

Nomination of a Service Member or Living Veteran who has been Touched by War for a Quilt of Valor®

Before completing this nomination form for a Quilt of Valor® (QOV), please read the following information carefully and review our Privacy Policy located on our website at www.QOVF.org.

In 2003 Catherine Roberts, the QOVF Founder, created the concepts that underpin the QOVF mission statement: to cover Service Members and living Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. To further explain the concepts behind the mission statement and help you with nominating a Service Member or Veteran touched by war for a QOV, please review the below information.

What does “touched by war” mean?

Only Service Members or living Veterans of the Armed Forces know what touched by war means to them, if they have been touched by war or whether they wish to share their experiences. We honor their wishes and do not judge. Service Members and Veterans may be touched or affected by war in direct and indirect ways, sometimes with long-lasting impact. Here are examples meant to help you better understand the phrase touched by war. They are not all inclusive:

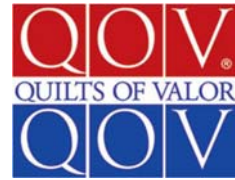
- Engaged in direct combat, no matter when or where, in declared or undeclared wars or conflicts;
- Serving while in harm’s way providing support and supply to those engaged in battle, combat or preventing conflicts;
- Caring for the casualties, injured, and ill on the frontlines, in-theater, deployed or in hospitals and medical centers overseas or stateside;
- Providing casualty assistance to families of the fallen, escorting the fallen or remains and/or participating in honor guards;
- Being wounded or injured in training for combat or direct support of combat;
- Being there to listen, minister and support others struggling with the demons of being in a war zone.

Who is eligible to be awarded a Quilt of Valor?

Service Members and living Veterans that served in the Armed Forces. Members of the activated National Guard and activated or active duty-special work (ADSW) reservists are included. The Army National Guard and Air Force National Guard are components of the Army and Air Force respectively. Merchant Marines activated from 1941 to 1945. Only Veterans with an Honorable, Medical or General Discharge status are eligible. QOVF does not award posthumously.

Are Service Member’s or Veteran’s families or other family support personnel eligible for QOVs?

No, they are not. QOVF awards quilts only to Service Members and living Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. QOVF acknowledges and appreciates the support of families. We also remember and honor those who have given their lives for our freedoms, but do not award QOVs posthumously.



Elk Grove Quilt Guild Quilts Of Valor Group
Nomination Form

Full Name of Veteran: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Dates of Service (year to year): _____

Current or Discharge Rank: _____

Duties or Special Training: _____

Where did service member or veteran serve? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> World War II | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean Conflict |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold War | <input type="checkbox"/> Operation Enduring Freedom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation Iraqi Freedom | <input type="checkbox"/> Operation New Dawn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War/ Desert Shield/Desert Storm | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Wars or conflicts _____ |

Locations of Service (e.g., stateside, countries, deployments):

Commendations or Medals: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____



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