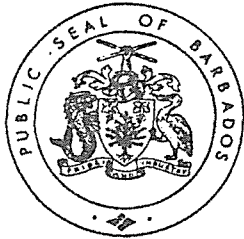


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By His Excellency Sir Clifford Straughn Husbands, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of St. Andrew, Governor-General of Barbados.

C. STRAUGHN HUSBANDS
Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by section 3(1) of the *Defence Act*, Cap. 159 it is provided that where it appears to the Governor-General that by reason of the imminence of active service it is necessary in the public interest that a unit should be deemed to be on active service, he may by proclamation deem that for a specified period not exceeding 3 months commencing with the date of the coming into force of the proclamation, that that unit shall be deemed to be on active service:

AND WHEREAS it appears necessary in the public interest that a unit of the Barbados Defence Force comprising members of the land forces and coast guard be made to form part of a contingent of a group of military and police forces to be constituted for the purpose of offering security support to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago during the 5th Summit of the Americas:

AND WHEREAS by section 7 of the said Act it is provided that the Governor-General may at any time order that the whole or any part of the Barbados Defence Force shall be employed outside of Barbados:

AND WHEREAS it appears necessary for the purpose of ensuring the security of the Caribbean Region that the said unit be employed outside Barbados:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I do hereby declare that for a period of 3 months effective from the 16th day of March, 2009, that the said unit shall be deemed to be on active service and order that it be employed outside Barbados.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Barbados this 13th day of March, 2009, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.