

Date of discharge or release: _____

[Example: Members of the National Guard called to federal active duty and subsequently released with a better than dishonorable discharge, for three years following their release from federal active duty.]

Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran - Defined as a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service during a war, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, under the laws administered by the Department of Defense.

[For more information, please see the period of war outlined in [38 U.S.C. § 101](#). Information on the wars, campaigns, or expeditions for which a campaign badge has been authorized may be found [in this listing](#)]

Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran - Defined as any veteran who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to [Executive Order 12986](#) (51 FR 1209)

[See [32 CFR Sec. 578.104](#) for criteria and a list of designated US military operations. Your service must appear on that list. The criteria include: no foreign armed opposition or imminent threat of hostile action was encountered in these actions, and you engaged in "significant activity" for which 415hic