



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

# Claim for Australian Participants of the British Nuclear Tests Program Commemorative Medallion

**A claim may be made using this application form by:**

- Anyone who was directly involved in or provided support to the British Nuclear Test Program in Australia, including members and former members of the Australian Defence Force, Australian Public Service employees and third party civilian contractors (herein known as 'Participant').
- Widow(er)s of people who were directly involved in or provided support to the British Nuclear Test Program in Australia, including members and former members of the Australian Defence Force, Australian Public Service employees and third party civilian contractors (herein known as 'Widow(er)').

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## Privacy notice

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Your personal information may be collected by DVA for the delivery of government programs for war veterans, members of the Australian Defence Force, members of the Australian Federal Police and their dependants.

Go to [www.dva.gov.au/privacy](http://www.dva.gov.au/privacy) for more information about how DVA meets its obligations under the privacy act.

If you would prefer not to complete this form online, please contact DVA on 1800 VETERAN (1800 838 372).

**Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.**

**NOTE: Eligibility for the Medallion does not provide eligibility to any other entitlement from DVA. If you wish to claim for any other benefit, please contact your local DVA office on 1800 VETERAN (1800 838 372).**

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## Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the Medallion, a person must have been alive on 19 June 2006.

A person is automatically eligible if:

- they are eligible for the non-liability health treatment under the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006* (APTA); or
- they are the widow(er) of a person eligible for the non-liability health treatment.

A person may also be deemed eligible if:

- records show that they were present during the prescribed nuclear test periods as defined in the APTA and they can demonstrate they were undertaking duties in support of the Nuclear Tests but were outside the prescribed locations. Examples of these duties may include patrolling perimeters of nuclear test exclusion zones, ferrying supplies and provisions and providing logistical support. They must also have been an Australian resident at the time of the tests; or
- they are the widow(er) of an eligible participant.

**SECTION A****Participant's details****All Participants and Widow(er)s must complete this SECTION**

This SECTION is for the details of the person who participated in the British Nuclear Test Program. If you are a widow(er) seeking the medallion in relation to your late spouse's service, please include your spouse's details in this section and your own details in SECTION C of this form.

**1 Surname****2 Given name(s)****3 Date of birth** **4 Did the participant serve under any other name?**No ☐Yes ☐ ► What was this name?**5 Service number/AGS number (if known) or occupation (if contractor)****6 Branch of service/employer****7 DVA file number (if known)****8 Name of Unit/Ship (if an ADF member)****9 Details of participation in the Test program**  
(if insufficient space, attach separate sheet)

Location

Dates

Duty assignment

  

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Nature of participation

  

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Duration of participation

To help the Department make a decision quickly on your eligibility for the Medallion, please attach to this form copies of any papers you have that support your claim, such as:

- Statement of Service
- Identification Card
- Employer records of your participation

**Participant**► Please complete **SECTION B****Widow(er) of participant** ► Please complete **SECTION C**

**SECTION B****Delivery details for Medallion**

Please complete this **SECTION** if you are the participant and claiming the Medallion for yourself

**10 Residential address**

Postcode

**11 Postal address (if different to residential address)**

Postcode

**12 Telephone number**

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Go to **SECTION D**

**SECTION C****Widow(er) details**

Please complete this **SECTION** if you are the widow(er) of a participant claiming the Medallion

**13 DVA file number (if known)**

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**14 Surname**

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**15 Given name(s)**

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**16 Your relationship to the participant at the time of the participant's death**Legal spouse ☐ ▶ Date of marriage

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Divorced ☐ ▶ Date of divorce

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De facto ☐ ▶ Date of commencement of relationship

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Please attach a copy of the marriage certificate

**NOTE:** if you and the participant were legally divorced at the time of the participant's death, you are not eligible to receive the Medallion.

**17 Date of participant's death**

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Go to **SECTION D**

I declare that the details I have given in this form are complete and correct.

I understand that eligibility for the Medallion does not provide eligibility for any other entitlement from DVA.

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**SIGNATURE**

Date

 **Before returning this form please check the following**

Have you signed the declaration above and checked this form carefully? ☐

Have you filled in all the parts that apply to you? ☐

Have you enclosed any other evidence that you feel will support your claim? ☐

Please return this form to:

**Department of Veterans' Affairs**  
**GPO Box 9998**  
**BRISBANE QLD 4001**