

HOMETOWN HERO HONORING

This Honoring will be a living tribute to show our **PRIDE, APPRECIATION** and **THANK YOU** to all men and women of our community who have served in the Armed Forces

BANNER PACKAGE – Cost is \$125.00/includes (1) 24"X36" double sided banner and (1) 12"X18" yard banner for personal use. This fee also includes hardware and initial installation of the banners on utility poles *Sykesville*. Additional banners may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each at this time or for \$20.00 each if purchased at a later date. All banners will be featured on the Military Tribute website: www.troopbanners/Sykesville

All banners will be displayed from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day. To preserve the banners, they will be removed after Veteran's Day and may be picked up by the Sponsor or placed into storage for future displays. All banners in good condition will be displayed again in the following years provided a \$25.00 maintenance fee is paid. The American Legion Post 345 will not be held liable for damage to banners due to vandalism or weather

VETERAN CRITERIA – Any Veteran on ACTIVE DUTY in any Branch of the Armed Forces, any Honorably Discharged ACTIVE Veteran, POW, KIA, or MIA. A Veteran must have lived, is currently living or was born within a 10 mile radius of Sykesville. The Veteran's Service may either be war time or peace time. **PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE IS REQUIRED FOR A BANNER**

PROCESS – Contact Jim Stroka (814)591-3376 or Jeff Pisarcik (814)590-9536 or email at sykesvilleheroes@gmail.com for any questions. Applications may be picked up at the Sykesville American Legion Post 345. **Deadline for applications to be returned at this location will be February 25, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS.** To comply with the integrity of the Military Tribute and to respect all Veterans, each application will be verified and processed in the order they are received. Please submit an **UNEDITED ORIGINAL** military photo or another appropriate photo if a military photo is unavailable. All photos will be returned to the Sponsor at the Honoring Ceremony. If no photo is available, a military ribbon or symbol may be used. By signing the application, it gives permission to use the photo

PAYMENT – All monies must be paid by money order, cash or personal check. Payment will be made to American Legion Post 345 with memo line stating Hometown Hero Honoring. Payment must be made in full when the application and photo are submitted. Jim Stroka and Jeff Pisarcik will be the Chairmen and contacts for the Honoring

THANK YOU for your interest in the Hometown Hero Honoring. A dedication and blessing of the banners will be held in conjunction with the Sykesville Memorial Day celebration on **Monday, May 30, 2022**

SYKESVILLE HOMETOWN HERO

HONORING APPLICATION

Application deadline is February 25, 2022 - NO EXCEPTIONS

This Honoring is non-political, non-partisan and non-profit

VETERAN

Veteran's Name _____

Military Branch _____

Rank (if known) _____

Era of Service _____

Such as Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Desert Storm, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, etc. from 1800 to present

MEDALS OF VALOR – Proof of Valor verified - Top 2 only will be displayed

Purple Heart _____ Medal of Honor _____ Silver Star _____

Air Force Cross _____ Distinguished Service Cross _____ Navy Cross _____

CASUALTY OF WAR – Enter dates and information if known

KIA _____ POW _____ MIA _____ Information _____

SPONSOR

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

PROCESS – ADMINISTRATION ONLY

Honorable Discharge verified _____ Photo submitted and approved _____

Package \$125.00 _____ Additional Yard Banners _____ \$10.00/each TOTAL _____

Money order _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

VERIFICATION SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Receipt Of Official Documents

The undersigned person acknowledges the receipt of official military documents (redacted or in whole form) from the Jefferson County Department of Veterans Affairs (PA) for the purpose of memorial, personal family history, or any other reason deemed necessary by veteran.

Signed under seal on this ____ day of _____, in the year _____.

Signed in the presence of:

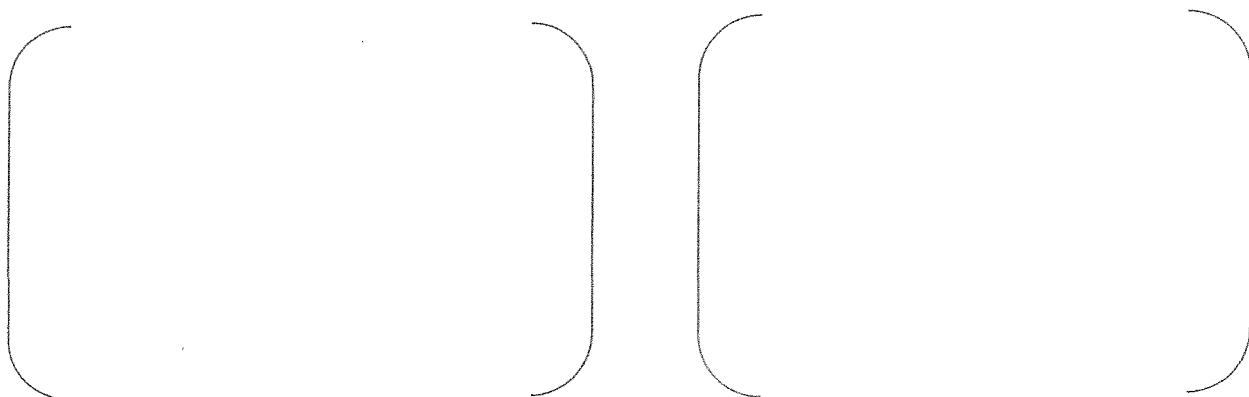
(Veterans Affairs Representative)

(Date)

(Person Receiving Documents)

(Date)

(Relation to Veteran)



SYKESVILLE HOMETOWN HERO HONORING

I confirm that I have received all the personal items that I submitted for the 2022 Honoring and the yard banner or banners that was included or purchased by me with my banner package. My application will remain with the Chairman so that they may have my contact information. I understand that I must pay the required maintenance fee set for each year to have my banner reinstalled. If I choose to not pay the maintenance fee then my banner will be returned to me. The American Legion Post 345 will not be held liable for any banners or their placement once they have been returned to their Sponsors

Signature

Date

THANK YOU FOR HONORING OUR VETERANS