**Section 121.70 Proof of Eligibility**

Applicant must also show proof of the following:

a) Residency within the State of Illinois for at least 12 months immediately preceding entry into service.

b) Applicant is still on active duty, is honorably separated or discharged from service, has been furloughed to the reserve or has been retired.

c) Applicant has received the Southwest Asia Service Medal.