

CONTACTS:

RSA District Support Manager

Phone:

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Phone: 0800 483 8372

www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz

RNZRSA

Phone: 04 384 7994

www.rsa.org.nz/basecamp

VETERANS SUPPORT ACT SCHEME TWO



HAVE YOU SERVED?

NZ MILITARY SERVICE **AFTER 31st MARCH 1974**

“The RSA supports all serving and ex-serving members of the NZDF and allied forces, NZ Police, their families and dependents. Support can include access to a variety of services to assist in the maintenance of physical and mental wellbeing, financial assistance in time of hardship (e.g. medical, educational and social) and assistance and advocacy to manage health issues with health providers.”

Local RSA contact is:

IF YOU SERVED AFTER 31st MARCH 1974, and have **Qualifying Operational Service**, you may be eligible for support from Veterans Affairs.

If you are uncertain, check your eligibility on the Veterans Affairs web site.

www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz

If you think your Medical Condition is related to, or aggravated by your **Qualifying Operational Service** you should apply for treatment and Support from Veterans Affairs.

Freephone: **0800 483 8372**

If you served after 31st March 1974 and have **Qualifying Operational Service**, you should complete a Veterans Affairs application form **VA 56**.

If you do not have **Qualifying Operational Service**, you should contact ACC

Freephone: **0800 222 822**

www.acc.co.nz

Veterans Affairs may assist with:

Weekly Compensation

If you have a service-related condition that prevents you from working full time

Travel for Treatment and Rehabilitation

Travel support if you need to travel for treatment or rehabilitation

Veterans Independence Programme services

Support to help you maintain your independence in your home

Social Rehabilitation

Support to enable you to live your best life possible

Vocational Rehabilitation

To help you transfer your skills and education to build a rewarding and sustainable civilian career

Impairment Compensation

Depending on when your service – related condition happened you may be able to get financial compensation

31 March 1974 to 1 April 2002	Independence Allowance
After 1 April 2002	Lump Sum for Permanent Impairment