



Our Australian Soldier Art Competition

Who do you think an Australian soldier is?

We invite students and young people to take part in Our Australian Soldier by creating an artwork that shows their own idea of what an Australian soldier looks like today. There is no right or wrong answer - this activity is about your perspective, imagination, and creativity.

Your Artwork

- Create a portrait of an Australian soldier
- This can be:
 - o A real soldier
 - o An imagined soldier
 - o A soldier from the past, present, or future
- The artwork should show what "Australian soldier" means to you.

Art Materials

You may use any art materials, including:

- Pencil or pen
- Crayon or coloured pencil
- Text or written words
- Paint
- Collage or mixed media

Be as creative as you like!

Artwork and Artwork Description/ Consent Form

All submissions must include:

- Artwork,
- Artwork Description
- Participant details and
- Signed consent forms.

Do not write your name or details on the artwork itself!!

Artwork Requirements

- Artwork must be A4 size piece of paper only
- Hardcopy artworks must be A4 size
- High-resolution digital submissions can be submitted to cove.army.gov.au
- All digital submissions must be uploaded individually for each participant.

Celebrate the Australian Army's 125th Birthday, visit www.cove.army.gov.au for submission details, display info and downloadable pack.

Submissions can be uploaded to www.cove.army.gov.au or sent to:

Our Australian Soldier, AARC
11 Faulding Street, Symonston, ACT 2610





Our Australian Soldier Visual Competition Parent/Carer Consent Form

Describe your artwork ...

Participant Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Hometown: _____ **State:** _____

Group POC: _____ **Email:** _____

School or Community Group Name (if applicable) : _____

About This Form: Our Australian Soldier includes:

1. An Australian Army 125th Birthday Visual Arts Competition, and
2. An optional university research project conducted in accordance with UNSW Canberra.

Participation in the research project is optional and separate from participation in the competition, see attached.

Consent Options: Please read each statement carefully and tick the boxes to indicate your consent.

- I consent to my child participating in the Our Australian Soldier commemorative art competition and exhibition celebrating the Australian Army's 125th Birthday. I understand that:
- My child will create an A4-sized artwork representing their interpretation of an Australian soldier.
 - The artwork may be displayed publicly and/or digitally as part of the anniversary celebrations.
 - My child's first name, hometown/state, and artwork description will only appear with the artwork on display.
 - I, as the parent, will be contacted via the email address below if my child wins a prize or if their artwork is displayed.
- I would like more information regarding my child's artwork participation in the UNSW Our Australian Soldier research project and consent to the receipt of the Research Information and Parent Consent Form.
- I consent to my child's artwork being included in the UNSW Research and will sign the UNSW Consent Form.

Parents Name: _____

Parents Email: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact and further information for the Our Australian Soldier Competition can be made to ouraustralian.soldier@defence.gov.au