



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

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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 7 July 1999.

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 (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.

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## 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)

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### Note

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