REQUEST FOR GOLD STAR HONORABLE SERVICE MEDAL

VETERAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _________________________________ FIRST NAME: ________________________ MI:_____

SSN: ___________________________ SVC#:________________________ DOB:___________________

DATE OF DEATH: ________________ 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) ______________________________

Applying For:

☐ Gold Star Honorable Service Medal (DD-1300 Military Certificate of Death must accompany application)

I would like to attend an award ceremony to receive the above ☐ Yes or ☐ No, please mail to me.

REQUESTORS NAME: ___________________________________________________________________

Relationship to veteran: ____________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: ___________________________________________________________________

PHONE#:_________________________ EMAIL:______________________________

YOUR SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED HERE)

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 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.