

VILLAGE OF MACKINAW HOMETOWN HEROES MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Created by the Village of Mackinaw to recognize and honor residents who have served or are serving in the United States Armed Services.

This program is non-political and non-partisan and is intended to serve as a living memorial to those service men and women from the Village of Mackinaw.

As an ongoing program, applications will be accepted at any time by those who wish to sponsor a banner. Banners shall be displayed from May to November and measure 18" x 36". Banners will be displayed and stored by the Village for a 2-year period and returned to the applicant at time of decommission. After all available spaces are filled, a waitlist will be maintained on a first come first served basis.

TO PARTICIPATE

Street banners will be installed honoring Village of Mackinaw residents (past or present) who meet the requirement. A completed application and supplemental documents must be provided for review by the board of trustees. Banners are limited to 1 per service person.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honoree must be:

- Military personnel
- Currently serving, honorably discharged, retired, or deceased.

Honoree must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be a current resident of the Village of Mackinaw
- Have previously lived in the Village of Mackinaw as a long-term resident (20 years or more)
- Be a graduate of Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School located in the Village of Mackinaw
- Be a resident of the Village of Mackinaw at time of enlistment or discharge from service.

Each applicant is subject to approval by the Village of Mackinaw Board of Trustees

BANNER LOCATIONS

Locations for displaying the banners will be determined solely by the Village of Mackinaw. Available space is determined solely by the Village. A map outlining where each banner is hung shall be made available to all residents on the website and at Village Hall.

If you wish to donate to this program, please add "Hometown Hero Banner Program" on the memo line.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Email, Drop Off, or Mail Completed Form To:

Village of Mackinaw
PO Box 500
100 E Fast Ave
Mackinaw, IL 61755
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Please make checks payable to “Village of Mackinaw”
If you are donating, please include “Hometown Hero Banner Program” in the memo line.



UNITED STATES MILITARY

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

2023-2024 HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER APPLICATION

Initial Registration Period Will End May 1, 2023

Following the initial registration period, registrations will be accepted from December 1, 2022- March 31, 2024

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Hometown Hero Full Name: _____

Rank: _____

Years/Era of Service (see below): _____

____ PURPLE HEART / ____ BRONZE STAR / ____ SILVER STAR RECIPIENT? (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)

Would the applicant like the banner provided to them at the end of the two-year display period?

____ YES / ____ NO

Please check the appropriate boxes:

____ AIR FORCE

____ MARINE CORPS

____ MIA

____ AIR FORCE RESERVE

____ MARINE CORPS RESERVES

____ POW

____ AIR NATIONAL GUARD

____ NAVY

____ KIA

____ ARMY

____ NAVY RESERVES

____ ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

____ US COAST GUARD

____ ARMY RESERVES

____ US COAST GUARD RESERVES

ERAS OF SERVICE:

War Between the States: 1861-1865

Spanish-American War: Apr. 1898-Dec. 1898

World War I: Apr. 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918

World War II: Dec. 7, 1941-Dec. 31, 1945

Cold War: Sep. 2, 1945-Dec. 26, 1991

Korean Conflict: Jun. 27, 1950-Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam Conflict: Feb. 28, 1962-Nov. 7, 1975

Persian Gulf War: Aug. 2, 1990-Aug. 31, 1991

Global War on Terror: Sep. 11, 2001-Aug. 30, 2021