

# HM Armed Forces Veterans Badge & UK Merchant Seafarers Veterans Badge

Men and women who served in HM Armed Forces and Merchant Navy Seafarers and Fishermen (who must have served in a vessel at a time when it was operated to facilitate military operations by HM Armed Forces) are entitled to a Veterans Badge.

The Veterans Badge can only be issued posthumously to either War Widows or Widowers receiving a War Widows or Widowers pension from Service Personnel and Veterans Agency.

National Insurance Number

Full name

Postal Address   
  
  
Post Code

Telephone  Code  Number

Date of birth  /  /

HM Forces Service or unit (or write Merchant Navy or Fishing Fleet)  British Service no.

Period(s) of Service (for Merchant Navy dates in support of HM Armed Forces)  /  /  to  /  /

/  /  to  /  /

(For Merchant Navy include **Discharge Book Number** and attach photocopy of relevant page or other docs)

(For Merchant Navy include **Name of Operation or geographical location**)

Veterans lapel badges will be presented to veterans at an annual ceremony organised by the Hemel Hempstead branch of the Royal British Legion. If you would not like to receive your badge at such a ceremony please tick this box:

If you are applying for the Merchant Navy badge tick this box:

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