



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 groups in Australia and other nations, and other Christian Military Ministries.

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Eph 1:18-21 (NIV)

Please send prayer points to:
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03 Sept 23

- † Pray for all Defence members affected by the MH17 helicopter and the US Marine accidents. Pray for the Chaplains and others as they comfort and listen to those feeling the loss of the 4 16 AVN Reg personnel, as well as the 3 US Marines and those injured. Pray they would have wisdom and the words to say at this time as the ripple effect of this loss goes through Defence and beyond.
- † Pray for the end of ongoing war in Ukraine. Thank God for the commitment from many nations to continue to provide support to Ukraine. Pray for all countries currently in war, upheaval or persecution, especially Christians persecuted because of their faith. Pray for their safety. Pray for those who suffer as a result of injuries, or who have lost loved ones, their home or church building.
- † Pray for the Forum of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) which include, ACCTS, Everymans, FOCUS, MCF-A, Navigators, RSDS and Solid Rock, along with AMCF and Bible Society as their

leads meet together in Canberra on Thursday 7th Sept. Pray for wisdom as they discuss FCMM going forward and how to better work together and support each other in building and supporting God's Kingdom in Defence.

10 Sept 23

- † Praise God for his greatness displayed in the vastness of the sea, the power of waves, and all the sea creatures. Pray for the Royal Australian Navy and ask that God would keep all RAN members safe from the dangers of the sea. Pray for those deployed on operations or training at home. Pray for wisdom in the development of Australian sea power, and for discernment and clear thinking in force application.
- † Pray for those suffering from physical or physiological injuries due to their service in Defence. Pray they will be granted access and support to gain the right treatment. Pray those who are Christian will be strengthened in their faith at this time, not lose it.
- † Pray for all who work in Defence. Pray especially for those APS, scientists,

contractors, and others not in uniform who work tirelessly to support Defence and give those in the ADF a safe workplace, as well as help keep Australia safe. Pray God will use their gifts and give them wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment and humility for the tasks they undertake.

17 Sept 23

- † Praise God for the land of Australia, for the beauty of our vast deserts, the lush green of tropical rainforests, and all terrain in between. Pray for all aspects of the Australian Army, and for all training in land warfare. Pray for the safety of those deployed on operations, and for the force in training at home. Ask that Australian land combat power would continue to develop wisely, and that commanders at all levels would be wise and agile in the application of force. Pray also for the ADF's mastery in the information and cyber domains.
- † Pray for all Christian Chaplains and Military Ministries in the ADF. Pray they will be given wisdom and the right words to say as they support and minister to fellow Christians and others in Defence.

Pray those who don't yet know Christ will have soft hearts and open ears to hear the Good News, and that workplaces won't be hostile to Christianity.

- † Pray for the upcoming MCF-A AGM online Monday 13th Nov in the eve. Pray that people will be raised up to stand on Council as well as for those continuing. Contact mcf.office@defence.gov.au if you would like to contribute in various positions both official and assisting.

24 Sept 23

- † Praise God for his greatness displayed in the sky and beyond into space. Thank him for the sun and the stars and the moon, and for the skill he has enabled humanity to develop in operating and ruling in the sky. Pray for all members of the Royal Australian Air Force, whether air crew, or working on the ground, those deployed on operations or those training at home. Ask that God would grant all members of the RAAF safety in carrying out their tasks, and that Australian air and space power would be developed and deployed with insight.

- † Pray for your peers and especially your subordinates in your unit/workplace. Spend time prayerfully considering how you might be a blessing to them. Ask that God would give you the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment and humility for this task.
- † Praise God for the faithful MCF-A Reps and POCs who connect and support Christians in Defence. Give thanks that Christians can meet on Defence sites and pray this can continue and that Reps will be guided and protected in their role.

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