



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.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. [Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV]

Please send prayer points to the Prayer Coordinator: Dr Daniel Solomon (skspjs@netscape.net)

7 July 24

- † Thank God for his blessings in the first half of 2024. Thank Him for what He has done through the MCF in our workplace, and for what He has done in our own lives. Give thanks for those who have supported MCF in various ways this past financial year.
- † Pray for the 29th Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercises which began on 27th June and end on 1st August. Pray for the more than 25,000 personnel from 29 nations partaking in this exercise. Pray in particular for the ADF personnel partaking in this major exercise, in particular the crew of HMAS Sydney.
- † Pray for God to help us in our work, family, friends and neighbours. In faith, ask God to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine in every area of our life, so He is glorified in through our lives.

14 July 24

- † Pray for the “Stay Onboard” retention program designed to provide benefits for everyone in the RAN, including pay and financial benefits. Pray for the initiatives in this program, and for the program to

increase the retention of RAN personnel. Pray also for the successful recruitment of people to serve in the RAN.

- † Pray for all the MCF groups across the country. Pray for new MCF groups starting up and for new MCF Representatives to lead these groups. Pray for the MCF group in the High Frequency Sensing Systems Program Office (HFSSPO) with the recent departure of the MCF Representative in this MCF.
- † Pray for the Independent Analysis into the RAN’s surface combatant fleet, and the Australian Government’s blueprint for a larger and more lethal surface combatant fleet. Pray that the RAN’s surface combatant fleet will be a key component of Australia’s joint force.

21 July 24

- † Pray that God will build and prosper MCF groups in new areas within Defence. Pray against all opposition to MCF groups, and pray that God will provide greater opportunities to advertise MCF meetings in the workplace, so more people can be reached by the MCF-A.

✝ Pray for more MCF Centurions. Pray for greater commitment by MCF members, and for several members to step up and become MCF Centurions, who support the MCF financially and in prayer. Pray for the revamped Centurion program with the proposed relaunch at the MCF-A 40th Anniversary Dinner in Canberra on 31st August. [About Us - Military Christian Fellowship of Australia \(mcf-a.org.au\)](http://mcf-a.org.au)

✝ Pray for the Faith under Fire, Alpha and Christianity Explored courses being planned or run at this time. Pray many will be moved to attend and feel free to discuss the hard questions and come to faith in Christ.

28 July 24

✝ Thank God for the National Day of Prayer for Defence. Pray that this event will continue to impact Defence, touching people and bringing more people to God.

✝ Pray that the book “Faithful Service” on a personal history of the MCF will bless many in Defence. Thank God for all He has done in the MCF over four decades. <https://mcf-a.org.au/our-history/>

✝ Pray for more people in Defence to become MCF Members and MCF Representatives. Pray MCF groups seek to bring more into their group and be harmonious places where people can question and explore God’s Word and Christianity.

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