



APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OR REPLACEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE MEDALS

Notes:

1. Use BLOCK letters only
2. If claiming for a deceased person, the Statutory Declaration on reverse must be completed
3. If claiming for replacement medals, the Statutory Declaration on reverse must be completed

Service Number	Rank (Current or on Discharge)	Date of Birth

Surname of Eligible Person	Given Names

Name Served Under (if other than above)	
Surname	Given Names

Name of Applicant (if other than above)	
Surname	Given Names

Applicant's Relationship to Veteran	Date of Enlistment	Date of Discharge

Postal Address	
	Postcode

Telephone Number
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Awards Requested (If known)

Signature	Date

Please return the form to applicable Medals Section at address below:

Navy Medals Section
Queanbeyan Annex
Department of Defence
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Air Force Medals Section
Queanbeyan Annex
Department of Defence
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Army Medals Section
GPO Box 5108BB
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Merchant Mariners
Navy Medals Section
Queanbeyan Annex
Department of Defence
CANBERRA ACT 2600

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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

(1) Here insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, ⁽¹⁾

do solemnly and sincerely declare ⁽²⁾

(2) Delete either Section 1 or Section 2 whichever is applicable.

Section 1

I am

(Insert Title from Note 1 below)

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

who is most entitled to receive the unclaimed medals/awards of the deceased

(date of death)

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

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(4) Medal/Awards being claimed for issue are subject to verification by the issuing authority.

Medals/Awards being claimed for issue

Section 2

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(5) Replacement issues will only be made to the original recipient.

The medals/awards issued to me by the Australian Defence Force have:

A been lost on (date) and a search of (location)

has failed to locate them. The loss was reported to (police station) and the medals/awards have not been recovered.

B been stolen on (date) at (location).

The theft has been reported to (police station)

on (date) and the medals/awards have not been recovered.

Medals/Awards being requested for reissue are:

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.

(6) Signature of person making the declaration.

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Declared at

on , 19 ,

before me,

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

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(8) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

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Notes

1. Order of entitlement for issue of Posthumous and unclaimed Medals/Awards are:

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

2. For ex Air Force members, medals will only be issued to the Executor of the Estate, beneficiary of the Will or eldest surviving next-of-kin in the order shown.

3. All deletions or corrections are to be initialed.