



**APPLICATION FOR "OPERATION RECOGNITION" KANSAS WWII, KOREA, AND VIETNAM VETERANS
KANSAS HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA APPLICATION**
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*****Diploma can be posthumously applied for by next of kin*****

(QUALIFYING DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR WWII: September 16, 1940—December 31, 1946)
(QUALIFYING DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR KOREAN CONFLICT: June 27, 1950—January 31, 1955)
(QUALIFYING DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR VIETNAM: February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975)

This application will be used by Kansas Office of Veterans Services to establish the eligibility for any honorably discharged World War II, Korea, or Vietnam Veteran for the receipt of an honorary Kansas high school diploma.

****COPY OF "HONORABLE" DISCHARGE PAPERS (WWII VETERANS) AND DD214 (KOREA AND VIETNAM VETERANS) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION****

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

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| 1. FIRST | 2. MIDDLE (or initial) | 3. LAST | 4. SUFFIX |
| 5. ADDRESS (number, street, apt. /unit, city, state and zip) | | 6. HOME PHONE (include area code) | |
| | | 7. WORK PHONE (include area code) | 8. EXTENSION |
| 9. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR | | 10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | |

VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION: (Copy of Discharge must be attached)

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| 13. BRANCH OF SERVICE | 14. SERVICE NUMBER (highest rank/grade attained) | |
| 15. WWII/KOREA/VIETNAM ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY SERVICE: | | |
| | DATE(S) ENTERED | DATE(S) SEPARATED |
| | MONTH DAY YEAR | MONTH DAY YEAR |
| | ____/____/____ | ____/____/____ |
| | ____/____/____ | ____/____/____ |

DIPLOMA INFORMATION:

16. High School of attendance as it should appear on diploma. (Please provide city/town)

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.

Signature _____ Date: _____

****If other than the Veteran, please provide the following information****

Name _____ Relation to Veteran _____
 Address _____ City _____ County _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

Signature _____ Date _____

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| KS Office of Veterans Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved | Initials: _____ Date _____ |
| KS School District | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | Disapproved | Initials: _____ Date _____ (optional) |



"Operation Recognition" for World War II, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans

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| About the Program | <p>Thousands of young men and women across this country left the comforts of home and hearth to serve gallantly in the armed forces during WWII, Korea, Vietnam. Their sacrifice ensured our freedom, built our country into a superpower, and shaped the entire course of history throughout the world. Many of these Veterans were not able to finish high school for various reasons but led productive lives and built our communities over their lifetime.</p> <p>In recognition of their outstanding contribution, Kansas Office of Veterans Services and partnership with Kansas School Districts participate in a program called "Operation Recognition" to award Honorary high school diplomas to qualifying Veterans. This is a small, overdue, gesture of our society's gratitude for the sacrifice these individuals made in the name of freedom.</p> |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Honorably" discharged Veterans who served in WWII between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946; Korea between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955; or Vietnam between February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975, and who did not graduate from high school are eligible. • Veteran was a student in a Kansas school at the time he/she left for service • Those who have obtained their diploma but entered service before they could participate in their graduation ceremonies are also encouraged to apply. • Veteran was on Active Duty • Diplomas may be awarded posthumously. |
| Required Paperwork | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for "WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veterans" Honorary High School Diploma • Copy of "Honorable" Discharge papers attached to application World War II Veterans • Copy of DD214 Korea and Vietnam Veterans • Discharge papers/DD214 may be requested through your local County Registrar Office or through Military Archives, 2800 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka KS 66611-1287 (requests submitted on Standard Form 180 only) (KANSAS ONLY) |
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