

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.

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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.

Where to Submit the Application:

The application must be submitted to the **Nevada Department of Veteran Services, Grant Sawyer, 555 E. Washington Ave., Rm 3200, Las Vegas, NV 89101**, 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 **Check the box** of the Nevada School District for which you are applying for your high school diploma:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carson City | <input type="checkbox"/> Churchill | <input type="checkbox"/> Clark | <input type="checkbox"/> Douglas | <input type="checkbox"/> Elko | <input type="checkbox"/> Esmeralda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eureka | <input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt | <input type="checkbox"/> Lander | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ny | <input type="checkbox"/> Pershing | <input type="checkbox"/> Storey | <input type="checkbox"/> Washoe | <input type="checkbox"/> White Pine | <input type="checkbox"/> State Public Charter
School Authority |

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

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

VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION:

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HIGH SCHOOL:	ADDRESS: <i>(Must have City and State)</i>	
YEARS ATTENDED: 19 _____ to 19 _____	YEARS LEFT HIGHSCHOOL 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 and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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

Nevada Department of Veteran Services (NDVS) Use Only

NDVS 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
555 E. Washington Ave, Rm #3200
Las Vegas, NV 89101

PHONE: 702-486-3830

FAX: 702-486-3829

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>