

Dayton Military Banner Project

Sponsored by Post 995 Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL

THIS PROJECT IS TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION TO THE MEN AND WOMEN FROM OUR AREA WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES.

Military banners will be displayed on utility poles along the streets in the Dayton area. The veteran's picture will be on both sides of the banner, along with name, rank and branch of service. Banners will be displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day.

The cost for 1 - 24" X 36" double sided banner and 1 - 12"x18" replica yard banner is \$130.00. The fee includes mounting hardware and maintenance for hanging the banners. Those pictured will also be featured on the Military Tribute Website (TroopBanners.com/Dayton) Additional 12" X 18" replica yard banners are available after the initial purchase at **\$10.00 each** any time - as the original will always be available.

After Veterans Day, banners will be stored for the following year's display. Banners may be displayed again the following year.

Veteran Criteria include those on active duty in any armed service, an honorably discharged veteran, during wartime or peacetime and those who gave their lives for their country. Recognition is also available to those awarded the Purple Heart, Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star and Bronze Star. Proof of award is required.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be picked up at local businesses or from any Legion, Auxiliary or SAL member.

Completed forms, photo and payment can be returned to the Dayton Legion Post 995 on the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and again from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

They may also be mailed to: Dayton American Legion
Attn: Elmer Lightner - Dayton Hometown Hero Project
583 State Route 1025
New Bethlehem, PA 16242
814-257-8648

Checks payable to: **Dayton American Legion**

Memo: (Hometown Hero Project)

For more information call:

Jerry Duncan - 724-783-6233 (AL)
Elmer Lightner - 814-257-8648 (AL)

Linda Bugay - 724-257-8590 (AUX)
Michael Lightner - 724-257-8024 (SAL)

Sending a photo and signing the application gives us permission to print the photo. You will receive a proof via email to approve the banner as submitted. Or go to www.TroopBanners.com/Dayton to view the banner.

Thank you for your interest and supporting our hometown heroes!

**2018 CAMPAIGN BEGINS --- August 2017 - APRIL 1, 2018
(or until the number of available spaces on utility poles are filled)**

DAYTON HOMETOWN HERO PROJECT

APPLICATION FORM

This program is non-political and non-partisan.

VETERAN INFORMATION

Name _____ Rank _____

Branch _____ Era of Service * _____

* **GWOT** - Sept 11, 2001 to Present, **Persian Gulf** - Aug 2, 1990-Aug 31, 1991,
Cold War - Sept 2, 1945 - Dec 26, 1991, **Vietnam Era** - Feb 28, 1961 -May 7, 1975,
Korean Conflict - June 27, 1950 - Jan 31, 1955, **WWII** - Dec 7, 1941 - Dec 31, 1946,
WWI - April 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918 or **Peacetime**

Unit/Duty Station: _____

Additional Notes: _____

Veteran Organizations: _____

POW ___ MIA ___ KIA ___

Medals of Valor (Verification Required):

Purple Heart _____ Medal of Honor _____ Service Cross _____

Distinguished Flying Cross _____ Silver Star _____ Bronze Star _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

1. Photo submitted and approval to use photo (Photo will be returned) Initial _____ Date _____

2. Application Completed Initial _____ Date _____

3. Payment of \$130.00 (1 24"x36" double-sided banner & 1 12"x18" yard banner) Initial _____ Date _____

4. Additional replica yard banners @ \$10 each (optional) _____ Initial _____ Date _____

5. Total payment submitted: Check # _____ Cash _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Dayton American Legion** Memo: (Hometown Hero Project)
PO Box 417 Dayton, PA 16222

Questions: Jerry Duncan - 724-783-6233 (AL) Linda Bugay - 724-257-8590 (AUX)
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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____