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Service Awards, 1946-

Abstract: Service award certificates (1946-2025) include meritorious service medals, conspicuous service medals, certificates of appreciation, and promotions.

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Service Awards, 1946-2025

Arrangement: Chronological by date filed

Scope and Content

This series contains certificates of service awards; they include meritorious service medals, conspicuous service medals, legion of merit medals, certificates of appreciation, and promotions. Per Missouri Revised Statute 41.560, meritorious service medals are given “to individuals who have done and performed valorous or meritorious military service which reflects honorably and creditably upon the state of Missouri.” Per Missouri Revised Statute 41.570, conspicuous service medals are given “to individuals designated by [the governor] who have done and performed distinguished and conspicuous service or services either civil or military which reflect honorably and creditably upon the state of Missouri.” Certificates of appreciation and promotions are awarded to members of the Missouri National Guard.

Date filed can be many months after the date signed, so check the succeeding year if not found in the year signed.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	1	1946	Service Awards
1	2	1951	Service Awards
1	3	1952	Service Awards
1	4	1959	Service Awards
1	5	1964	Service Awards
1	6	1965	Service Awards
1	7	1967	Service Awards
1	8	1968	Service Awards
1	9	1969	Service Awards
1	10	1970	Service Awards
1	11	1971	Service Awards
1	12	1972	Service Awards
1	13	1973	Service Awards
1	14	1974	Service Awards
1	15	1975	Service Awards
1	16	1976	Service Awards
1	17	1977	Service Awards

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	18	1978	Service Awards
1	19	1979	Service Awards
1	20	1980	Service Awards
1	21	1981	Service Awards
1	22	1982	Service Awards
1	23	1983	Service Awards
1	24	1984	Service Awards
2	1	1985	Service Awards
2	2	1986	Service Awards
2	3	1987	Service Awards
2	4	1988	Service Awards
2	5	1989	Service Awards
2	6	1990	Service Awards
2	7-8	1991	Service Awards
2	9	1992	Service Awards
2	10	1993	Service Awards
3	1	1994	Service Awards
3	2	1995	Service Awards
3	3	1996	Service Awards
3	4	1997	Service Awards
3	5	1998	Service Awards
3	6	1999	Service Awards
3	7	2000	Service Awards
3	8	2001	Service Awards
3	9	2002	Service Awards
3	10	2003	Service Awards
3	11	2004	Service Awards
3	12	2005	Service Awards
3	13	2006	Service Awards
3	14	2007	Service Awards
3	15	2008	Service Awards
3	16	2009	Service Awards
3	17	2010	Service Awards

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
3	18	2011	Service Awards
4	1	2013	Service Awards
4	2	2014	Service Awards
4	3	2016	Service Awards
4	4	2017	Service Awards
4	5	2018	Service Awards
4	6	2019	Service Awards
4	7	2020	Service Awards
4	8	2021	Service Awards
4	9	2022	Service Awards
4	10	2023	Service Awards
4	11	2024	Service Awards
4	12	2025	Service Awards