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| SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION |
| Please complete this application and mail to: **American Veterans Archaeological Recovery227 E. Lake Blvd Medford, NJ 08055**Alternatively, the application can be emailed to:**info@americanveteransarchaeology.org** |
| REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONApplications 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.
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| **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 [ ]  NoIf 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:** |