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Sen. Green Announces Missouri Veterans Award Program

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – The Veterans Award Program was first established in 2000 with the creation of the World War II Veterans' Award Recognition. The World War II Veterans' Award Recognition consists of a medal, medallion and certificate. World War II veterans who participated in the D-Day invasion of Europe are also eligible to receive a replica of the Jubilee of Liberty medal. Due to new changes in law this program remains active and the Adjutant General continues to process applications on a daily basis.

Since the program began, over 41,000 Missouri veterans have been awarded the World War II Veterans' Award Recognition. In the 2003 legislative session, the Korean War Medallion was added. The Korean War award consists of a medal, medallion, and certificate.

Who May Apply for the Awards?

Veterans, spouses of veterans, or the eldest living survivor of veterans who meet the requirements below.

World War II Veterans' Award
Jubilee of Freedom Medal

What are the Eligibility Requirements for the World War II Veterans' Award?

- Veteran served on active duty in the United States military service at any time during the period of December 7, 1941 to December 30, 1946.
- Veteran was honorably separated or discharged from military service, is still in active service in honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at time of death.
- Veteran was a legal resident of Missouri on August 28, 2000, either entered or was discharged from military service, or was a legal resident of this state at the time of his or her death.

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- The World War II medal, medallion, and certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or a foreign country.
- Jubilee of Liberty: Veteran must meet above requirements and must have participated in the Normandy Invasion in France during the period of June 6, 1944 to August 31, 1944.

Korean War Veterans' Award

What are the Eligibility Requirements for the Korean War Veterans' Award?

- Veteran served on active duty in the United States military service at any time during the period of June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955.
- Veteran was honorably separated or discharged from military service, is still in active service in honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at time of death.
- Veteran was a legal resident of Missouri on August 28, 2003, 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.
- The Korean War medal, medallion, and certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or a foreign country.

How Do I Apply For the Awards?

Applications are available on-line by visiting: <http://www.moguard.com>

Print and complete for the award you are interested in. Please remember to include documentation of service.

You may Mail or fax applications to:

Office of the Adjutant General
ATTN: Veterans Awards
PO Box 1808
2302 Militia Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Fax: (573) 638-9566
Phone: (573) 638-9561
Toll free: 1-866-834-3431

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