



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

<b>NJ Distinguished Service Medal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or national emergency in a combat theater of operation.</li><li>-Current or past resident of NJ for a minimum of 20 years.</li><li>-Resident of NJ upon entry on Active Duty.</li><li>-Posthumous award authorized.</li></ul>
<b>NJ Vietnam Service Medal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Current Resident of NJ.</li><li>-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).</li><li>-Posthumous award authorized.</li></ul>
<b>NJ Meritorious Service Medal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or National emergency in a combat theater of operation.</li><li>-<b>Non-Resident</b> of NJ upon entry on Active Duty.</li><li>-Current Resident of NJ, having resided in NJ for at least the past 5 years.</li><li>-Posthumous award authorized.</li></ul>
<b>NJ Korean Service Medal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Current Resident of NJ.</li><li>-Served on Active Duty on or after June 23, 1950 and on or before January 31, 1955 in Korea, or contiguous waters or airspace thereof; and.</li><li>-Posthumous award authorized</li></ul>
<b>NJ POW/MIA Service Medal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Current resident of NJ</li><li>-Resident of New Jersey upon entry on Active Duty</li><li>-Served in a combat theater and was officially listed as a prisoner of war or missing in action by the US Dept of Defense.</li><li>-Posthumous award authorized</li></ul>

**NOTE: An honorable discharge is a mandatory requirement for any New Jersey state 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
- Evidence of status as POW or MIA

Submit completed application and documents to:

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