



The Town of Darien wishes to recognize and honor selected wartime veterans for their service to our country and our community by adding their names to existing street signs in town.

Please see the reverse for official guidelines before completing this form for submission to the Monuments and Ceremonies Commission

I am nominating a wartime veteran:

Name of Veteran _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Armed Conflict (see the reverse) _____ Military Branch _____

Dates of military service: _____ Military Rank _____

Veteran's current address, if living, (and dates of residency and former Darien address if no longer residing in town)

Please submit a brief narrative that describes the veteran's wartime service. Include all relevant information such as their rank, notable achievements, and specific medals or awards. Include a separate sheet summarizing nominee's service contributions to the Darien Community.

Person nominating the wartime veteran:

Name _____ Relationship to Veteran _____

Full Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Completed nomination forms should be dropped off at the office of the First Selectman in Town Hall in an envelope clearly marked, 'Monuments & Ceremonies Commission- Wartime veteran street sign program.'

Please be aware and understand the Town maintains a long list of wartime veterans, each of whom is deserving of recognition. There will be a limited number of street sign dedications each year.

Wartime Veteran: A wartime veteran is an individual who served in the active military forces, during a period of armed conflict, or who received the armed forces expeditionary or other campaign service medal during an emergency condition and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions.

Armed Conflict: Official periods of armed conflict and current uniform period of service dates include:

- **World War II**, the period beginning December 7, 1941, through September 30, 1945
- **Korean Conflict**, the period beginning June 27, 1950, through July 31, 1953
- **Vietnam Conflict**, the period beginning August 5, 1965, through May 7, 1975.
- **Operation Desert Storm War**, the period beginning August 2, 1990, through January 2, 1992.
- **Afghanistan Conflict** period beginning October 2001, through present day
- **Gulf War Conflicts** period beginning March 2003 through present day
- **Other conflicts** the Committee will consider any application that may involve unique service situations not listed above

Discharge: Eligible military candidates must have been honorably discharged.

Branch of Service: Eligible military candidates include those having served in Military Departments as defined under Department of Defense Directive 5100.1 which include Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The Marine Corps is part of the Department of the Navy and upon the declaration of war or when the President directs, the Coast Guard operates under the authority of the Department of the Navy. Eligible candidates must be considered Veterans.

- National Guard/Reserve service will only be considered if nominee's unit was activated and called up to regular service, and does not include weekend drills or active duty for training Minimum Service Exception (for Death or Disability)

Verification: Documentary proof of a candidate's service should accompany the Nomination Form. Proof may come in a variety of forms, but should be verifiable without requiring an excessive amount of staff time. The DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) is the Committee's preferred documentation for military candidates. Before January 1, 1950, several similar forms were used by the military services, including the WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78PD, and the NAVCG 553.

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Community Service Component: Information detailing Nominee's involvement as an individual or as a member of a group that has helped shape and grow our community should be listed on a separate sheet.