

Hackensack High School

Veterans Web Site

In 2004-2005, the principal of Hackensack High School, Mr. Joe DeFalco, members of the Art Department, and Mr. Bob Meli, renovated an old Wall Unit designed to remember and pay tribute to Hackensack High School Veterans. From this beginning, the creation of the "Hackensack High School Veterans Web Site" was created. The web site is designed to remember, not only the names of the veterans, but the story the veteran has to tell or would have wanted told.

The web site is dedicated to the Veterans' experiences while in the service and his sacrifice for which we are grateful. If you or a friend or family member went to Hackensack High School and are a veteran, please send us the member's story. Copies of dispatch papers, news clippings, photos, medal information, personal letters, memoirs, and any written narration of your experiences would be greatly appreciated and would further add to the history this web site is preserving.

The web site serves as a record of those who have gone to the Hackensack School System and served our Country over the years. It helps to tell their story. The information provided is used by the Social Studies Department at Hackensack High School, as well as other schools that may be interested.

Hackensack High School opened in 1896. Therefore, the names on the web site are veterans of the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Afghanistan War, the First Iraq War, the Second Iraq War, and any service "Between Major Conflicts". We also included information on Veterans from the Revolutionary War and the Civil War who have some connection to the City of Hackensack. All information will be on file for our use and displayed on our web site or by the Wall Unit itself.

Above all, we at Hackensack High School want to thank all veterans for your service.

General Information:

- Name (First, Middle, Last) _____
- Address _____
- Phone # _____
- Years attended H.H.S. _____
- Years of Military Service
(ex. June 12, 1942 to October 20, 1945) _____
- Branch of Service(s) _____
- Rank _____
- Medals/ Awards _____
- Please include any personal information you wish to share as mentioned above.

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