

# Illinois



Illinois Secretary of State Veterans' Advisory Council  
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## Illinois Patriot Information Form

We invite you to honor the patriots in your family — living and deceased — so their sacrifices will not be forgotten. **Please complete this form and share your remembrances on the back or on a separate sheet of paper.** As State Archivist, Secretary of State Jesse White will ensure that your loved one's history is appropriately archived in Springfield. You will receive an official Certificate of Appreciation for your participation in this project. Thank you for participating in this historic effort to honor our Illinois Patriots. **If you are a veteran, or served during wartime, please use a separate form for your own memoirs.**

### Please print clearly

Patriot's Name \_\_\_\_\_  Veteran  Civilian

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Patriot resided in Illinois \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Battalion, Regiment, Division, Unit, Ship, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted  Drafted  Academy Service Dates \_\_\_\_\_

War(s) in which individual served \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Military or Civilian Service \_\_\_\_\_

Was the veteran a Prisoner of War? \_\_\_\_\_ Did the veteran sustain combat or service-related injuries? \_\_\_\_\_

Medals or Special Service Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patriot being honored \_\_\_\_\_

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