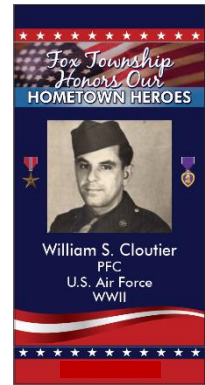




Fox Township

Hometown Heroes Banner Project



Mission:

The idea of doing a Hometown Hero project in Fox Township was initiated by a group from “Leadership Elk & Cameron.” Their efforts were put on hold due to the onset of the COVID pandemic. The Fox Township Board of Supervisors is moving forward with their vision in order to honor and recognize **Fox Township** servicemen and women who have served or given their lives to our country in the United States Armed Forces.

Application Requirements:

In order to be considered for a banner, the nominee must meet the following requirements:

1. Lived in **Fox Township** at some point in their lifetime
2. Served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard
3. Meet one of the following criteria: honorably discharged or currently serving

Banner Design & Location

Banners are **18”x 36”**, double sided, vinyl material and include service person’s rank, name, branch of service, era of service, applicable medals (Purple Heart, Silver Star or Bronze Star) and photograph. A rendering of the actual banner design is shown above. Banners will be displayed on designated utility poles throughout Fox Township during the months of May thru November (Veteran’s Day) then removed and stored during the winter months to extend the life of the banners. Banners will be re-hung each year until the banners are no longer in good condition to hang. Banners will be hung in alphabetical order with no more than two banners on each pole. We will honor requests to have two family members on the same pole, but specific display locations cannot be requested.

Banner Photograph

Please submit a photo of the veteran in uniform if possible. Bring your photo with the application to the Township office and we will scan it for you while you wait and give the picture back.

Banner Pricing & Donations

The cost is \$150 for each banner application submitted. This price includes the production of the banner and the hardware to hang it. All checks should be made payable to **Fox Township**.

Timeline

We intend to have this round of banners displayed in the Township, along with the others, in time for Memorial Day. **If you would like your banner purchase to be included, your completed application and payment MUST be received at the Fox Township office by close of business on March 8, 2024.** There is at least a 2-3 week turn-around to receive them from the company.

Completed applications, along with payment and photo (do not fold), can be dropped off or mailed to:

Fox Township Hometown Heroes, PO Box 184, 116 Irishtown Road, Kersey, PA 15846

Questions can be directed to Kathy Dowie at 814-885-8450 ext. 4 or email at: kdowie@foxtownship.com

Fox Township Hometown Hero Banner Application

Please review the Hometown Hero Banner Program Guidelines for further details

Nominee Information	
Full Name <i>*as it will appear on the banner</i>	Military Rank
Branch of Military	Era of Service <i>*see options below</i>
Is Veteran Alive, Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?	
<p>Did the Veteran earn any of the following medals (circle all that apply):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Purple Heart Silver Star Bronze Star </p> <p><i>We will insert a picture of the medals listed. If you require a different medal you will need to supply a high-resolution picture of the medal and list it here:</i> _____</p>	

Era of Service – Official DOD Dates

Global War on Terror: September 11, 2001 – Present
Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 - August 31, 1991
Cold War: September 2, 1945 - December 26, 1991
Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975
Korean Conflict Era: June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955

WWII Era: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
WWI Era: April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
Civil War: 1861-1865
Peacetime: _____

Nominator Information	
Contact Name	Relationship to Veteran
Phone	Email
Address	
<p>Please bring the photograph you would like to use on the banner to the Township office with your application and we can scan it for you.</p> <p>Photo Release: <i>I hereby grant the Fox Twp permission to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or of my relative, in the Hometown Hero Banner Program. The Township may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Veteran being honored is accurate and correct.</i></p>	
_____ Contact's Signature	_____ Date

Applications will be approved on a first come, first served basis. The \$150 payment must be enclosed. Please make checks payable to FOX TOWNSHIP and reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check.

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