Thank you for praying for and with MCF. We hope this prayer calendar assists you to pray for Defence related issues. The calendar includes international and national prayer concerns and those of MCF-A groups in Australia and other nations, and other Christian Military Ministries.

"If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place."
(2 Chronicles 7:14-15).

Please send any prayer points to the MCF-A Prayer Coordinator: Dr Daniel Solomon (Prayer Coordinator).

6 July 2025

- Let us humble ourselves, ask God to forgive us, turn towards God and seek Him. Pray that God will heal our land and draw our nation closer to Him.
- Pray for the 30-day review by the United States of the AUKUS security deal.
- Praise God for Operation Render Safe 2025, where multinational teams worked in East New Britain, in PNG, and located thousands of unexploded ordnances left behind from World War 2. Thank God that the ADF were able to lead this reconnaissance mission, which involved the PNG, US, Japan, UK, France, New Zealand and Canada.
- Pray for all the participants in the 19 nations invited to partake in Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025, the largest exercise conducted in Australia.

13 July 2025

- Pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine. Pray for all those affected by ongoing conflicts and those feeling worried about the current situation in the world.
- Praise God that the RAN Band Melbourne partook in Samoa's Independence Day celebration march with the Royal Samoan Police Band. In 1962, Samoa became the first Pacific Island nation to gain independence.
- Thank God for Army Chaplain Andrew Murray who, as part of Operation Render Safe, visited schools, churches and other community spaces in East New Britain, in PNG. Thank God that he was able to connect with the church community in East New Britain.

20 July 2025

- Praise God for the Soldiers of the 16th Regiment who trained Ukrainian Armed Forces to use the RBS-70 man-portable air-defence system. Australia donated more than a dozen RBS-70 to Ukraine.
- Praise God for Operation Gateway, where ADF contribute to the preservation of regional security and stability in South East Asia. Operation Gateway, Australia's longest-running military

operations, has been run for nearly 45 years.

- Thank God for Exercise Global Dexterity 25-1, where ground and aircrew from the RAAF, Royal Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force and United States Air Force conducted mixed crew flying aboard each other's C-17 Globemaster.

27 July 2025

- Thank God for the Australian Army psychologists who delivered a 2-day mental health training package to Vietnam People's Army medical personnel about to deploy on a peacekeeping operation.
- Pray for all those starting a new posting mid-year. Pray for those moving houses and those whose children need to move schools.
- Praise God for those in the 6th Engineer Support Regiment (6ESR) who travelled to the Torres Strait Islands to work alongside the community to deliver and facilitate project management, construction, health, training and mentoring opportunities to remote communities.

MCF PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
we thank you
that the blood of Jesus Christ
cleanses us from all sin.
Bless the service men and women
of all nations
and grant that we who know the joy
of being all one in Christ Jesus
may be filled with your love
and pass it on to others
until His coming again.
Amen