

French Legion of Honor Criteria

1. Interested veterans of all the different Armed forces must have fought in at least one of the 4 **main campaigns of the Liberation of France**: Normandy, Provence, Ardennes or Northern France. Actions having taken place in Belgium, Germany, Italy or any other neighboring European countries are not taken into consideration.
2. Interested veterans must provide a file with the documents below:
 - __ The application form "Proposal Memory" (below) completed in **block letters** and **printed legibly**.
 - __ A copy (**do not send originals**) of the front and back of the Honorable Discharge, military separation order or DD Form-214
 - __ Citations for previous military awards such as the Silver Medal, the Bronze Medal, the Purple Heart Medal or higher distinctions, indicating meritorious actions during combat operations.
 - __ Military records mentioning their mission(s) on the French soil before May 8th, 1945
 - __ A small paragraph explaining their mission(s) on the French soil before May 8th, 1945
 - __ A copy of their ID (and an authentication of name change if applicable).
3. The decision to honor WWII Veterans applies only to living veterans who served on French Territory and in French territorial waters and airspace in 1944-1945. The Legion d'Honneur will **not be awarded posthumously**.

If the file meets the criteria, it is sent to The Legion of Honor committee in Paris, through the French Embassy in Washington and the French Foreign Affairs ministry. The Legion of Honor committee approves or rejects the candidate presented after appropriate review of his file. Please note that other than receiving an acknowledgement of your records submittal, you will not receive further word unless you are ultimately selected for the honor. This process can take several months.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (504) 569-2870.

PROPOSAL MEMORY

For the rank of "Chevalier" of the Legion of Honor

LAST NAME:			
First name(s) :		Middle name/initial.:	
Date of birth :		City/State/Zip:	
Country of birth:		1Nationality :	
Social Security N° :			
Current Address :			
City:		1State/Zip:	1Country:
Tel.:		Cell.:	
Fax:		Email:	
Current professional status :			
Professional occupation (before retirement, when applying):			
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Military Career during the Second World War:			
Incorporation date:		Separation date	To the:
(1) During peace time	From the:		To the:
(2) During war time	From the:		To the:
(3) Services in the resistance:	From the:		To the:
(4) Civil services in the Army : Attributions:			
	From the:		To the:
Total duration of Services (1+2+3+4)	 years months
Military Services Bonus	 years months

French official decorations already bestowed {when applying):

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American and Foreign official decorations / citations bestowed (when applying):

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Chronological progress of your professional career :

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Education/University/College degrees :

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Electiva functions, missions in Franca and abroad :

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Services to the community, activities in the social field, community services ,

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Works and publications :

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Military facts and details related to the Second World War

Last rank obtained :
Military unit assigned to:
Military occupational specialty:
Wound(s) received in action ? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (details) No... <input type="checkbox"/>
Duration and place of captivity as Prisoner of War (when applying)?
Name and address/tel. of 2 (two) character references:

