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Bethel Park Military Banner Program

The Military Banner Program salutes our brave men and women who are currently serving and Veterans who have served in the military by creating and displaying a 24" x 36" military banner to be exhibited in Bethel Park between Memorial Day and Veterans Day each year. Veteran must be a resident of BP, have grown up here or have family currently residing here. Applications are accepted at any time, however, the deadline to submit for the current year display is **Friday, March 31, 2023**. Your personal banners are usually delivered within 45 days of submission.

The cost to join the program includes:

- 1) 1 - 24" x 36" Double-sided (2 Veterans shown) Military Banner for Borough Display
- 2) 1 - 24" x 36" Military Banner or Two 12" x 18" banners for personal display
- 3) 1 – New bracket and mounting hardware to hold the banner while displayed
- 4) 1 – Web presence on www.troopbanners.com and American Legion Post 760 website

Typical life span of banners is 4 to 5 years, however, over time extreme heat, wind and rain may cause them to crack, rip or fade. There is a \$60. cost to **replace** the Display Banner.

The Russell Kurtz Memorial Fund

If you are a Bethel Park resident, current or past, and have been hit by recent financial difficulties, your ability to pay will not restrict our salute to you. The Russell Kurtz Memorial Fund was put in place to provide a free single banner with bracket and strapping for public display to those that cannot afford the program. Check the Russell Kurtz Memorial Fund box, RKMF, for a single free display banner.

Please fill out the form for the initial banner and submit it along with cash or a check in the amount of \$125.00

Applicant: _____ Address: _____ Check# _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ RKMF Free Banner

Veteran's Name: _____ Rank: _____ Service Branch: _____

MOS/Job Title: _____ Division/Squad: _____

Conflict: _____

Check the box for your **Personal** Banner type:

One large banner 24" x 36" **OR** Two small banners 12" x 18"

Make Check Payable to: Bethel Park Banner Program

Mail, Deliver or Email to:

Bethel Park Municipal Building, Attention: Receptionist

5100 West Library Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102

Email a pdf of a good quality photograph electronically scanned at 600dpi or higher to heason@bethelpark.net or stop by our office and we will scan the photo returning it to you unharmed.

For more info on the program and its website please visit www.troopbanners.com/American-Legion.

Questions? Call 412-831-6800, Ext. "0" or 205

Military Tribute Banner Program Initial Cost	\$125.00	\$ _____
<u>Additional</u> 12” x 18” Yard Banners	Each \$20.00	\$ _____
<u>Replacement</u> Display Banner Only	Each \$60.00	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

A portion of the initial banner cost supports Bethel Park middle school and local Catholic school essay contest and 8th grade awards, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, High School Oratorical Scholarships, Y.A.D. (Allegheny County Youth Achievement Dinner), PA Girls State, PA Boys State, PA Legion Annual Housing for Homeless Veterans Fundraiser, OTA (Operation Troop Appreciation), Honor Flight Pittsburgh (DC Veterans Memorial Bus Trip), replacement of KIA, POW and MIA display banners and other local community assistance requests.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

Post Commander Scott Barber and Bethel Memorial American Legion Post 760 would like to take this opportunity to extend an offer to you to join our Post. We are located at 2409 Bethel Church Road in Bethel Park. Our Post is the second largest in District 36 with more than 450 Regular Members, a very active Auxiliary, SAL (Sons of American Legion) and Legion Riders Chapter and supporting Social members who make the Post a fun place to be. Check out our website at www.americanlegion760.org or visit us in person. Our Social Quarters open every day at Noon. Parking is available at the rear of the building at the Social Quarters entrance.

We have regular events such as Monday Wing Night, Tuesday Bar Bingo, Thursday Shake, Rattle and Roll to win money and our regular Friday Night Book drawing. Stop by to watch Penguins, Steelers and Pirates games as well as Pitt, Penn State, West Virginia and other college games on our 6 large HD TV sets. There are other electronic games, Internet Juke box and legal gaming available for your enjoyment. Great Karaoke is scheduled quarterly along with Family Feud and seasonal events such as Chili Cook-Off, SAL Pig Roast and South Hills best Fish Fry during Lent. Many other events are held randomly during the year as well as a great picnic at the end of July.

The South Hills Honor Guard is comprised of members from our Post and VFW Post 6664 in McMurray who provide full military honors to deceased veterans more than 300 times every year at no charge. They are often looking for help from veterans able to join them.

Our Post is very active in the South Hills Communities sponsoring local sports teams, honoring and participating in Scouting organizations and school programs, hosting Memorial Day events including the Bethel Park Cemetery Service, Parade and Luncheon, Veterans Day Services throughout the area and more.

Our newly renovated first floor hall and kitchen are available to rent for private events.

We look forward to having you as part of our American Legion Family.

Feel free to contact our Post Commander Scott Barber at wstreet1@gmail.com with any questions.

Eligibility Requirements for New American Legion Membership

Applications for AL Membership can be picked up at the Legion during regular operating hours

American Legion Regular Member	\$35. Annual Fee
Requires a copy of your DD-214 showing your active service record	
Sons of the American Legion Member	\$20. Annual Fee
Descendants of members who served during time of war, requires a copy of service member's DD-214	
American Legion Auxiliary Member	\$15. Annual Fee
Descendants of members who served during time of war, requires a copy of service member's DD-214	
American Legion Social Member	\$35. Annual Fee
No Military Service is required just an endorsement of a Regular Member	

All costs for www.americanlegion760.org website paid through the organization.