

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

**REQUEST FOR GOLD STAR HONORABLE SERVICE MEDAL**

<b>VETERAN INFORMATION</b>				
LAST NAME: _____	FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____			
SSN: _____	SVC#: _____ DOB: _____			
DATE OF DEATH: _____	RANK: _____			
<b>BRANCH OF SERVICE:</b>				
<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 ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/> World War II	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean War	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War	<input type="checkbox"/> Desert Shield/Storm	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____				

<b>Applying For:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Star Honorable Service Medal ( <i>DD-1300 Military Certificate of Death must accompany application</i> )
I would like to attend an award ceremony to receive the above <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No, please mail to me.

REQUESTORS NAME: _____
Relationship to veteran: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE#: _____ EMAIL: _____
_____ <b>YOUR SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED HERE)</b>
Signature gives MVS permission to contact DVA if necessary to confirm service and death of individual on active duty

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Application # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Presented/Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ON BACK OF FORM**

## State of Maine Gold Star Honorable Service Medal

**a. 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 Gold Star Honorable Service Medal. Only one medal will be issued to the next-of-kin per qualifying individual.

**b. Criteria:**

- Resident of Maine upon entry on active duty tour and
- Killed-in-Action or died of non self-inflicted causes while deployed in support of combat operations on or after December 7, 1941

**c. Recipient of Medal:**

(1) Primary next-of-kin in order of priority.

- Spouse as long as spouse has not remarried. Spouse and veteran must have been legally married in accordance with current Maine laws.
- Eldest Child (biological or adopted)
- Mother if veteran was not married and has no legal children
- Father if Mother not living at time of award.
- Eldest sibling as long as veteran was not married, has no legal children (biological or adopted), and both parents are deceased.

(2) Secondary next-of-kin in order of priority if there are no primary next-of-kin

- Grandchild (eldest)
- Niece/nephew (eldest)
- Grandparents (maternal/paternal)
- Aunt/uncle (eldest)
- First Cousin (eldest)
- Any other adult relative in descending order of blood relationship

**d. Application:** Families of qualifying individual's s applying for the award must complete application form and forward the request along with a copy of DD Form 1300, Casualty Report 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. In addition, your request must include a copy of proof of relationship as father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother or sister. This proof may be copies of birth, marriage, baptismal certificates which clearly show relationship, or a notarized certificate.

**Presentation:** Once eligibility has been verified, Maine Veterans' Services will contact primary next-of-kin and schedule a presentation ceremony.