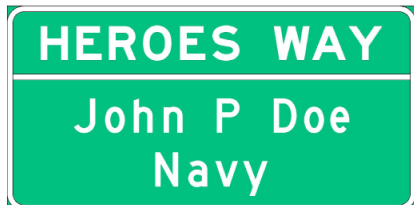




Heroes Way Naming Application Form

Missouri Department of Transportation



The following items must be submitted with this completed form:

- Application fee payable to: Director of Revenue - Credit State Road Fund
- Proof the designee was in U.S. Armed Forces, verifying designee had been killed in action while performing military duty.

Step 1 **Legislative Sponsor:** _____ **Room#:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Missouri Senate Missouri House of Representatives

Step 2 **Applicant:** _____ **Organization:** _____
(if applicable)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No.: () _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
(optional) (optional)

Step 3 By signing this document as the applicant, I understand that I am certifying I am related to the designee by way of marriage, adoption, or that I am his/her mother, father, brother or sister as required by State Statute. Falsifying this information will void the request and could result in loss of fees and sign installation.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Relationship to designee _____ **Was the designee a Missouri resident?** Yes or No

Step 4 **Memorial Name Requested**

The proposed name has a maximum of one line with 25 characters, including spaces. (Subject to Design Limitations)

Line 1: Designee's first name, middle initial, last name (Ranks/Titles are optional & must be abbreviated)

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Line 2: Branch of service, check one:

Army Navy Marines Airforce

Step 5 *Please call 1-573-751-7643 - MoDOT, confirming availability of interchange and the current application fee.*

1) Describe location of the route, bridge, or interchange to be designated from beginning to end. List the state highway(s) and/or exit numbers of the interchange and nearby city/town.

(Interchange Example: I-70 at Exit 148, US 54 at Kingdom City.)
(Bridge Example: Bridge on Highway CC crossing over North Fork White River)
(Segment of Highway Example: 1/2 mile south of Rt. A to the intersection of US 54 on Rt. 160)

2) List the County in which the interchange, bridge or segment of highway is located: _____

3) **Designation Type, check one:** Interchange Bridge Segment of Highway

Step 6 **Information Supporting Special Designation (optional)**

Step 7 **Would you like a memorial sign to unveil at the dedication ceremony?** Yes or No

Questions or concerns regarding application, please call Highway Safety and Traffic Division at 1-573-751-7643.

Instructions to Applicant:

In order to be considered, the application must be completed and submitted to the Missouri Department of Transportation along with the appropriate fees, and proof of designee was in U.S. Armed Forces and had been killed in action. Check or money order (cash not accepted) made payable to Director of Revenue - Credit State Road Fund.

- Step 1** Fill in the name and district of at least one current member of the Missouri General Assembly who will sponsor the memorial designation for the interchange.
- Step 2** Fill in your name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.
- Step 3** Sign signature line certifying you are in fact related to the designee by way of marriage, adoption, or that you are the designee's spouse, child, mother, father, brother or sister as required by State Statute. Indicate your relationship to the designee. The designee must have been a Missouri resident.
- Step 4** List the designee's name - (First, Middle Initial, Last) as you would like to see displayed on the sign. Ranks and titles are optional, if included must be abbreviated. The number of characters are limited to the boxes shown on the application. Check the box for the appropriate branch of service the designee served in at the time of his/her death.
- Step 5** Prior to completing the application in full, please contact MoDOT's Highway Safety and Traffic Division at (573) 751-7643, confirming availability of interchange, bridge, or segment of highway and the current application fee. Upon confirmation of location availability, please continue to complete the application.
- Step 6** Provide background information or historical information supporting the memorial designation.
- Step 7** An applicant may organize a dedication ceremony and may request a sign be unveiled at the ceremony by contacting MoDOT's District Communications. The District Communications staff will assist to coordinate the transport of one memorial sign to be unveiled. The sign will be delivered and picked up during normal MoDOT business hours and installed on right of way after the ceremony is complete.
- Step 8** Submit completed application, payment, and proof the designee was in the U.S. Armed Forces verifying he/she had been killed in action to the Missouri Department of Transportation to the address shown below.

Additional Information:

- The department will submit the application and all supporting documentation to the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight for their approval or denial.
- The department will notify the applicant of the approval or denial of the proposed memorial designation. If the designation is not approved, 97% of the application fee will be returned to the applicant.
- Two signs will be erected per each interchange designation.
- Sign Placement: (one or the other)
 - 1) One sign each will be placed within the triangle area between the mainline and ramp of the interchange designation.
 - 2) One sign each will be placed at the beginning and end of the bridge or segment of highway designation.
- All signs remain the property of the Missouri Department of Transportation.
- Web site for more information – www.modot.org/heroes-way-designation-program
- Questions or concerns regarding application, please call Highway Safety & Traffic Division at (573)751-7643.
- After 19 years, the applicant must contact the Missouri Department of Transportation to sign a new 20-year application form and pay a second application fee if applicant wishes to continue the memorial designation.

Submit To:

Missouri Department of Transportation
Highway Safety and Traffic Division
PO Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102