



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:
 - **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



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

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

12. Is this an origin application or a 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: _____