

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19/20 \_\_\_\_\_

and continued to serve until honorably discharged on \_\_\_\_\_ 19/20 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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War experiences, any decorations (medals and badges awarded) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 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 belong along with the application. Applicant is required to **purchase** this item which is 50.00 with shipping & handling.

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.