



Easton Area School District

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OPERATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMA FOR WORLD WAR II OR KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS

Enclosed is the Application for Diploma that you requested. Please follow the directions below in order to avoid delaying the application process and granting of your diploma:

1. Thoroughly complete appropriate application for World War II or Korean Conflict Veterans.
2. Attach a copy of the veteran's DD214 form. If you do not have a DD214 form, please contact Sam Goddess at (610)691-6335 (home) or (610)216-7017 (cell). Mr. Goddess will assist you in obtaining the required form.
3. Mail or deliver completed application and DD214 form to:

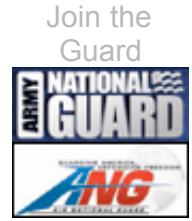
*Easton Area School District
Education Center
1801 Bushkill Drive
Easton, PA 18040*

ATTN: Dr. Pat Vulcano, Jr.

Upon receipt of all paperwork, your application will be reviewed for eligibility and you will be notified of the details regarding presentation of your diploma.

Thank you for serving our country in the US military. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



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Operation Recognition

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Effective June 2001, Act 73 established "Operation Recognition" which authorizes school districts to grant a high school diploma to any honorably discharged veteran who served in the United States military in World War II between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946.

- [Legislation for World War II Veterans: Act 73 of 2001](#)
- [Legislation for Korean Conflict Veterans: Act 187 of 2002](#)

To be eligible, an individual must have been a member of a high school class that graduated during the years 1941 through 1950 but did not receive a diploma due to entering military service.

In order to recognize and honor veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve in World War II or Korea, the Board shall grant a diploma to a veteran who meets the following requirements:

- Was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States of America
- Served in the United States military between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 during WWII or between June 27, 1950 to January 30, 1955 during the Korean War
- Attended high school between 1937 and 1946 during WWII or between 1947 and 1955 during the Korean War
- Would have been a member of a graduation class during 1941 through 1950 but did not graduate due to entry into military service.
- Is a current resident of this district or attended high school in this district or a predecessor of this district. This requirement is optional, based on school district policies

Upon proper application, the Board may award a diploma posthumously to a veteran who meets the stated requirements.

The Superintendent shall submit to the Board for its approval the name of veterans eligible for a high school diploma.

To apply for this benefit, fill out the [Application for Diploma](#) and send it to the appropriate school district. This form can also be filled out electronically.

Click [here](#) to search for your school or school district.



APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMA
WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Name: _____

Current address: _____

Name and address of high school attended: _____

Dates of attendance: _____

Year veteran would have graduated: _____

Date entered military service: _____

Branch of service: _____

I verify that the above information is accurate.

Signature

Date

I am applying on behalf of _____, who is deceased. I verify that the above information is accurate.

Signature

Date

Relationship to Veteran