

**AWARDING OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO VETERANS OF
WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN CONFLICT, AND VIETNAM WAR ERA**

The Bangor School Committee recognizes the contributions and sacrifices made by veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve in the Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War era. The School Committee may award a high school diploma to any veteran who meets the requirements established by Maine law. Veterans' diplomas may be presented in conjunction with appropriate events, programs, or other occasions, as determined by the Superintendent.

- A. Before or during World War II to serve in the Armed Forces during World War II;
- B. Before or during the Korean Conflict to serve in the Armed Forces to serve in the Armed Forces in the Korean Conflict;
- C. Before or during the Vietnam War to serve in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War era (February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975); or
- D. To serve in the Armed Forces during the period of wartime or peacetime after a period of wartime described above in subparagraph A, B or C.

The Committee authorizes the Superintendent to develop and implement procedures regarding applications for diplomas, including timelines, and for determining whether veterans have met the criteria established by law. The Superintendent may also determine the time and manner in which a veteran's diploma may be presented.

Legal reference: 20-A M.R.S.A. § 4722(6)
 Ch. 127 §7.02(C)(2) (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules)

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