



Certificate of Appreciation

Be it Known That

Forests Department

Actively Supports The Defence Force Reserves

The Reserve Forces are an essential part of the Defence Force of our country. They cannot be successful without the full support of the community at large and employers in particular.

Citizens volunteer to join the Reserve Forces with the knowledge that there will be two demands upon their loyalty and time—the demands of their civilian life with a loyalty to their families and employers—and the demands upon them as a Reservist with a loyalty to their Service and Australia. Their voluntary service takes them from their home, their family and their occupation. On week-ends, and at other times, they train to prepare themselves for military service. They understand that if they are called they may have to risk their lives in the service of this country in keeping with our highest tradition.

To enable members of the Reserve effectively to perform their national duty without impediment or penalty, the patriotic support of the Australian people is needed.

This certificate is issued in recognition and appreciation of the co-operation and support given to the Reserve Forces on the authority of the Committee for Employer Support of Reserve Forces.

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of Reserve Forces

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