

Instructions for Completion of the War Medallion Program Application Form

1. Who may apply:

- a. Any veteran who meets eligibility requirements listed below is entitled to a medallion, medal, and certificate.
- b. Any spouse or eldest living survivor of a veteran who meets eligibility requirements listed below but died prior to having made application is entitled to a medallion, medal, and certificate.

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Veteran must have served on active duty in the United States military service during the periods:

World War II December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

Jubilee of Liberty June 6, 1944 to September 30, 1944 and participated in the
Battle of Normandy

Korea June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975

Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm August 7, 1990 to June 7, 1991

Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn March 19, 2003 to December 15, 2011

- b. Veteran is a legal resident of Missouri at the time of application, or was a legal resident at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service or at the time of his or her death or such veteran served in a Unit of the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether veteran is or ever was a legal resident of Missouri.
- c. Veteran received an honorable discharge, or is still in active service in an honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.
- d. The War medallion, medal, and certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign country. One award per conflict issued per Veteran.

3. **Service Information:** Fill out this section as complete as possible, attach copy of Record of Discharge or Separation from Service or Department of Defense Form 214, The Office of the Adjutant General will retain all copies forwarded to that office. If Discharge or Report of Separation or DD-214 is not available please provide any other information available to document service.

Some acceptable forms of documentation:

- 1) DD-214 (Korea and Vietnam) "**PREFERRED**"
- 2) Discharge Papers (World War II) "**PREFERRED**"
- 3) Active Duty Induction Papers & Proof of Honorable Discharge
- 4) DA form 2-1 & Proof of Honorable Discharge
- 5) Official documentation of medals Must show dates of service & Proof of Honorable Discharge
- 6) Era Newspaper clippings that show Service Dates & Proof of Honorable Discharge

**ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST VERIFY THREE THINGS 1) PROOF OF ACTIVE DUTY
2) PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE/SERVICE 3) PROOF OF RESIDENCE/MONG MEMBERSHIP
PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THEIR RETURN.**

4. **CEREMONY:** Individuals requesting award presentation ceremony will be notified of date and time of the ceremony. These ceremonies will be conducted in different geographical areas of the State; you will be scheduled for the closest to your residence. Veteran's organizations, other organizations & groups wishing to have a group ceremony should contact the Veterans Recognition Office for specific information on application submission. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** is mandatory, it's used as unique identifier for that Veteran in our data system, questions regarding this can be addressed to our office by phone or correspondence. **RANK:** For preparation of Certificates we will use rank shown on the DD214/other discharge document, if use of other rank is requested, proof must be furnished that Veteran attained that rank.

5. Return application & copies of support documentation:

**Office of the Adjutant General
ATTN: VETERANS RECOGNITION PROGRAM
PO Box 1808
Jefferson City, MO 65102**

CONTACT US :
Toll-free: 1-866-834-3431
Phone: (573) 638-9561
Fax: (573) 638-9566
Email: ng.mo.vets@mail.mil

State of Missouri War Medallion Program Application Form

Please Type or Print Legibly

- Please MAIL award.
- Ceremony is requested. (See note 4 on Reverse, Information for both individuals and organizations/groups)

Veteran's Information:		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
Current Mailing Address	City	State and Zip Code
Date of Birth	Home Phone	County
Service Number	Social Security Number (see Note #4)	Dates of Service

Please neatly print the service information that you would prefer on your certificate:

I am applying for: World War II Jubilee Korea Vietnam Desert Shield/Storm Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn	(See Note 4 on Reverse) Rank	Branch of Service (please circle) Marine Corps Army Coast Guard Air Force Navy Other (please specify)
Is veteran deceased? (Deceased City & State of Residence at Time of Death) Yes / No		

Surviving spouse or eldest living survivor to receive award should eligible veteran be unable to receive award:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
Street Address	City	State and Zip Code
Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone

*Veteran or the person authorized to apply for the Veteran Recognition Award **must attach copy of Report of Discharge or Separation from Service or a copy of DD 214 that substantiates record of service.** Other forms of acceptable documentation are listed on the back. Applicant's signature attests that information provided above is correct and separation from service was under honorable conditions. Signature of applicant's other than veteran attests that applicant is the spouse or eldest living survivor, and that the information provided is correct.*

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM

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Veteran is qualified for:

- World War II (7 Dec 1941 to 31 Dec 1946) Yes _____ No _____
- Jubilee (6 Jun 1944 to 30 Sep 1944) Yes _____ No _____
- Korea (27 Jun 1950 to 31 Jan 1955) Yes _____ No _____
- Vietnam (28 Feb 1961 to 7 May 1975) Yes _____ No _____
- Desert Shield/Desert Storm (7 Aug 1990 to 7 Jun 1991) Yes _____ No _____
- Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn (19 Mar 2003 to 15 Dec 2011) Yes _____ No _____

DATE: _____
INITIALS: _____