

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.

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24).

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

2 November

- Praise God for the Israel-Hamas ceasefire and the agreement to President Trump's peace plan. Thank God for the Civil-Military Coordination Centre (CMCC) opening in Israel to support stabilisation efforts and ADF providing a Liaison Officer for the CMCC.
- Thank God for Exercise Bersama Lima, which is part of the Five Power Defence Arrangements (FPDA) and took place in September-October. The exercise plays a vital role in regional stability and strengthens defence ties among FPDA nations (Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, New Zealand and the UK).
- Pray for the family, friends, colleagues and all those affected by the training accident near Townsville and the accident near Brisbane. Pray especially for those associated with the soldier and the lady who died, and for those injured.
- Pray for the online MCF-A Annual General Meeting on Monday 10th November 2025 at 7pm (Canberra time).

9 November

- Pray for Indo-Pacific Endeavour (IPE) 2025, which commenced in July and runs for six months. IPE is an annual activity which aims to strengthen Australia's partnerships in the region with military cooperation, joint training and people-to-people engagement.
- Praise God for the successful 2025 iteration of the Marine Rotational Force-Darwin (MRF-D), where approximately 2500 marines and sailors participated in training exercises over 6 months.
- Thank God that NATO praised Australia's contribution to NATO's Support and Assistance To Ukraine (NSATU).

16 November

Praise God that there were no injuries, or damage to a RAAF P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft, when a People's Liberation Army–Air Force (PLA-AF) aircraft released flares while in close proximity.

- Praise God for the ADF personnel who completed a six-month deployment on Operation Linesmen, contributing to peace and security on the Korean Peninsula.
- Thank God that more than 15,000 young Australians have developed resilience, confidence and teamwork on the RAN Sail Training Ship (STS) Young Endeavour (I). This ship completed her final circumnavigation of Australia, marking a significant milestone in her 37-year history.
- Pray for all those elected at the MCF-A Annual General Meeting. Thank God for each of them, all MCF-A Representatives and all volunteers. Pray for God's guidance as they lead the MCF-A into and through 2026.

23 November

Thank God for Exercise Bhakti Kanyini AusIndo 2025 (BKA25), a multinational Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) training activity that took place in Indonesia in October. Australia,

- Indonesia, Timor-Leste and the United States were involved in the exercise.
- Praise God for the four Navy women who claimed four of the twelve awards at the Australian Defence Magazine 2025 Women in Defence Awards and all other recipients and nominees.
- Praise God for Exercise Kummundoo 2025, where the RAAF is delivering essential health services and deepening ties with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Far North Queensland.
- Pray for the South Australia Defence Christians Dinner on Friday 5th December 2025 in Adelaide (https://www.trybooking.com/DFZAD).

30 November

- Thank God for the 2025 Chief of Army Professional Study Guide, which mentions more than 250 books, movies, documentaries and essays for personnel of all ranks and roles.
- Pray for those currently obtaining new postings, including those having to move

- houses and those who will be far away from their support networks.
- Pray for all MCF-A Representatives as they plan Christmas outreach events in their workplace. Pray that they obtain the help they require to prepare and execute these events, and that lives will be changed forever by these events. Pray that through these Christmas events, many new people will attend MCF-A meetings in 2026.

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