

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: "OPERATION RECOGNITION"

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125.1 AR. "OPERATION RECOGNITION"

"Operation Recognition" authorizes school districts to grant a high school diploma to any honorably discharged veteran who served in the United States military during World War II, Korean Conflict or Vietnam War.

[Legislation for World War II Veterans: Act 73 of 2001](#)

[Legislation for Korean Conflict Veterans: Act 187 of 2002](#)

[Legislation for Vietnam War: Act 104 of 2010](#)

In order to recognize and honor veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve in World War II, Korea or Vietnam, 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 or between June 27, 1950 and January 30, 1955 or between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975
- Attended high school between 1937 and 1946 during WWII or between 1947 and 1955 during the Korean Conflict or between 1958 and 1975 during the Vietnam War
- Would have been a member of a graduation class during 1941 through 1950 for WWII or 1951 through 1957 for Korean conflict and 1961 through 1975 for Vietnam War 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.
- Upon proper application, the Board may approve the award of 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.

Applicants should complete the form below and return it and supporting documentation to the Superintendent /Administrative Office at 5575 Main Street, Center Valley, PA 18034 or call 610-282-3121 with any questions regarding this program.

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Veterans High School Diploma Application

This application is used to establish, in compliance with Pennsylvania law, the eligibility of veterans, who were honorably discharged, for the receipt of a high school diploma from the Southern Lehigh School District. The next of kin may apply for the diploma if the veteran is deceased or incapacitated. Please include any special comments about this veteran on the back of this application or on a separate page. Please attach a copy of educational records, discharge or separation from military service, or other information demonstrating that the veteran is eligible for a diploma under Act 73 of 2001.

*****VETERAN'S INFORMATION – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT*****

Veteran's First Name	Veteran's MI	Veteran's Last Name	Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.)
Current Mailing Address of Veteran or Contact	Veteran's Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Home Phone of Veteran or Contact	Work Phone of Veteran or Contact
		() _____ - _____	() _____ - _____
Is the Veteran Deceased? Yes No	If the Veteran is deceased, what is your name and relationship to the Veteran? (Spouse, child, grandchild, sibling)		

*****VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION*****

Please attach a copy of the DD-214, if available

Branch of Service	Date of Enlistment/Draft	Date of Honorable Discharge	Service Number
			Highest Rank Achieved
What year did Veteran enroll or attend high school? 19	What year did Veteran leave high school to enter military service? 19	What year would Veteran have graduated? Class of 19	

I certify that all the information provided on this application and the supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is to be used for the sole purpose of applying for a high school diploma from Centennial School District.

Date _____

Signature of Veteran

Date _____

-OR- Signature of Contact making application on the Veteran's Behalf

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approval: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM BY MAIL (e-mail) OR IN PERSON TO:

**Superintendent
Southern Lehigh School District**

5775 Main Street, Center Valley, PA 18034