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JOSEPH A. DUGAN, JR. HALL OF VALOR

Thank you for your interest in the Joseph A. Dugan, Jr. Hall of Valor at Soldiers & Sailors Military Museum & Memorial. The Hall of Valor Program, created in 1963, is designed to honor our local heroes who, during extraordinary times, showed courage and devotion to their comrades and our country by performing acts of valor in face of the enemy. With great pride Soldiers & Sailors can state that over 600 veterans from Western Pennsylvania are currently honored in the Hall of Valor, each of whom have received the equivalent of a Distinguished Flying Cross or higher for acts of valor during times of military conflict.

For each veteran inducted, an original personalized plaque is created. It will hang in the Hall of Valor for at least one year and retain a permanent spot in the Hall of Valor on a searchable kiosk. As an added value, the inductee (or nominator if inductee is deceased) receives two (2) complimentary tickets to the induction ceremony and reception, and a 1-year membership to Friends of Soldiers & Sailors. In order to continue and maintain this valuable program, starting October 1, 2007 there is a non-refundable \$50 administrative fee for each application. Please make sure that the application is complete and that the veteran being nominated matches all of the qualification requirements. Listed below are the items needed to be included with the application form and details on qualification requirements.

Qualification Requirements

- Received one or more of the following medals for *acts of valor during period of military conflict*: The Medal of Honor, The Distinguished Service Cross, The Navy Cross, The Air Force Cross, The Silver Star Medal, The Distinguished Flying Cross or The Soldiers Medal. **Please note-** *some of these medals may have been received under non-qualifying circumstances. If you have any questions please call before sending in the application.*

- Veteran must be from Western Pennsylvania, either born in Western Pennsylvania, had a residence in Western Pennsylvania at the time of entering the service or lived the majority of their life in Western Pennsylvania after their military service. Western Pennsylvania includes the following counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland.

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