

To: The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management
Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services
117 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0117

REQUEST FOR HONORABLE SERVICE CERTIFICATE

VETERAN INFORMATION				
LAST NAME: _____	FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____			
SSN: _____	SVC#: _____ DOB: _____			
DISCHARGE DATE: _____	RANK: _____			
BRANCH OF SERVICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY	<input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS	<input type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE	<input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____				
DATES OF SERVICE: _____ TO _____ ; _____ TO _____				
War Time Service (Check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> World War II	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean War	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				

Applying For:			
Honorable Service Certificates (Check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> World War II	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean War	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War	Honorable Service Certificate
<i>(DD-214/military discharge showing service war time service and Honorable discharge must accompany request)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Request presentation ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail certificate to address		

REQUESTORS NAME: _____	
RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN: _____	
HOME ADDRESS: _____	
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____	
PHONE#: _____	EMAIL: _____
_____ (YOUR SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED HERE)X	
Veteran's signature gives MBVS permission to contact DVA if necessary to verify service and awards	

DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE-OFFICE USE ONLY

REQUEST FILLED ON: DATE: _____ BY: _____

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1. Certificates:

a. Certificates are issued for honorable service during a specific period: World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, etc.

b. Certificates have, as a minimum: the Veteran's name: wartime service displayed such as World War II, Korean War or Vietnam War; and a standard recognition of honorable service.

c. Certificates issued for World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War have the likeness of the corresponding plaque imprinted on the certificate.

2. Eligibility: Members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war and meet the following criteria may receive award of the Maine Honorable Service Certificate. Only one certificate will be issued per qualifying period per veteran.

3. Criteria:

- Resident of Maine upon entry on active duty or current resident of Maine for the last five years.
- Honorable Discharge (*General Discharge under Honorable Conditions does not qualify*)
- Served during a recognized war period (dates listed below)
- Only living veterans will receive certificate

World War II Certificate December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

Korean War Certificate June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam War Certificate August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975
February 28, 1961 to August 4, 1964 (In-Country)

Honorable Service Certificate (Veterans who do not qualify for the above wartime certificates)

4. Application: Qualifying individual's s applying for the certificate must forward a request in writing (see attached form) along with a copy of their military discharge attesting to the fact that an Honorable Discharge was granted and the veteran was a resident of Maine at the time of entry on active duty. Proof of service in a combat theater, POW, or MIA status is also required for wartime certificates.

5. Presentation of Certificate: The certificate can be presented to the veteran or next of kin by a representative of the State in a graduation style ceremony with other recipients. If the veteran requests a presentation ceremony, he/she will receive a letter notifying them of the date and time of the next ceremony in their region.