

Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel Badge

What is the purpose of the Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel Badge?

The Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel Badge are an expression of appreciation to those who have served New Zealand in one of the capacities set out below.

The Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel Badge do not confer any eligibility for entitlements under the Veterans' Support Act 2014.

Who can apply?

The people who qualify for the certificate are:

- Any veteran with qualifying operational service under the Veterans' Support Act 2014. (A list of qualifying operational service is attached)
- Civilians who deployed with the New Zealand Defence Force and took part in qualifying operational service under the Veterans' Support Act 2014
- Recipients of the New Zealand Operational Service Medal (NZOSM) who have had service with the New Zealand Armed Forces or the New Zealand Police
- Land Girls (with the Women's Land Service in New Zealand) during the Second World War.

What evidence is required?

With your application please provide evidence of your service, if you have it. This could be:

- A copy of your service record, posting card, flight logs
- Documented evidence of the award of the NZOSM
- Any other documented evidence you have that provides a record of your qualifying service for the Certificate and Badge.

If you have no documentation, Veterans' Affairs will do our best to undertake the verification on your behalf.

For further information

Call Veterans' Affairs on freephone 0800 483 8372 or (64) 4 495 2070 (if calling from overseas). Or visit www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz

Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel Badge Application Form

Personal Details of Veteran

1 Client Number (if known)

2 Title (tick) Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Other

3 Surname

4 Given Name/s

5 Other Name/s known by in Service

6 Date of Birth / /

7 Residential Address

Country (if not New Zealand)	Post Code

8 Postal Address to send Certificate (if different from residential address)

Country (if not New Zealand)	Post Code

9 Other Contact Details

Home Phone	E-mail Address
Mobile Number	Work Phone

Service History

10 Details of Service

Are you currently serving? No Yes

Please provide details of your service.

	Service Number	Enlistment & Discharge dates (if known)
NZ Army		/ / to / /
NZ Navy		/ / to / /
NZ Air Force		/ / to / /
NZ Merchant Navy		/ / to / /
Other		/ / to / /

Other includes:

- **NZ Police**
- **Civilian deployed as part of the NZDF** (please attach a letter detailing your service as per attached list)
-  **Land Girl during the Second World War** (please attach a letter detailing your service).

11 Qualifying Operational Service

If you have service on the attached list, please give the details here.

Operational Deployment	Unit/ship/squadron	Commenced		Ended	
		Month	Year	Month	Year

12 NZ Operational Service Medal

For deployment with the NZ Armed Forces For deployment with the NZ Police

Details of the deployment the Medal was awarded for (theatres, dates, unit/ship/squadron):

Privacy Statement

The information contained in this application will only be used to make a decision on the award of the Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel Badge.

Declaration

- I declare that the information provided in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.
- I acknowledge that, as part of processing this application, Veterans' Affairs will seek to verify the information I have provided.
- I have read and understood the Privacy Statement set out above.
- I understand that receipt of the Certificate of Appreciation does **not** confer any eligibility for any entitlement or service under the Veterans' Support Act 2014.

Veteran or Representative Name

(print)

Signature



Date

/ /

Upon completion, please send your application to:

Veterans' Affairs
PO Box 5146
Wellington 6145
New Zealand

Qualifying Operational Service	Dates covered
First World War	4 August 1914 to 11 November 1918
Second World War	3 September 1939 to 14 August 1945
Mercantile Marine Second World War (New Zealand Merchant Navy)	3 September 1939 to 14 August 1945
Occupation Force of Japan (J Force)	14 August 1946 to 28 April 1952
Berlin Airlift	1 September 1948 to 11 August 1949
Korean War (K Force)	23 August 1950 to 27 July 1957
United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP); and United Nations India-Pakistan Observation Mission (UNIPOM)	January 1952 to 31 March 1974
United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO), and its detachments: United Nations Yemen Observer Mission (UNYOM); and United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon (UNOGIL); and United Nations Operation in the Congo (UNOC) United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF I) Second United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF II) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG)	July 1954 to 31 March 1974 1956 to 1957 October 1973 to 1979 1974 to current 1978 to current July 1988 to 28 February 1991
Operation Grapple (Christmas & Malden Islands)	HMNZS Rotoiti 15 May 1957 to 8 November 1957; and HMNZS Pukaki 15 May 1957 to 8 November 1957 and 28 April 1958 to 23 September 1958
The Malayan Emergency	18 June 1948 to 31 July 1960
Thai/Malay Border	31 July 1960 to June 1964
Indonesian Confrontation (including Borneo)	1 August 1964 to 31 December 1966
Viet Nam: Civilian surgical team at the Qui Nhon Provincial State Hospital Viet Nam War 41 Squadron RNZAF	December 1963 to March 1975 29 May 1964 to 31 December 1972 1 January 1973 to 21 April 1975
Cyprus - United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	May 1964 to June 1967
Mururoa (Nuclear Testing)	22 July 1973 on HMNZS Otago; and 28 July 1973 on HMNZS Canterbury
Rhodesia - Commonwealth Monitoring Force (CMF) Operation Midford	23 December 1979 to 5 March 1980
Gulf Conflict	20 December 1990 to 13 April 1991
Afghanistan: United Nations Mine Clearing Training Team (UNMCTT) Deployed outside the territory of New Zealand as part of Operation Enduring Freedom	1 January 1991 to 31 December 1991 12 December 2001 to present

Qualifying Operational Service	Dates covered
Iraq: United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) United Nations Monitoring Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) Iraq War Republic of Iraq	19 April 1991 to 17 December 1999 November 2002 to 28 March 2003 1 September 2003 to present 4 November 2014 to 31 December 2017
Angola: United Nations Verification Missions in Angola (UNAVEM II & III); and United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA); and National Institute for the Removal of Obstacles and Explosive Ordinance in Angola (INAROOE)	July 1991 to June 1999
Cambodia: United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia (UNAMIC) Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC) or Mine Clearance Training Unit (MCTU) United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC)	October 1991 to March 1992 December 1991 to 3 November 1993 February 1992 to September 1993
Bosnia - United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR)	23 March 1992 to present
Somalia: United Nations Operations in Somalia (UNOSOM & UNOSOM II); and United Task Force (UNITAF)	January 1993 to March 1995
Haiti - United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)	19 September 1994 to 31 March 1995
Bougainville: South Pacific Peacekeeping Force (SPPKF) Truce Monitoring Group (TMG) Peace Monitoring Group (PMG)	September 1994 to October 1994 October 1997 to April 1998 May 1998 to 30 June 2003
Papua New Guinea - Tsunami (Medical Team)	July 1998
Sierra Leone: United Nations Observers Mission in Sierra Leone (UNOMSIL); and United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	11 August 1998 to present
Kosovo: KOSMED NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR)	1999 2002
New Zealand Defence Personnel deployed to East Timor	30 August 1999 to present
Solomon Islands	July 2003 to present
Banda Aceh - Operation Sumatra Assist	27 December 2004 to 28 February 2005
Sudan: United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) United Nations Mission in Southern Sudan (UNMISS)	17 September 2005 to 9 July 2011 9 July 2011 to present
Lebanon - United Nations Mine Action Coordination Centre in Southern Lebanon (UNMACC SL)	11 February 2007 to 7 February 2008
Syria - United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria (UNSMIS)	22 May 2012 to 22 August 2012