

NSSAR VETERANS CORPS

Compatriots who served in the U.S. armed forces received a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable, and are a member in good standing, are eligible to apply for membership in one of the seven NSSAR Military Veterans Corps.

Compatriots must complete the Multi-Corps Survey Form, available from the Chapter Veterans Chairman. Once completed, the form should be e-mailed to the SAR Veterans Recognition Committee at VetCorps@sar.org. Once approved, a Certificate of Patriotism for their service to country will be signed by the President-General and sent to the Chapter.

The Seven Veteran Corps are:

- World War I
- World War II
- Korean Service
- Vietnam War
- Southwest Asia
- Special Op
- Military Service



SERVICE TO VETERANS MEDAL

The Service to Veterans Medal is presented to Compatriots who have embraced the essence of serving veterans by accumulating 5,000 Stark Award points through their service. These points can be a combination of time volunteered, clothing and/or money donated, or achievements in other areas based on the *USS Stark* Award Score Sheet.



For more information, contact the Paul Carrington Chapter Veterans Committee Chairman:

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VETERAN RECOGNITION MEDALS



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In 1899, the Society authorized the first War Service Medal for Compatriots who served in the Spanish-American War. It was subsequently authorized for members who served in World War I and World War II. Following World War II, the NSSAR authorized a generic War Service Medal with specific service periods indicated by bronze bars.

In 2006, the Society authorized the Military Service Medal for Compatriots to recognize military service, which does not otherwise qualify for the War Service Medal.

To apply, a Compatriot needs to complete the Compatriot's Military Service Record Form and give it to the Chapter's Veterans Committee Chairman.

The Society can also now recognize the military service of now deceased SAR members. The candidate must be either a deceased SAR member or a deceased serviceman who became a SAR member through the Memorial Application process. As with NSSAR Memorial Membership, the deceased member must be no more than one generation from the current generation.

To download the form for either the War or Military Service Medal, go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/wxcyh6cd>

War Service Medal

The War Service Medal requires proof of service before presentation, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must accompany the Compatriot's Military Service Record Form. Such proof must show that the Compatriot:

1. Served, or is serving, honorably in:
 - the armed forces of the United States,
 - the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or
 - a United Nations Peace Keeping Force; and,
2. Served against a common enemy in a war or action recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and,
3. Received a campaign medal, combat ribbon, or badge as shown on the DD-214 form (or equivalent). Note: The National Defense Service Medal is not considered a campaign medal for purposes of qualifying for the War Service Medal.

Attachments are authorized for wear with the full-sized War Service Medal that include, identification of the qualifying period, Oak Leaf Clusters, and a Purple Heart pin.

For active duty service members, a ribbon bar in the colors of the medal drape with a "W" device may be worn by a Compatriot whose uniformed organization permits the wearing of such ribbons.



Military Service Medal

The Military Service Medal requires proof of service before presentation. Proof of service, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must accompany the Compatriot's Military Service Record Form. Such proof must show that the Compatriot served, or is serving, honorably in: (1) the armed forces of the United States, (2) the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or (3) a United Nations Peace Keeping Force.

A Purple Heart Pin may be worn on the full-sized Military Service Medal by a Compatriot who received the Purple Heart from one of the United States Armed Forces.

A ribbon bar in the colors of the medal drape with an "M" device may be worn by a Compatriot whose uniformed organization permits the wearing of such ribbons.

