

Woodridge Local School District

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT, AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS

Any person who wishes to obtain a high school diploma for an individual, living or deceased, who left high school to serve in World War II, Korean Conflict or Vietnam Conflict and who meets the criteria listed below, should contact the County Veterans' Services Office at (____) _____ - _____.

Also, any person who wishes to obtain a high school diploma for a woman, living or deceased, who left high school during World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict prior to graduation in order to join the workforce to support her family or to join the war effort or left due to family circumstances and subsequently joined the workforce or war effort.

This office will provide the application that is to be completed and returned. Upon receipt of the application, the County Veterans' Services Office will verify service and eligibility, pursuant to State law. The application will then be forwarded to the school from which the individual, or applicant on behalf of the individual, is requesting the high school diploma.

To be eligible for a diploma, all of the following criteria must be met:

- A. The individual is a current resident of the State of Ohio or was previously enrolled in any high school in this State.
- B. The individual either left a public or nonpublic school located in any state prior to graduation:
 - 1. in order to serve in the armed forces of the United States;
 - 2. due to family circumstances and subsequently joined the workforce or war effort, or entered the armed forces of the United States.

To qualify, the veteran must have served at any time during the period of September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953 and/or August 4, 1964 and January 27, 1973 in any branch of the armed forces of the United States including:

- 1. United States Army Air Corps;
- 2. United States Air Force;
- 3. United States Army;
- 4. United States Coast Guard;
- 5. United States Marine-Corps;
- 6. United States Navy.
- C. The veteran received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States as verified by the original or a copy of the DD 214 or other proof of service.
- D. The individual has not been granted a high school diploma, a diploma of adult education, or a diploma under this provision.

If you have questions or concerns about the above, please contact _____
at (____) _____ - _____.

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