



Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal Application



Honoring the Sacrifice and Service of Our Veterans

Eligibility Criteria

- Veteran is a current Louisiana resident, was a Louisiana resident upon entering military service, or was a Louisiana resident at the time of death.
- Veteran served in the U.S. Armed Forces during wartime and peacetime.
- Veteran received an honorable discharge or died prior to separation.
- Louisiana National Guard/Reservist.
- For military personnel killed while on active duty, please attach for DD 1300/Death Certificate.
- Only one medal per Veteran/ per Family will be awarded.

**NOTE: Please send *ONLY* copies of supporting documents, no originals!
LDVA will not return documents.**

Veteran's Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Gender: M F

 Living Deceased Purple Heart Killed in Action POW/MIA
 Mailing Address: _____ Parish: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Branch of Service: _____ Rank Held upon Discharge: _____
 Entered Active duty: ___ / ___ / _____ (month/day/year) Exited: ___ / ___ / _____

Applicant Information

(To be completed by those applying on behalf of a Veteran)

Name: _____ Relationship to Veteran: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please check your preference:

- I would like to have my medal presented at the Veterans Day at the Capitol Ceremony on Monday, May 5, 2025. *(Form & Discharge must be received by Monday, April 21 to participate.)*
- I would like to have my medal mailed to me at the above listed address.

If you would like your medal to be presented to you on May 5, please **email** your application and DD-214 to veteran@la.gov. If you choose to mail your information, please know that it **must be received**, and not just postmarked, by April 21 to be processed and ready for presentation on May 5. Mail to: Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs, ATTN: Honor Medals Administrator, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804