



GRANBY VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT

Deadline for applications for the Granby Veterans Memorial

The deadline to ensure a veteran's name appears on the Granby Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day 2024 has been set for January 30, 2024. The deadline is required to ensure that there is enough time to have additional brass plaques made before the grand opening on Memorial Day, 2024.

Applications can be dropped off in person with the Town Clerk at 215B West State Street **OR** mailed to the Granby Veterans Memorial Committee, 10B West State Street Granby, MA 01033. A DD214 must accompany the application. Please fill out the name legibly as you want it to appear on the wall. Application forms are available at our website, www.granbyveteransmemorial.org.

The criteria to have a name added to the memorial is as follows:

1. Must have served at least one day on ACTIVE DUTY (not for training) during any of these periods of conflict***:

April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (World War I)

December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (World War II)

June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 (Korean War)

February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)

August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada)

December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Operation Just Cause - Panama)

August 2, 1990 to today (Operation Desert Shield/Storm/Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom)

*** Veterans that did not serve during any of the periods mentioned above are now eligible to have their names added to the memorial. This includes any service during the Cold War, 1945 to 1991***

2. Must have received an honorable discharge at time of separation.
3. Must have been a Granby resident at the time of entry into military service* **OR** must have been a resident of the Town of Granby for at least 10 years (verification will be required**).

*Verification of residence at time of entry into military service is documented on the DD 214.

**10-year residency can be verified by the Granby Town Clerk at 215B West State Street.

***A copy of your DD 214 showing dates and character of service is required at application unless you are currently serving on active duty.

FOR THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING Military members who entered service while residing in Granby and are currently serving on active duty (active duty or reserves) can submit a letter confirming their eligible military service from their commanding officer or unit administrative officer. This letter should include the military service dates and that it is under honorable conditions.

Final determination of eligibility will be made by the Granby Veterans Memorial Committee.