

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Form 5 WAR MEDAL APPLICATION**

Rev. 11-23

The SUVCW **WAR MEDAL** is authorized for any Brother who has served honorably in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States during a period of war or military conflict as defined by the Council of Administration.

1. A DD214, DD4, or DD215 must accompany the application and reflect the qualifying medal/ribbon.
2. Entitlement is determined by the Brother's Camp at a regular meeting of that Camp.
3. A gold bar naming the war or conflict in which the Brother served may be attached to the ribbon of the medal. This bar may not be attached to any other badge of the Order.
4. The **WAR MEDAL** shall NOT be worn at the same time with the **MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL**. [Ref. REGULATIONS, Chapter V, Article III, Section 3, sub-sections F, G – C&R.]

I have the honor to apply for the **WAR MEDAL** of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, having received

The \_\_\_\_\_  
[Designate the military ribbon(s) and/or medal(s) received, from the list on Page 2 of this form.]

I served as \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) (Military Unit Designation and Branch of Service)

I entered U.S. military service on \_\_\_\_\_, and was Honorably Discharged on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

for reason of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Term of Enlistment Expiration, Etc.)

I am a Brother in good standing, within Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
(Camp Name and Number)

Located at \_\_\_\_\_, Department of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where meetings are conducted)

**NOTE:** To obtain the **WAR MEDAL**, a Brother must submit the following to the National Quartermaster.

1. Completed, dated application, with signatures of the Brother in good standing and the Camp Secretary
2. Copy of applicant's DD-214, DD4, or DD215 indicating medal/ribbon and an Honorable Discharge.
3. A completed order form (Quartermaster Price List, Form 1).
4. Full payment plus shipping & handling
5. There will be an additional \$5 Surcharge for an International Mailing Address
6. All payments will be made via a personal check or money order, made payable to **“National Organization, SUVCW.”**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Secretary Signature Date

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The Council of Administration (as of August 2022) hereby defines the eligibility for the WAR MEDAL; for any Brother who served honorably in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, during a period of war or military conflict, which resulted in the awarding of its medal as authorized by the Congress of the United States, the President of the United States or the Secretary of Defense of the United States and as approved by this Order.

Brothers may qualify for the following Service Bars as indicated: World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Kosovo, Global War on Terrorism, Iraq, and Afghanistan. The following list has been recognized as qualification for the WAR MEDAL.

<i><b>Medal</b></i>	<i><b><sup>1</sup> Medal Dates</b></i>	<i><b>Service Bar</b></i>
Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal	Jun 15, 2004 to present	
<sup>3</sup> Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal	Sep 11, 2001 to present	Global War on Terrorism
<sup>2</sup> Korean Defense Service Medal	Jul 28, 1954 to present	Korea
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	July 1, 1958 to present	
Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal	Feb 12, 1874 to present	
Navy Expeditionary Medal	Feb 12, 1874 to present	
<b><u>Completed Campaigns</u></b>		
Afghanistan Campaign Medal	Oct 24, 2001 to Aug 31, 2021	Afghanistan
Iraq Campaign Medal	Mar 19, 2003 to Dec 31, 2011	Iraq
Kosovo Campaign Medal	Mar 24, 1999 to Dec 31, 2013	Kosovo
Southwest Asia Service Medal	Aug 2, 1990 to Nov 30, 1995	Persian Gulf
Vietnam Service Medal	Jul 4, 1965 to 28 Mar, 1973	Vietnam
Korean Service Medal	Jun 27, 1950 to Jul 27, 1954	Korea
Medal for Humane Action	Jun 26, 1948 to Sep 30, 1949	
World War II Victory Medal	Dec 7, 1941 to Dec 31, 1946	World War II
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	Dec 7, 1941 to Mar 2, 1946	World War II
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal	Dec 7, 1941 to Nov 8, 1945	World War II
American Defense Service Medal	Sep 8, 1939 to Dec 7, 1941	World War II
2nd Nicaraguan Campaign Medal	Aug 27, 1926 - Jan 2, 1933	

Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Medal eligibility dates as set by the Department of Defense and the appropriate military departments.

<sup>2</sup> Per National Encampment August 2011

<sup>3</sup> Not to be confused with the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOT-SM)