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

REQUEST FOR SILVER STAR HONORABLE SERVICE MEDAL

VETERAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST NAME:** _____ **MI:**_____

SSN: _____ **SVC#:**_____ **DOB:**_____

DISCHARGE DATE: _____ **RANK:**_____

BRANCH OF SERVICE:

☐ **ARMY** ☐ **MARINE CORPS** ☐ **NAVY** ☐ **AIR FORCE** ☐ **COAST GUARD**
☐ **OTHER:** _____

DATES OF SERVICE: _____ **TO** _____ ; _____ **TO** _____

War Time Service ***(Check all that apply)***

☐ **World War II** ☐ **Korean War** ☐ **Vietnam War** ☐ **Desert Shield/Storm**
☐ **Other** ***(Specify)*** _____ ☐ **EX-POW**

Applying For:

☐ **Silver Star Honorable Service Medal** ***(DD-214 or military orders/citation that show award of Purple Heart and/or Prisoner of War must accompany application)***

☐ **Date(s) wounded** _____, **Country where wounded** _____

I would like to attend an award ceremony to receive medal ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No, please mail to me.**

REQUESTOR'S NAME: _____

Relationship to veteran: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE#:_____ **EMAIL:**_____

_____
SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED HERE)
Veteran's signature gives MVS permission to contact DVA if necessary to confirm Purple Heart or POW status

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Application # _____ **Date Received** _____ **Presented/Mailed** _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ON BACK OF FORM

State of Maine
Silver Star Honorable Service Medal

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 State of Maine Silver Star Honorable Service Medal. Only one medal will be issued per qualifying individual.

Criteria:

Wounded after September 11, 2001

- Resident of Maine upon entry on qualifying active duty tour and
- Current resident of Maine and
- Received Honorable Discharge and
- Must have been awarded Purple Heart or
- Killed-in-action and received award of Gold Star Honorable Service Medal

Wounded prior to September 11, 2001

- Resident of Maine upon entry on qualifying active duty tour and/or current resident of Maine for at least five (5) years and
- Received Honorable Discharge and
- Served in a combat theater and awarded Purple Heart

Prisoner of War since beginning of World War II

- Resident of Maine upon entry on qualifying active duty tour or current resident of Maine for at least five (5) years and
- Received Honorable Discharge
- Veteran or primary next of kin can receive award

NOTE: Only one Silver Star Honorable Service Medal will be presented to veteran.

Certificate: A certificate will accompany presentation of medal.

Application: Qualifying individuals applying for the award must complete the application and forward along with a copy of DD Form 214 (Separation from Active Duty) attesting to the fact that an Honorable Discharge was granted and you were a resident of Maine at the time of entry on active duty. DD 214/DD 215 or official documentation must show award of Purple Heart and/or Prisoner of War status. Families applying for medal must provide primary next of kin documentation.

Presentation: Once eligibility has been verified, Maine Veterans' Services will contact veteran or family and schedule a presentation ceremony if requested otherwise the medal and certificate will be mailed.