



## **Heritage, Commemorations and Protocol**

The below citations are worded for serving military recipients. The same wording is accurate for ex-Service recipients who retired from the NZDF at any date on or after 1 December 1977. For the eligibility criteria for earlier periods, see the specific page on the NZDF medals website - <https://www.nzdf.mil.nz/heritage-and-education/medals-and-awards>

**The New Zealand**  
**Armed Forces Award**

**The New Zealand Armed Forces Award was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985, and is awarded to officers of the Regular Forces of the New Zealand Armed Forces who have completed 14 years' service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the New Zealand Armed Forces Award is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the New Zealand Armed Forces Award, which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985, are awarded to officers of the Regular Forces of the New Zealand Armed Forces who, having already been awarded a New Zealand Armed Forces Award, have completed further periods of seven years' service and whose character and conduct have remained unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.] Clasp/s to the New Zealand Armed Forces Award is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of] years' service.**

## **The New Zealand Army**

### **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**

**The New Zealand Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 and is awarded to soldiers of the Regular Force of the New Zealand Army who have completed 14 years' service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the New Zealand Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the New Zealand Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985, are awarded to soldiers of the Regular Force of the New Zealand Army who, having already been awarded a New Zealand Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, have completed further periods of seven years' service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.] Clasp/s to the New Zealand Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of] years' service.**

## **The Royal New Zealand Navy**

### **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**

**The Royal New Zealand Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 and is awarded to ratings of the Regular Force of the Royal New Zealand Navy who have completed 14 years' service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the Royal New Zealand Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**A clasp to the Royal New Zealand Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 and is awarded to ratings of the Regular Force of the Royal New Zealand Navy who, having already been awarded a Royal New Zealand Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, have completed a further periods of seven years' service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.) Clasp/s to the Royal New Zealand Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is/are presented to: [insert service**

**number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for  
[insert total number of] years' service.**

## **The Royal New Zealand Air Force**

### **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**

**The Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 and is awarded to aviators of the Regular Force of the Royal New Zealand Air Force who have completed 14 years' service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is presented to:  
[insert service number, rank, initials, surname,  
service or corps]**

**Clasps to the Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 are awarded to aviators of the Regular Force of the Royal New Zealand Air Force who, having already been awarded a Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, have completed further periods of seven years' service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.) Clasp/s to the Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is/are presented to: [insert**

**service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

## **The New Zealand Efficiency Decoration**

**The New Zealand Efficiency Decoration was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 14 August 2020 and is awarded to officers of the Territorial Force of the New Zealand Army who have completed 12 years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the New Zealand Efficiency Decoration is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the New Zealand Efficiency Decoration, which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 14 August 2020, are awarded to officers of the Territorial Force of the New Zealand Army who, having already been awarded a New Zealand Efficiency Decoration, have completed further periods of six years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have remained unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.) Clasp/s to the New Zealand Efficiency Decoration is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of] years' service.**

## **The New Zealand Efficiency Medal**

**The New Zealand Efficiency Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 14 August 2020 and is awarded to soldiers of the Territorial Force of the New Zealand Armed Forces who have completed 12 years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the New Zealand Efficiency Medal is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the New Zealand Efficiency Medal, which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 14 August 2020, are awarded to soldiers of the Territorial Force of the New Zealand Armed Forces who, having already been awarded a New Zealand Efficiency Medal, have completed further periods of six years' service and whose character and conduct have remained unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.) Clasp/s to the New Zealand Efficiency Medal is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of] years' service.**

## **The New Zealand Air Efficiency Award**

**The New Zealand Air Efficiency Award was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 14 August 2020 and is awarded to aviators of the Territorial Force of the Royal New Zealand Air Force who have completed 10 years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the New Zealand Air Efficiency Award is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the New Zealand Air Efficiency Award, which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 14 August 2020, are awarded to aviators of the Territorial Force of the Royal New Zealand Air Force who, having already been awarded a New Zealand Air Efficiency Award, have completed further periods of seven years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have remained unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.) Clasp/s to the New Zealand Air Efficiency award is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of] years' service.**

## **The Royal New Zealand Naval**

### **Reserve Decoration**

**The Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve Decoration was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 and is awarded to officers of the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve who have completed 14 years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve Decoration is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve Decoration, which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985, are awarded to officers of the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve who, having already been awarded a Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve Decoration, have completed further periods of seven years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have remained unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.] Clasp/s to the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve Decoration is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of} years' service.**

## **The Royal New Zealand Naval**

### **Volunteer Reserve Decoration**

**The Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 and is awarded to officers of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve who have completed 14 years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration, which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985, are awarded to officers of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve who, having already been awarded a Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration, have completed further periods of seven years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have remained unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.) Clasp/s to the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of] years' service.**

## **The Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve**

### **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**

**The Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 and is awarded to ratings of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve who have completed 14 years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials, surname, service or corps]**

**Clasps to the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal which were instituted by Royal Warrant dated 6 May 1985 are awarded to ratings of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve who, having already been awarded a Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and have completed further periods of seven years' efficient service and whose character and conduct have been unblemished.**

**Today the [insert first, second, third, etc.) Clasp/s to the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is/are presented to: [insert service number, rank, initials,**

**surname, service or corps] for [insert total number of] years' service.**