# Rules of Department of Public Safety

## Division 10—Adjutant General

## Chapter 5—Missouri Veterans’ Recognition Program

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11 CSR 10-5.010 Missouri 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, medal- 
lion, 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 Missouri Veterans’ Recognition 
Program—Person designated by the 
Adjutant General to administer the Missouri 
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 
honorably served on active duty in the United 
States military service at anytime beginning 
December 7, 1941 and ending December 31, 
1946 provided 1) that such veteran was a 
legal resident of the state of Missouri or was 
a legal resident of this state at the time he or 
she entered or was discharged from military 
service or at the time of his or her death; and 
2) such veteran was honorably separated or 
discharged from military service or is still in 
active service in honorable status, or was 
legal resident of this state at the time of his or 
her death;

(J) Eligible Korean Conflict Veteran—Any 
person defined as a veteran by the United States 
Department of Veterans Affairs, who 
honorably served on active duty in the United 
States military service at anytime beginning 
June 27, 1950 and ending January 31, 1955 
provided—

1. That such veteran was a legal resident 
of the state of Missouri or was a legal resi-
dent of this state at the time he or she entered 
or was discharged from military service or at 
the time of his or her death; and

2. Such veteran was honorably separat-
ed or discharged from military service or is 
still in active service in honorable status, or 
was a legal resident of this state at the time of 
his or her death;

(K) Honorably separated—The release 
from military service or duty under honor-
able conditions;

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

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

(N) Eldest living survivor—the eldest sur-
vivor of a veteran connected by blood or 
affinity;

(O) 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;

(P) Korean Conflict—The United States 
led United Nations forces to defend South 
Korea from North Korean invaders aided by 
China and the former Soviet Union, begin-
ning June 27, 1950 and ending January 31, 
1955;

(Q) Korean Conflict Veterans’ Recognition 
Award Fund—As defined in section 42.206, 
RSMo, consisting of all gifts, donations and 
bequests to the fund to be administered by the 
Adjutant General;

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

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

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

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

(V) Spouse—Married person, i.e.: hus-
band, wife;

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

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

(Y) World War II—The World War begin-
ing December 7, 1941, and ending 
December 31, 1946;

(Z) 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, medallion, 
and certificate to each qualified 
Missouri World War II veteran.

(3) Design.

(A) The Veterans Commission is responsible 
for the design of the form of the medallion, 
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 or 
Korean Conflict 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 
December 31, 1946 for the World War II 
award; and June 27, 1950, and ending 
January 31, 1955 for the Korean Conflict 
award;

(B) Be a legal resident of Missouri or was 
a legal resident of this state at the time he or 
she entered or was discharged from military 
service or at the time of his or her death;

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

(D) Any veteran, spouse or eldest living 
survivor of a veteran, who is entitled to a
World War II and Korean Conflict recognition award under this rule but who died prior to having made application for the award and has not previously received the award, may apply.

(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, “D-Day” Invasion of Europe, and Korean Conflict veterans, to obtain authorized medals, medallions, and certificates, must complete an application form and provide copies of appropriate military service record verification forms to the Office of the Adjutant General, Attention: Director, Missouri Veterans’ Recognition Program, 2303 Militia Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101-1203. World War II and Jubilee of Liberty award applications must be submitted anytime after January 1, 2001. Korean Conflict Award applications must be submitted anytime after January 1, 2004. Applications and service forms will not be returned and will become property of the state of Missouri.

(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 provided 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, medal, and a certificate pursuant to sections 42.170 to 42.206, RSMo, and such person would have been entitled to the medallion, medal, and the certificate, the Adjutant General shall award the medallion, medal, and the certificate in the following order:

(A) To the spouse of the deceased veteran or eldest living survivor; or

(B) The person to whom the largest portion of the veteran’s estate was given in such veteran’s will; or

(C) If the estate was split evenly among two (2) or more persons, the eldest living child or the closest relative by degree of consanguinity, in that order, shall receive the medallion, medal, and the certificate; or

(D) 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. Medallion, medal, and certificates shall be awarded until the supply of medallions, medals, and certificates is exhausted. The Adjutant General shall notify the general assembly when such supply totals less than one hundred (100).

(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 thirty (30) days from receipt of notices of ineligibility to submit written appeals.


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 the World War II Veterans’ Recognition Program using trust fund monies. Monies in the fund are to be used solely to promote solicitation for designs, aid in the manufacture, and aid in the distribution of medallions, medals, and certificates.

(3) The Adjutant General shall establish accounting procedures which safeguard World War II Veterans’ Recognition Award Fund monies received.

(4) The fund will be automatically terminated when all authorized medallions, medals, and certificates have been distributed. Any balance in the fund will be transferred to the Veterans’ Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund created in section 313.835, RSMo.

**AUTHORITY:** section 42.185, RSMo 2000.* Original rule filed Sept. 14, 2000, effective March 30, 2001.

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