

## **REGISTRATION FOR THE OREGON HONORABLE SERVICE MEDAL**

**Recipient must provide proof of honorable service** ie: DD-214, **or** Military ID **or** a VA Medical ID You can bring this with you to the ceremony and do **not** need to send us a copy. (we do not want or keep copies, we only verify them). To receive the medal, the veteran must attend a ceremony so it can be formally presented to them. Medals **can not** be mailed or received by anyone else (unless the veteran is deceased - see below). Registration needs to occur at least 24 hours prior to the ceremony the veteran chooses to attend to receive their medal in order to process it in time. A veteran can register in person or over the phone.

**#1 IN PERSON;** You can register at any scheduled ceremony or event prior to the ceremony you choose to have it presented in (see scheduled events calendar).

**#2 BY PHONE;** you may call Veterans of Oregon at (503) 622-6084 direct to register or if you have any questions or requests.

The **INFORMATION REQUIRED TO REGISTER** is; 1) Full legal name of the veteran, 2) date of birth, 3) last 4 of the veterans SSN, 4) date of ceremony the veteran plans to attend to receive their medal, 5) phone number to contact the veteran to advise them of any change and 6) whether they would like us to have the medal engraved for the veteran prior to the ceremony. (normally \$25-\$35 that we do for only \$8).

**IF VETERAN IS DECEASED:** A family member or next of kin may accept a medal on the veteran's behalf but in addition to requirements above, proof of death/burial must be presented along with the name of the person accepting the medal and relationship to veteran.

**ANY VETERAN IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS MEDAL REGARDLESS OF WHAT STATE THEY RESIDE IN NOW OR ENLISTED IN. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT THE RECIPIENT MUST ATTEND A CEREMONY IN OREGON TO RECEIVE IT.**

To check ceremony availability dates, go to [www.veteransoforegon.com](http://www.veteransoforegon.com) On left side of home page, click on "Calendar of Events" then click o Download PDF file for 2011 schedule to view our ceremony and memorial schedule to view dates, locations and Liaisons for each event for 2011. We periodically update this schedule as new events are added and confirmed. Thank you for helping us honor every veteran.

Sincerely,



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