



# State of Missouri Medallion, Medal, and Certificate Program

Administered by the Missouri National Guard's Office of the Adjutant General  
Missouri Veterans Recognition Program website <https://www.moguard.ngb.mil/Resources/Veteran-Awards/>  
Please read these instructions before completing the application form.

Missouri recognizes its heroes. This program provides a commemorative Medallion, Medal, and Certificate (the "Award") to eligible veterans. "Veteran" means any person defined as a veteran by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency. The Award shall be given regardless of whether the veteran served within the United States or in a foreign country.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- If eligible and approved, the Award may take 60-90 calendar days to process and be mailed.
- The following are the statutorily eligible conflicts, for which the Award may be given:
  - 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.
  - Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955.
  - Vietnam War: February 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975.
  - Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm: August 7, 1990, to June 7, 1991.
  - Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn: March 19, 2003, to December 15, 2011.
  - Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge: October 7, 2001 - August 30, 2021.
- An eligible applicant must be one of the following:
  - **WHO MAY APPLY**
    - **Veteran applicant:** must meet all three of the following criteria:
      1. Service: Served on active duty in the United States Military during one of the statutorily defined conflict periods;
      2. Discharge: Received an Honorable Discharge (or currently serves in an honorable status); and
      3. Meets one of the following residency/service requirements:
        - a. Current legal resident of Missouri;
        - b. Missouri resident at the time of entry into or discharge from service;
        - c. Missouri resident at the time of death; or
        - d. Served in a unit of the Missouri National Guard (regardless of residency).
    - **Family member:** If the veteran is deceased and did not receive the Award during their lifetime, then the veteran's surviving spouse or the veteran's eldest living survivor may apply on the veteran's behalf.

### REQUIRED PROOF OF ELIGIBLE SERVICE

- Supporting evidence is needed to verify the information contained in your application.
- The Missouri National Guard will retain all documentation forwarded to our office. Please Do Not Send Original Documents.
  - PREFERRED - DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) with HONORABLE character of Service.
  - PREFERRED - Discharge papers (World War II)
  - ACCEPTABLE - Active-Duty induction papers AND proof of honorable discharge.
  - ACCEPTABLE - Must show dates of service & proof of honorable discharge.
  - ACCEPTABLE - Era newspaper clippings that show service dates & proof of honorable discharge.
  - ACCEPTABLE - Statement of Service Letter (signed by your commander or designee) when currently serving on active duty during the conflict you are applying for.

### PROOF OF RANK

- You will indicate the rank you want reflected on your Award. Please note: If the rank you enter is different or higher than what is shown on your proof of eligible service, then you must also include verification (copies only) of the different or higher rank.

### DELIVERY OF AWARD

- By default, the Award will be mailed in a 11 in x 16 in padded envelope, via the United States Postal Service. The Award packaging may be bulky and may not fit into all standard Post Office Boxes. If you use a P.O. Box, then please ensure it is large enough to hold the Award.
- If you want an optional ceremony instead of receiving the Award by mail, please make that selection on the Application Form and call 1-866-834-3431 to coordinate.

### FOR QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT US:

- Toll-free: 1-866-834-3431      Phone: (573) 638-9561      Fax: (573) 638-9566      Email: [Mo.vets@mong.mo.gov](mailto:Mo.vets@mong.mo.gov)



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Please read the instructions and provide complete and legible (typed or handwritten) information.



<b>Veteran's Name</b> (Last, First, Middle)		<b>Suffix</b>	<b>Mr/Ms/ Mrs/Dr</b>
<b>1. Applicant's relationship to veteran (Please select only one)</b> Veteran/Self      Surviving Spouse      Eldest Living Survivor of Veteran		<b>2. Veteran's date of birth</b>	<b>3. Veteran's SSN (last 4)</b>
<b>4. Veteran's Rank</b> (See Instructions)	<b>5. Veteran's Contact Information</b> E-mail: Phone:		
<b>6. Is the Veteran living?</b> Yes      No		If NO is selected Date of Veteran's Passing Location (City, State, Country) of Veteran's Passing	
<b>7. Conflict</b> World War II Jubilee of Liberty Korean Conflict	Vietnam War Operation Desert Shield / Storm Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn Operation Enduring Freedom/ Freedom's Sentinel/ Allies Refuge	<b>8. Branch of Service</b> Army      Navy Air Force      Marine Corps Coast Guard      Space Force      Other	
<b>9. Mailing address for the Medallion, Medal, and Certificate.</b> Mailing Address: City:      State:      Zip Code: Select for an Optional Ceremony (Contact 866-834-3431)			
<b>10. Only complete this section if the person making the request is the surviving spouse or eldest living survivor of the veteran.</b> Name (Last, First, MI.):      Mr/Ms/ Mrs/Dr: E-mail:      Phone number: Mailing Address:			
<b>11. How did you find out about the Program?</b>			

12. Is this an original application, or replacement request for the conflict identified above? (Please select only one choice).

If a replacement request, please explain:

I certify that all information provided is true and correct. I understand that false statements may result in application denial and/or other adverse consequences.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form and required proof of eligible service by mail to: Missouri National Guard, ATTN: Veterans Recognition Program, 2405 Logistics Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101, or by fax to: 573-638-9566