

St. Petersburg Hometown Hero Project

St. Petersburg has always been 'America Proud'!

THIS PROJECT WILL BE A LIVING TRIBUTE TO SHOW OUR PRIDE AND APPRECIATION AND SAY 'THANK YOU' TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES.

Military Banners will be displayed on utility poles along Route 58 and surrounding streets (as needed). Each banner will be 24" x 36" (2' x 3'). The veteran's picture will be displayed on both sides of the banner along with name, rank, branch of military and era of service. The banners will be displayed from Memorial Day until after Veterans Day.

Banner and package - \$135.00: 1- 24"x36" banner for display. One 12"x18" yard banner for personal use. The fee includes mounting hardware and maintenance for hanging the banners in St. Petersburg. The banner will also be featured on the Military Tribute Website www.TroopBanners.com/StPetersburg

After Veterans Day the display banner can be returned to the purchaser or stored at the Emlenton Borough building. Depending upon the response and availability, any banner in good condition may be rehung during future campaigns for a fee of \$10.00 (to be paid prior to November 1st of the prior year).

Veteran Criteria includes those on active duty in any armed service, an honorably discharged veteran or one who gave their life serving in the armed service. They must have lived or be living in St. Petersburg Borough or surrounding (16054) area.

Process: Applications will be accepted through March 31st and processed in the order received. No application for display in the current year will be accepted after March 31st. The application must include the veteran's name, rank, military branch and era of service. Please submit a military photo, if possible. (Photo will be returned). If not available, a military ribbon or symbol will be used. Or send a scanned photo (a high quality scan at 600dpi) to banners@troopbanners.com.

Cash, Check or Money Order ONLY (no credit/debit option available) for \$135.00 made out to Emlenton Hometown Hero Project and mailed to:

VFW Post 7073 Attn: Hometown Hero Banners
PO Box 353 Parker, PA 16049

Or you may hand deliver them to the VFW Post 7073 on North Water Street - Monday - Friday between Noon and 5 pm.

Sending a photo or signing the application gives permission to use the photo.

One more approval must be given once the photo and information are available to view in the computerized format prior to actual printing of the banner. No banner will be processed without completed information, payment in full and confirmation of information by the April 5th deadline.

Thank you for your interest and supporting our hometown heroes.

Please call Judy Zerbe (St. Petersburg Chair) 814-609-6494 if you have any questions.

ST. PETERSBURG HOMETOWN HERO PROJECT

APPLICATION FORM

This program is non-political and non-partisan.

VETERAN INFORMATION:

The Veteran must live / or have lived in the St. Petersburg area (16054 zip code)

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 War/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 • Civil War - April 12, 1861 – May 9, 1865

POW ___ MIA ___ KIA ___ Medals of Valor: Purple Heart ___ Medal of Honor ___ Service Cross ___ Silver Star ___ Bronze Star ___

Additional Notes: _____

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

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

2. Application Completed _____ Initial _____ Date _____

3. Payment of \$135.00 Check # _____ Cash _____ M.O. _____ Initial _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to Emlenton Hometown Hero Project

** Add \$10 for shipping if banners need to be delivered outside of St. Petersburg

4. Approval of final electronic version of the banner Initial _____ Date _____

ANY OTHER SERVICE/FAMILY RELATED STORIES YOU MAY WANT TO SHARE.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____