The Veterans Medals Process

- An Army veteran or the next-of-kin (un-remarried widow, eldest child, parent, eldest sibling, eldest grandchild) of an Army veteran, may request a set of authorized medals and decorations by sending a written request along with a copy of a DD Form 214 or other discharge papers (if available) to:

  National Personnel Records Center

  1 ARCHIVE DR.

  ST. LOUIS, MO 63138

  Or the veteran can visit the National Personnel Records Center website at http://www.archives.gov/veterans

- If the veteran never received a set of medals before, the request will be processed free-of charge. If this is a replacement set, there will be a nominal fee. If the requestor is the primary next-of-kin, only one request for medals will be honored.

The Veterans Medals Process (Continued)

- After the National Personnel Records Center processes the request, they will send the veteran a list of the medals they are authorized. The veteran can check the status of the request, as well as view some general information about medals and decorations, at http://veteranmedals.army.mil.

- For veterans who were separated, discharged or retired after 1 October 2002, Medals may be requested by sending a written request along with a copy of the DD 214 or other discharge papers to:

U.S. Army Human Resources Command
ATTN: AHRC-PDP-A
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVE
FT. KNOX KY 40122

- The customer service number at HRC is 502-613-9126

- The HRC web site is https://www.hrc.army.mil

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U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command
Edgewood, MD

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Guidelines for the Issuance of Philippine World War II Medals

The new Iraq and Afghanistan medals are now available for issue to qualifying veterans. Click on the links below for more information on these two new medals

Iraq Campaign Medal

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