

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.
- 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)
-  **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