



Crawford Central School District Participates in “Operation Recognition”: An Honorary Diploma Program for Veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War

The Board of School Directors of Crawford Central School District approved a resolution allowing the school district to grant honorary diplomas to eligible veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Eligible veterans will receive their honorary high school diplomas in June of the school year the diploma is requested.

Veterans applying to receive a high school diploma under the “Operation Recognition” program must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. The veteran must have been honorably discharged from the United States military.
2. The veteran must have served in the United States armed forces during the following wars:
 - World War II between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946, and who attended high school between 1937 and 1946, and who would have been a member of a graduation class during the years 1941 through 1950, but did not graduate from high school due to entry into military service; or
 - The Korean War between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955, who attended high school between 1947 and 1955 and who would have been a member of a graduation class during the years 1951 through 1957 but did not graduate from high school due to entry into military service; or
 - The Vietnam War between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975, who attended high school between 1958 and 1975 and who would have been a member of a graduation class during the years 1961 through 1975 but did not graduate from high school due to entry into military service.

If you are a veteran who meets these qualifications and would like to receive an honorary high school diploma, you must submit proof of your honorary discharge from the armed services and proof that you were a student in either Meadville or Cochran High Schools during the times specified for either World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War, to the Superintendent’s Office. The Superintendent’s Office will verify your status as a student during the years specified for military services. You may call the Superintendent’s Office at 814-724-3121 for more information.

Also, if you know anyone who meets all the eligibility requirements to receive an honorary diploma but has died, Crawford Central School District would be happy to award the diploma posthumously.

We are looking forward to awarding diplomas to those honorary graduates who so long ago put their lives on the line to preserve and defend our freedom.