

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS
APPLICATION FOR AWARD / PROGRAM**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print or type information. • Attach a copy of DD Form 214 or WD Form 53 • Attach a copy of death certificate (if applicable)
- **Mail to:** NJ Dept of Military & Veterans Affairs, ATTN: DVS-VBB (Awards), PO Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340
- For further information - Phone 609-530-6954
- **Any missing information your request will not be processed**

Program or Award Requested: (Check all that apply)

- NJ Distinguished Service Medal**
 NJ Vietnam Service Medal
 NJ POW/MIA Service Medal
 NJ Meritorious Service Medal
 NJ Korean Service Medal

VETERAN'S INFORMATION

1. Name <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>	2. Service Number / SSN	3. Rank/Grade Held Upon Honorable Discharge
4. Address: Street: Apt City: State Zip Code County Home Phone: (.....) Business phone: (.....) Cell Phone: (.....) E-Mail Address:		5. Residency Upon Entry on Active Duty: City: State:

MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

6. Branch of Service *(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine)*

7. War Time Service *(Check all that apply)*
 World War I
 World War II
 Korean War
 Vietnam War
 Desert Shield/Storm
 Enduring Freedom
 Iraqi Freedom

8. Type of Combat
 Ground
 Air
 Sea

8a. Theater of Operations: *(Check all that apply)*
 European-African-Middle Eastern
 Asiatic Pacific
 North Atlantic
 American
 Southeast Asiatic
 Southwest Asiatic

9. What Veteran's Organizations do you belong to? (If any)

POSTHUMOUS AWARD **YES** **NO** *(If YES - Complete the following)* **(Attach copy of Death Certificate)**

10. Name of Person to Receive Award *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* Relationship to Deceased Veteran

11. Address
 Street City State Zip Code
 Home Phone: (.....) Business Phone: (.....) Cell Phone: (.....)
 E-Mail Address:

12. Presentation Ceremony Requested <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SIGNATURE	Date
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For Use by Approving Authority: NJ Dept of Military & Veterans Affairs:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

NJ Distinguished Service Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or national emergency in a combat theater of operation.-Current or past resident of NJ for a minimum of 20 years.-Resident of NJ upon entry on Active Duty.-Posthumous award authorized.
NJ Vietnam Service Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Current Resident of NJ.-Served on Active Duty on or after Dec. 31, 1960 and on or before May 7, 1975 in Vietnam; Thailand, Laos, Cambodia (or contiguous waters or airspace).-Posthumous award authorized.
NJ Meritorious Service Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or National emergency in a combat theater of operation.-Non-Resident of NJ upon entry on Active Duty.-Current Resident of NJ, having resided in NJ for at least the past 5 years.-Posthumous award authorized.
NJ Korean Service Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Current Resident of NJ.-Served on Active Duty on or after June 23, 1950 and on or before January 31, 1955 in Korea, or contiguous waters or airspace thereof; and.-Posthumous award authorized
NJ POW/MIA Service Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Current resident of NJ-Resident of New Jersey upon entry on Active Duty-Served in a combat theater and was officially listed as a prisoner of war or missing in action by the US Dept of Defense.-Posthumous award authorized

NOTE: An honorable discharge is a mandatory requirement for any New Jersey state award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete and sign application on front side of this form.

Provide a copy of: **(DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS)**

- Proof of residency (Any document showing name and home address)
- DD Form 214 indicating Honorable Discharge
- Evidence of active duty service in qualifying areas or contiguous waters or airspace
- Evidence of status as POW or MIA

Submit completed application and documents to:

The Adjutant General
New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
ATTN: DVS-VBB (Awards)
PO Box 340
Trenton, NJ 08625-0340