

## Replacing Lost Medals

*Notes: Lost medals can only be replaced during the lifetime of the person to whom they were originally awarded. To obtain replacement medals write to Personnel Archives & Medals at the above address including the Statutory Declaration below swearing that you have lost your medals. You **must** use this form. Once received, Personnel Archives and Medals will issue a quote for the cost of replacing the lost medal/s.*

### STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address in full)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

(1) That I served in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Force) as Service  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) That I have lost the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ medal(s)

issued to me by the \_\_\_\_\_

(3) That the circumstances surrounding the said loss are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(4) That the loss was unavoidable, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the medal(s) is/are not in the hands of any other person.

(5) That the date of the loss was on or about (insert date of loss)

\_\_\_\_\_

(6) In consideration of the issue of replacement medal(s) I assign ownership of the lost medal(s) described in this statutory declaration back to the Crown. I agree that the lost medal(s) are no longer issued to me for my permanent retention and that in the event that I subsequently find or regain control of the lost medal(s) I will return the medal(s) to the NZDF without delay. I understand that on return of the original medal(s) to the NZDF I will be reimbursed the money paid by me for the replacement medal(s).

(7) I understand that if I retain, sell or dispose of the lost medal(s) I will be committing a criminal offence.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Declared at ..... )  
this ..... day of ..... ) .....  
(Signature of Applicant)

Before me: .....  
(Signature)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Justice of the Peace / Solicitor / Officer Duly Authorised to take Statutory Declarations  
(\* Delete as appropriate)