

OPERATION RECOGNITION

A Program for WWII through Vietnam Veterans



YOU CAN RECEIVE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA THROUGH THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM

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Please download the Operation Recognition documents. In it you will find the requirements to qualify and the instructions for submission to the Nevada Department of Veterans Services.

OPERATION RECOGNITION

FOR WWII THROUGH VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR VETERANS

SERVING BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 16, 1940 AND MAY 7, 1975

Background:

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To Qualify:

- The veteran must have a copy of the certificate of honorable discharge or a copy of the DD Form 214 issued to the veteran;
- The veteran must have attended a secondary school in the state before he left to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States and list the name and the location of the Nevada secondary school where they attended; and
- If the veteran is a current resident of Nevada but did not attend a secondary school in the state, he/she must provide an affidavit affirming that he/she attended a secondary school before leaving to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States and list the name of that secondary school.

Where to Submit the Application:

The application must be submitted to the **Nevada Department of Veterans Services, 6900 N. Pecos Rd., Rem 1C238, North Las Vegas, NV 89086**, accompanied by a copy of the certificate of honorable discharge or a copy of the DD 214 issued to the veteran. If a guardian of a disabled veteran or family member of a deceased veteran submits an application requesting a standard high school diploma, the application must be accompanied by an affidavit affirming to the best of his/her knowledge that the disabled or deceased veteran attended a secondary school in this state before he/she left to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States and list the name and location of the Nevada secondary school.

Approval Process of Application:

The Nevada Department of Veterans Services will approve the application and forward it to the school district indicated on the application. The school district will notify the veteran of the approval and will arrange to present the high school diploma during one of the following as requested by the veteran: ***The school district's yearly graduation exercise – or a special ceremony.***

If the veteran chooses to forgo a ceremony, the high school diploma will be mailed directly to them. The Department of Veterans Services will receive a copy of all high school diplomas issued to veterans in this program.

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High School Diploma Application for Veterans
Serving Between September 16, 1940 and May 7, 1975

*A copy of Honorable Discharge Papers or copy
of DD Form 214 must be attached to this application.*

Please list the Nevada School District for which you are applying for your high school diploma:

(Please see attached current listing of Nevada School Districts – Pages 6-7)

VETERAN APPLICANT'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

LAST:	FIRST:	MIDDLE:	SUFFIX:
ADDRESS: (number, street, apt./ unit, city, state and zip code)		HOME PHONE:	
		WORK PHONE:	EXTENSION:
DATE OF BIRTH: Month Day Year	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	MARITAL STATUS:	GENDER:
		M S W D	Male / Female

VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION:

BRANCH OF SERVICE:		NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (if appropriate)				
PERIODS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE:	DATE(S) ENTERED (if available)			DATE(S) SEPARATED: (if available)		
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
SERVICE NUMBER:				HIGHEST RANK/GRADE ATTAINED: (if available)		

LAST HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED: (Eligible Veterans with GED may apply)

SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HIGH SCHOOL:		ADDRESS: (Must have City and State)	
YEARS ATTENDED: 19 _____ to 19 _____	YEAR LEFT HIGH SCHOOL TO ENTER MILITARY SERVICE: 19 _____	WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR GRADUATION YEAR? 19 _____	

I certify that all information I have provided on this application and the supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. (The **AFFIDAVIT** on **page 5** of this application is required only if you are a current resident of Nevada but did not attend a secondary school in this state, or if you are a guardian of a disabled veteran or a family member of a deceased veteran submitting an application for him/her.) Signed under penalty of perjury.

Signature of Spouse, Guardian, or Next of Kin: _____ Date: _____

Veteran Services Officer Use Only

Veteran Representative Name & Title: _____
(Please Print Name and Title)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ **Approved**

☐ **Disapproved**

School District Use Only

Veteran Representative Name & Title: _____
(Please Print Name and Title)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ **Approved**

☐ **Disapproved**

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Return the completed application and Honorable Discharge papers OR DD-214 to:

Nevada Department of Veterans Services
5460 Reno Corporate Drive, Suite 131
Reno, NV 89511
PHONE: 775-321-4880 FAX: 775-321-4884
www.veterans.nv.gov

TO REQUEST A COPY OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS OR DD-214:

Nevada Department of Veterans Services
5460 Reno Corporate Drive, Suite 131
Reno, NV 89511
PHONE: 775-321-4880 FAX: 775-321-4884
or visit www.archive.gov

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION:

I would like to receive the diploma by: (check line that applies to you)

- _____ participating in a yearly high school graduation exercise
_____ participating in a special ceremony for veterans
_____ no ceremony, just mail the diploma to the address listed on this application

If military records are not available, the required copies may be obtained by providing all available service information about the veteran to:

National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Road, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
FAX: 314-538-4175 <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>

AFFIDAVIT

FOR

**OPERATION RECOGNITION APPLICATION
FOR WWII THROUGH VIETNAM ERA VETERANS**

**High School Diploma Application for Veterans Serving
Between September 16, 1940 through May 7, 1975**

This affidavit is required only if either one of the following applies to the applicant:

- **A current resident of Nevada but did not attend a secondary school in this state;**
- **or if a guardian of a disabled veteran, or family member of a deceased veteran, is submitting the application for the incapacitated or deceased**

I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application as well as the foregoing is true and correct:

Executed this _____ Day of _____ 20____ In the City of _____

In the State of _____

Applicant's Signature

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

On this _____ Day of _____ 20____

Signature

Title

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS SY20-21

School District	Superintendent	Mailing Address	Phone/Fax	Email	Additional Contact
Carson City	Richard Stokes	P.O. Box 603 Carson City, NV 89703	Phone: (775) 283-2100 Fax: (775) 283-2090	rstokes@carson.k12.nv.us	Renae Cortez rcortez@carson.k12.nv.us
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NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS SY20-21

School District	Superintendent	Mailing Address	Phone/Fax	Email	Additional Contact
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