

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

Rev. 04-17

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 2016) 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, Korean, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan. The following list has been recognized in the past as qualification for the WAR MEDAL.

MEDAL	MEDAL DATES	SERVICE BAR
Iraq Campaign Medal	Mar 19, 2003 to present	Iraq Bar
Afghanistan Campaign Medal	Oct 24, 2001 to present	Afghanistan Bar
Korean Defense Service Medal [^]	Jul 28 1954 to present	Korean Bar [^]
Armed Forces Service Medal	Jun 1, 1992 to present	
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Medal	Jun 1, 2003 to present	
Kosovo Campaign Medal	Mar 24,1999 to present	
*Humanitarian Service Medal (Peace Keeping)	Apr 1, 1975 to present	
*UN Medal (for Peace Keeping)	Jul 30, 1959 to present	
*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	
1948-1995		
Southwest Asia Service Medal (Persian Gulf)	Aug 2, 1990 to Nov 30,1995	Persian Gulf Bar
Kuwait Liberation Medal from Kuwait	Aug 2, 1990 to Aug 31,1993	
Kuwait Liberation Medal from Saudi Arabia	Jan 17 to Feb 28, 1991	
Vietnam Service Medal	4 Jul 1965 to 28 Mar 1973	Vietnam Bar
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal	Mar 1, 1961 to Mar 28, 1973	Vietnam Bar
Korean Service Medal	Jun 27, 1950 to Jul 27, 1954	Korean Bar
UN Korean Service Medal	Jun 27, 1950 to 27 Jul 1954	Korean Bar
Medal Humane Action (Berlin Air Lift)	Jun 26, 1948 to Sep 30, 1949	
1926-1948		
Philippine Liberation Medal	Oct 17, 1944 to Oct 20, 1944	World War II Bar
World War II Victory Medal	Dec 7, 1941 to 31 Dec 1946	World War II Bar
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	Dec 7, 1941 to Mar 2, 1946	World War II Bar
European-African-Middle Eastern Medal	Dec 7, 1941 to 8 Nov 1945	World War II Bar
Philippine Defense Medal	Dec 8, 1941 to Jun 15, 1942	World War II Bar
American Defense Medal	Sep 8, 1939 to Dec 7, 1941	World War II Bar
*2 nd Nicaraguan Campaign Medal	Aug 27, 1926 - Jan 2, 1933	

Dates established by Public Law as reflected on the Air Force Personnel Center website <http://www.afpc.af.mil/library/factsheets>

*Dates per Office of Under Secretary for Personnel & Readiness <http://prhome.defense.gov> (see Approved Operations or US Awards Prior to 1960)

[^] Per National Encampment August 2011

+ Institute of Heraldry, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army <http://www.tioh.hqda.pentagon.mil/default.aspx>

** (conflicts to which another specific medal is not authorized. The Secretary of Defense determines if and when this is available)

