## 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: DVP-VBB, PO Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

• For further information - Phone 609-530-7035				
Program or Award Requested: (Check all that apply)				
<ul> <li>□ NJ Distinguished Service Medal</li> <li>□ NJ Vietnam Service Medal</li> <li>□ NJ Meritorious Service Medal</li> </ul>				
VETERAN'S INFORMATION				
1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	2. Service Number / SSN	3. Rank/Grade	e Held Upon Honorable Discharge	
4. Address:			5. Residency Upon Entry on Active Duty:	
Street:			City:	
City: State Zip C	State Zip Code			
County	Phone ( )		State:	
MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION				
6. Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard)				
7. War Time Service (Check all that apply)				
☐ World War I ☐ World War II ☐ Korean War ☐ Vietnam War ☐ Desert Shield/Storm ☐ Other (Specify)				
8 . Type of Combat 9. What Veteran's Organizations do you belong to? (If any)				
☐ Ground ☐ Air ☐ Sea				
8a. Theater of Operations: (Check all that apply)				
☐ European-African-Middle Eastern ☐ Asiatic Pacific ☐ North	Atlantic	Southeast Asiat	ic Southwest Asiatic	
POSTHUMOUS AWARD				
11. Address				
Street				
Daytime Phone				
12. Presentation Ceremony Requested				
☐ YES ☐ NO SIGNATURE:			Date	
For Use by Approving Authority: NJ Dept of Military & Veterans Affai	rs:			
Date Received:				
☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED INITIALS DATE				
Remarks:				

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

NJ Distinguished Service Medal	Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or
* see below	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.
NJ Vietnam Service Medal	Current Resident of NJ.
* see below	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.
NJ Meritorious Service Medal	Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or
* see below	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.
NITE C ' M I I	Posthumous award authorized.  Current Resident of NJ.
NJ Korean Service Medal	
*see below	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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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