CHAPTER 24
CAMPAIGN AWARDS 1945–1975

Introduction

24.1 Several campaign medals were either issued during the period 1945–1975 or were issued after 1975 but were applicable to service during the 1945–1975 period. These medals are:

a. Korea Medal.


e. Australian General Service Medal for Korea.

f. Vietnam Medal.

g. Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal.

24.2 Imperial medals are described in Volume 2, Chapter 6. The Australian medals are described in Volume 2, Chapter 16.

Application and processing procedures

24.3 No current members of the Australian Defence Force are eligible to receive the Korea Medal, the General Service Medal 1918–1962, the Navy General Service Medal 1915–1962 or the Australian General Service Medal for Korea. Also, the number of serving personnel eligible to receive the General Service Medal 1962, the Vietnam Medal and Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal is very small.

24.4 Personnel who believe that they have an entitlement to a medal are to apply to Directorate of Honours and Awards (DH&A) providing full details of their service including all available written evidence. Wherever possible, Form AD 807—Application for the Issue of Medals and/or Clasps is to be used. It is available from the DH&A website in www.defence.gov.au/medals or on request to DH&A on (toll free) 1800 111 321.

24.5 Applications for the granting of unissued awards of deceased members may be made in accordance with Chapter 45—'Granting of unissued service awards of deceased members’.

24.6 In most cases applicants will only be able to complete section one of the application which is to be sent to:

Directorate of Honours and Awards
CP2–1
Department of Defence
PO Box 7952
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

Eligibility criteria

24.7 General eligibility criteria are provided in the relevant sections of Volume 2, Chapters 6 and 16. Individual cases may vary so a member’s actual entitlement can only be determined following assessment of each member’s service by DH&A.

24.8 The source documents for these awards may be found on the DH&A website in www.defence.gov.au/medals.