



**Massachusetts Veterans Bonus Program**  
**Office of the State Treasurer**  
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Office of the Treasurer and  
Receiver General of Massachusetts

## Deceased Veteran Bonus Application

<b>Applicant's Information (Individual applying on behalf of the deceased veteran)</b>				
First Name:		Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
Email:		Date of Birth:	Relationship to Veteran:	
SSN:		Gender: Male      Female	Phone Number:	
Street Address:	Apt:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
<b>Veteran's Information</b>				
First Name:		Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
			SSN:	
<b>Veteran's name when entered the service (if different than current name – Name Change Documentation Required)</b>				
First Name:		Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
			Gender: Male      Female	
<b>Veteran's address at Time of Entry into Service or Activation for Reserve and National Guard personnel</b>				
Street Address:	Apt:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
<b>Veteran's Service Information</b>				
Date of Entry:	Discharge Date: (If applicable)		Branch of Service:	Grade:      Character of Service:
Date of Activation: (Reserve/Guard)	Date Activation Ended: (Reserve/Guard)		Active Duty:	Reserve:      National Guard:
<b>Bonus Information (check Bonuses applying for)</b>				
<b>World War II:</b> (16 Sep 40 – 25 Jul 47) Died on Active Service:	One day to six months active service:	Six months or more active service:	Foreign service or merchant marine:	
<b>Korean War:</b> (25 Jun 50 – 31 Jan 55) Died on Active Service:	90 days to six months stateside active service:	Six months or more stateside active service:	One day or more overseas service:	
<b>Vietnam Conflict:</b> (1 Jul 58 – 17 May 75) Died on Active Service:	Six months or more active service other than Vietnam:			Service in Vietnam:
<b>September 11, 2001 to Present:</b> Died on active service:	Six months active service:	Subsequent six months deployment:	Imminent Danger location:	Sub Imminent Danger:
<b>Duty/Deployment History</b>				
Include all duty and deployment information that occurred <b>after September 11, 2001</b> . Provide documentation if available				
Date Arrived	Date Departed	Base/Ship	Country/Body of water	Name of Operation
<b>Signature</b>				
How did you hear about the program?				
<b>I hereby swear under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate</b>				
Signature of Applicant:			Date:	



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**Other Family members' information** (Required if applicant is not the spouse of the deceased veteran). Relationship documentation must be provided.

Bonuses shall be paid to the decedent's heirs-at-law; provided, that if there is more than one heir-at-law, payments shall, in either case, be made in such proportions as the state treasurer shall determine, and in determining the order of precedence, so far as practicable, the following order shall be observed: spouse and children, mother or father, brother or sister, other dependents.

DOB	Name	Address	Phone
<b>Spouse</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>Parents</b>			
Father			
Mother			
<b>Siblings</b>			
<b>Other Dependents</b>			
I hereby swear under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate			
Signature			Date





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We recommend to complete complete this checklist to ensure that the application and supporting documentation are correct. If you have questions on what is required email or call the Veterans' Bonus Division.

- If the veteran died while on active service, family members are eligible for the maximum amount available for that service period.
- If the veteran died after their service and did not receive the bonus that they were qualified for, the family members are eligible for their bonus.
- Eligible bonuses shall be paid to the decedent's heirs-at-law.
- If there is more than one heir-at-law, payments shall, in either case, be made in such proportions as the state treasurer shall determine, and in determining the order of precedence, so far as practicable, the following order shall be observed:
  1. Spouse and children
  2. Mother or Father
  3. Brother or Sister
  4. Other dependents

World War II	Korean	Vietnam	Global War on Terrorism
Service between 9/16/40 – 6/25/47	Service between 6/25/50 - 1/31/55	Service between 7/1/58 – 5/17/75	Service on or after 9/11/01 - present
Died on Active Service \$300	Died on Active Service \$300	Died on Active Service \$300	Died on Active Service \$1000

Documentation Required	
	Death Certificate or DD2064 (if died overseas on active service)
	DD214 member 4 copy or DD1300 Casualty Report (if died while on active service)
	If current spouse is <u>not</u> listed on death certificate, provide marriage certificate
	If applicant is a child of deceased veteran – applicant’s birth certificate or other documentation showing paternity
	Relationship documentation for siblings
Application	
	Correct contact information for applicant
	If veteran’s name is different than when entered the military, include name change document
Proof of Residency	
	Veteran’s Certificate of Residency signed by city/town clerk with the city/town seal, with the correct residency year on Certificate of Residency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entered/activated in the months <b>January – June</b>: write the prior year</li> <li>• Entered/activated in the months of <b>July – December</b>: write the current year</li> </ul>
	If using high school diploma, veteran must have entered military the same year graduated
	If using other documents, must show name and address prior to entering the military

Mail the completed application and supporting documentation to the below address:  
 (It is recommended to keep a copy of your application package)  
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