

Redbank Valley Military Banner Project

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 in New Bethlehem and the Redbank Valley 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/RedbankValley)

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. Any banner in good condition, may be rehung the following year for a fee of \$10.00 (to be paid by April 1st of that 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. Residents can purchase banners depicting family, friends and loved ones who were born, lived or are currently living in the Redbank Valley area.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can be picked up and returned to the New Bethlehem Area Library ONLY between the hours of 1-3 on Tuesdays and Fridays through April 1, 2017.

You may also mail your completed application, photo and payment to:
American Legion Post 354 Attn: Redbank Valley Hometown Hero Project
PO Box 244
New Bethlehem, PA 16242

Checks payable to: **Redbank Valley Hometown Hero Project**

Donations to support this program may also be mailed to the American Legion.

For more information call Ray Ishman at the American Legion Post 354 at 814-275-3411

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/RedbankValley to view the banner.

Thank you for your interest and supporting our hometown heroes!

**2017 CAMPAIGN BEGINS NOVEMBER 1, 2016 & ENDS APRIL 1, 2017
(or until the number of available spaces on utility poles are filled)**

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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

Conflict/Division _____

Additional Notes _____

POW ___ MIA ___ KIA ___ Medals of Valor: 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 Initial _____ Date _____

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

5. Payment of \$10.00 maintenance fee for 2018 display (optional). Initial _____ Date _____

6. Total payment submitted: Check # _____ Cash _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **"POST 354 HOMETOWN HERO PROJECT"**.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____