



**"OPERATION RECOGNITION" VETERANS DIPLOMA APPLICATION**  
North Carolina State Board of Education  
**Mail to:** ATTN: Operation Recognition, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs,  
4001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4001  
If you have questions please call: (919) 807-3817



**\*\*Diploma may be posthumously applied for by next of kin\*\***

This application is used to establish the eligibility of a WWII, Korean Conflict, or Vietnam Era veteran for the receipt of a high school diploma from  
**The North Carolina State Board of Education or any North Carolina Public High School**

**\*\*VERIFICATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE REQUIRED AND SHOULD ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION\*\***  
(Please allow for 30-60 days of processing time)

**TYPE OF DIPLOMA**

1. **PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

- ☐ World War II (Military Service Dates: September 16, 1940 – December 31, 1946)  
☐ Korean Conflict (Military Service Dates June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955)  
☐ Vietnam Era (Military Service Dates: August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975)

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

2. FIRST		3. MIDDLE (or initial)		4. LAST		5. SUFFIX			
6. ADDRESS (number, street, apt/unit, city, state, and zip)				7. HOME PHONE (include area code)					
				8. WORK PHONE (include area code)		9. EXTENSION			
10. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH-DAY-YEAR		11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		12. MARITAL STATUS		13. GENDER			
				married	single	widowed	divorced	male	female

**VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION**

14. BRANCH OF SERVICE		15. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (name & address of next of kin, if appropriate)									
16. SERVICE NUMBER	17. HIGHEST RANK/GRADE ATTAINED	PERIODS OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE									
20. VA FILE NUMBER (if available/applicable)		18. DATE(S) ENTERED		19. DATE(S) SEPARATED							
		MONTH DAY YEAR		MONTH DAY YEAR							
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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

21. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:		
22. YEARS ATTENDED _____ HIGH SCHOOL  19____ 19____ 19____ 19____	23. YEAR LEFT HIGH SCHOOL TO ENTER SERVICE  _____	24. WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR GRADUATION YEAR?  CLASS OF 19____

I certify that all information I have provided on this application and the supporting documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Veteran, Spouse, or Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Veteran (if submitted by relative): \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY VETERANS' AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE**

☐ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility Requirements

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### General Requirements

- A completed application for “Operation Recognition” Veterans Diploma
  - A copy of honorable discharge papers (DD form 214) attached to the application. (Those veterans who cannot locate a copy of their discharge papers are still encouraged to apply; however, the process may take a little longer. The Veterans’ Affairs office will assist in locating necessary paperwork.
  - Any veteran who has received a high school diploma from a local board of education in connection with “Operation Recognition” is not eligible to receive another diploma from the State Board of Education. However, receipt of a G.E.D. does not prohibit the veteran from receiving this diploma.
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### World War II Veteran Requirements

- Attended a North Carolina high school between the years of 1937 and 1946 with graduation class years of 1940-1950 (12<sup>th</sup> grade was added in 1942);
  - Left high school prior to graduation to enlist in the armed forces of the United States;
  - Served in WWII between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946; and
  - Has been honorably discharged
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### Korean Conflict Veteran Requirements

- Attended a North Carolina high school between the years of 1946 and 1955 with graduation class year of 1950-1959;
  - Left high school prior to graduation to enlist in the armed forces of the United States;
  - Served in the Korean Conflict between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955; and
  - Has been honorably discharged
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### Vietnam Era Veteran Requirements

- Attended a North Carolina high school between the years of 1960 and 1975 with graduation class years of 1964-1979;
- Left high school prior to graduation to enlist in the armed forces of the United States;
- Served in the Vietnam Era between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975; and
- Has been honorably discharged