



Massachusetts Veterans Bonus Program
Office of the State Treasurer
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**Bonus Application – Veterans of Older Wars for living
 veterans who served in WWII, Korea War or Vietnam Conflict**

Veteran Information				
First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:		
Email:			Date of Birth:	
SSN:	Gender: Male Female	Phone Number:		
Current Address (Check will be mailed to this address)				
Street Address:	Apt:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Service Information				
Date of Entry:	Discharge Date:	Branch of Service:	Grade:	Character of Service:
Date of Activation: (Reserve/Guard)	Date Activation Ended: (Reserve/Guard)	Active Duty	Reserve	National Guard
Address at Time of Entry into Service or Activation for Reserve and National Guard personnel				
Street Address:	Apt:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Name when entered the service if different than current name (Name Change Documentation Required)				
First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:		
Bonus Information				
Check Bonuses applying for (only Eligible for 1 bonus per conflict)				
Vietnam Conflict Bonus (July 1, 1958 – May 17, 1975)				
Served in the country of Vietnam - \$300	Six months or more active service other than in Vietnam - \$200			
Korean War Bonus (June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955)				
One or more days overseas - \$300	Six months or more stateside service - \$200	90 days to 6 months stateside service - \$100		
World War II (September 16, 1940 – July 25, 1947)				
Foreign Service and Merchant Marines - \$300	Six or more months stateside service - \$200	One day to six months active service - \$100		
Signature				
How did you hear about the program?				
I hereby swear under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate				
Signature of Applicant: _____			Date: _____	



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Bonus Application Checklist – Older Wars for living veterans who served in WWII, Korean War or Vietnam Conflict

Use this checklist to help you fill out the application form and provide a complete set of supporting documentation to prove your eligibility for a veterans bonus from Massachusetts:

Application	
	Call or email Veterans' Bonus Division to verify you did not receive the bonus when discharged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: (617)367-9333 Ext 859 • Email: veteransbonus@tre.state.ma.us
	Completed and signed
	Correct Contact information phone and email
	Correct current address (Check will be mailed to this address)
	Include any special mailing instructions if required
	If name is different than when entered the military, include name change documentation
	Check the bonus that you qualify for
Proof of Residency	
	Correct residency year on Certificate of Residency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City/town clerk must write the residency year showing 6 months residency in MA prior to entering or being active (reserve/guard) in the Armed Forces
	Entered/activated in the months January – June write the prior year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: Entered February 2017 – Year on Residency form 2016
	Entered/activated in the months of July – December write the current year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: Entered August 2017 – Year on Residency form 2017
	Certificate of Residency signed by city or town clerk with the seal
	If using high school diploma, did you enter the military the same year that you graduated?
	If using other documentation, must show your name and Massachusetts address prior to entering the military
Other Documentation - DD214	
	DD214 member 4 copy showing the character of service as honorable

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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