



1           (1) A West Virginia veterans service decoration may be awarded  
2 to any resident of West Virginia who served in any of the five  
3 federally recognized military services for a period at a time  
4 during which there was armed conflict.

5           (2) A West Virginia Service Cross and ribbon bar, along with  
6 a certificate signed by the Governor and State Adjutant General,  
7 may be awarded to any veteran who meets the criteria set forth in  
8 subdivision (1) of this subsection, and who also was awarded a  
9 federal achievement medal, commendation medal, meritorious service  
10 medal or a medal for valor by one of the five federally recognized  
11 military services.

12           (b) West Virginia National Guard members may also be  
13 authorized to receive and wear the medals and ribbons authorized  
14 under the provisions of this section in an order of precedence  
15 determined by the Adjutant General.

16           (c) The Adjutant General may propose rules pursuant to  
17 article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to implement the  
18 provisions of this section.