



# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

833 South Spring Street  
Springfield, IL 62704

## ARMED FORCES CERTIFICATE

ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL MUST SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS WAR BONUS COMPENSATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the Adjutant or Personnel Officer, do hereby certify that the aforementioned military service member has served honorably and faithfully with the Armed Forces of the United States from the Date of Entry listed to the present date.

He/She was awarded the following: **(select all medal(s) that apply)**

Iraq Campaign Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal \*

I was a resident of Illinois for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months immediately prior to entry into the Armed Forces of the United States.

At time of entry into active service I was residing at:

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, County, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

My dates of overseas service are:

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

IL 497-0609

Revised 5/2025 v2

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Adjutant or Personnel Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade) (Unit)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)