



"Banners Across America" Program Still Taking Applications as Success Grows

Dear Editor;

We of the American Legion Post 613 in late 2013 took on the project of Banners across America. This program was designed for you to pay tribute to your veterans both past and present by honoring them with a banner. This program is ongoing and with your support is continuing to grow.

The reason for mounting the banners on utility poles along state route 88 is because state route 88 was dedicated as a Memorial Highway during WWI which remains that way today.

As was mentioned in the Union-Finleyville Messenger at the onset, these Banners will be displayed between Memorial Day and Veterans Day each and every year.

There will be no guarantee that each banner placement will be displayed in the same place as it was in a prior year.

We owe a debt of thanks to those who participated in the program, especially Finleyville Borough and Union Township road departments, who were instrumental in mounting the banner frames on the utility poles. We would not have had our success without them.

You have probably heard the phrase 'It's never too late'. Well, that goes along with the banner program too. It is never too late to honor a veteran.

Simply obtain a banner application from the American Legion Post 613 on Washington Ave. Finleyville, Union Township municipal building or the Finleyville Cemetery office.

You will need to fill in the application with the information requested and supply a picture of your veteran that will be scanned and returned to the requester.

There is a nominal charge for your options.

\$45.00 for one banner 24" x 36" (one sided display).

\$80.00 for two banners 24" x 36" (two sided display or one large keepsake).

\$10.00 for one 12" x 18' baby banner (keepsake)

We will do the rest, Frame building, mounting of the banners and hardware.

Sincerely,

Robert Jones

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