

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 - Korean and Malayan Campaign

Section 5B(2) A reference in this Act to a person, or a unit of the Defence force, that was allotted for duty in an operation area is a reference:

a) In the case of duty that was carried out in an operational area described in items 1, 2, ... of Schedule 2 (in column 1) – to a person, or unit of the Defence Force, that is allotted for duty in the area (whether respectively or otherwise) by written instrument issued by the Defence Force for use by the commission in determining a person's eligibility for entitlements under this Act: or

4.4 Policy

4.4.1 General Principles

Eligibility based on service during the Korean and Malayan campaigns is designed to recognise those who had active service in those countries. In general, a person who was a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Australia (or any nursing service maintained in connection with these Forces) is an eligible person if that person:

Was allotted for duty in connection with the warlike operations in Korea (between 27 June 1950 and 31 August 1957 inclusive), or Malaya (between 29 June 1950 to 31 August 1957 inclusive), and who left the last port of call in Australia or other part of the Queen's Dominions, before 1 September 1957 for the purpose of serving in connection with those operations;

Served on land between 1 September 1957 and 27 May 1963 inclusive in the area of Malaya and/or the area of the Island of Singapore and its dependencies other than Christmas Island.

This general principle applies to members of the Australian Army and RAAF. For the purpose of establishing eligibility in respect of service in the RAN in these operations on a ship of war, qualifying service is confined to service on those ships listed below.

4.4.2 Ships/Units Allotted for Duty

The following is a list of ships and units, which were allotted for duty in an operational area in connection with the warlike operations in Korea (27 June 1950 to 31 August 1957) and Malaya (29 June 1950 to 31 August 1957):

ANZAC - 6.8.1951–17.10.1951, 6.9.1952–26.6.1953, 27.5.1955-8.7.1955, 24.11.1955-2.11.1956 and 5.4.1957-31.8.1957

ARUNTA – 25.1.1954-27.10.1954 and 27.5.1955-11.12.1955.

BATAAN – 27.6.1950-6.6.1951 and 17.1.1952-25.9.1952

COMMONWEALTH (shore establishment, Japan) – 28.4.1954-19.4.1956.

CONDAMINE – 3.7.1952-11.4.1953 and 26.2.1955-2.11.1955.

CULGOA – 14.3.1953-27.11.1955.

MELBOURNE – 21.9.1956-11.11.1953 and 5.4.1957-28.6.1957.

MURCHISON – 9.5.1951-19.2.1952 and 2.11.1953-16.7.1954.

QUADRANT – 27.5.1955-9.7.1955, 7.3.1956-10.4.1956 and 21.9.1956-2.7.1957

QUEENBOROUGH – 7.3.1956-10.4.1956 and 21.9.1956-2.7.1957.

QUICKMATCH – 7.3.1956-10.4.1956 and 21.9.1956-29.6.1957.

SHOALHAVEN – 27.6.1950-22.9.1950 and 17.7.1954-16.3.1955.

SYDNEY – 31.8.1951-22.2.1952, 27.10.1953-2.6.1954 and 21.9.1956-8.11.1956.

TOBRUK – 31.8.1951-22.2.1952, 3.6.1953-12.2.1954, 27.5.1955-8.7.1955, 24.11.1955-10.11.1956 and 5.4.1957-31.8.1954

VENGEANCE – 27.10.1954-3.12.1954.

WARRAMUNGA – 14.8.1959-29.8.1951, 17.1.1952-8.8.1952, 27.5.1955-11.12.1955 and 5.4.1957-23.5.1957