



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)').

Privacy notice

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Your personal information may be collected by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (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.

[Read more: How DVA manages personal information](#)

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 13 32 54.

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.

How to contact DVA

For information on the Medallion or if you have questions when filling out this form, please call the Department of Veterans' Affairs (from anywhere in Australia) on:

13 32 54

1800 555 254 (for regional callers)

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	<input type="text"/>	
2 Given name(s)	<input type="text"/>	
3 Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	
4 Did the participant serve under any other name?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	▶ What was this name?
	<input type="text"/>	
5 Service number/AGS number (if known) or occupation (if contractor)	<input type="text"/>	
6 Branch of service/employer	<input type="text"/>	
7 DVA file number (if known)	<input type="text"/>	
8 Name of Unit/Ship (if an ADF member)	<input type="text"/>	
9 Details of participation in the Test program <i>(if insufficient space, attach separate sheet)</i>	Location	<input type="text"/>
	Dates	<input type="text"/>
	Duty assignment	<input type="text"/>
	Nature of participation	<input type="text"/>
	Duration of participation	<input type="text"/>

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 deathLegal 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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18 Place of participant's death

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WIDOW(ER)

If you are the **widow(er)**, please complete the following:

19 Address

Postcode

20 Postal address (if different to residential address)

Postcode

21 Telephone number

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SECTION D

Declaration

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

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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
Australian Participants of the British Nuclear Tests
Commemorative Medallion
GPO Box 9998
Adelaide, SA, 5001**