

Loan and/or Donation of Item(s) Form

The purpose of the Stratford Veterans' Museum is to recognize those men and women of our town who honorably served our nation. The museum will serve as a repository for the stories of these men and women and will be unique in telling the story of Stratford residents who have fought in conflicts throughout American history starting with the French-Indian War to the present day. We want to hear your story of service and also are looking for veterans and their families to donate/loan artifacts from their time in the military to help us illustrate young people in our town the service our men and women gave for their country.



Items for the museum can be loaned or donated and are accepted at the discretion of the Stratford Veterans Museum Committee. Items (including photos, military articles — uniforms, headgear, field kit, weapons, etc. — and personal effects) should be directly related to a Stratford veteran and help illustrate his/her story.

Please fill out the form below when submitting an item.

Name (of Armed Forces Member) _____

Branch of Service: _____ **Rank:** _____

Years of Service: _____ **In what country?** _____

Wounded: _____ **Medals:** _____

Brief biography of the Armed Forces member (*attach other sheets if needed*):

Is this item being: **Donated** **Loaned** (*If so what is the duration of the loan:* _____)

Person Submitting the Application: _____

Relationship to the member of the Armed Forces connected with the item: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Description of item(s) being donated/loaned (*attach other sheets if needed*):

Person receiving item(s): _____ **Date:** _____

TURN OVER

If loaning an item, please read and sign below

Conditions of loan

- Stratford Veterans Museum will exercise the same care and respect to this loan as it does in the safekeeping of its own property.
- Loans shall remain in the possession of Stratford Veterans Museum for the time specified on the form, but may be withdraw from exhibition by Stratford Veterans Museum or by request from the lender.
- If the Lender chooses to maintain his/her own insurance, the Museum must be supplied with a certificate of insurance naming the Stratford Veterans Museum as additionally insured or waiving subrogation against the Museum. If the Lender fails to provide the Museum with such a certificate, this agreement constitutes a release of the museum from any liability in connection with the Object(s) and constitutes the Lender's agreement to provide defense and indemnification of the Museum should suit otherwise be brought in connection with this loan/gift. The Museum cannot accept responsibility for any error or deficiency in information furnished to the Lender's insurer or for any lapses in coverage.

Full name of person loaning item: _____

Signature of person loaning item: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of person receiving the item: _____ **Date:** _____