



Thank you for praying for and with MCF-A. 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.

“And I [Jesus] will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate [the Holy Spirit] to help you and be with you.”

(John 14:16).

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

3 August 2026

- † As indicated in John 14:16, Jesus said He will ask God the Father to give us the Holy Spirit to help us and be with us. While we must be born again, and ideally

baptised in water, we should also be baptised in the Holy Spirit. Then we will have the fullness of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will then comfort us, help us in our weakness, pray for us, teach us, guide us into all truth, bring what Jesus said to remembrance, show us things to come, and help us live a victorious life.

- † Praise God for the service of the outgoing Chief of the Defence Force, Chief of Navy, Chief of Joint Capabilities and Chief of Army. Pray for the incoming Chief of the Defence Force, Chief of Navy, Chief of Joint Capabilities and Chief of Army, that God will guide them in their important roles.
- † Praise God for Exercise RIMPAC 26, the world's largest international maritime exercise, which involves 31 nations, 40 surface ships, 5 submarines, more than 140 aircraft, and more than 25,000 personnel. Pray for the 430 ADF personnel participating.

10 August 2026

- † Thank God for Exercise Southern Cross 26, where Australian, US and Japanese

personnel will take to the northern Australian skies in 40 aircraft in the ADF's newest trilateral exercise. Pray for the more than 1,000 personnel partaking in this exercise.

- † Praise God for the launch of the Veteran and Family Wellbeing Agency, which will strengthen support for veterans and the families of veterans. The purpose of the agency is to make it easier for veterans and their families to access the support they need across government and community services.
- † Pray for all MCF-A members on exercises, or about to go on exercises, or deployment. Pray for safety and that they may be the salt and light to all.

17 August 2026

- † Praise God the Australian Army has released its updated capstone document, the ["Australian Army Contribution to the National Defence Strategy 2026"](#). This document charts the direction for how the Army will support national defence priorities and

contribute to a more integrated and capable ADF.

- ✝ Thank God that due to the generosity of many MCF-A members, the MCF-A met its 2025/26 budget. Pray that people will continue to support the MCF-A with prayer, [money](#) and other means so more people in Defence come to know God.
- ✝ Pray for MCF-A members, Defence members and their families and friends who are unwell and need healing. Thank God for those who have recovered from serious illness or injury by God's grace.

24 August 2026

- ✝ Pray for the families of Assam Rifles in Manipur in India who have recently lost their lives due to rebel attacks. Pray for those who have recently become Christians, pray that they will hold firm in their faith and witness to people around them. Pray for all Christians being persecuted in different parts of the world.
- ✝ Thank God that the Australian Army and New Zealand Army have reaffirmed their enduring relationship, with the signing of the renewed Plan ANZAC. This bilateral

agreement is designed to support the two nations to train, deploy and operate together.

- ✝ Praise God for Exercise Pitch Black 2026, the RAAF's premier air combat exercise, with up to 100 jet aircraft taking to the skies over northern Australia. Pray for the more than 2,500 personnel from 20 nations partaking in this exercise.
- ✝ Thank God for Exercise Pacific Partnership 26, a US-led activity to strengthen international humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) capabilities and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific. Pray for the 113 specialists from Australia, Canada, Germany and the US disembarking from HMAS Choules to work alongside Indonesian authorities, delivering essential humanitarian services.

31 August 2026

- ✝ Praise God for Exercise Valiant Shield, where Australia participated with the US, Canada, Japan and New Zealand. The

exercise challenged participants to overcome high-end threats to the region.

- ✝ Praise God that Defence has taken a major step forward in bolstering our nation's sovereign defence capability with the release of the ["2026 Defence Industry Development Strategy \(DIDS26\)"](#). First Assistant Secretary Industry Engagement Division, Michael Howell, said "DIDS26 is about ensuring Australia is integrated, resilient and ready – and that defence industry is at the centre of this national mission".
- ✝ Praise God for Exercise Wounded Wallaby, where 24 surgeons practised complex military trauma procedures in a realistic training environment.

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