

State of Missouri World War II Veterans' Award Recognition Application Form

Please Type or Print Legibly

___ *Please mail award.*

___ *Ceremony is requested. (Groups of veterans requesting ceremony please send all applications together and assign a point of contact so we can better assist you in coordinating your ceremony.)*

Veteran's Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
*Current Street Address	*City	*State and Zip Code
Date of Birth	Home Phone	County

* If address was different on 28 August 2000, or if veteran is deceased--check here ___ and complete section 4 on reverse side of form.

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

Service Number	Highest Rank or Grade Attained	Branch of Service (select one)
Dates of Service in World War II:		<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Womens Army (WAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Womens Navy (WAVE) <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army Air Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Army Nurse Corps <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Army Air Force
If you landed at Normandy, date of landing:		

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
Is veteran deceased? (circle one) Yes No		

All eligible applicants receive the Missouri WWII Veterans' Recognition Award. Read below if you participated in D-Day

I am applying for the D-Day Invasion of Europe Jubilee of Liberty Medal. (Requires documentation showing dates and location of service in Normandy, France).

*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

FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ONLY

Was the above named veteran: On active duty during WWII during the period of 7 December 1941 to 31 December 1946? Yes ___ No ___ A participant in the Normandy Invasion between 6 June 1944 to 31 August 1944? Yes ___ No ___ Approved ___ Disapproved ___ By _____ Date _____ Reason for Disapproval _____ _____
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Instructions for Completion of World War II Veterans' Award Recognition Application Form

1. Who may apply:

- a. Any veteran who meets the eligibility requirements listed below is entitled to a medallion, medal, and certificate.
- b. Any spouse or eldest living survivor of a veteran who meets the eligibility requirements listed below but died prior to having made application is entitled to a medallion, medal, and certificate.
- c. World War II Veterans, or the spouse or eldest living survivor of World War II Veterans who participated in the Normandy Invasion of Europe may also use this form to apply for a replica of the "D-Day" Invasion of Europe Jubilee of Liberty medal.

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Veteran must have served on active duty in the United States military service during the period of December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946.
- b. Veteran was a legal resident of Missouri on August 28, 2000, that either entered or was discharged from military service, or was a legal resident of this state at the time of his or her death.
- c. Veteran received an honorable discharge, or was in active service in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.

3. **Service Information:** Fill out this section as completely as possible and attach copy of Record of Discharge or Separation from Service or Department of Defense Form 214. The Office of the Adjutant General will retain 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
- 2) Discharge Papers
- 3) Induction Papers
- 4) DA form 2-1
- 5) Official documentation of medals received
- 6) Newspaper clippings from that era showing your service
- 7) Membership in VFW, American Legion, DAV, etc. (if entry dates are available)

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THEIR RETURN.

4. If different than current address, list veteran's address on August 28, 2000 or at time of death:

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

5. The application with copy of military service documentation must be returned to the following address:

**Office of the Adjutant General
ATTN: WWII AWARD
PO Box 1808
2302 Militia Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll-free: 1-866-834-3431
Phone: (573) 638-9561
Fax: (573) 638-9566**

If assistance is needed in completing the application, please contact your local Missouri Veterans Commission office.