



Village of Glenview

Hometown Heroes Program

Village of Glenview & Joseph M. Sesterhenn American Legion Post 166 Hometown Heroes Banner Recognition

The Village of Glenview, in partnership with American Legion Post 166, is proud to salute those who honorably serve(d) in the United States Armed Forces.

This program is intended to honor and recognize the men and women **from the Village of Glenview** who have served in any branch of the US Armed Forces and protected our nation. Whether in time of war or peace, veterans and service members performed a critical role in protecting our nation, preserving our democracy, and defending the ideals we hold dear. The Glenview Military Honors Program allows those who serve(d) to be honored by having a boulevard banner placed on a municipal utility pole in the heart of Downtown Glenview.

Persons desiring to have a banner created and displayed should complete a Military Honors Banner Application, submit a photo and signed release, and provide military verification (DD214, military ID, orders, etc.). Persons may contact the Village of Glenview or American Legion for questions on the program and/or to initiate the application process.

The Village will fund this program and is committed to purchasing ten (10) banners each year. Priority will be given to persons currently serving. Should the Village/American Legion receive more than ten (10) applications, consideration will be given in the order received with remaining applications given priority the following year.

Each banner will be uniform in size, color and content and include the service member's name, image, and branch of service. Once an application is received, it will be reviewed by members from American Legion Post 166 for approval. If approved, Village staff will be advised, and staff will work with the selected vendor to have the banner created.

Banners will be displayed for several weeks in May as part of Military Appreciation Month and again in November leading up to Veterans Day.

For banners to be displayed in May, applications should be submitted no later than the **last day of January each year**. At the conclusion of the display period, the banner will be retired and returned to the service member's family.

For questions on this program, please contact the American Legion – Post 166 Post Commander Kirk Reasoner at kreasoner55@gmail.com or contact the Village of Glenview at bwiberg@glenview.il.us.



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Date of Application Submission _____

Please review the Hometown Heroes Guidelines on Page 1 for further details

Nominee Information	
Full Name *As it will appear on the banner	
Branch of Military (check box) <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard	
Military Rank	
Service Member/Veteran must grant permission to be honored on a banner (if currently living). Please have Service Member/Veteran sign and date or if on assignment, send an email to bwiberg@glenview.il.us giving their authorization.	
Signature	Date:

Nominator Information	
Contact Name	Relationship to Veteran
Address	
Phone	Email

Please include photograph to be used on banner (Honorees in uniform is preferred with high resolution or good quality)	
PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant the Village of Glenview the right to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or my relative, in the Village of Glenview Hometown Heroes Program. The Village may use this image as well as the banner in any promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the service person being honored is accurate and correct. *Must be signed by the Service Member above if living.	
Signature	Date:

COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS must include the following:	1. Completed Application 2. Signed Photo Release 3. Military Verification (DD214, military ID, orders, etc.)
Mail or drop application off at:	Village of Glenview, 2500 E. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026
Scan or email the application to:	hometownheroes@glenview.il.us

Questions? 847-904-4310