



## TOWN OF BLANDFORD

### Office of the Board of Selectmen

1 Russell Stage Road  
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## Blandford's Hometown Hero Banner Program

The Town of Blandford invites residents and organizations to honor the "Hometown Hero" in their lives with a public banner noting military service. The Town is accepting applications for the Hometown Heroes Program, which involves sponsoring a banner to honor a Veteran from the Town. The banner will contain the name, photo, branch, and era of the honoree and will be publicly displayed along Main Street.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a banner, please complete the necessary paperwork attached. Any questions call the Town Administrator Joshua A. Garcia at 413-848-4279 x2 or email [administrator@townofblandford.com](mailto:administrator@townofblandford.com).

### **Criteria:**

Former or current resident of Blandford with an honorable discharge and in good standing with the Town.

### **Liability:**

The Town of Blandford and/or the Blandford Highway Department will not be liable for any damages to the banners.

### **Pricing of Goods:**

The vendor utilized to create the Hometown Hero Banner will have full discretion on pricing of goods.

### **Hometown Hero Banner Requirements:**

The Hometown Hero Banner program is intended to showcase and honor Veterans from the Town of Blandford or who currently reside in Blandford. Banners will exhibit the image of the Veteran, branch of service, years of service and will be placed throughout the town on a space available basis. Banners will be displayed for a period of one year and then returned to the purchaser.

### Requirements:

1. A high-quality picture of the Veteran (in service uniform).
2. Proof of honorable service

Note: banners will be placed in available locations and specific location requests will not be accepted



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Complete application and return to the Town Administrator located at Town Hall – 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA. 01008. Once Veteran status is confirmed we will forward your request to a vendor for processing. The cost to the vendor for the banner is \$80. The vendor will contact you for payment and after payment has cleared, they will order your requested honor.

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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Veteran Information for Banner**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Number / DD 214 Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sponsor Information**

Point of Contact First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (city/town/state/zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Name to be reflected  
on banner as sponsor, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Office use:**

- Veteran status verified:
- Awards verified:
- Payment made to vendor:
- Date banner/sign hung:
- Location of banner/sign: