



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.

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”
(John 14:12).

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

6 September 2026

✝ In our scripture for this month (John 14:12), Jesus said whoever believes in Him will do even greater things than what He did! Jesus did so many

incredible miracles, including raising the dead, but because He is now in heaven interceding for us to God the Father, we can do even greater miracles. Hence, let us pray in faith, according to God’s will, and see great miracles.

- ✝ Praise God that Australia sent aerial firefighting assets and teams to support the response to devastating wildfires in France. A CH-47D Chinook helicopter, with 11,300 litres water tank, and a Bell 412 reconnaissance and support aircraft, were deployed to France, along with 24 aerial and ground crew from NSW Rural Fire Service.
- ✝ Thank God for the launch of the [2026 Defence Innovation, Science and Technology Strategy](#), which provides a 10-year blueprint to accelerate the delivery of innovative and new technologies and strengthen Australia’s sovereign industrial base.
- ✝ Praise God the ADF now has a dedicated digital news site, which will be regularly updated with content for and about sailors, soldiers and aviators. The [Navy News](#), [Army News](#) and [Air Force News](#) will now be published monthly, and

they are available in printed and electronic form (see [Service Newspapers](#) for more information).

13 September 2026

- ✝ 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. Thank God for the 430 ADF personnel who participated.
- ✝ Praise God for the laying of the keel for Australia’s first Hunter class frigate, a significant milestone in delivering Australia’s future surface combatant fleet. The Deputy Prime Minister, The Hon Richard Marles MP, said the Hunter class frigates will provide a world-class anti-submarine warfare capability.
- ✝ Praise God for the Global Information Summit Australia 2026 (GISA26), which brought together Defence leaders, industry experts, academics and international partners. The aim was to develop practical solutions to challenges

emerging in an increasingly contested information environment.

- ✝ 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 illness or injury by God's grace.

20 September 2026

- ✝ 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. Thank God for the more than 2,500 personnel from 20 nations who partook in this exercise.
- ✝ Thank God for the rare opportunity for the public to meet Australian and international military personnel and see operational aircraft from around the world at the Exercise Pitch Black Open Day at RAAF Darwin.
- ✝ Praise God that Australia and Vietnam have agreed to bolster defence and security cooperation to support a shared commitment to a peaceful, stable and prosperous region.

- ✝ Thank God the Australian Defence College's *Lives in Leadership* podcast is back for a second season, with conversations on military leadership, ethics, culture and service. For more information and to listen to the episodes visit [The Forge](#).

27 September 2026

- ✝ Thank God for the Australian Defence Science, Technology and Research Summit (ADSTAR), which brought Defence, government, academia and industry together to build relationships, sharpen problems and build teams.
- ✝ Praise God for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) open day which brought prospective trainee officers, family, friends and the public together to learn about the academy and ADF career opportunities.
- ✝ Thank God the Australian government has announced a US\$3 billion Defence Industry Growth Facility, which will ensure Australian defence industry can continue to grow and compete on a global scale. The government will

provide loans, bonds, guarantees and equity to support new export opportunities, to expand or upgrade facilities, and to develop new capabilities aligned with Defence priorities.

- ✝ Praise God almost 40 businesses gained insight into ADF Reserves through BossX 2026. It provided the opportunity for employers of reservists to experience the environments, capabilities and training reservists undertake.
- ✝ 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.

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