

CALLIGRAPHY

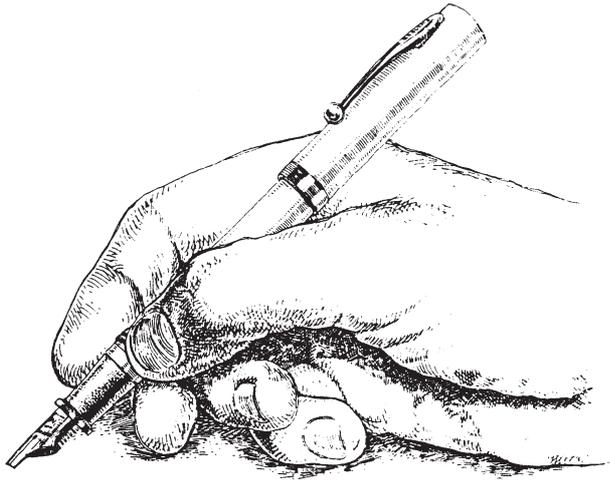
All Levels



Exploring and Doing

Calligraphy – or the art of ‘beautiful writing’ – is as old as writing itself and our closest living link to past cultures and extinct civilizations.

It flourished in the hand-lettered tablets of Greek and Roman scribes and survived the Dark Ages in the illuminated manuscripts of cloistered monks. Many books of the Bible were written in these beautiful styles before the days of the printed word.



Beautiful writing lives on today in the skilled hands of engrossers and crafts people who letter a wide range of materials from books to family trees. It also enjoys renewed popularity as a means of personal artistic expression that you, even as a beginner, can learn to use and enjoy every day. With practice and careful attention to the methods outlined in this badge you’ll soon be creating your own ‘beautiful writing’ in a distinctive hand.

The requirements and instructions for this badge are contained in a separate booklet available from your State Quartermaster or from your Australian Supply Centre.