

**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, 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.

**OTHER:** Effective with Public Act 08-87, posthumous awards of the Veterans Wartime Service Medal are authorized for otherwise eligible veterans **who died on or after June 30, 2005**. Family members must complete CTDVA Form VM-2, Posthumous Connecticut Veterans Wartime Service Medal Application (limit one medal per family).

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:**

1. Completed and signed application form (CTDVA 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: 860-721-5895

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
<b>Mailing Address</b>		
City	State	Zip-Code
Primary Phone Number ( ) Area Code	Secondary Phone Number ( ) Area Code	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. Period of War** (Only Wartime Service Medal Applicants Must Complete This Section)

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. This includes Operations Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan, and Iraqi Freedom)

**OR,** Military Actions that qualify **IF** a veteran engaged in combat or served in a direct combat support role in:

Lebanon (July 1, 1958 – November 29, 1958)                       Lebanon (September 29, 1982 – March 20, 1984)  
 Grenada (October 25, 1983 – December 15, 1983)  
 Operation Ernest Will -- escorting of Kuwaiti Oil Tankers in the Persian Gulf (February 1, 1987 – July 23, 1987)  
 Panama (December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990)

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

**STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**  
 This application with the 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 the Department of Veterans' Affairs will enroll me in the Connecticut Veterans Registry. 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 DoVA VERIFICATION OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

INELIGIBLE

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***