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**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(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

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ medal(s)

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

1. That the circumstances surrounding the said loss are as follows:

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1. 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.
2. 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)

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# **FOR NZDF PAM USE ONLY**

The entitlement of the above-named to the medal(s) named in para (2) above has been officially verified.

For Chief of Defence Force