



**COUNTY OF BERGEN  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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**Dennis McNerney**  
*County Executive*

Dear Bergen County Veteran:

As Your County Executive, I commend you for your service to our Country and thank you for the sacrifices that you have made on behalf of freedom and democracy around the world. We owe you, and everyone who has ever worn the uniform of the United States Armed forces, a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

As such, I have instituted a program to award a Bergen County Military Service Medal to those who served honorably in our Armed Forces to recognize you for your services, which is the least we can do to thank you for everything you have done. In this edition of the Bergen County Newsletter, you will find a form to apply for the medal, which may be copied and distributed to all who are eligible. Additionally, this form is available online at [www.co.bergen.nj.us](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us). This Medal will be awarded to those veterans who have had an honorable discharge from any branch of the military and who reside in Bergen County, so please be sure to attach a copy of your DD-214 or discharge papers. Once your application has been submitted and processed, you will be notified of a date for the presentation ceremony.

Once again, let me personally thank you for your service and say that I look forward to personally presenting you with your medal. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if I may be of assistance to you or your family in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis McNerney", is written over a large, faint circular watermark or seal.

**Dennis McNerney**  
Bergen County Executive



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Department Director

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Director

**BERGEN COUNTY MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL  
APPLICATION**

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTHUMOUS AWARD**  YES  NO (If YES, complete the following) Attach copy of Death Certificate

Name of Person to Receive Award \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Deceased Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Include a copy of your DD 214 or discharge papers.*

Please return via fax (201-336-6327) or mail to:

Jerry Plancher  
Bergen County Division of Veterans Services  
One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor  
Hackensack, NJ 07601