



# TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK

## VETERANS RECOGNITION STREET NAMING INITIATIVE

### NOMINATION FORM

The Township of South Brunswick's **Veterans Recognition Street Naming Initiative** is designed to recognize veterans who have served our community and country by adding their name on a secondary honorary street sign to an existing municipal road. We hope to promote public awareness of the individual and show our appreciation for their outstanding contributions to our country by adding their name to a Township street in respect of their service.

**Please see page 2 for official guidelines before completing this form and submitting it to the Administration Office**

#### I am nominating a wartime veteran:

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ 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 family contact information, along with their rank, notable achievements, and specific medals or awards. If possible, please also submit a photograph that can be used for advertisements.**

#### Person nominating the wartime veteran:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Veteran Recognition Street Signs are dedicated by the Mayor and Council on location with an informal ceremony for family and friends. Please be aware and understand that the Township maintains 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 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 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 Exception (for Death or Disability)
- **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 township'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.