

**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    
 Desert Storm ★

**VETERAN'S INFORMATION**

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) .....	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:

<b>NJ Distinguished Service Medal</b>	-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.
<b>NJ Vietnam Service Medal</b>	-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.
<b>NJ Meritorious Service Medal</b>	-Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or National emergency in a combat theater of operation. - <b>Non-Resident</b> 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.
<b>NJ Korean Service Medal</b>	-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
<b>NJ POW/MIA Service Medal</b>	-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