



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Martins: New York State Military Medals Available for Local Veterans and Their Families

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With Veterans Day approaching, Senator Jack M. Martins (R-7th Senate District) is reminding veterans and their families about the military awards offered by New York State to honor New Yorkers who have served in the armed forces.

“New York State created these awards as a way to show its appreciation for the service, heroism, and sacrifice made by the brave New Yorkers who answered the call of duty. I invite veterans or their families to learn more about obtaining them by contacting my office,” said Senator Martins.

New York State offers several military awards to veterans who currently live in New York State or who were New York State residents at the time of their military service:

- New York State Conspicuous Service Cross
- New York State Medal for Merit
- New York State Conspicuous Service Star
- New York State Cold War Certificate

Eligibility for these awards is based on the applicant's military service record. A complete list of eligibility criteria can be obtained by [clicking here](#).

These medals can be awarded posthumously to the family of a deceased veteran.

Veterans or family members of veterans who would like more information or applications for these awards can call Senator Martins' office at 516-746-5924.