

INSTRUCTIONS
**CONNECTICUT VETERANS WARTIME SERVICE MEDAL/SERVICEMEMBER
AND VETERAN REGISTRY APPLICATION**

Use this form to (1) apply for the Connecticut Veterans Wartime Service Medal and/or (2) enroll in the Connecticut Servicemember and Veteran Registry.

CONNECTICUT VETERANS WARTIME SERVICE MEDAL

PURPOSE: All Connecticut veterans with qualifying wartime military service are eligible to receive the Connecticut Veterans Wartime Service Medal.

ELIGIBILITY: In order to receive the Connecticut Veterans Medal, the veteran must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Submit documentary proof of **qualifying military wartime service** (90 days wartime service, excluding periods of active duty for training, or unless the war or operation lasted less than 90 days);
2. Submit proof of an **honorable discharge** from military service (or discharge due to injuries received in the line of duty) for the qualifying wartime service.
3. Submit proof that you currently are a **resident of the State of Connecticut** or that you were a resident at the time of your qualifying wartime service.

DOCUMENTATION:

1. Completed and signed application form (CTMD VM-1)
2. Proof of service during a period of war (i.e. DD Form 214 or other documentation if DD Form 214 is unavailable)
3. Proof of current residency in the State of Connecticut or proof of residency during time of qualifying service (e.g., photocopy of State of Connecticut driver's license).

CONNECTICUT SERVICEMEMBER AND VETERAN REGISTRY

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Connecticut Servicemember and Veteran Registry is to create a contact list to facilitate notification of servicemembers and veterans as to military and veteran benefits and other useful information. The contact list contains only the names and mailing addresses of servicemembers and veterans who reside in this state. The registry will be compiled using information contained in the Department of Veterans' Affairs' records and information submitted by (1) the Military Department, (2) the assessor of each town and (3) servicemembers or veterans using this application. Information contained in the registry is not subject to public disclosure.

All Connecticut servicemembers and veterans are eligible to enroll in the Connecticut Servicemember and Veteran Registry. Connecticut servicemembers and veterans who do not qualify for the Connecticut Wartime Veteran Service Medal may use this application for the sole purpose of enrolling in the Connecticut Servicemember and Veteran Registry. Applicants must provide proof of service (discharge documentation for veterans or a copy of military identification card for currently serving members).

SEND APPLICATIONS & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

Department of Veterans' Affairs
ATTN: Wartime Medal and Registry
287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Fax: 860-616-3562

Veterans Info Line
1-866-9CT-VETS
(1-866-928-8387)

**CONNECTICUT VETERANS WARTIME SERVICE MEDAL
AND/OR CONNECTICUT SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS REGISTRY APPLICATION**

1. SERVICE MEMBER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (All Applicants Must Complete This Section)

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Mailing Address			Street Address (if different from mailing address)	
City		State	Zip-Code	
Primary Phone Number () -		Secondary Phone Number () -		E-Mail
Military Rank & Grade	Branch of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard	Type of Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

2. Dates of Service: (All Applicants Must Complete This Section)

From: _____ To: _____

3. Recognized Periods of War (Only Wartime Service Medal Applicants Must Complete This Section)

World War I (April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918) World War II (December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946)
 Korean Conflict (June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955) Vietnam (February 28, 1961 – July 1, 1975)
 Persian Gulf Era (August 2, 1990 – a date to be determined by Presidential proclamation or federal law – Operations Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Iraqi Freedom, and New Dawn (Iraq) are included in this category)

OR, Military Actions that qualify for medal eligibility IF a veteran engaged in combat or served in a documented direct combat support role in:

Lebanon (July 1, 1958 – Nov. 29, 1958) Lebanon (Sept 29, 1982 – March 30, 1984)
 Grenada (Oct. 25, 1983 – Dec. 15, 1983) Operation Ernest Will -- escorting of Kuwaiti Oil Tankers in the Persian Gulf (February 1, 1987 – August 1, 1990)
 Panama (December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990)

4. INFORMATION VERIFICATION, ACCESS & RELEASE AUTHORIZATION (All Applicants Must Complete This Section)

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY - This application, required supporting documentation and access to your military records are the primary means of determining your eligibility to be awarded the Connecticut Veterans Medal. Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information or access thereto may result in the inability to verify eligibility based on the lack of sufficient information. Unverified eligibility will result in the denial and return of this application. By submitting this form, I understand that Department of Veterans' Affairs will enroll me in the Connecticut Veterans Registry so I may be contacted with important information about veteran benefits and services. I attest that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED

5. ELIGIBILITY (TO BE COMPLETED BY CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS)

APPROVED

SIGNATURE OF CT DVA VERIFICATION OFFICER

DATE

REJECTED

Reason for Ineligibility

Lack of documentation – Could not verify eligibility
 Did not have qualifying military service
 Veteran was not honorably discharged or discharged for injuries sustained in the line of duty

***ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION TO VERIFY
MILITARY SERVICE AND STATE RESIDENCY***