

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.