

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

<p>NJ Distinguished Service Medal * see below</p>	<p>Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or national emergency. Current Resident of NJ. Resident of NJ upon entry on Active Duty. Served in a combat theater or was officially listed as a prisoner of war or missing in action by US Dept of Defense. Posthumous award authorized.</p>
<p>NJ Vietnam Service Medal * see below</p>	<p>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). Attached to or served one or more days w/organization participating in or directly supporting military operations. Attached to or served for one or more days aboard a United States Naval vessel directly supporting military operations. Participated as a crew member in one or more aerial flights into airspace above Vietnam and contiguous waters directly supporting military operations. Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in Vietnam or contiguous areas, except that this time may be waived for persons participating in actual combat operations. Posthumous award authorized.</p>
<p>NJ Meritorious Service Medal * see below</p>	<p>Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or national emergency. Current Resident of NJ, having resided in NJ for at least the past 5 years. Served in a combat theater or was officially listed as a prisoner of war or missing in action by US Dept of Defense. Posthumous award authorized.</p>
<p>NJ Korean Service Medal *see below</p>	<p>Current Resident of NJ. Served on Active Duty on or after June 23, 1950 and on or before January 31, 1955 in Korea, Japan or contiguous waters or airspace thereof; and. Attached to or served one or more days with an organization participating in or directly supporting military operations. Attached to or served for one or more aerial flights into airspace over Korea or contiguous waters directly supporting military operations. Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in Korea or contiguous areas, except that this time may be waived for persons participating in actual combat operations. Posthumous award authorized.</p>

* **Must have received an Honorable Discharge** (General Discharge, Under Honorable Conditions, or a Discharge Under Other Than Honorable Conditions shall not be considered valid for this 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

Submit completed application and documents to:

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