

OPERATION RECOGNITION FOR WW II THROUGH VIETNAM VETERANS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR VETERANS SERVING BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 16, 1940 AND THROUGH MAY 7, 1975

Background:

In 2003, during the 72nd Session of the Nevada Legislature, Assembly Bill 52, Operation Recognition, was passed. This bill provides for Nevada School Districts to issue a standard high school diploma to certain veterans. To receive this high school diploma, a veteran must have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during WW II through the Vietnam Era between the dates of September 16, 1940 through May 7, 1975. A veteran, a guardian of a disabled veteran, or a member of the deceased veteran's family on behalf of the deceased veteran, may submit an application.

To Qualify:

1. The veteran must have a copy of the certificate of honorable discharge or a certified copy of the DD Form 214 issued to the veteran;
2. The veteran must have attended a secondary school in this state before he left to serve in the Armed Forces of the United State and list the name and the location of the Nevada Secondary School where attended; and
3. If the veteran is a current resident of this state but did not attend a secondary school in this 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 Application:

The application must be submitted to the **Office of Veteran's Services, 1201 Terminal Way, Room 215, Reno, Nevada, 89502**, accompanied by a copy of the certificate of honorable discharge or a certified copy of the DD Form 214 issued to the veteran. If a guardian of a disabled veteran or family member of the 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 knowledge that the disabled or deceased veteran attended a secondary school in this state before he left to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States and listing the name and location of that Nevada secondary school.

Approval Process of Applications:

The Office 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 the school district's yearly graduation exercises, or arrange for special ceremonies to present the diplomas to veterans, or will mail the diploma.

Please read the following application carefully, fill in all information requested, and submit copies of all documents requested.

OPERATION RECOGNITION APPLICATION FOR WW II THROUGH VIETNAM VETERANS

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

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

Nevada School District for which you are applying for your high school diploma: _____

VETERAN APPLICANT'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please type or print legibly)

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|---|-------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|---|--------|---|
| 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 |

VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION:

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

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

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|--|--|---|
| SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HIGH SCHOOL | ADDRESS | |
| 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 3 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 Veteran, Spouse, Guardian, or Next of Kin: _____ Date: _____

Veteran Use Only **Approved** **Disapproved**

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School District Use Only **Approved** **Disapproved**

School District Representative Name & Title _____
(Please Print Name and Title)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SUBMITAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Executive Director
Office of Veteran's Services
1201 Terminal Way, Room 215
Reno, NV 89502
PHONE 775-688-1653 FAX 775-688-1656
www.state.nv.us/veterans/

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

Mail your request to: Mr. Jerry Yochum
 VA Regional Office
 1201 Terminal Way
 Reno, NV 89502-1000
 1-800-827-1000

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION:

I would like to receive the diploma by:

- _____ participating in yearly high school graduation exercises
- _____ participating in a special ceremony for veterans
- _____ please mail the diploma to my 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

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This Affidavit is required only if either one of the following apply 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 a 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 _____ 200____ In the City of _____

In the State of _____.

Applicant's Signature

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____

On this _____ Day of _____ 200_____.

Signature

Title

OPERATION RECOGNITION APPLICATION SUBMITTAL SYSTEM

Operation Recognition applications will be posted on the Nevada Department of Education Web site, www.nde.state.nv.us, and the Office of Veteran's Service Web site, www.state.nv.us/veterans/. Applications can be downloaded in either Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat PDF formats. To apply for the high school diploma for veterans, the applicant is required to submit the following to the Office of Veteran's Service for verification of service and approval of the application: completed application; honorable discharge papers; and affidavit only if the applicant is a current resident of Nevada but did not attend a secondary school in this state or a guardian of a disabled veteran, or if the applicant is a family member of the deceased veteran and is applying for the disabled or deceased veteran. The Office of Veteran's 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 the school district yearly graduation exercises, or arrange for special ceremonies to present the diplomas to veterans, or mail the diploma. If the Office of Veteran's Service or the school district disapproves an application, it will be the responsibility of the disapproving agency to notify the veteran and the reasons for not approving the application.

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