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| SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION | | | | |
| Please complete this application and mail to:  **American Veterans Archaeological Recovery 227 E. Lake Blvd Medford, NJ 08055**  Alternatively, the application can be emailed to:  [**info@americanveteransarchaeology.org**](mailto:info@americanveteransarchaeology.org) | | | | |
| REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION  Applications without the required documentation of eligibility will NOT be processed. Please cover social security numbers and other sensitive information on eligibility documents. Your application and documents will be kept securely by American Veterans Archaeological Recovery and will not be shared with third parties. If you wish for your information to be deleted, please request this using the contact details above. | | | | |
| 1. Please provide a copy of the following documents, as applicable, which must accompany this application as evidence of your eligibility:   *DD 214 / DD 215 / WD AGO 53-55 / General Orders / DD 1300 / VA Award Letter of Disability*   1. If you are willing to drive on the dig, please send a copy of your driver’s license (front and back). We rent vehicles to drive back and forth to the dig sites and will rotate turns driving. A copy of your license is required for insurance purposes. 2. If you sustained an injury, please submit written verification of your injury, how the injury was sustained, or a copy of your Purple Heart. 3. If you are willing to be included on AVAR promotional materials (e.g. our website, Facebook or flyers), please send a minimum of one photo of yourself (maximum of three). Photos may include you in the military/in uniform, you with your family/friends/pets, or a photo of your choice. By sending these photos, you consent to AVAR including these photos on promotional materials. | | | | |
| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** | | | | |
| Name: | | Date of Birth: | | |
| Address: | | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | | **Country:** |
| Phone: | | **Gender:**  Male  Female | | |
| Email address: | | | | |
| Marital status:  Married  Single  Separated  Divorced  Widowed | | | | |
| **Service:**  Army  Marine Corps  Navy  Air Force  Coast Guard | | | | |
| **Component:**  Active  Reserve  National Guard  Retired  Separated | | | | |
| **Highest Rank Held:** | | | | |
| **EMERGENY CONTACT** | | | | |
| Name: | | **Relationship:** | | |
| Phone: | | | | |
| Email: | | | | |
| Do you consent for us to contact this person in case of emergency?  Yes  No | | | | |
| **DIG PREFERENCE** | | | | |
| Veterans Only  Married Couples Only  Family Dig  Caregiver Dig  Other (Please indicate if you are applying for a specific dig): | | | | |
| **If you are placed on a waiting list and a dig becomes available, would you like to be contacted for a potential space even at short-notice?**  Yes  No If yes, please indicate the best way to contact you: | | | | |
| **FAMILY DETAILS**  Please complete this section if you are applying for the couples, family, or caregiver digs. | | | | |
| **Spouse/Partner Name:** | | | | |
| **Number of Dependents:** | | **Ages:** | | |
| **Full names of all family members attending (separate with comma):** | | | | |
| **Are the dependent children registered in DEERS?**  Yes  No  If yes, please provide documentation with your application. | | | | |
| **PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY**  Please provide as much information as possible in this section. Your health information will help staff prepare the digs appropriately so that you have the best experience. This information will be kept confidential and only shared with medical personnel in case of emergencies. | | | | |
| **Are you medically discharged for wounds or injuries sustained in combat operations?**  Yes  No | | | | |
| **Did your injuries or wounds occur during OIF/OEF?**  Yes  No | | | | |
| **Do you have a registered assistive service animal that would be accompanying you?**  Yes  No  *Please note that if we are traveling overseas, any and all laws involving animals traveling to that country will have to be followed. Not all countries follow the same assisted service animal laws as the United States of America.* | | | | |
| **Type of Injury / Condition (check all that apply)** | | | | |
| Amputee  Anxiety  Blind  Burn | Depression  Hearing Impairment  Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder  Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) | | Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)  Substance Use Disorder  Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  Other (please specify below) | |
| **Other:** | | | | |
| **Please provide a brief description of your injury/mental health condition and the impact on your daily activities:** | | | | |
| **Are you currently taking any medication for physical or mental health conditions?**  Yes  No  If yes, please describe: | | | | |
| **Do you or a member of your family use a wheelchair:**  Yes  No | | | | |
| **Do you or a member of your family require any other special services or assistance?**  Yes  No  If yes, please describe: | | | | |
| **CONNECTING WITH AVAR** | | | | |
| **Have you applied for an AVAR program in the past?**  Yes  No | | | | |
| **How did you hear about AVAR?** | | | | |
| **Signature:** | **Date:** | | | |