



Non-military personnel

Non-military personnel can have Qualifying Operational Service in certain circumstances.

You may have Qualifying Service if you were deployed on a qualifying operation while you were:

- a member of the Civil Staff of the NZ Defence Force, or
- seconded to the NZ Defence Force.

Qualifying Operational Service explained (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/qualifying-service/qualifying-operational-service/>)

Known cases where non-military personnel have Qualifying Operational Service include:

- the civilian medical team that was in Viet Nam from 1 December 1963 to 31 March 1975
- NZ Police deployed as part of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

How to get support

On this website, you'll fit into the same category as "ex-serving".

Get support for those that are ex-serving (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/get-support/ex-serving/>)