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ATTN: State Veterans Affairs Officers, Veterans Service Offices, and Veterans Organizations

I would like to introduce you to the Missouri Veterans Recognition Programs, specifically our two new programs Desert Storm/Shield and Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn. The 97th General Assembly enacted Senate Bill Number 600 creating the Gulf War Medallion Programs to honor all Missouri veterans who honorably served on active duty in United States military services during these two conflicts.

Veterans that meet eligibility requirements may apply for our programs. Some of those veterans could be in your state:

An eligible veteran is a legal resident of Missouri at the time of application **OR** was a legal resident at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service.

We are still accepting applications for our other war medallion programs, which include World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

We would appreciate your assistance in getting the word out to all interested Veterans and Veteran Organizations, which can be done via bulletin boards, your websites, Facebook pages, and newsletters.

Veterans that meet eligibility requirements shall be entitled to receive a medal, medallion, and a certificate of appreciation. Program applications and pictures of the awards are available at www.moguard.ngb.mil/resources/veteran-awards.

Thank you for your support and assistance getting this out to our Veterans. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Bennett at (573) 638-9561, toll free at (866) 834-3431 or by email at ng.mo.vets@mail.mil.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Humphrey".

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