

## Researching Australian military service: New Zealand, 1860–66

### Overview of the conflict

A brief summary of Australian involvement is included in the Memorial's Australian military history overview series, in the entry for the Colonial period, 1788-1901.

[[www.awm.gov.au/articles/atwar/colonial](http://www.awm.gov.au/articles/atwar/colonial)]

### Nominal Rolls

L.L. Barton's *Australians in the Waikato War 1863–1864* (Sydney: Library of Australian History, 1979) lists all Australian volunteers in the Waikato regiments, giving occupation and enlistment place.

### Personal service records

Australian volunteers served in New Zealand, not Australian, regiments. Some service records may be held in Archives New Zealand; refer to Archives New Zealand Reference Guide 3 (War).

[[archives.govt.nz/sites/default/files/War\\_-\\_A49571.pdf](http://archives.govt.nz/sites/default/files/War_-_A49571.pdf)]

### Those who died while serving

As Australians who served in these wars fought in New Zealand, not Australian regiments, their names do not appear on the Memorial's Roll of Honour.

### Where did they serve

- F. Glen, *For glory and a farm: the story of Australia's involvement in the New Zealand Wars of 1860–1866* (Whakatane, NZ: Whakatane & District Historical Society, 1984)
- Mark G.A. Whitmore, "Waikato tour: Australia and the New Zealand Wars, 1863–64", *Wartime: official magazine of the Australian War Memorial* 7 (1999): 44–50

### Medals and awards

#### Campaign and service medals

- R. Clark, *New Zealand Medal: HCMS Victoria* (Canberra, Military Historical Society of Australia, ACT Branch, 1971)
- Jeffrey E. Hopkins, *Further selected New Zealand war medal rolls of entitlements, rejections, and applications granted up to 1900*. Vol. 2 (Milton, Qld: Victoria Barracks Historical Society, 1998)
- H.G. Longley, *The New Zealand Wars, 1845–1866: medal rolls of officers and men of the New Zealand Colonial Units who received the medal for services in the New Zealand Wars 1845-1866*. (Auckland: H.G. Longley, n.d.)
- Recipients of the New Zealand War Medal  
[[freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ourstuff/RecipientofNewZealandMedal.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ourstuff/RecipientofNewZealandMedal.htm)]