CONNECTICUT WARTIME SERVICE MEDAL APPLICATION

QUALIFYING SERVICE DATES (FEBRUARY 28, 1961 – JULY 1, 1975)

PURPOSE: All Connecticut veterans with qualifying wartime military service are eligible to receive the CT Wartime Service Medal (Vietnam)

ELIGIBILITY: In order to receive the CT Wartime Service Medal (Vietnam), the veteran must meet all of the following:

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit documentary proof of qualifying military wartime service (90 or more days of active duty during a period of declared war, excluding active duty for training, initial entry training, or unless the war or operation lasted less than 90 days)
2. Submit proof of an honorable discharge from military service (or discharge due to injuries received in the line of duty) for the qualifying wartime service.
3. Submit proof that you are currently a resident of the State of CT or that you were a resident at the time of your qualifying wartime service.

DOCUMENTATION:

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Proof of service during a period of war (DD Form 214, or other documentation if DD Form 214 is not available)
3. Proof of current residency in the State of CT, or proof of residency during time of qualifying service (copy of driver’s license or ID Card)

SEND APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT (ATTN: EILEEN HURST)

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

185 MAIN STREET

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

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OR SCAN AND SEND TO: hurstein@ccsu.edu

FOR MORE INFO CALL: 860 832-2977
1. **SERVICE MEMBER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION** (All Applicants Must Complete This Section)

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- Army
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- Marine Corps
- Navy

2. **DATES OF SERVICE** (All Applicants Must Complete This Section):

From: To:

3. **RECOGNIZED PERIODS OF WAR** (Only Wartime Service Medal Applicants Must Complete This Section):

- Vietnam (February 28, 1961 – July 1, 1975)

4. **INFORMATION VERIFICATION, ACCESS & RELEASE AUTHORIZATION** (All Applicants Must Complete This Section):

**STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY** - This application, required supporting documentation and access to your military records are the primary means of determining your eligibility to be awarded the Connecticut Veterans Medal. Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information or access thereto may result in the inability to verify eligibility based on the lack of sufficient information. Unverified eligibility will result in the denial and return of this application. By submitting this form, I understand that Department of Veterans' Affairs will enroll me in the Connecticut Veterans Registry so I may be contacted with important information about veteran benefits and services. I attest that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** __________________________ **DATE SIGNED** ________________

5. **ELIGIBILITY** (TO BE COMPLETED BY CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS)

- [ ] APPROVED

**SIGNATURE OF CT DVA VERIFICATION OFFICER** __________________________ **DATE** ________________

- [ ] REJECTED

Reason for ineligibility:

- [ ] Lack of documentation – could not verify eligibility
- [ ] Did not have qualifying military service
- [ ] Veterans was not honorably discharged or discharged for injuries sustained in the line of duty

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION TO VERIFY MILITARY SERVICE AND STATE RESIDENCY.**