

Dear WWII Veteran,

It is with deep gratitude and privilege that I announce an initiative enacted by the State of Ohio to award high school diplomas to World War II Veterans currently living or deceased who meet the following criteria:

1. The veteran is a current resident of the State of Ohio.
2. The veteran served at any time during the period of September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 in any branch of the armed forces of the United States which include:
 - a. United States Army Air Corps
 - b. United States Air Force
 - c. United States Army
 - d. United States Coast Guard
 - e. United States Marines
 - f. United States Navy
3. The veteran received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States, as verified by the original or copy of their DD 214 or other proof of service:
4. The veteran did not receive a high school diploma.
5. The law permits the granting of diplomas to veterans who did not attend a particular high school. This was done to accommodate the many veterans who attended a high school that is no longer in existence.

Applications for the high school diploma are available through the County Veteran's Service Office. Applications must be processed by the Veteran's Service Office to initiate the process. Questions concerning the diploma may be directed to Bren Speas, Director of Student Services, at 259-6603.

Sincerely,

Mike Eaglowski
Superintendent
Mad River Local Schools