

## Service Person Record & Images: Military Service Years

**Name:** Cecil Lawrence (Laurie) THOMAS



**Service No:** WW 11 68991

**Armed Force:** NZ Army

**Enlistment:** 4 Dec 1940 (Musterer)

**Training:** Papakura

**Embarkations:** 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion

**Rank/s:** Private

**Served:** Fiji, Pacific Islands

**Discharge:** 3 Jul 1945

**Birth:** 25 Mar 1914 Esk Valley

**Death:** 30 Apr 1975

**Burial:** Pleasant Point Cemetery

### CIVILIAN LIFE

**Address before** Raincliffe Rural Mail Delivery, Timaru

**Enlistment:**

**Next of Kin on** Mrs Thomas, Raincliffe Rural Mail Delivery, Timaru (m)

**Embarkation:**

**Relationship Status:** Single

### MILITARY DECORATIONS

**Medals and Awards:** Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-45, NZ War Service Medal.



Laurie Thomas's medals



Laurie Thomas 1950

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### USEFUL WEB LINKS FOR REFERENCE:

1. [Auckland War Memorial Museum - Online Cenotaph](#)
  - A comprehensive database of New Zealand service personnel.
2. [New Zealand War Graves Project](#)
  - Contains images and information about New Zealand war graves and memorials around the world.
3. [New Zealand History - NZ Wars and Conflicts](#)
  - Provides detailed accounts and images of New Zealand's involvement in various wars, including WW1 and WW2.
4. [Archives New Zealand - War History](#)
  - Access to war-related records and images held by Archives New Zealand.
5. [Te Papa Tongarewa - Collections Online](#)

Features war-related collections, including personal stories and photographs of New Zealand soldiers

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