

American Legion Post 346 Hometown Heroes Banner Program
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The American Legion Post 346 is taking applications for Hometown Heroes Banner Program, a living tribute to the servicemen and women from Southern Columbia County who served our country from the French and Indian War to the present day.

Each individual banner will be unique and honor a specific service member, past or present and will include their picture, name, rank, branch of service and military conflict in which they served.

This is a non-political and non-partisan project. It is purely a living memorial to recognize those that have served our country in the military, past and present. The banners will be 18 inches wide and 36 inches in height and be in full color. They will be displayed for as long as they last, an average of three years. At which time, they may be claimed by the sponsor at the Germantown American Legion Post 346. We cannot be responsible for damaged, vandalized, or missing banners.

We are looking at displaying them in Germantown, Cheviot, Clermont, Livingston, Linlithgo, Gallatin and Elizaville. The sponsor may select which hamlet, but the pole selection will be at our discretion.

Contributions towards the project are also accepted and appreciated.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Serviceman or women who is a resident of Southern Columbia County
- They must have served in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard) and be honorably discharged.

How to Sponsor a Banner:

- Family members, loved ones or a business may sponsor a Veteran.
- The cost of each banner is \$150.00.
- For further info contact Terry or George Tunstill at 518-537-6423 or cell 518-822-7287. Post Commander, Lauren Williams, may be reached at the email indicated above or 518-567-5691. If possible, please email applications.
- The sponsor's name will be prominently displayed at the bottom of the banner.

Application for Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Name and rank of Hometown Hero: _____

Branch of Service:

Army Navy Air force Marine Coast Guard

Was the Hometown Hero killed in active service? Yes No

If so, when and where did he/she die? _____

Was the Hometown Hero a POW? Yes No

If so, when and where? _____

Was the Hometown Hero MIA? Yes No

If so, when and where? _____

In which Hamlet would you like the banner hung? (See cover letter)

Other information or memories about the Veteran including any awards/
citations received:

Submitter Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Hometown Hero: _____

Is a portrait photo, preferably in uniform, of the proposed Hometown Hero enclosed? (minimum size 4"x6", It will be enlarged to 15" x 15").

Please send original picture and let us know if the original photograph needs to be returned to you. Yes No

Photo Release Form:

I hereby grant the Germantown American Legion Post 346 permission to use the veteran's photo in the Hometown Heroes Banner Program and related promotional literature without payment or other consideration. In addition, I take full responsibility for ensuring that information about the veteran being honored is accurate and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____
