

Hancock County War and Veterans Memorials

DEFINITION OF A VETERAN

(*) A VETERAN is defined as any service person that meets the guidelines for membership to *The American Legion* or admittance to a *Veterans' Center* or receives *Veterans Benefits*.

(**) A VETERAN is defined as any service person that is missing-in-action (MIA) or killed-in-action (KIA) who entered the service from Hancock County or a Hancock County resident who entered the service elsewhere.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NAMES INCLUDED

1. Eligible veterans' (MIAs and KIAs) names shall be engraved into the Hancock County War Memorial and the Hancock County Veterans Memorial
2. Eligible veterans' names shall be included on the Service Walls.
 - a. Entered the service from Hancock County;
 - b. Graduated from or spent more than half of his/her school years at Findlay City Schools or a Hancock County school;
 - c. MIA or KIA(**)

The casualty occurred as a direct result of enemy hostilities in, or over, a designated combat zone during the following years:

World War I – April 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918

(for veterans who served in Russia April 6, 1917 – April 1, 1920)

World War II – Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946

Korea – June 27, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam – Aug. 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975

(May be extended for in-country veterans who served before 1964)

Gulf War – Aug. 2, 1990 – until a date set by law or Presidential Proclamation

This list also includes those personnel listed by Department of Defense as Missing in Action or where death occurred while veteran was being held as a

Places the might be helpful in obtaining documentation include:

Hancock County Courthouse

The national Archives in Washington D.C. (www.archives.gov)

Write to the National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63132

If veteran is deceased, the funeral home or office at place of burial

Other family members

Any mistakes engraved on the Memorials are considered PERMANENT. This includes miss-spellings. Names will not be removed. Additional names can be added.

HANCOCK COUNTY WAR & VETERANS MEMORIALS APPLICATION

Please return completed application and documentation to: Hancock County Veterans Service Office
1100 East Main Cross St. Suite 123 Findlay, OH 45840

Name as you wish to appear on memorial (Please Print Clearly)

(First Name)

(Middle)

(Maiden –if any)

(Last Name)

(Jr. - Sr. - I, II, III)

VETERANS QUALIFYING INFORMATION

Male: _____ Female: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Current address or final resting place: Street: _____

P.O. Box: _____ Apt#: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

How is veteran connected to Hancock County:

Lived here (if so, state years and address): _____

Graduated from school here (if so, what school and year): _____

MILITARY INFORMATION

Served In: Army: _____ Navy: _____ Marines: _____ Air Force: _____ Coast Guard: _____

Original Date of Enlistment: _____ Date of Discharge (if applicable): _____ Honorable: _____ General: _____

Special Status: MIA: _____ KIA: _____ Died in Service: _____ Other: _____

Active Duty Service: WWI: _____ WWII: _____ Korean War: _____ Vietnam: _____ Gulf War: _____

Panama: _____ Somalia: _____ Grenada: _____ Global War on Terror: _____ Peace Time: _____ Other: _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Each application must be submitted with a copy of the veterans DD214. Please note that any Serial or Social Security Number may be deleted before sending if you desire.

Contact Information for Person Submitting Application if not Veteran named above

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Relationship to Veteran: _____

I certify that I have permission of the above named Veteran or Veterans family if deceased to submit this application for inscription.

Signature

Date