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**Division 10—Adjutant General**

**Chapter 5—Missouri World War II Veterans’ Recognition Program**

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11 CSR 10-5.010 Missouri World War II
Veterans’ Recognition Program

PURPOSE: This rule prescribes guidelines as
required by section 42.175, RSMo, to admin-
ister the World War II Veterans’ Recognition
and the Missouri World War II “D-Day”
Invasion of Europe Medal Program. These
guidelines provide a framework for World
War II veterans to apply for medal, medali-
on, and certificates in recognition of their
service to Missouri and our nation during
World War II.

(1) Definitions as used in this rule, unless the
context clearly indicates otherwise, the fol-
lowing terms shall mean:

(A) Adjutant General—As defined in
Chapter 41, Revised Statutes of Missouri,
section 41.110 and all amendments thereto;

(B) Appropriate service records—Military
records documenting the honorable service of
a veteran in the armed forces of the United
States eligibility for awards authorized under
the Missouri World War II Recognition
Program. A Department of Defense DD-214
or other document acceptable to the Adjutant
General;

(C) Active service—As defined in Title 10,
section 101 of the United States Code and all
amendments thereto;

(D) Consanguinity—Of the closest blood
relation;

(E) Certificate—A document containing a
certified statement as to the truth that one has
fulfilled the requirement for award or recogni-
tion;

(F) “D-Day” Invasion of Europe Veteran—
Members of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard,
Army Air Corps, Marines, or Merchant
Marines who participated in the Battle of
Normandy between June 6, 1944, and
September 30, 1944;

(G) Director World War II Veterans’ and
“D-Day” Invasion of Europe Recognition
Program—Person designated by the Adjutant
General to administer the World War II
Veterans’ Recognition Program;

(H) Discharge—A certification of release
from military service or duty;

(I) Eligible World War II veteran—Any
person defined as a veteran by the United
States Department of Veterans Affairs, who
honorary served on active duty in the United
States military service at anytime beginning
December 7, 1941 and ending September 30,
1945 provided 1) that such veteran was a
legal resident of the state of Missouri on
August 28, 2000 and 2) such veteran was
honorably separated or discharged from mil-
itary service or is still in active service in
honorable status;

(J) Honorably separated—The release from
military service or duty under honorable con-
ditions;

(K) Honorable status—Attesting to cred-
itable conduct while serving on active duty in
the military;

(L) Intestate survivor—The survivor of a
World War II veteran who has died without a
will;

(M) Jubilee of Liberty Medal—A medal
created by the Regional Council of
Normandy, France, in 1994 to commemorate
the 50th anniversary of the June 6, 1944, “D-
Day” invasion of Europe;

(N) Legal resident—A person (veteran)
whose official United States mailing address
is within the boundaries of the state of
Missouri;

(O) Medal—A small object usually metal
in nature bearing an emblem or picture that is
issued to commemorate a person’s participation
in an event or is awarded for excellence or
achievement;

(P) Medallion—An object or coin, usually
round or oval in shape, resembling a medal;

(Q) Replica—A close reproduction or fac-
simile of the original;

(R) Veteran—Any person defined as a vet-
eran by the United States Department of
Veterans’ Affairs or its successor agency;

(S) Veterans Commission—The commis-
sion created by section 42.007, RSMo;

(T) World War II—The World War begin-
ning December 7, 1941, and ending September
30, 1945;

(U) World War II Veterans’ Recognition
Award Fund—As defined in section 42.195,
RSMo, consisting of gifts, bequests, and
donations to be administered by the Adjutant
General.

(2) The Adjutant General is responsible for
the administration of the Missouri World War
II Veterans’ Recognition and the World War
II “D-Day” Invasion of Europe Medal Program
and, subject to an appropriation for this
purpose, will distribute a medal, medali-
on, and certificate to each qualified
Missouri World War II veteran.

(3) Design.

(A) The Veterans Commission is responsi-
ble for the design of the form of the medali-
on, medal, and certificates and will provide
the approved designs to the Adjutant General
for distribution.

(B) The “D-Day” June 6, 1944, Invasion
of Europe recognition medal is the “Jubilee of
Liberty” created by the Regional Council

(4) To be eligible for the World War II
Veterans’ Recognition Awards, the veteran must:

(A) Have served on active duty in the
United States military service at anytime
beginning December 7, 1941, and ending
September 30, 1945;

(B) Be a legal resident of Missouri on
August 28, 2000; and

(C) Be honorably separated or discharged
from military service or be currently in active
service in an honorable status.

(5) To be eligible for the “Jubilee of Liberty”
June 6, 1944, “D-Day” Invasion of Europe
medal replica, veterans must have served
honorably on active duty and participated in
the Battle of Normandy between June 6,
1944, and September 30, 1944.

(6) World War II and “D-Day” Invasion of
Europe veterans, to obtain authorized medals,
medallions, and certificates, must complete
an application form and provide copies of
appropriate World War II service record ver-
ification forms to the Office of the Adjutant
General, Attention: Director, WWII Veteran
Recognition Program, 2303 Militia Drive,
Jefferson City, MO 65101-1203.

(7) Application forms may be obtained by
contacting the Office of the Adjutant General
or contacting local Missouri Veterans
Commission offices. Forms will also be pro-
vided to Missouri veterans’ organizations
upon request to the Director, Veterans’ World
War II Recognition Program.

(8) If any person dies after applying for a
medallion or medal and a certificate pursuant
to sections 42.170 to 42.190, RSMo, and
such person would have been entitled to the
medallion, medal, and the certificate, the
Adjutant General shall give the medallion,
medal, and the certificate to the person to
whom the largest portion of the veteran’s
estate was given in such veteran’s will. If the
estate was split evenly among two or more
persons, the surviving spouse, the eldest liv-
ing child or the closest relative by degree of
consanguinity, in that order, shall receive the
medallion, medal, and the certificate. If there is no will, the veteran’s intestate survivor shall receive the medallion, medal, and the certificate.

(9) The distribution of specific state awards under this rule is subject to the availability of and receipt of funding and the approval of a state appropriation for that purpose. Upon receipt of funding and an approved appropriation, awards will be distributed as expeditiously as possible.

(10) Eligibility Determination.
   (A) If the Adjutant General disallows any veteran’s claim to a medallion, medal, and a certificate pursuant to sections 42.170 to 42.190, RSMo, for World War II and/or the “D-Day” Invasion of Europe recognition programs, a statement of the reason for the disallowance shall be filed with the application and a notice of ineligibility will be mailed to the applicant at the applicant’s last known address.
   (B) The notice of ineligibility will include information on the appeal process for applicants whose requests for World War II Recognition Programs awards are denied. Denied applicants will have 30 days from receipt of notices of ineligibility to submit written appeals.

AUTHORITY: section 42.175, RSMo 2000.*

*Original authority: 42.175, RSMo 2000.

11 CSR 10-5.015 World War II Veterans’ Recognition Award Fund

PURPOSE: This rule outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Adjutant General in administering the World War II Veterans’ Recognition Award Fund established by section 42.185, RSMo.

(1) The World War II Veterans’ Recognition Award Fund is a state fund established to receive monies generated from all gifts, donations, and bequests to the fund. This fund shall be administered by the Adjutant General for purposes authorized under section 42.185, RSMo and appropriated by the state.

(2) The Adjutant General shall establish procedures and agreements with other state agencies as necessary to manage the World War II Veterans’ Recognition Award Fund. The Adjutant General shall develop operational policies and procedures to administer