

**ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL MUST SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION  
FOR ILLINOIS VETERANS COMPENSATION**

**ARMED FORCES CERTIFICATE**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Grade) (SSN)

has served honorably and faithfully on continuous active duty with the Armed Forces of the  
United States from \_\_\_\_\_ to present date. This  
(DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY)

includes service for which he/she was awarded the following: **(circle medal(s) that apply)**

- ◆ Southwest Asia Service Medal ◆ Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- ◆ Afghanistan Campaign Medal ◆ Iraq Campaign Medal
- ◆ Global War on Terrorism Service Medal\*

\*Must provide dates of overseas service: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Adjutant or Personnel Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade) (Unit)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email)

## WAR BONUSES

### INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR WORLD WAR II, KOREAN, VIETNAM, AND DESERT STORM COMPENSATION APPLICATION

PURPOSE: To provide a one-time state grant for veterans of the World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Global War on Terrorism Conflicts.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

##### WORLD WAR II

1. Active Service between September 16, 1940 and September 3, 1945.
2. Resident of Illinois at the time of entering service.
3. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge.
4. Veteran must have served at least 60 days service prior to September 3, 1945.
5. Calculation is \$10.00 a month for domestic service and \$15.00 for Foreign Service and payable only up to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1945. All calculations will be done by Central office

##### KOREAN

1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces between June 27, 1950 and prior to July 27, 1953.
2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois for at least 12 months immediately preceding entry into the Armed Forces.
3. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge.
4. Veteran must have received the Korean Service Medal.
5. Payable in the amount of \$100.00

##### VIETNAM

1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces between January 1, 1961 and March 28, 1973, or Participated in Operation Frequent Wind on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 1975.
2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately preceding entry into active duty.
3. Veteran must have received the Vietnam Service Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal-Vietnam.
4. Veteran must have received honorable discharge.
5. Payable in the amount of \$100.00

##### DESERT STORM

1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces between August 2, 1990 and November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1995.
2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately preceding entry into active duty.
3. Veteran must have received the Southwest Asia Service Medal.
4. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge or remain on active duty.
5. If you are currently serving on active duty, the "Armed Forces Certificate" must be completed in detail, signed by the Adjutant or Personnel Officer of your unit and submitted with the application.
6. Payable in the amount of \$100.00

##### GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces on or after September 11, 2001.
2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately preceding entry into active duty.
3. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge or remain on active duty.
4. Veteran must have received the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal or Iraq Campaign Medal.
5. If you are currently serving on active duty, the "Armed Forces Certificate" must be completed in detail, signed by the Adjutant or the Personnel Officer of your unit and submitted with the application.
6. Payable in the amount of \$100.00
7. **Veteran must have served at least 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days foreign or sea service.**

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete application
2. Submit a copy (s) of veteran's Separation or discharge(s) or Armed Forces Certificate for active duty.
3. Mail completed application to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, P.O. Box 19432, 833 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9432