

CENTERPORT BOROUGH / CENTRE TOWNSHIP

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM APPLICATION

SPONSORED BY: Camp #446, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Centerport

Our Hometown Heroes Banner Program is open to any honorably discharged U.S. military veteran, living or deceased, as well as any active-duty or Reserve/Guard members of the Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Space Force or Coast Guard who currently resides, has resided, has family members presently or previously residing or has any prior or present affiliation or association with either Centerport Borough or Centre Township. Banners will be printed with the service member's photo in uniform, name, rank, conflict and/or years of service and major military awards (such as the Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart), as well as the sponsoring individual's information. The initial phase of the project will have the banners displayed along Main Street of Centerport and Mohrsville from Shartlesville Road in Centerport to the railroad crossing in Mohrsville. They will remain displayed until it is determined that it is appropriate for an individual banner to be removed (due to weathering, damage etc.), the banners are expected to last approximately three years. *(It is at the option of the sponsor as to replace a removed banner with the current replacement cost at the time of removal.)* Applications can be submitted now with banner installation hopefully to start late summer 2022. Please use below to apply for a Hometown Heroes Banner for an alive or deceased U.S. military veteran, active or reserve member of our Armed Forces with Centerport/Centre Township association(s).

SPONSOR'S NAME: (print) _____

PHONE #: Home (_____) _____ Cell _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

NAME OF HOMETOWN HERO: _____

*Affiliation is with: Centerport Borough _____ with: Centre Twp. _____ -- check one

BRANCH OF MILITARY: _____

*CONFLICT AND/OR YEARS OF SERVICE: _____

*MAJOR MILITARY AWARDS: _____

*SPONSOR INFO TO INCLUDE ON BANNER: _____

Sponsor's Signature X _____ Date _____

Cost is \$200 which includes custom printed banner and mounting hardware, installation, upkeep as needed and eventual removal. ----- Return this completed application with photo of service member in uniform and a check made out to "Camp #446" with Hometown Hero Project in memo field: --- By mail to: POS of A Camp #446 PO Box 76 Mohrsville, PA 19541 ; or give to any POS of A member-----

For further info phone-- 610-823-8064 / by email: gbalthaser109@comcast.net or / by U.S. mail to the above address

Any photo of the service member in uniform will be acceptable (8" x 11" or 5" x 7" preferred, JPG if available)

** See back for additional information*

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***Affiliation with: Centerport Borough/Centre Twp.** - Any affiliation or association by the Hometown Hero, either past or present, to either municipality, is determined wholly by the sponsor(s) and is thus acceptable to be included in our Hometown Heros Banner Project.

Help for Hero Information to be Printed on Banner

*CONFLICT AND/OR YEARS OF SERVICE:

Can be as clear-cut as dates (years) served or can include dates served and/or simply one of the following events:

Global War on Terror --- Hometown hero service time - Sept 22, 2001 – to present

Persian Gulf War --- Hometown hero service time – Aug 22, 1990 – Aug 31, 1991

Cold War Era --- Hometown hero service time – Aug 22, ¹⁹⁴⁵1990 – Aug 31, 1991

Vietnam Era --- Hometown hero service time – Feb 28, 1962 – Nov 7, 1975

Korean War --- Hometown hero service time – June 27, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955

WWII --- Hometown hero service time – Dec 7, 1941 – Dec 31, 1946

WWI --- Hometown hero service time – April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918

Spanish American War --- Hometown hero service time – April 1898 – Aug 1898

Civil War --- 1861 -1865

*MAJOR MILITARY AWARDS:

Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Navy Cross ---- Also---- KIA, MIA, POW

*SPONSOR INFO TO INCLUDE ON BANNER:

Any info that the sponsor wishes to include as the sponsor:

Examples: Family; Wife; Son; Daughter; Children; Grand Children; Sister; Brother; Mary, John and Joe; Wife Mary; Children – Mary, John, Joe; Sister – Mary; Smith Family; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; etc.