



Department of Defence

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Application for the Issue or Replacement of Australian Defence Force Medals and/or Awards

1. Please use **BLOCK** letters only.
2. If claiming for replacement medals and/or awards, the Statutory Declaration on page two must be completed (Replacement awards will only be made to original recipient).
3. If claiming for a deceased person, the Statutory Declaration on page two must be completed.

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Branch of service (<i>Tick all that apply</i>)		Navy <input type="checkbox"/>	Army <input type="checkbox"/>	RAAF <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Type of service		Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	Reserves <input type="checkbox"/>		
Personal details					
Service number of eligible person		Rank (<i>Current or on discharge</i>)		Date of birth	
Family name of eligible person			Given names of eligible person		
Family name served under (<i>If different to above</i>)			Given names served under (<i>If different to above</i>)		
Dates of enlistment			Dates of discharge		
Applicant's family name (<i>If different to above</i>)			Applicant's given names (<i>If different to above</i>)		
Applicant's relationship to eligible person					
Contact details					
Postal address				State	
				Postcode	
Home phone number		Work phone number			
Awards requested (if known) and any other information applicable in support of application. Medals and/or awards being claimed are subject to verification by the issuing authority					
Signature of applicant				Date	

STATUTORY DECLARATION

For the Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Posthumous Issue of Unclaimed Australian Defence Force Medals and Awards

(1) Insert name, address and occupation of person making.

I, ⁽¹⁾ _____

do solemnly and sincerely declare ⁽²⁾

(2) Delete either Section 1 or Section 2 whichever is not applicable.

Section 1 - For the replacement of lost or stolen medals or awards ⁽³⁾

The medals and/or awards issued to me by the Australian Defence Force were LOST/STOLEN

(3) Delete whichever is not applicable.

on _____ ⁽³⁾ (date). The Loss/theft was reported to _____
however, the medals and/or awards have not been recovered.

Section 2 - For the Posthumous Issue of Unclaimed Medals or Awards

(4) Insert the service number and full name of the deceased service person whose medals and/or awards you are claiming.

I am _____
(Insert title from note 1 below) ⁽⁴⁾
who is most entitled to receive the unclaimed medals and or awards of the deceased _____
_____ (date deceased) _____

I further declare that should a person with a greater legal claim to the said medals and/or awards come forward, I will surrender the medals and/or awards in their favour.

Medals and/or awards being claimed for _____

I have not received any compensation for the loss, and in the event of replacement of the abovementioned medals and/or awards at public expense, no such compensation will be claimed by me or on my behalf.

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* as amended and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

(5) Signature of person making the declaration.

⁽⁵⁾ _____

Declared at _____

(6) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

on (date) _____

before me, ⁽⁶⁾ _____

⁽⁷⁾ _____

(7) Insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

Notes

- Order of entitlement for issue of Posthumous and unclaimed Medals and/or Awards are:

(a) Executor of the Estate.	(g) Father or Mother.
(b) Beneficiary under Will.	(h) Brother or Sister.
(c) Widow or Widower.	(i) Half-brother or Half-sister.
(d) Son or Daughter.	(j) Nephew or Niece.
(e) Stepson or Stepdaughter.	(k) Other person named as Next of Kin in official records.
(f) Grandson or Granddaughter.	
- All deletions or corrections are to be initialled.
- Replacement issues will only be made to the qualifying member.
- Medals and/or awards being claimed for issue are subject to verification by the issuing authority.