



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.

*“My child, pay attention to what I [God] say. Listen carefully to My words. Don’t lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.”*  
(Proverbs 4:20-22).

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

#### **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**

#### **1 February 2026**

† As our scripture for this month (Proverbs 4:20-22) says, let us pay attention and listen carefully to what God says in the Bible, since that will bring life to us and healing to our whole body. By reading just three chapters of the Bible each day, we can read the entire Bible in just over one year. Reading the Bible daily will transform our lives.

† Pray for all those affected by bushfires, heatwaves and floods. Thank God that the ADF have helped many.

† Praise God for the 82 Defence personnel who were recognised in the 2026 Australia Day honours list. CDF, Admiral David Johnston, said “Congratulations to all recipients of the Australia Day awards. These honours highlight the exceptional dedication and service of our people.”

† Thank God for the Royal Australian Corps of Signals, who marked the culmination of their 100th anniversary with a visit by their Colonel-in-Chief, Her Royal Highness Princess Anne who has been Colonel-in-Chief for 48 years.

† Praise God for the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Exercise Pacific Shield 25 (PS25), where participating states (which includes Australia) reaffirmed their commitment to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

#### **8 February 2026**

† Pray for the various conflicts around the world, including Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine.

† Praise God that last year the ADF and the Armed Forces of the Philippines completed their largest dedicated program of training and expertise exchange. Around 1100 military personnel partook in the program, around 350 from the ADF.

† Thank God for Stormforce 25, a major electronic warfare exercise focused on improving how allied forces detect, locate, and respond to electronic threats. Military and intelligence teams from the Five Eyes alliance partook in the exercise.

† Praise God that the ADF have helped Iraq for more than two decades, and for

Australia's contribution to NATO's efforts to strengthen the Iraqi Security Forces under Operation Steadfast.

- † Thank God that the Australian soldiers joined partners from the Five Power Defence Arrangements (FPDA) for Exercise Suman Warrior. Australians worked with counterparts from Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and the UK for this major planning activity.

## 15 February 2026

- † Pray for Christians being persecuted around the world, including those in Nigeria, North Korea, Somalia, Yemen and Sudan
- † Praise God that senior space officials from the ten Combined Space Operations initiative member nations met to continue strengthening cooperation in the space domain and reaffirm their shared commitment to responsible behaviour in space. The member nations are Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, the UK and the US.

- † Praise God for the RAN Recruit School, running for over 100 years, since opening at HMAS Cerberus in 1925. The Commanding officer of the school, Commander Ben McGrath, said the school has been the starting point for tens of thousands of men and women who have gone on to serve our nation with distinction.

- † Thank God that ADF personnel, and their counterparts from the US, UK, Canada and New Zealand, partook in the Multilateral Integrated Air and Missile Defence Summit and Senior International Leader Event (MISSILE-PAC). This event is a reoccurring activity which focuses on integrated air and missile defence within the Indo Pacific, with an emphasis on interoperability.

- † Praise God that Defence has signed a contract to deliver pathology services to ADF personnel. Director General of Health Business and Plans, Brigadier Toni Bushby, said this contract will enable the Defence health system to deliver increased levels of health care

and greater access to pathology services.

## 22 February 2026

- † Pray for all the Chaplains in Defence, the MCF Exec/Council, the MCF Staff Worker, Patron and all MCF-A Members.
- † Praise God for the first Innovation and Asymmetry Wargame, which explored how emerging technologies can shape future military operations. Led by the Defence Science and Technology Group, the wargaming activity brought together more than 200 attendees.
- † Thank God for the \$1.7 billion in Australian assistance delivered to Ukraine since the conflict began, more than \$1.5 billion of which is military aid.
- † Praise God that Defence is championing STEM education by supporting the Questacon's "Engineering is Elementary" workshop program. This program, which has engaged more than 500 schools across Australia, will equip teachers with the skills to bring science, technology, engineering and mathematics into the classroom.