



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) Declaration 1999

as amended

made under subregulation 3 (1) of the

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations

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1 Name of declaration [see Note 1]

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) 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 civil war in Rwanda during 1994, 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 'Great Lakes'.

5 Geographical extent of hazardous area

The geographical extent of the hazardous area of the declared operation is Rwanda and areas in adjoining countries in which a specified organisation is, or was, carrying on humanitarian service in relation to the declared operation.

6 Date when declared operation commenced

The date when the declared operation commenced is 1 May 1994.

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, or, if the participation is continuing, the date when the participation commenced, 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 gives 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 makes 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 an award of the Rwanda clasp of the Australian Service Medal because of a determination under subregulation 4 (2) of the Australian 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.

Schedule 1 Specified organisations

(sections 2, 7 and 8)

Item	Organisation	Commencement date of participation	Period of participation
1	Adventist Development and Relief Agency		1 May 1994 to 31 December 1996 (inclusive)
2	Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross	1 May 1994	
3	Australian contingent to the International Federation of the Red Cross		4 August 1994 to 6 November 1994 (inclusive)
4	Australian contingent to United Nations organisations serving in the specified hazardous area in relation to the declared operation	1 May 1994	
5	Australian Lutheran World Service		1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 (inclusive)
6	Australian Red Cross		10 December 1996 to 1 November 1997 (inclusive)
7	CARE Australia		4 May 1994 to 13 February 1997 (inclusive)
8	Church Missionary Society Australia Inc		17 July 1994 to 13 June 1996 (inclusive)
9	World Vision Australia	27 July 1994	

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Notes to the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) Declaration 1999***Note 1**

The *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) Declaration 1999* (in force under subregulation 3 (1) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulation*) as shown in this compilation is amended as indicated in the Tables below.

Table of Instruments

Title	Date of notification in Gazette	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) Declaration 1999</i>	14 July 1999 (see <i>Gazette</i> 1999, No. S321)	14 July 1999	
<i>Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) Amendment Declaration 2001 (No. 1)</i>	29 June 2001 (see <i>Gazette</i> 2001, No. S229)	29 June 2001	—
<i>Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Great Lakes) Amendment Declaration 2002 (No. 1)</i>	11 Dec 2002 (see <i>Gazette</i> 2002, No. S463)	11 Dec 2002	—

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ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
Schedule 1	rs. 2001 No. 1; 2002 No. 1
