

**COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
AFGHANISTAN VETERANS BONUS
IN LIEU OF DISCHARGE OR RELEASE**

FORM A-3 (NOTE THIS FORM TO BE USED BY PERSONS ON ACTIVE DUTY WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE SINCE THE PERIOD UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM FOR BONUS IS BASED)

All questions on the form below to be completed by applicant's Commanding Officer or other Commissioned or Warrant Officer having custody of the record. If not applicable, show "NA"

1. Full name of Applicant: _____
First Middle Last

2. Social Security Number: _____ 3. Rank or Rate _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ 5. Place of Birth: _____

6. Date and Place of Entry on Active Duty During Current Tour: _____

7. Home Address at Time of Current Enlistment or Induction:

Street or Route City State Zip Code

8. Dates Applicant Served on Active Duty between October 7, 2001 and a date to be determined by the President or Congress of the United States as the end of hostility.

Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

9. Was Applicant Awarded a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal or Afghanistan Campaign Medal During Above Service?

Yes No

10. Is Applicant under any charges which could result in Discharge under other than Honorable Conditions?

Yes No

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Commissioned or Warrant Officer)

Date

(Typed Name, Grade and Title)

Organization and Address