

***National and AFP Service Awards***

 **Application Form**

Applications for national awards can only be processed by the organisation with which the applicant served the last eligible service, or its relevant successor. Do not complete this form if the Australian Federal Police is not this organisation.

Email completed form to honours-awards@afp.gov.au

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| 1. **Details of Proposed Recipient (Nominee)**
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| **Title** | **Given Names**  | **Surname** | **Other Known Names** | **AFP ID #** |
| **Residential Address** |
| **Postal Address** (if different from above) |
| **Telephone** | **Email** |
| **Date of Birth** | **Place of Birth** |
| **Died during service or could not continue service as a result of injury or disability sustained in or as a result of service.**□ **No** □ **Yes** (attach evidentiary documentation - death certificate, separation certificate or statutory declaration) |

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| 1. **Select the award/s you are applying for:**

Complete applicable sections and attach evidentiary documentation. Insert additional rows as needed. |
| [ ] **Police Overseas Service Medal (POSM)** |
| Mission | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (HOSM)** |
| Mission | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **National Emergency Medal (NEM)** |
| Event | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **National Police Service Medal (NPSM)** |
| Service with Police Organisation/s (other than AFP) | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **National Medal (NM)** |
| Service with Organisation/s (other than AFP) | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **AFP Operations Medal (OPSMED)**  |
| Operation | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **ACT Emergency Medal (ACTEM)** |
| Event | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **AFP Service Medal (AFPSM)** |
| AFP Service  | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **AFP Protection Medal (AFPPM)** |
| PSO/Protection Service  | Start Date  | End Date |
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| [ ]  **ACT Community Policing Medal (ACTPOL)** |
| ACTP Service  | Start Date  | End Date |
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| 1. **Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Next of Kin**

*(If nominee is incapacitated, or a posthumous application)* |
| **Title** | **Given Name** | **Surname** |
| **Residential Address** |
| **Telephone** | **Email** |
| **Relationship to nominee** |
| **Reason nominee did not complete the form** *(i.e. Deceased, incapacitated)* |
| **Declaration of Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Next of Kin** *(If nominee is incapacitated, or a posthumous application)* |
| □ | I have enclosed proof that I am the Executor of the will, Administrator in case of intestacy, Power of Attorney, or a person who can prove legal status as a beneficiary to this claim. |
| □ | I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I wish to apply for the unclaimed award(s) in respect of the incapacitated /deceased ex-member whose details are provided in this application. |
| □ | I declare that I am the executor/beneficiary/Power of Attorney (delete as necessary) entitled to receive the award(s). I hereby indemnify policing organisation(s) against any claim arising from the incorrect award of the medal(s). |

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| 1. **Declaration by applicant**
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| □ | I declare that the information I have given in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is an offence to knowingly give false or misleading information contrary to section 137.1 of the *Criminal Code 1995* (Cth), an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of 12 months. |
| □ | I understand that information provided in this application will be disclosed to policing organisation/s and other government agencies to validate policing service and conducting a National Police Check or equivalent on the proposed awardee. |
| □ | Information provided will be disclosed to Australian Honours & Awards Secretariat at Government House Canberra, as part of the approval process. If approved, award details will be provided to the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet for publication of name, award and date of award, on the Australian *It’s An Honour* website. |
| □ | I declare I have been advised how my personal information will be used to record me for the NPSM/NM and I have read, understand and agree to Australian Privacy Principles 12 March 2014. ([www.oaic.gov.au,](http://www.oaic.gov.au/) privacy fact sheet 17). |
| □ | I declare that my service was ethical and diligent (not required if Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Next-of-Kin). |
| **Signature:** |  |  | **Date:** |  **/ /**  |  |
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**Please Note**

* Only one medal will be awarded to recognise a period of eligible service. Where applicable, clasps maybe awarded for additional qualifying service.
* In the case of a deceased recipient, the award will belong to that person’s estate; therefore, the statutory declaration must outline the relationship of the applicant to the nominee (e.g. spouse, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister). Supporting documents (certified copies) confirming power of attorney, executor of will, service records and/or certificates will need to be included with the application.
* For all applications, a **mandatory** National Police Check or similar jurisdictional check will be undertaken to ascertain applicants’ ethical and diligent service, and criminal history. Failure to pass this check will result in the application being rejected.

**A general overview of the eligibility criteria for each award is written below. For full details, please read the regulations on the Governor General’s website (**[**www.gg.gov.au**](http://www.gg.gov.au/)**).**

**Police Overseas Service Medal**

* Person must serve at least the minimum days of qualifying service within the eligibility dates as per the regulations applicable to the prescribed mission.
* Person deployed must be undertaking duties as a member of an Australian police force or a class of persons determined by the Minister (unsworn members). Employees working for a company and not a DIRECTLY employed by an Australian police force are not eligible.

**Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal**

* A person gives eligible service during a declared operation if the person gives humanitarian service:
	+ in the operational area of the operation; and
	+ as a member of an organisation specified in the declaration; and
	+ for the qualifying period of service as specified in the declaration; and
	+ in the period of the operation; and
	+ in the period in which the organisation was involved in the declared operation

**National Emergency Medal:**

* Eligibility criteria for the award of the Medal is detailed in the declaration for each event. The criteria specify:
	+ the geographical area;
	+ the day the emergency commenced;
	+ the qualifying period of the emergency; and
	+ the minimum duration, and type, of service required to qualify for sustained service.
* The medal may also be awarded for significant service, as determined by the NEM Committee.

**National Police Service Medal:**

* Person must have been serving on or after 14 February 1975.
* Service must be the ethical and diligent.
* Person must have served for a period of at least 15 years or a total of 15 years as a sworn police officer.
* These condition may be met if the person died whilst a serving member of an Australian Police Force or could not continue to serve as a result of injury or disability sustained in or as result of service in an Australian Police Force.
* This medal is not a long service medal entitlement.

**National Medal:**

* Person must have been serving on or after 14 February 1975.
* Service must be the ethical and diligent.
* Person must have served for a period of at least 15 years or a total of 15 years’ service as a member of an approved organisation (or more than one approved organisation).
* These condition may be met if the person died in the course of giving eligible service as a member of an approved organisation on or after 14 February 1975.
* These condition may be met if the person could not continue to serve as a result of injury or disability sustained in the course of giving eligible service as a member of an approved organisation on or after 5 February 2020.

**AFP Operations Medal:**

* Person must serve at least the minimum days/hours of qualifying service within the eligibility dates as per the regulations applicable to the prescribed operation.

**ACT Emergency Medal**

* Eligibility criteria for the award of the Medal is detailed in the declaration for each event. The criteria specify:
	+ the geographical area;
	+ the qualifying period of the emergency; and
	+ the minimum duration, and type, of service required to qualify for sustained service.

**AFP Service Medal**

* Person must have been serving on or after 19 October 1979
* Service must be the ethical and diligent
* The nominee must have served for a period of at least 10 years or a total of 10 years as a member of the AFP
* These conditions may be met if the person died whilst a serving member or could not continue to serve as a result of injury or disability sustained in or as result of service in the AFP.

**AFP Protection Medal:**

* Person must have been serving in an area of the AFP as specified in Schedule 3 of the Better Practice Guide.
* Service must be the ethical and diligent
* The nominee must have served for a period of at least 10 years or a total of 10 years’ service as a member of the AFP in an approved Protection team.
* These condition may be met if the person died whilst a serving member in a Protection role or could not continue to serve as a result of injury or disability sustained in or as result of service in the AFP.

**ACT Community Policing Medal:**

* Person must have been serving on or after 6 December 1988
* Service must be the ethical and diligent
* The nominee must have served for a period of at least 10 years or a total of 10 years’ service as a member of ACT Policing.
* These conditions may be met if the person died whilst a serving member in ACT Policing or could not continue to serve as a result of injury or disability sustained in or as result of service in ACT Policing.

If you need more information, please contact the AFP Honours & Awards team

on 02 5126 8521 or email honours-awards@afp.gov.au.