



Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

**Determination of Warlike service
OPERATION CATALYST**

I, Danna Vale, Minister for Veterans' Affairs for and on behalf of the Minister for Defence, determine that service rendered as a member of the ADF allotted for service on or after 16 July 2003 on OPERATION CATALYST in the specified area below is warlike service for the purposes of subsection 5C(1) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

- The Specified Area comprises the total land areas, territorial waters, internal waterways and superjacent airspace boundaries of Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia north of 23 degrees North latitude, the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

Dated

Sixteenth July,

2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danna Vale".

DANNA VALE
Minister for Veterans' Affairs for and on
behalf of the Minister for Defence