

## **Personnel Archives & Medals**

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# PAM F 22 - APPLICATION FOR SERVICE MEDAL(S) 28 (MĀORI) BATTALION

ENQUIRER/YOUR CONTACT DETAILS	;			
Your Full Given/First Name(s)				
Your Family Last Name(s)/Surname				
Your Postal Address				
				Postcode
Daytime Phone and Mobile Phone				
Your Email Address				
SERVICE PERSONNEL DETAILS				
Service Number (if known)				
Family/Last Name(s)/Surname				
Full Given/First Name(s)				
Date of Birth (if known)				
Other Name(s)/Alias				
Do you wish to have the medals presented or couriered to you? (Please tick your	Couriered	$\bigcirc$	Presented	)
preference)			Preferred location	:
			Waitangi	$\circ$
			Rotorua	$\bigcirc$
			Trentham	$\bigcirc$
			South Island (location to be confirmed)	0

See next page for statutory declaration

#### Warning: It is an offence under the Crimes Act to make a false declaration

STATUTORY DECLARATION (Required for Posthumous Medal Applications)

I
Solemnly and sincerely declare that:
I acknowledge that, as part of the processing of this application, the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) will seek to verify the information I have provided.
I undertake that, should an applicant having a preferential claim come forward in the future, I will surrender the medal(s) in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the NZDF against any claim arising from the incorrect issue of the medal(s).
I declare that I am
I declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.  And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declaration Act 1957.
DECLARED at20
Signature of person making the declarations
Before me:
Signature of the person before whom the declaration is made Justice of the Peace/ Solicitor / Officer duly authorised to take Statutory Declarations
[Apply authorising stamp in this space]

Important: Please ensure that you sign this form with your physical signature

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

- In submitting this form I agree to my details being used for the purposes of New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Personnel Archives and Medals administration. The information will only be accessed by NZDF staff as necessary.
- I understand that my data will be held securely and will not be distributed to third parties, that I have a right to change or access my information, and that when this information is no longer required for the purposes of NZDF Personnel Archives and Medals administration, official NZDF procedure will be followed to dispose of my data.

See next page for information notes

#### Information notes

## Applying for Medals for deceased personnel

- If you are applying for a medal for a service person who is deceased the declaration form needs to be completed by the person who believes they have the best legal claim in accordance with the law; the order of entitlement generally being as shown below:
  - The beneficiary under the deceased's Will
  - The legally recognised partner, i.e. Wife, Husband, Widow, Widower, Civil Union or Partner
  - Son or Daughter
  - Grandson or Granddaughter
  - o Father or Mother
  - o Brother or Sister, including Half-Brother or Half-Sister
  - Grandparents
- Note 1: When none of the above persons are still living then NZDF is able to issue the unclaimed medal(s) to another
  person named as next-of-kin in official records, step-son or step-daughter, nephew or niece, great-nephew or greatniece.
- Note 2: Family members are required to agree amongst themselves as to who will apply for and receive any unclaimed medals. Only one of each medal will be issued.
- You will be required to provide a certified copy of the following documentation (please do not send us any original documents):
  - o Proof of relationship (e.g. full Birth Certificate including parents' names to show the link, Marriage Certificate or Power of Attorney).
  - Notification of death (e.g. scanned copy of either Death Certificate, Death Notice, Photo of headstone or other documentary evidence the proves that the relative is deceased)\*
    - \*Note: this is not required if the person died while on military service, or if you have previously supplied this documentation to the NZDF Personnel Archives & Medals office.
  - The written and signed permission of the legal beneficiary of the Will or person(s) with the best legal entitlement if that is not you.
- For additional information about medals entitlement and the issue of replacement medals and ribbons, please refer to
  the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Medals website at <a href="https://nzdf.mil.nz/nzdf/medal-and-service-records/medal-applications">https://nzdf.mil.nz/nzdf/medal-and-service-records/medal-applications</a>
- Please note that the NZDF only replaces medals during the lifetime of the former service person. NZDF cannot replace First World War medals and does not sell replica (copy) medals. Duplicate or replica medals including miniature medals can be purchased from various medal dealers in New Zealand, whose contact details can be found via an internet search for 'replica medals NZ' or searching the Yellow Pages under 'medals'.