

Help Assemblyman David DiPietro Commemorate our Hometown Heroes

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2018 Bridge and Road Name Program

Nomination Form

Assemblyman David DiPietro's **Commemorate our Hometown Heroes Bridge and Road Name Program** is designed to recognize deceased wartime veterans who have served our community and country by naming a bridge or future roadway after them.

Our hope is to promote public awareness of the individual and show our appreciation for their outstanding contributions to our country by naming a local bridge or street after them to commemorate and show respect for their service.

Please see the reverse for official guidelines before completing this form and mailing it to:

Assemblyman David DiPietro, 411 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052

I am nominating a wartime veteran:

Name of Veteran

Date of Birth _____

Date Deceased _____

Armed Conflict (see the reverse)

Military Branch _____

Dates of military service

Veteran's current and /or prior township street address

Please submit a brief narrative that describes the veteran's wartime service and includes all relevant information such as where they lived in District 147, family contact information, along with their rank, notable achievements, and specific medals or awards. Please explain why this individual should be commemorated in this way.

Person nominating the wartime veteran:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Wartime veteran bridges and street signs are dedicated by the Assemblyman on location with an informal ceremony for family and friends.

Please be aware and understand that the Assemblyman expects to receive and maintain a long list of wartime veterans, all of whom are deserving of recognition.

An internal committee reviews nominations with deference to older veterans and accommodates requests as time and schedules reasonably allow.

Official Guidelines

Wartime Veteran: A wartime veteran is an individual who served in the active military forces, during a period of armed conflict or who received the armed forces expeditionary or other campaign service medal during an emergency condition and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions.

Armed Conflict: Official periods of armed conflict and current uniform period of service dates include:

- World War I, the period beginning April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918.
- World War II, the period beginning December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946.
- Korean War, the period beginning June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955.
- Vietnam War, the period beginning August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975.
- Gulf War, the period beginning August 2, 1990, through January 2, 1992.
- Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on a date prescribed by presidential proclamation or by Congress.

Discharge: Eligible military candidates must have been honorably discharged.

Branch of Service: Eligible military candidates include those having served in Military Departments as defined under Department of Defense Directive 5100.1 which include Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

The Marine Corps is part of the Department of the Navy and upon the declaration of war or when the President directs, the Coast Guard operates under the authority of the Department of the Navy. Eligible candidates must also be considered Veterans.

Full time National Guard duty is only considered such when National Guard members are activated to regular service and does not include weekend drills or active duty for training
Minimum Service

Verification: Documentary proof of a candidate's service should accompany the Nomination Form. Proof may come in a variety of forms, but should be verifiable without requiring an excessive amount of staff time. The DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) is the Assemblyman's preferred documentation for military candidates. Before January 1, 1950, several similar forms were used by the military services, including the WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78PD, and the NAVCG 553