

Application for the Anniversary of National Service 1951 - 1972 Medal (ANSM)

Notes:

1. Use BLOCK letters only.
2. Please complete the entire form and provide details of ALL Australian Defence Force service.
3. You should attach Certified True Copies of any relevant documentation that may support and expedite your application.
4. If claiming for a deceased person, the Statutory Declaration on page 2 must be completed instead.
5. Copies of this form may be downloaded from the Honours and Awards section at www.defence.gov.au/dpe

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

- To be completed only by the FORMER National Serviceman. All deletions or corrections are to be initialled.

I (full name) _____
Here insert **title** and **full name** of the person making the declaration.

of (full address) _____

Postcode _____ Phone number _____

do solemnly and sincerely declare:

That I served in the Australian Defence Forces and that my details were as follows:

Rank	Family name	Given name(s)	Date of birth
Service number(s)	Branch of service Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s) of enlistment	Date(s) of discharge
Service number(s)	Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s) of enlistment	Date(s) of discharge
Unit(s)	Any additional information		

I declare that the information provided above is true and correct regarding my service, that I had an obligation to serve under the *National Service Act 1951-1971*, and that I fulfilled that obligation.

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

Signature of person making declaration _____

Declared at _____, on the _____, 20 _____

before, me

Signature of person before whom the declaration is made _____

Title of person before whom the declaration is made _____

Use and disclosure of personal information

DHA contracts out to third party entities the assessment and despatch functions of certain Defence medals. Accordingly, DHA may disclose some of your personal information such as name, postal address and service number to these contracted third parties. However, it is only for the purposes of assessment, engraving, despatch and correspondence in regards to medals entitlements. By signing this application form you acknowledge this disclosure.

The ANSM has been established by a grateful nation to commemorate an important element of Australia's military and cultural heritage. You are encouraged to send this form through your local Federal Member of Parliament or Senator, who will then arrange a formal presentation of the medal.

If you do not choose the above option, please post the completed form to:

Directorate of Honours and Awards
T-1-49
Department of Defence
CANBERRA ACT 2600
Telephone: 1800 111 321

Applications will be processed in order of receipt and are subject to verification by the Department of Defence.

As approximately 300,000 National Servicemen will be entitled to this new medal, your continued patience will be appreciated.

Application concerning the Posthumous Issue of the Anniversary of National Service 1951 - 1972 Medal (ANSM)

Notes:

1. Posthumous and unclaimed Medals or Awards for a deceased veteran may only be issued to persons in accordance with the order of entitlement below:
 - (a) Executor of the will
 - (b) Public Trustee Administrator in cases of intestacy
 - (c) A person who can provide legal proof to their status as the sole beneficiary to the claim being made for posthumous issue of the Service award(s) (if such proof cannot be tendered, the entitlement remains unclaimed and may lapse)
2. Applications will be processed in order of receipt and are subject to verification by the Department of Defence.
3. Copies of this form may be downloaded from the Honours and Awards section at www.defence.gov.au/dpe

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

- *This Statutory Declaration may only be completed by the person who believes that they have the highest legal claim in accordance with the order of entitlement shown in the note above.*
- *All deletions or corrections are to be initialled.*

I (full name) _____
*Here insert **title** and **full name** of the person making the declaration.*

of (full address) _____

Postcode _____ Phone number _____

do solemnly and sincerely declare:

That I wish to apply for the unclaimed Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal in respect of the following deceased ex-member:

Rank	Family name	Given name(s)		Date of birth of veteran
Service number	Branch of service Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of enlistment	Date of discharge	Date veteran deceased

I declare that I am _____ to the above deceased ex-member,
Insert title of relationship from note 1 above

and believe I am the person entitled to receive the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal.

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

Signature of person making declaration _____

Declared at _____, on the _____, 20 _____

before, me

Signature of person before whom the declaration is made _____

Title of person before whom the declaration is made _____

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