

MADISON COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE COMMISSION

Hall of Heroes Induction Application

The Madison County Military Heritage Commission (MCMHC), a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to honoring citizens of Madison County, Alabama, who have served in the armed forces and have been awarded medals for valor. This recognition covers all periods of service since the county was established as part of the Mississippi Territory on December 13, 1808. For more information, please visit our website at <https://mcmhc.us> or contact us via email at mcmhc.hall.of.heroes@gmail.com.

Each year, the Madison County Military Heritage Commission selects a limited number of individuals for induction into the Madison County Hall of Heroes. Induction is strictly limited to candidates who meet the specific criteria outlined below.

Induction Criteria

- **Honorable Discharge:** The Veteran must have received an honorable discharge, verified by the Member 2 or Member 4 copy of the DD214 form.
- **Valor Award:** The Veteran must have earned an individual valor award for heroic actions during combat operations. Documentation of the award, such as a copy of the official citation, must be included with the application. A list of the most common individual valor awards can be found on page 3 of the Induction Application.
- **Community Standing:** The Veteran must be in good standing in the community. This means they should have no outstanding warrants and no history of conduct that is inconsistent with the values of the Madison County Military Heritage Commission.

Residency Requirements

To qualify for induction, the Veteran must meet **one** of the following residency requirements:

- The Veteran must have entered military service from Madison County and received the valor award during this period of service.
OR
- The Veteran must be a current resident of Madison County and have been a continuous resident for at least three consecutive years prior to the date of application.

What to Submit

Applicants or their sponsors must submit a complete application packet to the Commission, which includes the following documents:

1. Induction Application (MCMHC Form 101)
2. DD214 showing the type of discharge and listing the valor award under the awards and decorations section.
3. Copy of the valor award citation.
4. Proof of Madison County residency, verifying the criteria outlined in the Residency Requirements section.

Mail completed applications to: **Madison County Military Heritage Commission**
PO Box 14158
Huntsville, AL 35815-0158

What Happens After the Packet is Submitted

Once a complete application packet is submitted, the Madison County Military Heritage Commission Induction Committee screens and validates it using both Alabama state and federal military records. After validation, the packets are reviewed, and a vote is conducted by the Commission to select the inductees for that year's group.

Due to financial and logistical constraints, the number of inductees is typically limited to six per year. Applications that meet all criteria but are not selected for the current year will be deferred for consideration in the following year's induction cycle.

The Commission conducts its annual screening and selection process from **April through August**, with notification letters sent to selected inductees in **September**. Inductees are formally honored at the Annual Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Veterans Dinner in **November**.

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APPLICATION FOR INDUCTION INTO THE MADISON COUNTY HALL OF HEROES

Only applicants who have received valor awards are eligible for induction into the Madison County Hall of Heroes. Please submit copies of your DD214 or other discharge documentation, along with any available citations to support your application. Including photographs, pictures, and personal military memorabilia is encouraged, as they help document your military experience and establish a comprehensive record in our historical archives.

INDUCTEE INFORMATION

1. LAST NAME (<i>Print Clearly</i>)		2. FIRST NAME		3. MIDDLE NAME		4. SUFFIX	
5. HIGHEST RANK OBTAINED		6. SERIAL/ SERVICE NUMBER		7. LIVING (<i>Please Check</i>)		8. DECEASED (<i>Please Check</i>)	
9. IF DECEASED, PLEASE GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH							
10. PRESENT STREET ADDRESS			11. CITY			12. STATE	
13. ZIP CODE			14. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE			15. EMAIL ADDRESS	
16. DAYTIME PHONE			17. CELL PHONE				
18. HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF MADISON COUNTY FOR THE LAST THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE YEARS?				19. WERE YOU BORN IN MADISON COUNTY, AL?			
20. ADDRESS AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE U.S. ARMED FORCES				21. DID YOU ENTER SERVICE AS A RESIDENT OF MADISON COUNTY, AL?			

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE (*Check all that apply*)

22. ARMY		23. NAVY		24. MARINE CORPS		25. AIR FORCE		26. COAST GUARD	
27. REGULAR				28. RESERVES				29. NATIONAL GUARD	

PERIODS OF SERVICE (*Check all that apply*)

30.	Revolutionary War (1775 – 1781)	40.	Korean War (1950 – 1955)
31.	War of 1812 (1812 – 1815)	41.	Vietnam War (1961 – 1975)
32.	Mexican War (1846 – 1847)	42.	Grenada/Lebanon War (1982 – 1984)
33.	Civil War (Union) 1861 -1865)	43.	Panama (1989 - 1990)
34.	War Between the States (Confederate) (1861 – 1865)	44.	Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield (1990 – to date in future)
35.	Indian Wars (1790 – 1891)	45.	Somalia (1994 – 1995)
36.	Spanish-American War (1898)	46.	Operation Iraqi Freedom (1990 – to date in future)
37.	Mexican Expedition (1911 - 1917)	47.	Operation Enduring Freedom Afghan. (1990 - to date in future)
38.	World War I (1917 - 1918)	48.	Other
39.	World War II (1941 - 1946)	49.	Other

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY (*If other than the applicant*)

50. NAME		51. DAYTIME PHONE		52. CELL PHONE	
53. ADDRESS			54. EMAIL ADDRESS		

SPOUSE INFORMATION

55. NAME		56. DAYTIME PHONE		57. CELL PHONE		58. EMAIL ADDRESS	
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59. INDUCTEE'S NAME

MEDALS AWARDED

U. S. MILITARY MEDALS (Place number of medals awarded in boxes that apply)

60.	Medal of Honor (Army)	69.	Navy and Marine Corps Medal
61.	Medal of Honor (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard)	70.	Airman's Medal
62.	Medal of Honor (Air Force)	71.	Coast Guard Medal
63.	Distinguished Service Cross	72.	Bronze Star Medal with "V"
64.	Navy Cross	73.	Air Medal with "V"
65.	Air Force Cross	74.	Army Commendation Medal with "V"
66.	Silver Star	75.	Navy Commendation Medal with "V"
67.	Distinguished Flying Cross	76.	Air Force Commendation Medal with "V"
68.	Soldier's Medal	77.	Coast Guard Commendation Medal with "V"

PLEASE LIST ALL OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEDALS AWARDED (Example: Purple Heart)

78.

PLEASE LIST ALL OTHER AWARDS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, RIBBONS, OR BADGES NOT ALREADY LISTED

79.

80. ARE COPIES OF EACH VALOR CITATION ATTACHED?	YES		NO	
81. ARE COPIES OF ORDERS ATTACHED?	YES		NO	
82. ARE PHOTOGRAPHS OR PICTURES OF OTHER PERSONAL MILITARY MEMORABILIA AVAILABLE?	YES		NO	

83. REMARKS (Please use this space to clarify information that was not already noted elsewhere on form.)

INDUCTION STATUS

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

84. DENIED <i>(List reason(s) why induction was denied)</i>		85. DATE DENIED
86. INDUCTION APPROVED	87. INDUCTION APPROVED	88. DATE APPROVED
CHAIRMAN	BOARD MEMBER	
89. INDUCTION APPROVED	90. INDUCTION APPROVED	91. YEAR OF INDUCTION
BOARD MEMBER	BOARD MEMBER	