

APPENDIX 2

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence, the Honourable De-Anne Kelly BE MP, issued the following media release on 16 March 2005, announcing the setting up of the current Review:

REVIEW OF KOREAN MEDAL ENTITLEMENTS

The Australian Government has set up an independent review into the level of recognition of service following the armistice in Korea in 1953.

An estimated 5000 Australians served in Korea following the armistice until August 1957.

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence, De-Anne Kelly, said a review panel had been established to investigate the appropriateness of the award of the *Australian Active Service Medal 1945–1975* with clasp "Korea" and the *Returned from Active Service Badge* for this period of service in Korea.

Rear Admiral Ian Crawford, AO, RAN (Retd), a former Korean War veteran, and former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Garry Nehl will jointly chair the review.

"Korean War veterans from this period have been concerned about their level of recognition for some time and it is appropriate that this service be given the fullest consideration," Mrs Kelly said.

The independent review panel will consult with relevant veterans' organisations, including Korean War veterans, and report its findings to the Government.

The Korean War, fought between June 1950 and July 1953, is recognised by the *Australian Active Service Medal 1945–75 - Korea* and the *British Korea Medal*.

The *United Nations Service Medal* was awarded for service from 1953 until 1954. Service after armistice currently attracts the *Australian Service Medal 1945–75 - Korea*.

The Review placed the following public notice in these newspapers on Saturday 2 July 2005, calling for submissions to the Review:

The Australian
The Sydney Morning Herald
The Age (Melbourne)
The Courier Mail (Brisbane)
The Advertiser (Adelaide)
The West Australian
The Mercury (Hobart)
The Canberra Times
The Northern Territory News.



**POST-ARMISTICE SERVICE IN KOREA—
REVIEW OF MEDAL ENTITLEMENTS**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Australian Government has set up an independent review into the level of recognition of service following the armistice in Korea in 1953. The Working Party will investigate the appropriateness of the award of the *Australian Active Service Medal 1945–1975* with clasp “Korea” and the *Returned from Active Service Badge* for this period of service in Korea.

Rear Admiral Ian Crawford AO, AM (Mil), RAN (Retd), a Korean War veteran, and former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr Garry Nehl AM will jointly chair the Working Party. The other members are Ms Colleen Thurgar AM of the Order of Australia Association, and Brigadier Gordon Jones AM (Retd).

The Working Party is now calling for submissions from interested individuals and groups. Submissions should relate to the terms of reference for the review outlined below and be forwarded to reach the secretary by no later than 31 July 2005 at the following address:

The Secretary
Post-Armistice Korean Service Review
Honours and Awards
T-1-39
Department of Defence
CANBERRA ACT 2600
Email: Defence.PAKSR@defence.gov.au
(02) 6266 1287

The Working Party expects to conduct a series of public hearing days in major centres around Australia. Full details will be advertised in the media and through ex-Service organisations closer to the time.

[THE TERMS OF REFERENCE WERE ALSO INCLUDED]

The Review launched a website in early July, setting out the Terms of Reference and other relevant information about the Review. The website is at http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/dpe_site/honours_awards/paksr/

The Minister issued the following media release on 18 July 2005, reinforcing the invitation for interested persons to make submissions to the Review:

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS TO KOREAN MEDALS REVIEW

An independent review is seeking submissions on the level of recognition of service by Australians in Korea following the 1953 armistice.

An estimated 5,000 Australians served in Korea from that time until August 1957.

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence, De-Anne Kelly, said the Working Party conducting the review was interested in hearing from interested individuals and groups about the appropriateness of the award of the *Australian Active Service Medal 1945–1975* with clasp “Korea” and the *Returned from Active Service Badge* for this period of service in Korea.

Rear Admiral Ian Crawford AO, AM (Mil), RAN (Retd), a Korean War veteran, and former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr Garry Nehl AM are jointly chairing the Working Party. The other members are Ms Colleen Thurgar AM of the Order of Australia Association, and Brigadier Gordon Jones AM (Retd).

“It is important for people who might be interested in making a submission to the review to have the opportunity to make their views available. The Working Party will consult widely, and it needs as much input as possible on the nature of service during this period”, Mrs Kelly said.

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Public notices

The Review placed the following public notice in these newspapers on Saturday 30 July 2005, advertising the program of public hearings (see Appendix 4):

The Australian
The Sydney Morning Herald
The Age (Melbourne)
The Courier Mail (Brisbane)
The Advertiser (Adelaide)
The West Australian
The Mercury (Hobart)
The Canberra Times
The Northern Territory News.

The public hearings were also advertised in the NSW *South Coast Register* (Nowra) on Wednesday 3 August 2005.

(The public notice is reproduced on the next page.)

POST-ARMISTICE SERVICE IN KOREA— REVIEW OF MEDAL ENTITLEMENTS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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The Working Party will shortly conduct a series of public hearings around Australia. Full details are shown below.

Location	Date	Starting Time	Venue
Perth, WA	Monday 15 August 2005	10.00 am	Commonwealth Parliament Offices Exchange Plaza, 2 The Esplanade Perth, tel. (08) 9260 5000
Canberra, ACT	Wednesday 17 August 2005 Thursday 18 August 2005	10.00 am 10.00 am	Senate Room 1S6 17 August Senate Room 1S3 18 August Parliament House, Canberra tel. (02) 6277 7111
Melbourne, VIC	Monday 22 August 2005 Tuesday 23 August 2005	10.00 am 10.00 am	Parliament House Melbourne tel. (03) 9651 8340
Hobart, TAS	Wednesday 24 August 2005	10.00 am	Parliament House Hobart tel. (03) 6233 2320
Adelaide, SA	Thursday 25 August 2005	10.00 am	Parliament House Adelaide tel. (08) 8237 9100
Sydney, NSW	Monday 5 September 2005 Tuesday 6 September 2005	10.00 am 10.00 am	Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices Level 10, 70 Phillip Street, Sydney tel. (02) 9247 8282
Nowra, NSW	Wednesday 7 September 2005 Thursday 8 September 2005	10.00 am 10.00 am	Shoalhaven City Council Administrative Centre Bridge Road, Nowra, tel. (02) 4429 3111
Brisbane, QLD	Friday 9 September 2005	10.00 am	Level 36, Waterfront Place 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane tel. (07) 3001 8900

If you are interested in appearing as a witness at the hearings, or would like further information about them, please telephone the review secretariat on (02) 6266 1287 or email Defence.PAKSR@defence.gov.au. The review website is at http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/dpe_site/honours_awards/paksr/

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