

REPUBLIC OF KOREA KOREAN WAR SERVICE MEDAL Application

Effective 1 January 2006, the U.S. Army will be to issue the Republic of Korea Korean War Service Medal (ROK-KWSM) to eligible U.S. Army veterans or their primary next of kin. The ROK-KWSM will be issued until remaining supplies run out. The medal established by the Republic of Korea government to recognize our veteran's service during the Korean War era.

To qualify for the medal, the veteran must have served between the outbreak of hostilities, June 25, 1950, and the date the armistice was signed, July 27, 1953. Soldier must have been on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days. Performed his / her duty within the territorial limits of Korea, in the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations or in support of combat operations.

Soldier's Name (First, MI, Last): _____

And

Requestor's Name (If it is not the Soldier): _____

ID Type: SSN, MSN, or FSN (Circle One) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Soldiers or Requestor Email Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print the application, sign, attach a copy of supporting document(s), email, mail or fax to the address provided below.

To obtain the medal, those U.S. Army veterans who meet the criteria above must *complete application below* and provide the Awards and Decorations Branch a copy of their discharge paper (i.e. DD 214) and other relevant documentation substantiating qualifying period of service in Korea.

Please send the application by email to the Awards and Decorations Branch at (USARMY.KNOX.HRC.MBX.TAGD-AWARDS@MAIL.MIL) or by mail/fax as listed below.

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USAHRC AHRC-PDP-A, Dept 480 Attn: ROK-KWSM 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue Fort Knox, KY 40122-5408	-Or-	Fax 1-800-723-9262 or 502-613-9510
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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Public Law 105-85, Fiscal Year 98, National Defense Authorization Act; and Executive Order 9397.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To secure sufficient information from the individual so to determine eligibility and to process the individuals' requests for the Cold War Recognition Certificate.

ROUTINE USES: Information is used for official purposes within the Department of Defense; specifically, to process requests for Cold War Certificates. This information may be used in accordance with established Routine Uses for all Department of Defense and Department of the Army system notices.

DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of the Social Security Number and other personal information is voluntary. However, failure to provide complete information may hinder proper identification of the requester, and may prevent the agency from determining eligibility of the requester for the certificate.