APPLICATION FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR CERTAIN VETERANS

Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0251, provides for a school district to issue a high school diploma to certain veterans. An eligible applicant is one who (a) is or was an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States; (b) was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1975 or after 1989; and (c) left school after completing Grade 6 or higher, but before graduating from high school, to serve in World War II; the Korean War; the Vietnam War; the Persian Gulf War; the Iraq War; the war in Afghanistan; or any other war formally declared by the United States, military engagement authorized by the United States Congress, military engagement authorized by a United Nations Security Council resolution and funded by the United States Congress, or conflict authorized by the president of the United States under the War Powers Resolution of 1973 (50 United States Code (U.S.C.) §1541 et seq.). A veteran or person acting on behalf of a deceased veteran should use this form to request a high school diploma. The completed form and required documentation must be submitted to the local school district where the veteran was last enrolled. This form is also available at http://www.tea.state.tx.us. **See page 2 of this form for additional information and instructions**. Please contact the Texas Education Agency's Division of Curriculum at (512) 463-9581 if you have questions about this application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Social Security Number: _____--_____--_____

Address of Veteran or Family Member (if deceased):

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____--_____--_____

Name of District Where Veteran Was Last Enrolled: _____

Year in Which Veteran Was Scheduled to Graduate from High School: _____

I hereby certify that the person named above is or was an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States, was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1975 or after 1989, and left school after completing Grade 6 or higher, but before graduating from high school, to serve in World War II; the Korean War; the Vietnam War; the Persian Gulf War; the Iraq War; the war in Afghanistan; or any other war formally declared by the United States, military engagement authorized by the United States Congress, military engagement authorized by a United Nations Security Council resolution and funded by the United States Congress, or conflict authorized by the president of the United States under the War Powers Resolution of 1973 (50 U.S.C. §1541 et seq.). **I have attached a copy of the discharge notification (DD Form 214, enlisted record and report of separation, or discharge certificate) from the appropriate branch of the United States armed forces indicating dates of military service.**

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Signature of Veteran or Person Acting on Behalf of a Deceased Veteran Date

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Name of Person Acting on Behalf of Deceased Veteran (if applicable)

Information and Instructions for *Application for a High School Diploma for Certain Veterans*

A veteran or person acting on behalf of a deceased veteran will use page 1 of this form to request a high school diploma for certain veterans, as provided in Texas Education Code, §28.0251.

1. The completed form (signed and dated) and required documentation must be submitted to the local Texas school district where the veteran was last enrolled. The form should be submitted to the district superintendent's office. The mailing addresses for all school districts in Texas can be located at http://askted.tea.state.tx.us or by calling (512) 463-9374. If the veteran's school district no longer exists (e.g., the district was consolidated into another district), the form should be submitted to the consolidated district, which will be responsible for issuing the high school diploma. If the last school in which the veteran was enrolled no longer exists (e.g., the school was closed), the district in which the school was formerly located is still responsible for issuing the high school diploma.

2. One of the following pieces of documentation must accompany the completed form:

   - DD Form 214
   - Enlisted Record and Report of Separation form
   - Discharge Certificate

For more information about military records and how to order them, please contact the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100; (301) 713-6800; or at http://www.nara.gov.