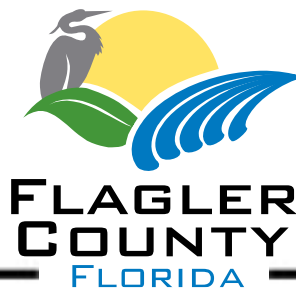


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Veterans Advisory Council to present enlisted high school grads with the ‘Military Service Honor Cord’

April 2, 2018 – The Flagler County Veterans Advisory Council is hosting a Military Service Honor Cord ceremony for graduating high school seniors who have already enlisted in the Armed Forces.

The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 24 at VFW Post 8696 – 47 Old Kings Road North, Palm Coast.

“On behalf of all of the county’s veterans, the Flagler County Veterans Advisory Council would like to present you with a Military Service Honor Cord,” said Advisory Council Chair Robert Beck in the invitation sent to students.

Flagler County School District has given its approval for enlisted graduating seniors to wear the cords.

“The Flagler Veterans Advisory Council wishes you all the best as you take what you’ve learned at home and in school, and apply it to the rest of your life,” Beck continued. “You have a great journey ahead.”

The red, white and blue Military Service Honor Cords will allow the enlisted students to show their patriotism during their graduation ceremonies while honoring their pledged to serve the United States.

“It is wonderful to be able to honor these young men and young women in this way,” said Commission Chair Greg Hansen, who is a retired U.S. Navy captain of 27 years.

Members of the media are invited to attend the April 24 presentation ceremony.

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