

2026 G-A Hometown Hero Banner

Program Guidelines



MISSION

Honor and recognize Greencastle-Antrim servicemen and women who are serving, have served, or have given their lives to our country in the United States Armed Forces.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for a banner, the nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Lived in the Greencastle-Antrim area at some point in their lifetime;
2. Be Serving, have served with an honorable discharge or died in the line of duty in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, National Guard or Coast Guard;

BANNER DESIGN, TIME FRAME & LOCATION

Banners are 24"x 60", double-sided, vinyl material and include service person's name, branch of service, era of service and photo image. Banners will be displayed on telephone poles in Greencastle poles and will be selected randomly. Specific display locations cannot be requested.

BANNER PHOTOGRAPH

Please submit an original photograph or high resolution image of the Hero in uniform to the G-A Chamber of Commerce. If a photograph is submitted, it will be scanned and returned to you. If the Hero is living, we will need their signed Photo Release, if capable.

BANNER PRICING & DONATIONS

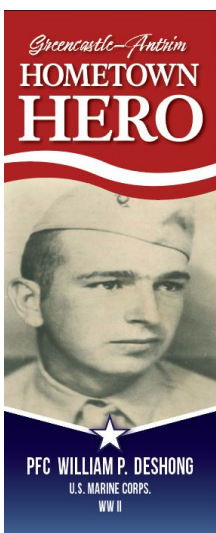
A \$195.00 fee is requested for each banner application submission. The funds are used for the production, installation, storage and removal of the banner. Banners paid in full will be displayed for two seasons, after which the owner may pay a fee of \$40 for one season renewal and \$75 for a two-season renewal. All checks should be made payable to the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce (reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check) or to pay by credit card, call the Chamber at 717-597-4610. (A 4% processing fee will be applied.)

OTHER INFORMATION

Banners will be available for pickup at the G-A Chamber office after the display period of two years. Individuals wishing to continue to display banners will be subject to a reasonable processing fee for subsequent years. Unclaimed banners will become the property of the G-A Chamber. Any damage to an installed banner will be handled at the discretion of the Veteran Banner Committee. We are not responsible for weather related damage, deliberate destruction, or theft of banners.

CONTACT & QUESTIONS

For questions or more information on the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, please call the G-A Chamber office at 717-597-4610 or email info@greencastlepachamber.org.



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Nominee Information	
Full Name (as it will appear on the banner)	Military Rank
Branch of Service	Era of Service (*See options below.)
Is Veteran Alive (Honorably Discharged), Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?	
The veteran must grant permission to be honored on a banner if currently living. If you have a DD214 or a copy of the discharge order, please include with the application.	

*Era of Service - Official DOD Dates

Global War on Terror: September 11, 2001 - Present
Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 - August 31, 1991
Cold War: September 2, 1945 - December 26, 1991
Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975
Korean Conflict Era: June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955

WWII Era: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
WWI Era: April 6, 1917 - December 31, 1946
Civil War: 1861 - 1865
Peacetime: _____

Nominator Information	
Contact Name	Relationship to Veteran
Phone Number	Email
Address	
Additional Contact:	
Phone Number	Email
Photo Release: <i>I hereby grant the G-A Chamber of Commerce permission to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or of my relative, in the G-A Hometown Hero Banner Program. The G-A Chamber may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Veteran being honored is accurate and correct. *Must be signed by Veteran if living.</i>	
Signature	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Printed Name</div> <div>Date</div> </div>

Completed submission includes the following:

1. Completed Application 2. Payment 3. Signed Photo Release 4. Photograph 5. Military Verification Form (DD214, Military ID, etc.)

Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis. Check all that apply.

- ☐ \$195.00 Donation Enclosed
☐ Additional Donation Enclosed: \$ _____
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