



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.

“... The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.” (James 5:16-18)

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

1 March 2026

- ✚ As per our scripture for this month (James 5:16-18), let us strive to be a righteous person (with the help of the Holy Spirit), so that our prayers will be powerful and effective.
- ✚ Praise God that in total 23 vessels have been delivered under Australia’s Pacific Maritime Security Program. This program is a 30-year commitment with our Pacific partners to support a stable, prosperous and secure region. A new Guardian-class Patrol Boat was the final vessel delivered under the program; it was delivered to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
- ✚ Thank God for Exercises Red Flag Nellis and Bamboo Eagle 26-1, where aviators from Australia, the US and UK partook in two of the world’s most advanced air combat training exercises. For these exercises, the RAAF deployed six F-35A Lightning II aircraft, an E-7A Wedgetail, and around 227 aviators.
- ✚ Praise God that Australia, the Philippines and the US conducted a Maritime Cooperative Activity (MCA) in February. The MCA included RAN’s Anzac class frigate HMAS Toowoomba, supported by a RAAF’s P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft.

8 March 2026

- ✚ Pray for ADF personnel deployed on operations both overseas and within Australia. Pray for their families who will miss them while they are deployed. Pray for peace across the world.
- ✚ Praise God for the 17 ADF reservists who received the prestigious 2026 Prince of Wales Award, in recognition of their dual contribution of serving the nation while excelling in their civilian professions.
- ✚ Thank God that cutting-edge autonomous capabilities were tested as part of an AUKUS Pillar II Maritime Big Play exercise. Over 200 Defence personnel, scientists, and industry participants from Australia, the UK and the US came together for this event.
- ✚ Praise God the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) has been running for 40 years, since its establishment in 1986. Chief of the Defence Force, Admiral David Johnston AC RAN, said “ADFA has shaped the values, discipline and knowledge of generations of officers who serve and have served our nation with distinction.” Pray for the work of our partner FOCUS bring God’s Word to Cadets at ADFA.

15 March 2026

- † Praise God for the inaugural Senior Enlisted Leader Symposium, which was held in Canberra from 2-4 February. More than 200 senior enlisted leaders from 19 nations attended the symposium.
- † Thank God for a week-long joint integrated exercise where ADF joined military partners from Japan and the US, to strengthen multilateral defence cooperation across the Indo-Pacific. The exercise reflects a shared commitment to improve coordination and respond collectively to emerging regional security challenges.
- † Praise God that Australian Defence Vessel (ADV) *Reliant* has delivered critical humanitarian assistance to Banaba island in Kiribati. Over 3 days, 400,000 litres of fresh drinking water and 15 pallets of humanitarian stores were delivered.
- † Pray for ADF Chaplains, that Christians in Defence will hold firm in their faith and be the salt and light to all they come across.

22 March 2026

- † Pray and organise a time of prayer in your workplace, MCF-A Small Group, Church, School or Bible Study in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer for Defence to

be held on or around 18 April (see [National Day of Prayer for Defence 2026 - Military Christian Fellowship of Australia](#)).

- † Thank God that Australia's regional presence deployments demonstrate our commitment to maintaining a near-continuous maritime presence in the Indo-Pacific, allowing us to engage with our neighbours and partners on collective security.
- † Praise God that Team Defence Australia assisted a record 56 Australian defence industry companies to showcase their defence aerospace capability to global markets at a Singapore Airshow.
- † Thank God that Australia reached another milestone towards operating its own conventionally armed, nuclear-powered submarines, with the arrival of the HMS *Anson* Astute-class submarine at HMAS *Stirling* on 22 February. HMS *Anson* will undergo a planned maintenance period, which will be the first UK submarine maintenance undertaken in Australia.

29 March 2026

- † Pray for those posted away from their family and friends. Pray that they will make good connections with others, and that they

will find a good Church and an MCF-A Small Group.

- † Thank God for the signing of an agreement for the construction of 8 Landing Craft Heavy (LCH) vessels, bringing Army's ability to fight and win in the littoral a step closer.
- † Praise God for Exercise Trojan Compass, which brought a flurry of activity to RAAF Base Richmond, with aircraft movements and medical teams working at a heightened tempo. This exercise is a collaboration between the RAAF and the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and it provides a platform for personnel to work side-by-side in realistic situations.
- † Give thanks for the Forum of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) which includes MCF-A. Pray they continue to support and work well together ministering in various areas and capabilities across all of the ADF.

MCF PRAYER

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**