



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.

Application Instructions

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- The Medallion, Medal, and Certificate (collectively "the Award") Program is for veterans.
- As defined by the Revised Statutes of Missouri, "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.
- 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 & 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

WHO CAN APPLY

- An "applicant" for the Award may be any of the following:
 - Veteran applicant:
 - Veteran must be a legal resident of the State of Missouri or was a legal resident of the State of Missouri 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 such veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and such veteran was honorably separated or discharged from military service, is still in active service in an honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at the time of death.
 - Family member of deceased Veteran applicant:
 - If Veteran is deceased, then the surviving spouse or eldest living survivor of a deceased veteran who would be entitled to the award may apply.

REQUIRED PROOF

- Evidence is needed to verify proof of active duty, proof of honorable discharge, proof of residence, and/or proof of Missouri National Guard service. If the award should reflect a higher rank higher than one listed on the proof of service, proof of the higher rank must be provided.

The Office of the Adjutant General will retain all documentation forwarded to our office. Please Do Not Send Original Documents.

- PREFERRED – Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Must show 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.

DELIVERY OF AWARD

- By default, the Award may take 60-90 days to process. If eligible and approved, the Awards will be mailed in a 11in x 16in padded envelope, via the United States Postal Service. If you want an optional ceremony instead of receiving the Award by mail, then 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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Veteran's Name (Last, First, Middle)		Suffix:	Mr./Ms/ Mrs:
1. Relationship to Veteran (Please select only one): Veteran Surviving Spouse Eldest Living Survivor		2. Date of Birth	3. Rank
4. Social Security Number	5. Contact Information E-mail: Phone:		
6. Is Veteran living? Yes No		If NO is selected Date of Veteran's Passing: Location (City, State, Country) of Veteran's Passing:	
7. Conflict: World War II Jubilee Korean War		Vietnam War Operation Dessert Shield/Storm Operation Iraqi Freedom Operation Enduring Freedom	8. Branch of Service: Marine Corps Army Coast Guard Air Force Space Force Navy 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 this request is NOT the veteran: Name (Last, First, MI.): Mr./Ms./Mrs.: E-mail: Phone number: Mailing Address:			
11. How did you find out about the Program?:			

By signing, I certify the information that I provided on and in connection with this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation may result in a denial and/or subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Send completed form and required proof of honorable 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