

Illinois



Illinois Patriot Information Form

To all veterans and civilians who have served our country during times of war and of peace, please complete this form and share your remembrances on the back or on a separate sheet of paper. As State Archivist and State Librarian, Secretary of State Jesse White will ensure that these firsthand accounts will be commemorated, archived in Springfield and shared nationwide and throughout the world. You will receive an official Certificate of Appreciation for your participation in this important Illinois initiative. **For information on recording an oral interview, please call 1-800-665-5576 ext. 6 or 217-785-1537 and ask for the Veterans Project Coordinator.**

Please print clearly.

Patriot's name: _____ Veteran Civilian

Birthplace: _____ Birthdate: _____ Deceased: _____

Length of Patriot's Illinois residency: _____ 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(s) 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: _____

Name & address of individual submitting form: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Patriot being honored: _____

Is the Patriot interested in recording an oral history? Yes No

Release statement: (I understand I do not give up any copyright I may hold.)

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