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Sen. Bill Stouffer Encourages Veterans to Apply for War-Medallion Programs

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, is encouraging eligible Missouri veterans and their spouses to apply for the Missouri World War II and Korean War Veterans’ Recognition Programs. Legislation passed this year removes application deadlines and allows Missourians to be acknowledged for their service.

“These brave men and women, who have put their lives on the line in combat to protect our freedoms, deserve formal recognition for the sacrifices they have made,” Stouffer said. “To all World War II and Korean War veterans, these medallions symbolize the gratitude Missourians feel for their service.”

The recognition programs award a medal, medallion and certificate to Missouri veterans who served during World War II or the Korean War. Missouri residents who entered or were discharged from military service during these wars are also qualified to apply.

Questions about the programs can be directed to the Missouri Veterans Award Recognition office at (573) 638-9561. Applications for both programs can be obtained through the same office or are posted on the Missouri National Guard Web site at www.moguard.com under the ‘Program’ link.

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