



## HAANE MANAHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

### Forestry, Farming, Trades or Service Industries

#### **Haane Te Rauawa Manahi – 28.9.1913 to 29.3.1986**

**Lance Sergeant Haane Manahi was a member of the 28th Maori Battalion, part of the second New Zealand Expeditionary Force during World War II. He distinguished himself during the last months of the North African campaign in the bloody battle for Takrouna, a fortified citadel in Tunisia. He led his platoon of men up the 300 metre limestone outcrop through heavy machine gun and mortar fire, making the journey twice more over three days of fighting. The battle for Takrouna was won by the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1943 leaving one more task for Manahi: the retrieval of the bodies of his fallen comrades, friends and whanau.**

*(extract from Rotorua Museum at [www.rotoruanz.com](http://www.rotoruanz.com)) (see attached for further information)*

#### **Purpose:**

The Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board proudly presents the Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarship programme. This scholarship is established to assist Ngati Whakaue students and/or apprentices undertaking study, or an apprenticeship, cadetship, traineeship, that specialises in either forestry, farming, trades or service industries.

#### **Examples of Study, Apprenticeship, Cadetship, Traineeship are as follows:**

- Forestry - Saw Doctor, Timber Machinist, Wood Manufacturing
- Farming - Sharemilking, Horticulture, Agriculture
- Building - Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Joinery, Communications
- Engineering - Fitting & Turning, Welding
- Automotive Engineering - Motorcycle Mechanic, Small Engine Mechanic/Technician, Auto Electrical, Automotive Machinist
- Service - Hairdressing, Pharmacy, Hospitality, Tourism, Travel
- Food - Chef, Seafood, Butchery, Catering

#### **Eligibility:**

The Board will recognise only those applicants (including legally adopted children) who are:

- Ngati Whakaue descendants of an original Owner in the Pukeroa Oruawhata Block; or
- Descendants of one or more of the 6 Koromatua of Ngati Whakaue.

Whangai will be considered in terms of the Board's Whakapapa Policy (2015) No. 0611.

Applicants must (preferably) be residents in the Rotorua/Maketu District and must (preferably) have attended for at least two academic years, one of the following secondary schools in the Rotorua/Maketu District:

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| ○ Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Koutu         | ○ Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruamata |
| ○ Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hurunga te Rangī | ○ Western Heights High School     |
| ○ Rotorua Girls High School                | ○ Rotorua Boys High School        |
| ○ Rotorua Lakes High                       | ○ John Paul College               |
| ○ Reporoa College                          | ○ Te Puke High School             |

We will also consider applications from Te Wharekura o Ngati Rongomai.

#### **Criteria for selection:**

Applications are invited from Ngati Whakaue students and/or apprentices who are undertaking an approved programme of study and/or apprenticeship preferably in the Rotorua District with an accredited Industry Training Organisation (ITO) or an accredited Education Provider where training and assessment is provided for a National (or local) Certificate/Diploma/Degree in the chosen vocation.

#### **Applications will be considered based on:**

- Initiative, attitude and motivation to succeed in their programme of study / apprenticeship
- Commitment to whānau, hapū, iwi and community including cultural involvement
- Applicants may be in first or subsequent year/s of their study / apprenticeship. [Any approved scholarship will **not** be available retrospectively; i.e. only from year of application.]

Applicants must include a reference from the relevant ITO or Education Provider, a copy of school records, a copy of their birth certificate and verified whakapapa (see application form/check list).

## Selection process

- A selection panel will draw up a shortlist of applicants.
- The selection panel may consider it necessary to interview applicants.
- If this is the case applicants will be informed and they will need to be available to be interviewed by the panel.
- The NWEE reserves the right to choose not to distribute scholarships dependent upon the quality of scholarship applications.
- The NWEE reserves the right to publicly present the scholarships and successful applicants may be used in future publicity material.
- Unless you are doing a free course, applicants [in year 2 or more of their study] should still apply for a Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Tertiary Grant – (online form only – available at [www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz](http://www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz)) but the successful recipient/s of a Haane Manahi Memorial Scholarship will not be eligible for a Tertiary Grant [while in receipt of this scholarship].

## General Information and requirements on Scholarship allocations:

The Board may award up to two scholarships and these will be allocated by way of **two parts**. The total value of each scholarship will be up to \$6,000.00 per year of continuous study (maximum period of 3 years).

**Part A** **PAYMENT OF COURSE FEES** (not exceeding \$5,000.00) per year – for a maximum period of 3 years.  
**The student will need to show that the course fees are not being met by any other Grant, Scholarship, condition of employment etc.**

- Scholarship duration will be for the full term of continuous study (not exceeding 3 years).  
**Recipients will be required to submit successful yearly progress reports in order to remain eligible for the scholarship.**
- Payment of fees will be determined on case by case basis dependent on fees status (refer application form).

**Part B** **RELATED COSTS/EXPENSES** - \$1,000 (minimum) per year for course and study / apprenticeship related costs - for a maximum period of 3 years.

- A minimum \$1,000 lump sum will be paid to the [successful] applicant/s as a one off instalment, **upon receipt of a successful progress report from the institution (or workplace)** at which the recipient is studying or working; and then at the beginning of each successive year of study/apprenticeship (**upon proof of successful completion of the previous year of study / apprenticeship and proof also, of enrolment or ongoing apprenticeship**). Scholarships awarded in this category will be payable for a maximum period of 3 years. **Tools purchases will require validation.**

**Note:** An increased Part B scholarship may be awarded to an applicant who is completing an approved apprenticeship but does not incur Institution course fees

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

1. **CLOSING DATE: 4. 30pm FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2020**
2. Your completed application form **and all supporting documents / information** (see checklist in form) must be lodged with the Secretary's office by the closing date:  

By Post:	or	Deliver to:
The Secretary		The Secretary
Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment		Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment
Trust Board		Trust Board
C/- Deloitte (Rotorua)		C/- Deloitte (Rotorua)
PO Box 12003		2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pukeroa Oruawhata House
ROTORUA 3045		2/1176 Amohau Street
		ROTORUA 3010
3. If you have any queries you may contact the Secretary at [nzrotoruaenquiries@deloitte.co.nz](mailto:nzrotoruaenquiries@deloitte.co.nz) or by phone 07 343 1050.
4. Applicants will be notified by mail of the Board's decision and any payments to be made.

**LATE / INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

## APPLICATION FORM

**CLOSING DATE: 4.30PM FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2020**

refer instructions page 2

Surname:

First Names:

Title:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Marital Status:

Gender:

Place of Birth:

Hapu:

Iwi:

Postal address:

POST CODE

Contact:

MOBILE

PHONE

EMAIL

### 1: DETAILS OF YOUR APPRENTICESHIP and/or COURSE (PART A of scholarship)

What is the name of your apprenticeship / course?

Which Institution (e.g. Industry Training Organisation, Polytech etc) will you be attending?

➤ *Attach a copy of your enrolment confirmation including details of your course and your invoice for fees*

What is the total length of your apprenticeship / course (years & months):

Start date:

(month & year)

Expected completion date:

(month & year)

Your employer's details (if applicable):

Business Name:

Address:

Contact person:

Phone Nos:

➤ *Attach a letter from your employer confirming your apprenticeship details*

How much are your Course Fees?

➤ *(ensure you attach a copy of your invoice and enrolment details)*

\$

Is this a free course?

Yes

No

How have your Course Fees been paid? (Choose one of the following):

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tick one	(attach supporting evidence)
By Student loan	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Attach a copy of your student loan entitlement advice & study link statement showing the Institution the fees were paid to, date and amount.
I paid course fees myself directly to the Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Attach a copy of your receipt showing fees have been paid
My course fees have not yet been paid	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Attach a copy of your course fees invoice showing the fees payable
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Advise how your course fees were paid and provide evidence of payment

**IMPORTANT:**

- Please provide **clear information** regarding status of your course fees / fees payment,
- Disclose (clear information) if your fees are being met by any other Grant, Scholarship, condition of employment etc.
- Applicants need to also have applied for and disclose their position regarding Government assistance for apprenticeships OR any other support obtained

## 2: APPRENTICESHIP / COURSE RELATED EXPENSES (PART B of Scholarship)

If your application is approved you may receive a minimum lump sum payment of \$1,000 per year (maximum period of 3 years) towards expenses relating to your apprenticeship / course and study – subject to receipt of satisfactory progress reports (refer General Requirements). **Tools purchases will require validation by your employer/training supervisor.**

**Please provide your bank account details**

Bank account name (account holder) \_\_\_\_\_


Account Number:

Bank

Branch

Account number

Suffix

 You must **attach** bank verified confirmation of account number entered

## DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

*I declare that all information provided is true and accurate, and I authorise the Secretary or representative to discuss my circumstances with the issuer of any supporting documentation or any other organisation relevant to my application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CHECK LIST

Once you have completed your application form ensure you have supplied all required information/documentation, and submit to the Secretary office, refer Page 2 of Information Sheet

Your verified whakapapa	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reference</b> from relevant ITO or Education Provider	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reference</b> from employer (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of your birth certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of your school records	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your course <b>enrolment confirmation</b> which <b>clearly outlines your course</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of fees as appropriate (see application form) or your invoice for fees due	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information on status re Government \$2,000 grant (refer Note iii on page 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-printed or bank verified deposit slip confirming your account details	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A brief letter outlining your background and your aspirations for the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Privacy policy:**

Pursuant to the PRIVACY ACT 1993 the following is brought to your attention:

- This application contains personal information about you in order to evaluate your application for a scholarship
- The information collected is for the sole use of the Board and is held by the Secretary, Mr Murray Patchell of DELOITTE (ROTORUA), PO Box 12003, Rotorua
- You have the right to access and correct this information subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993
- Information submitted by applicants may be used by the Board for statistical, reporting and the purposes of publicity

# WHAKAPAPA

If you are a descendant of an original owner (tupuna) in Pukeroa-Oruawhata (list attached), enter the number and name of your tupuna in the box then fill in the rest of the boxes (as applicable) down to you.

**OR**

Those who are not descendants of original owners in Pukeroa-Oruawhata, complete your whakapapa starting from any one of the **six Koromatua of Ngati Whakaue**:

- Hurunga te Rangi
- Pukaki
- Rangiiwaho
- Taeotu
- Te Roro o te Rangi
- Tunohopu



**State number and name of tupuna** (refer attached list):



**Name of koromatua** (refer above)

No: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

Great Grand Parent:

Grand Parent:

Parent:

Applicant:

Use spaces in between boxes if necessary

If the applicant is whangai, please tick here:

If the applicant is legally adopted please tick here:

Your Whakapapa must be complete, clear and verified as correct by Kaumatua, Kuia or Senior Whanau Member (not parent/guardian):

Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Status & relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE WILL INVALIDATE AN APPLICATION**

**COPY OF MAORI LAND COURT RECORD OF ORIGINAL OWNERS IN PUKEROA ORUAWHATA**

1	Aporo	Te Tipitipi	51	Hare	Ratete	101	Miriama	Waitohi
2	Arama Karaka	Hutuha	52	Haata Henare	Eruana	102	Mohi Moke	Aterea
3	Aneta	Haukiwaho	53	Henare	Takaanewa	103	Mitai	Mataiawhea
4	Aporo Te Hika	Iraia	54	Haukiwaho	Piwiki	104	Mohi	Te Haupapa
5	Te Aorere	Matene	55	Hipora	Te Whau	105	Te Meiha	Mataiawhea
6	Ani Patene	Hamuera	56	Heremia	Mitai	106	Meretiana	Pananoa
7	Te Araki	Te Poohu	57	Hineiturama	Perepe	107	Mita	Akuhata
8	Te Arawhata	Taro	58	Haereata	Kiharoa	108	Mita Rawiri	Tiniraupeka
9	Atiraira	Taro	59	Hemi Kokiri	Te Wharepurangi	109	Meinata	Tamarangi
10	Aperahama	Tamaiwhakangaro	60	Henare Mete	Te Amohau	110	Makareta Pahemata	Ihimaere
11	Arapera	Te Miriarangi	61	Heni Kahoki	Amohau	111	Mata Hori	Haupapa
12	Aporo	Apiata	62	Hohepa	Pimara	112	Mikaere	Ngatai
13	Te Amotawa	Matawhero	63	Hohepa	Te Rake	113	Miriata Tamati	Te Pahu
14	Te Ahomiro	Te Atarua	64	Hapara Wiremu	Ngahakeke	114	Matiu	Matuaiti
15	Akapita	Te Toa	65	Heni Paea	Tukariri	115	Miriama	Te Ropuhina
16	Te Aokorewarangi		66	Te Ikaota	Rangiwhakatakohe	116	Maihi	Ngamutu
17	Te Atuatawhana	Ieni	67	Ieni	Tapihana	117	Mere Potene	Hineitokona
18	Te Atarau	Te Mumuhu	68	Ihaka Marino	Te Waru	118	Moerangi	Ratana
19	Eruera	Pokaihau	69	Irihapeti	Uawahirangi	119	Mariana	Roha
20	Eruana Arama	Karaka	70	Iharaira	Piripi	120	Mereana Ratete	Hikairo
21	Eruera	Te Uremutu	71	Ihipera	Matuha	121	Te Miri-o-Raukawa	
22	Eri	Te Ataitoia	72	Te Ianga	Whititera	122	Mihiterina	Rangipaeroa
23	Te Eketu	Ngahuruhuru	73	Te Kowhai	Tarahina	123	Mere Te Wehi	Amohau
24	Eruera Ngarepo	Te Amohau	74	Katarina	Rangikawhiti	124	Miria Kahira	Rotohiko
25	Eruera	Perepe	75	Katarina	Ihaia (The Elder)	125	Mita	Te Wharepoaka
26	Harete	Matia	76	Katarina	Ihaia (The Younger)	126	Mita	Perepe
27	Hohi	Te Ranginohoora	77	Te Kotuhi	Taiapo	127	Mere	Wirihana
28	Hori	Te Rapa	78	Kaka	Te Ngaherehere	128	Manahi	Haane
29	Te Haupapa	Parehaere	79	Kiharoa	Akuhata	129	Mihaka	Ngahakeke
30	Hoani	Te Maioro	80	Kataraina	Himikini	130	Maria	Pera
31	Henare Karaka	Te Ahiwaru	81	Te Kirikauri	Ehau	131	Mariana	Te Oha
32	Hariata	Piwiki	82	Te Keepa	Ngawhau	132	Te Muera	Ngatiwhakaue
33	Himepiri	Te Wheoro	83	Te Korowhiti	Te Iwingaro	133	Ngapuia	
34	Hamuera	Pango	84	Te Kirihuruhuru	Kakea	134	Ngatai	Retireti
35	Hemi Te Tupara	Te Tokoaitua	85	Kiwha	Ngahu	135	Ngamarama	Tarahina
36	Henere	Te Umanui	86	Kapu	Meaha	136	Ngakuku	Te Awhe (Te Arohe)
37	Henare	Te Pukuatua	87	Kereti	Te Kowhai	137	Ngawai	Te Arahe
38	Hema	Te Tua	88	Kaperiere	Ngatai	138	Ngahana	Koraria
39	Hera	Te Peha	89	Te Koroua	Moeakau	139	Niramona	Pini
40	Haereone	Te Taupua	90	Te Kanapu	Puta	140	Ngaroi	Rangiwhakatakohe
41	Te Herewini	Te Amohau	91	Mihikorama	Te Aitu	141	Ngatangi	Taiporutu
42	Hiahianui Renati	Akuhata	92	Maraea	Te Haehaenga	142	Ngatau	Pinenga
43	Te Hirata	Ngauira	93	Mereana	Ngapuhoro	143	Ngatoru	Akuhata
44	Haane Manahi	Te Rauawa	94	Mereana	Rangitara	144	Ngarohi	Hirawani
45	Hakawa	Ngangutu	95	Matia	Tarahina	145	Ngamahirau	Atama
46	Heke Ngahana	Nicholls	96	Matataia	Wikiriwhi	146	Natahia Mikaere	Mahanga
47	Hohepa	Te Wharepu	97	Mereana	Te Hiwinui	147	Ngatipeehi	Ngahana
48	Hiria	Te Whaioterangi	98	Menehira	Taiamai	148	Niheta	Te Kati
49	Hiee	Haere	99	Maihi Te Hira	Taiki	149	Ngawaka	Ieni
50	Te Hikatarewa	Erutai	100	Te Matenga	Taiwhanga	150	Naera	Te Houkotuku

**COPY OF MAORI LAND COURT RECORD OF ORIGINAL OWNERS IN PUKEROA ORUAWHATA**

151	Te Ngahuru Rotohiko	Haupapa	201	Ruiha	Te Whanatu	251	Tahuri	Maketu
152	Okiwi	Ngatara	202	Rakitu	Haerehuka	252	Ta	Retireti
153	Pererika	Ngahuruhuru	203	Raima	Urutamoua	253	Taitimu	Kitua
154	Pita	Ngahu	204	Te Rakau	Taro	254	Tatai	Te Purei
155	Te Potene	Haukiwaho	205	Rotorua	Nirai	255	Tutanekai	Taua
156	Piwiki	Te Ahiwaru	206	Rotohiko	Haupapa	256	Tamehana	Pipi
157	Poniwahio	Pango	207	Rahia	Te Taotahi	257	Tainui	Honoiti
158	Peata	Pahiriko	208	Te Ropuhina		258	Taraipine	Te Warihi
159	Peata	Hona	209	Rahapa	Hinetapu	259	Tiakiawa	Tiniraupeka
160	Puwhenua	Aterea	210	Te Retiu Whititera	Te Waiatua	260	Tukino	Te Mumuhu
161	Pera	Kima	211	Riwa	Marino	261	Te Uruti Renati	Akuhata
162	Petera	Te Pukuatua	212	Riparata	Hinearangi	262	Whiromena	Toma
163	Te Purei	Tanira	213	Ruiha	Hoani	263	Wiri Rapata	Tukunui (alias Hira)
164	Petera	Tautari	214	Raiha	Peneti	264	Wiringi Hororiri	Tumene
165	Punohu	Taiporutu	215	Rangimahuta	Tamarangi	265	Waireti	Te Aohinga
166	Perepe	Tapihana	216	Rangiwhakamoua		266	Te Wharepu	Tauahika
167	Paora	Te Amohau	217	Te Reretonga	Kitua	267	Te Whakarato	Rangipahere
168	Parangi	Akuhata	218	Rewi	Tereanuku	268	Wiremu	Pauro
169	Papio Renati	Akuhata	219	Rotohiko	Retireti	269	Te Wiremu	Matene
170	Pipi	Haerehuka	220	Rewi Tumaro	Matataia	270	Whiria	Te Ngaungau
171	Te Pimara	Parakau	221	Ru	Moihi	271	Te Whatanui	Ngahana
172	Pirika	Hohepa	222	Te Retimana	Aramoana	272	Wiripine	Rangirehua
173	Patanui	Poihipi	223	Rini Potene	Haukiwaho	273	Warepina	Tanira
174	Pirika	Poihipi	224	Te Ririu	Rotohiko	274	Wenarata	Pini
175	Pipiana	Te Poutaiaha	225	Rangihuhia	Te Pukuatua	275	Wirikake	Piripi
176	Petera	Hatuaiti	226	Rihi	Taekata	276	Te Wharetutaki	Rotohiko
177	Pirira	Pirika	227	Te Rangitoro	Tamawai	277	Wirimena	Eruera
178	Pineaha	Wikinati	228	Te Rangihaeata	Wirihana	278	Te Warihi	Makitaunu
179	Panui	Himina	229	Te Riri	Haerehuka	279	Wirimena	Te Rangikino
180	Te Porokaiwhiria		230	Rangitarahae	Reihana	280	Wiremu Te Hira	Taiki
181	Pararaki	Nekewhenua	231	Ruiha	Ngahakeke	281	Wiremu Paki	Pikau
182	Piatarahi	Amohau	232	Renati Rotohiko	Haupapa	282	Te Whakarato	Taiehu
183	Te Paea	Amohau	233	Te Rakiraki		283	Te Whatiuru	
184	Pahiriko	Mataiawhea	234	Tominiko	Te Otene	284	Winiata Matia	Turiri
185	Pirika Te Miroi	Te Rangikaiwhiria	235	Te Tai	Te Kowhai	285	Te Watene	Te Porohe
186	Pirimi	Mataiawhea	236	Tawari	Aterea	286	Te Wharekiri	Te Pohoroa
187	Raimapaha	Te Marowaero	237	Te Taupua	Te Whanoa	287	Whakatau	Ngakuku
188	Ropata Winiata	Kitua	238	Timoti	Reone	288	Wiremu	Ratete
189	Te Rina	Wikiriwhi	239	<i>Tatai</i>	<i>Wihau</i>	289	Weronika	Puhiawe
190	Te Ranginohoora	Te Rangituauriuri	240	Te Tara	Te Amokura	290	Wiremu	Te Hingawaka
191	Rangitawake	Te Uira	241	Te Teehi	Amohau	291	Werahiko	Pera
192	Raiha	Ngahuruhuru	242	Taekata	Te Tokoihi	292	Wi Kingi	Atetini
193	Rinaha	Matene	243	Tuihana	Whakaahua	293	Te Whakahihi	Te Kati
194	Roha	Taitumu	244	Tamati	Moko	294	Wiremu	Reweti
195	Retireti	Tapihana	245	Te Tomairangi	Whakaahua	295	Te Wera	Te Konui
196	Rawiri	Taeotu	246	Tauwehe	Taro			
197	Te Raihi	Wihau	247	Te Teira	Tunohopu			
198	Ruiha	Piripi	248	Tamati	Iraia			
199	Rewiri	Te Maramarama	249	Tamehana	Korokai			
200	Te Rangiiwaho	Te Amo	250	Tipia	Te Kaaho			

## Haane Te Rauawa Manahi 1913 - 1986

Te Arawa and Ngati Raukawa; labourer, soldier, carpenter, vehicle surveyor



*Haane Te Rauawa Manahi was born in Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on 28 September 1913, the youngest son of Neti Mariana Insley and her husband, Manahi Ngakahawai Te Rauawa. Haane's father belonged to Te Arawa and Ngati Raukawa and his mother was of Te Arawa and Scottish descent. Haane, better known to his friends as Jack, was educated at Rotorua High School. After leaving school he worked in road gangs and on Maori farm development schemes and assisted his uncle, Matiu, in the timber and building trade. As a young man Manahi was a promising sportsman: he excelled in swimming, and enjoyed rugby, athletics and boxing. He also loved the outdoors and was a natural huntsman and a keen trout fisherman.*

*Manahi joined the 28th New Zealand (Maori) Battalion shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War. Before going overseas he married Rangiwatea Te Kiri on 24 January 1940 at Rotorua. He fought in Greece, Crete and North Africa, and it was during the North African campaign that he confirmed his attributes as an outstanding leader and soldier.*

*He was in a platoon from the Maori Battalion that was ordered, in April 1943, to capture and secure the Takrouna feature – a steep, rocky outcrop rising almost a thousand feet above a group of olive groves. It was occupied by 300 Italian and German troops, who were causing havoc to the advancing Allied army. The assignment was extremely dangerous and difficult due to heavy mortar and small arms fire, and by the morning after the initial attack on 20 April Manahi's platoon of around 30 men was reduced in strength to 10. Manahi then led a party of three men up the western side of the pinnacle. In order to reach their objective they had to climb some 500 feet – the last 20 feet almost sheer. After a brief fight, some 60 enemy surrendered. Manahi and his party were then joined by the rest of the platoon and the pinnacle was secured.*

*The area they held was subjected to severe shell fire from the considerable enemy force still holding the Takrouna village and the northern and western slopes of the feature. Manahi's commanding officer was killed, and he now led the platoon. He and his men held the position, and with rations and ammunition running out, he returned alone to his battalion's base for further supplies and reinforcements – the whole time under heavy fire. During the afternoon the enemy counter-attacked in force, some of them gaining a foothold. However, in the face of grenades and small-arms fire, Manahi personally led his men against the attackers and after fierce hand-to-hand fighting the enemy were eventually driven off. Shortly after this Manahi's party was relieved.*

*On the morning of 21 April the enemy had once more gained a foothold and Manahi led one of two parties which attacked and drove them back, despite concentrated mortar and heavy machine-gun fire. Late in the afternoon Manahi, on his own initiative, led a small party round the north-eastern side of the feature and with cool determination captured the enemy's machine-gun and mortar posts. This courageous action led to the ultimate collapse of the enemy defence and the capture of the whole Takrouna feature, together with over 300 prisoners and an array of heavy artillery.*

*The battle of Takrouna had been the scene of so much dogged fighting and individual gallantry that the men who survived the struggle were regarded by the rest of the division with something akin to awe. Following the battle, Manahi was recommended for a Victoria Cross, but was instead awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal. He returned to New Zealand in July 1943. (He was later honoured by being invited by the government to attend the Victory Parade in London at the conclusion of the war.)*

*On his return Manahi joined a government-sponsored rehabilitation carpentry course at a training centre in Rotorua, after which he was employed at Rotorua Hospital. He later joined the Ministry of Works as a vehicle surveyor.*

*Haane Manahi's interest in swimming continued in the post-war years and he coached many promising swimmers from Rotorua. He was a foundation member of the Springfield Golf Club, a vice president of the Waikite Rugby Football Club and a patron of the Rotomahana Anglers' Club. After the death of his wife in 1976, Haane Manahi retired to Maketu in the Bay of Plenty. On 29 March 1986 he died in a car accident in the Te Puke area. He was buried at the Muruika cemetery at his marae in Ohinemutu, Rotorua. He was survived by two sons.*



*A campaign, spanning many years, to have Manahi's Distinguished Conduct Medal replaced by a Victoria Cross, has resulted in recognition by the Queen to honour the courage of Haane Manahi. Although she would not overturn the decision of her father King George VI in 1949 that no further awards for WWII should be considered, the form of recognition agreed has been inspired by the famous refrain, 'For God! For King! For Country!' from the marching song of the 28<sup>th</sup> (Maori) Battalion. On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2007, The Queen's son, His Royal Highness the Duke of York travelled to Ohinemutu, to present these gifts to Te Arawa on behalf of the Queen. "For God" is marked by the presentation of an altar cloth for Saint Faith's Church which faces the Tamatekapua Marae, Ohinemutu Village, Rotorua. Haane Manahi is buried in the military cemetery adjacent to Saint Faith's known as Muruika, with fellow Te Arawa soldiers including those he served with in the 28<sup>th</sup> (Maori) Battalion. "For King" – a letter from the Queen acknowledging the gallantry of Haane Manahi, to be framed and hung in Tamatekapua Meeting House alongside photos of Haane Manahi and The Queen. "For Country" will be represented by a sword gifted on permanent loan to Te Arawa by The Queen. Te Arawa will in turn present the sword to the Chief of Defence Force along with a patu in memory of Haane Manahi. The sword will be displayed in the office of the Chief of Defence Force. The patu will be worn, on appropriate occasions as part of the dress of the Chief of Defence Force.*

*These gifts will be a tangible link between Haane Manahi, The Queen, Te Arawa and all serving members of the Defence Force.*

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