



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 may 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 of www.defence.gov.au/dpe
6. If you wish your local Federal MP or ex-service association to present your medal, please submit this application through them. However, subject to confirmation of your entitlement by Department of Defence, your medal will be mailed directly to your home address and you will need to arrange subsequent presentation by that local MP or association.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

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

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

of (full address) _____

Postcode _____ Telephone (_____) _____

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
	Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 _____

Please post the completed form to:

ANSM Section Department of Defence Directorate of Honours and Awards GPO Box 5108BB MELBOURNE VIC 3001 Telephone: 1800 065 149	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.
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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 the eldest surviving person in accordance with the order of entitlement shown here:

(a) Beneficiary under Will	(d) Stepson or Stepdaughter	(g) Brother or Sister	(j) Other person named as Next of Kin in official records
(b) Widow or Widower	(e) Grandson or Grand-daughter	(h) Half-brother or Half-sister	
(c) Son or Daughter	(f) Father or Mother	(i) Nephew or Niece	
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 of: 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 _____ Telephone (_____) _____

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 (relationship*) _____ 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 further undertake that, should an applicant having a preferential claim come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medal in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any claim arising from the incorrect award of the 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 _____