September 2015
2	Okra	ADF contribution to the Iraq and Syria crisis	The land area, territorial waters and superjacent airspace of Iraq and Syria	On and after 9 September 2015

Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the determination

Repeal the determination.