

Torrington Veterans Support Committee announces the
6th Annual Memorial Day Essay Competition

This year's theme:

'What Can We Do to Remember and Honor Our POWs and MIAs'

Competition Rules:

- Competition is open to all students in Grades 9 - 12 who reside in Torrington. Student may be attending any school or Academy including, but not limited to, THS, OWTS, Torrington Christian Academy, home schooled
- Essay must be no less than 400 and no more than 500 words
- Essays will be judged on content, grammar, punctuation, and neatness
- Entries are to be mailed to the address below or dropped off at the Veterans Service Office whose address is below also
- Deadline for submission will be 3:00PM Friday April 25, 2014 and mailed entries must be postmarked no later than that date
- Judging will be done by members of Torrington Veterans Support Committee or their appointees. Decision of the Committee will be final
- All Essays submitted must include, at the bottom/end of the essay, the Submitter's Name, Address, telephone#, email Address (if available), Grade, and School/Academy, or home schooled noted
- the winner(s) may, but are not obligated to
 - appear on Cable 5 Veteran View show
 - be an honored participant in Torrington's Memorial Day Parade
- the winner(s) may, and must agree to,
 - be recognized in
 - Local Newspapers
 - Local radio and television programs
 - Torrington's Memorial Day Ceremony following the Parade
 - If their essay is judged the Best - allow their essay to
 - be included in Ceremony Program and may appear in Local Newspapers and on Local radio and television programs
- First Prize will be \$100.00, Second Prize will be \$75.00, Third Prize will be \$50.00 and there will be one (1) Honorable Mention Award of a Handmade Pen (valued at \$37.00)

Address (if Essays are mailed)

Torrington Veterans Support Committee
Attn: Essay Competition 2014
140 Main St
Torrington, CT 06790

Essays may be dropped off, in an envelope marked Memorial Day Essay Competition at the Veterans Service Office, in the former Fuessenich Park Field House (behind Torrington Amory & Doyle's Medical Supply) Call 860 489-2531 for days and times of operation