

The American Legion
Family of Post 17
Lewes, Delaware



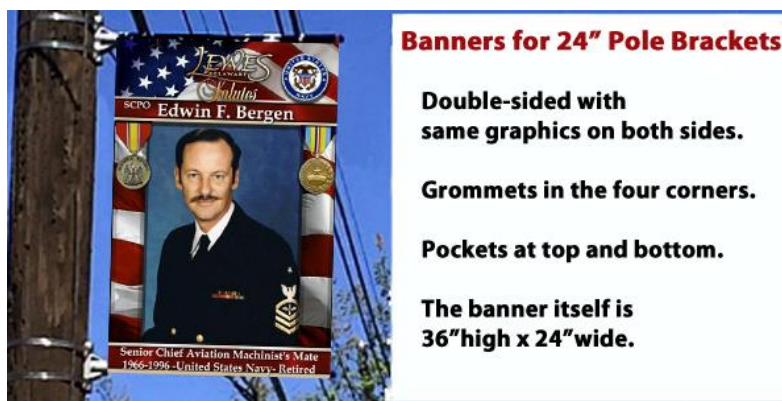
*The First Post
in The First State*

VETERANS MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM FACT SHEET

The American Legion Family of Post 17 proudly introduces the Veterans Military Banner Program which salutes our brave men and women who are currently serving, and those who have served, in the military by creating double-sided banners to be exhibited for years to come on the City of Lewes street light poles. They will be hung beginning May 15 through July 7, 2019. In subsequent years, the banners will be hung before Memorial Day through the Fourth of July weekend each year.

- The American Legion, the Town of Lewes and the Bureau of Public Works (BPW) are not responsible for banners. If a banner becomes tattered, torn or destroyed (by natural or unnatural events) or otherwise unsuitable for public display, the family will be notified and have the opportunity to order another.
- All banners on display must be ordered through this program.
- Placement will not be guaranteed with another banner or on any particular street.
- The BPW will be responsible for the installation and removal of these banners and American Legion Post 17 will store them until the next season's re-installation.

An example of the banner is shown below:



This program includes:

- One 24" w x 36" h double-sided military banner (on heavy vinyl) to be displayed in town.
- Two 12" x 18" single-sided military banners to be presented to the family for personal display.
- Bracket-mounting hardware to hang the banner on the pole.
- Your veteran will also be featured online at www.TroopBanners.com/Lewes
- The veteran does not have to be a native of Lewes; can be a veteran who served at any time in this nation's history.
- A one-time cost of **\$150** includes brackets and mounting. The normal life expectancy of each banner is five years.
- Applications will be accepted beginning February 4 through April 26, 2019, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications, photos, copies of DD-214/Discharge Papers, and payments can be mailed or emailed to American Legion Post 17. Submissions can also be dropped off at Post 17 during certain hours where an Auxiliary Member will be available to personally accept the packages and answer questions (see application for hours). Auxiliary Contacts: alapost17@yahoo.com, Kellie Bergen 1-443-523-6133, Cindy Butler- 1-443-618-0977



APPLICATION FOR THE LEWES MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Sponsored by the American Legion Post 17 Family

Please Print Clearly

Your Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Second Contact Name _____ Email _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Service Member's Full Name (to appear on the banner)

Circle One: Current Active Retired

Rank _____ Branch _____

Division/Squad _____

Conflict _____ Years of Service _____

Please provide copy of Veterans DD-214/Discharge Papers or some official form of Military Service.

Medals Received (Circle all that apply; the two highest-rated medals will be displayed)

Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Silver Star

Medal of Honor

Default Medals (If none of the above are circled)

National Defense Medal

Overseas Medal

Special Acknowledgements

KIA

MIA

POW

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR PHOTO SHOULD BE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AVAILABLE, AND IF SCANNED, SHOULD BE AT 600dpi OR HIGHER. ALL ORIGINAL PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED WHEN YOUR BANNER ARRIVES.

**** DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 26, 2019; FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS****

Please 1) Drop off application, unfolded photo, copy of DD-214/Discharge Papers and check to the American Legion Post 17 at Drop-Off Times below; 2) Mail application, unfolded photo, copy of DD-214/Discharge Papers and check to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 17, PO Box 35, Nassau DE 19960, Attn: Military Banner Program; or 3) Email the photo and application to alapost17@yahoo.com and include "Military Banner /(Veteran's Last Name)" in the subject line. Do not forget to mail or drop-off the payment, copy of DD-214/Discharge Papers and a copy of the completed application to the Post.

Drop-Off Times at Post 17 will begin Feb. 4 on Mondays 5-7pm/ Wednesdays 5-7pm/ and Saturdays 5-7pm.

The American Legion Post 17 is located at 113 American Legion Road, Lewes, DE 19958.