

**THE SALVATION ARMY AUSTRALIAN TERRITORIES
POSITIONAL STATEMENT**

**CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS
- MILITARY SERVICE**

The Salvation Army respects the right of individuals to arrive at their own decisions, based on personal conviction, on the question of military service. Without seeking to influence any individual in either direction, The Salvation Army offers a full spiritual ministry to those arriving at either decision, with all possible help and guidance.

Based on scriptural teaching concerning respect for properly constituted civil authority, The Salvation Army counsels those who object to military service to accept the legal alternative, where such exists.

For further reading:

Clifton, Shaw: Strong Doctrine, Strong Mercy; The Salvation Army, London 1985.

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