

TED DUBBERLIN, OAM ED JP

Mr Dubberlin served for five and a half years between 1939 and 1945. During this time, he served with Artillery and Water Transport. He also volunteered for the Z Force Special Unit, which was a secret unit that worked behind enemy lines to gather intelligence. As part of the Z Force, he had roles as a wireless operator, port gunner and Captain of the Heads.

After the war, Mr Dubberlin was a member of Citizen Military Forces, now known as the Army Reserve, for 24 years. He began as a Private and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He has been a past president and secretary for the Bedford RSL and has been a Welfare Officer for 43 years. In his position as a Warden it was also his responsibility to ensure the RSL constitution was strictly adhered to.

Mr Dubberlin received the Order of Australia Medal in 2005, has received the Queen's Efficiency Decoration and Bar (which means that he has won it twice) and has also received the Infantry Combat Badge. He is also a Meritorious Medal Holder of the RSL, which is the highest order awarded. Mr Dubberlin has been a Justice of the Peace for 43 years, and is a life member of the RSL, Z Special Force and, most importantly for him, the East Perth Football Club.