

List of Operational Service under the Burial and Cremation Act 1964

You will need to have been on specific deployments to be eligible for burial in a Services Cemetery.

Deployment or location	Dates of Service
First World War (worldwide, including New Zealand)	4/8/1914 to 31/8/1921
Second World War (worldwide, including New Zealand)	3/9/1939 to 31/12/1947
Occupation of Japan	8/1945 to 3/1949
The Malayan Emergency	18/6/1948 to 31/7/1960
The Berlin Airlift	1/9/1948 to 11/8/1949
Service in Korea	23/8/1950 to 27/7/1957
The United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	1/1/1952 to 31/3/1974
The United Nations India-Pakistan Observation Mission (UNIPOM)	1/1/1952 to 31/3/1974
The United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO) based in Israel	1/7/1954 to 31/3/1974
The United Nations Yemen Observer Mission (UNYOM)	1/7/1954 to 31/3/1974
The United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon (UNOGIL)	1/7/1954 to 31/3/1974
The United Nations Operation in the Congo (UNOC)	1/7/1954 to 31/3/1974
The First United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF I) on the Sinai Peninsula	1/1/1956 to 31/12/1957
Suez Crisis	29/10/1956 to 5/11/1956
Operation Grapple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malden Island 	15/5/1957 to 25/6/1957
Operation Grapple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8/11/1957 to 16/11/1957 • 28/4/1958 to 24/9/1958

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Operation Grapple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 281 kilometres of surface zero at Malden Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15/5/1957 31/5/1957 19/6/1957
Operation Grapple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 281 kilometres of surface zero at Christmas Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8/11/1957 28/4/1958 22/8/1958 2/9/1958 11/9/1958 23/9/1958
The Thai/Malay Border	31/7/1960 to mid-June 1964
Operation Scorpion	1962 to 1971
Special Logistic Aid Thailand programme	1962 to 1971
Operation Crown	1962 to 1971
Thailand Feeder Road project	1962 to 1971
Service in Viet Nam	29/5/1964 to 31/12/1972
Service in Viet Nam as part of 41 Squadron, RNZAF	1/01/1973 to 21/04/1975
The Indonesian Confrontation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore Malay Peninsula Malaysia Indonesia Singapore Strait Malacca Strait 	17/8/1964 to 11/8/1966
The Indonesian Confrontation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borneo 	1/2/1965 to 11/8/1966
Observed French nuclear tests at Mururoa Atoll	22/7/1973 and 28/7/1973
The Second United Nations Emergency Force II (UNEF II) on the Sinai Peninsula	1/10/1973 to 31/12/1979
Syria	1/1/1974 to 30/9/2024
Lebanon	1/1/1978 to 30/9/2024

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Service at the New Zealand Embassy, Moscow, in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, later the Russian Federation	1/08/1978 to 31/07/1992
The Commonwealth Monitoring Force (Operation Midford) in Rhodesia	23/12/1979 to 5/3/1980
Sinai Peninsula	25/4/1982 to 30/09/2024
Indian Ocean	21/6/1982 to 20/9/1983
Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25/4/1988 to 31/12/1991 • 1/12/2001 to 30/9/2021
Pakistan	25/4/1988 to 31/12/1991
The United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG)	1/7/1988 to 28/2/1991
Namibia	1/9/1989 to 31/3/1990
The Gulf Conflict	18/12/1990 to 13/4/1991
Operation Big Talk	29/7/1990 to 5/8/1990
Iraq	1/7/1988 to 30/6/2023
Angola	1/7/1991 to 30/6/1999
Cambodia	1/10/1991 to 30/4/2005
Former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	01/01/1992 up to and including 31/07/2019
Somalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/1/1993 to 31/3/1995 • 1/9/2011 to 30/4/2016
Mozambique	1/2/1994 to 30/6/2005
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Rwanda Mission	1/7/1994 to 30/9/1994
The South Pacific Peacekeeping Force (SPPKF) in Bougainville	1/9/1994 to 31/10/1994
The United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)	19/9/1994 to 31/3/1995
Multinational Interception Force	1/8/1995 to 31/11/1999
Operation Coracle	1/7/1997 to 31/7/1997
Laos	1/7/1997 to 31/5/2003
Bougainville	1/10/1997 to 30/6/2003

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United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission - Korea	1998 to current
Coalition Joint Task Force - Kuwait	1998 to 2000
The tsunami in Papua New Guinea	1/7/1998 to 31/7/1998
Sierra Leone	1/8/1998 to 30/6/2005
Timor-Leste	01/08/1999 up to and including 31/07/2019
Solomon Islands	01/04/2000 up to and including 31/07/2019
Gulf of Oman	1/3/2003 to 31/7/2003
United Arab Emirates	1/3/2003 to 30/9/2008
Arabian Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/3/2003 to 31/7/2003 1/4/2004 to 31/8/2004 1/5/2008 to 31/8/2008
Bahrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/3/2003 to 31/8/2004 1/5/2008 to 31/8/2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulf of Aden Red Sea States in the Horn of Africa Saudi Arabia Yemen 	1/4/2004 to 31/8/2004
Persian Gulf	1/5/2008 to 31/8/2008
Service with the United Nations in the State of Israel	30/6/2003 to 27/11/2008
Kyrgyz Republic	1/8/2003 to 30/9/2003
Operation Sumatra Assist in Indonesia	27/12/2004 to 28/2/2005
The United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS)	17/9/2005 to 9/7/2011
South Sudan	9/7/2011 to 30/9/2024
Mali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/03/2018 to 31/3/2019 15/7/2020 to 31/12/2020

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