

Did you or a family member serve in the military during the COLD WAR ERA

The Cold War is a 46 year span of time between September 2, 1945 to December 26 1991. This was a turbulent time in U. S. history when Korean and Vietnam Veterans fought to bring peace and stability to those countries, we deterred the Cuban Missile Crisis and brought down the Berlin Wall which separated East and West Germany. Many people in the military and civilian employees assigned to the Department of War, Department of Navy and Department of Defense, National Guard and Reservist are eligible for a Certificate Of Recognition because of their faithful and honorable service to the country.

How to Apply

Submit a copy **Not the original** of any official government document (Example: TDY order, Leave orders, separation document, medals, awards) with recipient's name, SSN, Military service number, foreign service number and date of service during the Cold War Era.

The certificate may be awarded posthumously to those whose relatives apply on their behalf but only one certificate will be issued and signed (even if you served as a civilian employee and the military) by the current Secretary of Defense. Mail the request/letter with the copy of source document to:

CDR, PERSCOM
Cold War Recognition, Hoffman II
ATTN: TAPAC-CWRS, 3N45
200 Stovall St.
Alexandria, VA 22332-0473 or FAX your request to (703) 275-6749, Help Desk
(703) 275-6279

Sample Request Letter and Source Document:

Date:

Please send me a Cold War Recognition Certificate for my service to the United States government during the authorized period of September 2, 1945 to December 26, 1991. Enclosed is a copy of my DD 214 from the United States Air Force showing both my military I.D. number and social security number. Please mail my Cold War Recognition Certificate to the following address.

Your Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Submission of this request confirms my faithful service to the nation during the cold war era. If my service was in the armed forces, I certify that my discharge was honorable or general under honorable conditions. If I served as a civilian employee, I further certify that the character of my service was honorable.

Signature:
James M. Goos

You can apply for relatives, living or deceased, as long as you can produce the required documentation. Someone must sign that each person's service was faithful and honorable.

It will take from 6 to 8 weeks after approval for the certificate to arrive. Certificates will contain only names, no ranks.

Please contact the Mills County Veterans Affairs office if I can be of any assistance.
(712) 527-5621 or email jgoos-millscty@qwestoffice.net

Thank you for your service to your nation in war or peace, the potential risk is the same.

Do not confuse this certificate with the Presidential Memorial Certificate which is an engraved paper certificate signed by the current President along with his expression of gratitude and in recognition of the Veteran's service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Sincerely
Jim Goos
Mills County VA