



COMMISSION

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL *of the Commonwealth of Australia,*  
*Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force*

To: SHANE LESLIE STONE

*WHEREAS you have been appointed to be, on and from the sixteenth day of February 1983, an officer of the Royal Australian Navy:*

*AND WHEREAS all things have happened to render it desirable that a Commission be issued to you:*

*NOW THEREFORE I, William George Hayden, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, pursuant to section 8 of the Naval Defence Act 1910, Charge and Command you faithfully to discharge your duty as an officer and to observe and execute all such orders and instructions as you may receive from your superior officers.*

GIVEN under my Hand and the  
Great Seal of Australia

23 AUG 1991

By His Excellency's Command,

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE



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GOVERNOR-GENERAL