

WAR SERVICE MEDAL

International Headquarters

Sons of Confederate Veterans

P O Box 59
Columbia, TN 38402-0059

Medal number _____

Full name of proposed recipient _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Occupation _____

Served in _____
(Insert here the name of the war or conflict such as World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, Desert Storm, Afghanistan, Iraq)

Entered service at _____ as a _____

in _____ on _____ 19/200 _____

and continued to serve until honorably discharged on _____ 19/200 _____

at _____ as a _____
(Provide rank and designation of unit at time of discharge)

If still on active duty, provide current rank and unit of assignment _____

Countries where service rendered _____
(If in the Navy or Marine Corps, provide the name of ship to which attached)

Periods of Foreign Service _____ years _____ months

Participated in the following campaigns _____

If wounded, when and where _____

If a member of any organization based on war service, provide the name, number and location of the group _____

War experiences, any decorations (medals and badges awarded) _____

RECORD OF CONFEDERATE ANCESTRY

Name of Ancestor _____

Relationship (Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, etc) _____

Served in the Confederate States Army / Navy/ Marine Corps _____

Company _____ Regiment _____

Ship _____ Rank _____

Entered the Confederate States armed forces on (date) _____

at _____ State _____

Honorably discharged/ killed in action at _____ State _____

Date _____, 186 ____

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Signature of proposed recipient)

CAMP CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

I, _____, _____ of _____
(Commander or Adjutant)

Camp number _____ Division _____ do certify that I personally have inspected the required proof of honorable service of the proposed recipient of the Sons of Confederate Veterans' War Service Medal. I am satisfied he/she is eligible, and I recommend the awarding of the decoration.

Given under my hand this, the _____ day of _____, 201 _____

(Commander or Adjutant)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The authority of the General Executive Council, Sons of Confederate Veterans, approves the award of the War Service Medal to the above named member.

Given under my hand this, the _____ day of _____, 201 _____

(Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant-in-Chief)

NOTE: Verification of an honorable discharge must be furnished by presenting to the Camp a certified copy of the original discharge, or a copy of the DD Form 214, an authentic published record, an original signed statement by the proper military authorities that the candidate received an honorable discharge, or such a statement from the organization, based on war service, to which he/she belongs.

All applications for a Sons of Confederate Veterans War Service Medal shall be accompanied by all necessary paperwork including, but not limited to, a copy of DD Form 214 or predecessor form, which attests to the dates in which an individual served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States of America. The General Headquarters shall not recognize any request for such a medal that does not include DD Form 214 or its predecessor form.

The War Service Medal is awarded on the basis of a minimum of ninety (90) days of active service in the armed services or less time if wounded. The eligibility dates for war service are the dates determined by the American Legion which are: World War I, April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918; World War II, December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946; Korean War, June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955; Viet Nam War, December 22, 1961 – May 7, 1975; Lebanon and Grenada, August 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984; Panama, December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990; Persian Gulf, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, August 2, 1990 – May 1, 2003; Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, October 7, 2001 – Cessation not yet defined, Operation Iraqi Freedom, March 19, 2003 - Cessation not yet defined. All dates are inclusive.