

APPLICATION FOR THE NEW YORK STATE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS

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SECTION I  
PERSONAL DATA

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(current/former rank, social security number, and unit)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently a member of one of the following, please place a check mark next to the appropriate component.

Army National Guard (ARNG) \_\_\_\_\_  
Air National Guard (ANG) \_\_\_\_\_  
Naval Militia (NM) \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Guard (NYG) \_\_\_\_\_

Request I be issued the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross. This is to certify I have reviewed the eligibility criteria in SECTION II. I am forwarding herewith substantive documentation to support this request. Attached is a copy of Report of Separation from Active Duty (i.e. WD AGO 53-55, DD Form 214, etc.). This documentation will include my Honorable Discharge, list of awards or certificates or permanent orders for awards and will indicate current New York State citizenship or New York State citizenship while serving on federal active duty.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Posthumously Requested By

REPLY TO: The Adjutant General  
Division of Military and Naval Affairs  
**ATTN: MNHS-AD**  
330 Old Niskayuna Road  
Latham, New York 12110-3514

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**SECTION II  
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The general criteria for the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross require an individual to be:

1. A current New York State citizen OR
2. A New York State citizen while serving on federal active duty AND
3. A current or former full-time military person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or allied forces for purposes other than training since 1917; Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) excepted AND
4. Currently serving under honorable conditions or honorably discharged from active duty.

An individual must be the recipient of at least one of the following:

1. Medal of Honor
2. Distinguished Service Cross
3. Navy Cross
4. Air Force Cross
5. Defense Distinguished Service Medal
6. Distinguished Service Medal (Army)
7. Distinguished Service Medal (Navy-Marine Corps)
8. Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force)
9. Distinguished Service Medal (Coast Guard)
10. Silver Star
11. Defense Superior Service Medal
12. Legion of Merit
13. Distinguished Flying Cross
14. Soldier's Medal
15. Navy and Marine Corps Medal
16. Airmen's Medal
17. Coast Guard Medal
18. Bronze Star Medal
19. Purple Heart
20. Defense Meritorious Service Medal
21. Meritorious Service Medal
22. Air Medal

**OR:** As prescribed by New York State Military Law, were a prisoner of war, served at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, directly participated in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, or have been declared by the Department of Defense as killed or missing in action.

**NOTE:** Acceptable documentation for veterans who served at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is a certified copy of the application form for the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal or the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. membership card.

**STANDARD:** If you have previously been awarded the NYS Medal for Merit, you are not authorized to receive the NYS Conspicuous Service Cross. All above qualifying awards must have been earned while serving on federal active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.