

## Veterans Status Form

If you are a veteran, please complete this form. These records allow the state to comply with the reporting requirements of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistant Act. Please indicate all categories which apply to you. In some cases, **you may meet more than one** category; check all that apply. The definition is provided for each category.

If you qualify under the definition of "Newly Separated Veteran," please indicate your most recent discharge date.

If your veteran's status is not described in categories #1 – 4 below, please check #5 – not applicable.

All discharges described on this questionnaire mean any other than a dishonorable discharge.

*Your participation is voluntary and all information will be treated as confidential and kept in a separate file from your personnel records. Thank you.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (SD) SPECIAL DISABLED VETERAN means: (A) A veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who, but for the receipt of military retired pay, would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for a disability: (i) rated at 30% or more; OR (ii) rated at 10% or 20% if the veteran has been determined under Section 1506 of Title 38, U.S.C. to have a serious employment disability; OR (B) A person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (VV) VETERAN OF THE VIETNAM-ERA means a person who: (A) Served on active duty for more than 180 days AND was discharged or released from the military where any part of your active duty was performed: (i) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975; OR (ii) in any other part of the world between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975; OR (B) was discharged or released from active duty for a service-connected disability if any part of such active duty was performed; (i) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975; OR (ii) in any other part of the world between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (EV) OTHER VETERANS means a veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized (see attached campaigns/expeditions and dates).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (NS) NEWLY SEPARATED VETERAN means a veteran who: (A) Served on active duty in the United States military, ground, naval, or air service, and (B) Was discharged or released from active duty less than one year before today's date. Please include date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (NA) NOT APPLICABLE means a person who is a veteran but is not described in any of the four categories listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

## Campaigns and Expeditions Which Qualify For Veterans Preference

<i>Campaign or Expedition</i>	<i>Inclusive dates</i>
<b>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM)</b> A veteran's DD Form 214 showing the award of any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is acceptable proof. The DD form 214 does not have to show the name of the theater or country of service for which that medal was awarded.	
Afghanistan (Operations Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Iraqi Freedom (OIF))	OEF September 11, 2001, to present; OIF March 19, 2003, to present
Berlin	August 14, 1961, to June 1, 1963
Bosnia (Operations Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard, and Joint Forge)	November 20, 1995 to December 20, 1996; December 20, 1996 to June 20, 1998; June 21, 1998 to present
Cambodia	March 29, 1973, to August 15, 1973
Cambodia Evacuation (Operation Eagle Pull)	April 11 - 13, 1975
Congo	July 14, 1960, to September 1, 1962, and November 23, to 27, 1964
Cuba	October 24, 1962, to June 1, 1963
Dominican Republic	April 28, 1965, to September 21, 1966
El Salvador	January 1, 1981, to February 1, 1992
Global War on Terrorism	September 11, 2001 to present
Grenada (Operation Urgent Fury)	October 23, 1983, to November 21, 1983
Haiti Operation Uphold Democracy)	September 16, 1994, to March 31, 1995
Iraq (Operations Northern Watch, Desert Spring, Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Iraqi Freedom (OIF) )	January 1, 1997 to present; December 31, 1998 to December 31, 2002 (projected); OEF September 11, 2001, to present; OIF March 19, 2003, to present
Korea	October 1, 1966, to June 30, 1974
Kosovo	March 24, 1999 to present
Laos	April 19, 1961, to October 7, 1962
Lebanon	July 1, 1958, to November 1, 1958, and June 1, 1983, to December 1, 1987
Mayaguez Operation	May 15, 1975 to May 15, 1975
Operations in the Libyan Area (Operation Eldorado Canyon)	April 12, 1986 to April 17, 1986
Panama (Operation Just Cause)	December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Earnest Will)	July 24, 1987, to August 1, 1990
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Southern Watch)	December 1, 1995, to present
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Vigilant Sentinel)	December 1, 1995 to February 1, 1997
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Desert Thunder)	November 11, 1998 to December 22, 1998
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Desert Fox)	December 16, 1998 to December 22, 1998
Persian Gulf Intercept Operation	December 1, 1995, to present
Quemoy and Matsu Islands	August 23, 1958, to June 1, 1963

Somalia (Operations Restore Hope and United Shield)	December 5, 1992, to March 31, 1995
Taiwan Straits	August 23, 1958, to January 1, 1959
Thailand	May 16, 1962, to August 10, 1962
Vietnam Evacuation (Operation Frequent Wind)	April 29, 1975, to April 30, 1975
Vietnam (including Thailand)	July 1, 1958, to July 3, 1965

**Note:** Section 572 of Subtitle G of the Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85), signed into law on November 18, 1997, allows the Secretary of the Military Department concerned to determine whether individual members who participated in Operation Joint Endeavor or Operation Joint Guard in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and in such other areas in the region as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate, meet the individual service requirements for award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM). Generally, service members will be considered eligible if they:

- deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina (or other area that the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate) in direct support of one or both of the operations;
- served on board a ship in the Adriatic in direct support of one or both of the operations;  
or
- operated in airspace above Bosnia, Herzegovina (or other area that the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate) while the operations were in effect.

**Navy expeditionary Medal and Marine Corps Medal for these Operations:**

<i>Campaign or Expedition</i>	<i>Inclusive dates</i>
Cuba	January 3, 1961 to October 23, 1962
Indian Ocean/Iran	November 21, 1979, to October 20, 1981
Iranian/Yemen/Indian Ocean	December 8, 1978 to June 6, 1979
Lebanon	August 20, 1982 to May 31, 1983
Liberia (Operation Sharp Edge)	August 5, 1990 to February 21, 1991
Libyan Area	January 20, 1986 to June 27, 1986
Panama	April 1, 1980 to December 19, 1986 and February 1, 1990 to June 13, 1990
Persian Gulf	February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987
Rwanda (Operation Distant runner)	April 7 - 18, 1994
Thailand	May 16 - August 10, 1962

**Other Campaign and Service Medals Qualifying for Preference:**

<i>Campaign or Expedition</i>	<i>Inclusive dates</i>
Army Occupation of Austria	May 9, 1945 to July 27, 1955
Army Occupation of Berlin	May 9, 1945 to October 2, 1990
Army Occupation of Germany (exclusive of Berlin)	May 9, 1945 to May 5, 1955
Army Occupation of Japan	September 3, 1945 to April 27, 1952
Chinese Service Medal (Extended)	September 2, 1945 to April 1, 1957
Korea Defense Service Medal	July 28, 1954 to (date to be determined)

Korean Service	June 27, 1950 to July 27, 1954
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Allied Force	March 24, 1999 to June 10, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Joint Guardian	June 11, 1999 to (date to be determined)
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Allied Harbor	April 4, 1999 to September 1, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Sustain Hope/Shining Hope	April 4, 1999 to July 10, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Noble Anvil	March 24, 1999 to July 20, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Hawk	April 5, 1999 to June 24, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Saber	March 31, 1999 to July 8, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Falcon	June 11, 1999 to (date to be determined)
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Hunter	April 1, 1999 to November 1, 1999
Navy Occupation of Austria	May 8, 1945 to October 25, 1954
Navy Occupation of Trieste	May 8, 1945 to October 25, 1954
Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM) (Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm)	August 2, 1990 to November 30, 1995
Units of the Sixth Fleet (Navy)	May 9, 1945 to October 25, 1955
Vietnam Service Medal (VSM)	July 4, 1965 to March 28, 1973
Rwanda (Operation Distant runner)	April 7 - 18, 1994
Thailand	May 16 - August 10, 1962