

Texas Cold War Service Medal – How to...

Three documents are required, plus a money order or cashier's check for payment. Personal checks are NOT accepted:

1. Your DD-214, showing that you entered military service from Texas. If your "Home of Record" is not in Texas, you must defend the application.
2. A Cold War Recognition Certificate from DoD – This is the official version (DoD Form 2774 of 1 Jul 1998), and it is free (except for the effort of application?!))!!

This is the link to the US Army Human Resources Command:

<https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Awards%20and%20Decorations%20Branch%20-%20Cold%20War%20Certificate%20Program>

A telephone number is provided. You may be able to apply by email?

Contact: Phone Line: 502-613-9126

Email: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-awards@mail.mil

Address: Commander, USAHRC
ATTN: AHRC-PDP-A, Dept 480
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue
Fort Knox, KY 40122-5408

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Public Law 105-85, Fiscal Year 98, National Defense Authorization Act; and Executive Order 9397.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To secure sufficient information from the individual so to determine eligibility and to process the individuals' requests for the Cold War Recognition Certificate.

3. You must provide the attached "Replacement Texas State Awards/Devices Order Form with a money order. Make the money order (\$20.45 for the medal + \$2.50 S&H = \$22.95) payable to "Texas Military Department", sign and add your address.
4. See the highlighted section of the attached TX House Bill (HR-2108, 84R) that provides access for "all Texans (read federal service [past active duty/reserve members])", since DoD has not instituted a Cold War Service Medal.
5. Put it all in an envelope and send a copy of your DD-214, a copy of the Cold War Recognition Certificate with the order form with payment (Certified, Return Receipt Requested) to the address on the "order form".

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