

Guidelines for Hometown Hero Application

All servicemen/servicewomen must have the following qualifications:

1. Reside within the *Village of Middleport*, NY presently or at some time in their lifetime.
2. Served or serving our country in one of the following: Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Marines or Navy.
3. Each serviceman/servicewoman must be presently serving, or be an honorably discharged veteran, MIA or died in the line of duty.

Eras of Service: Official Department of Defense dates:

Persian Gulf War- August 2, 1990 – 2021 (Afghanistan, Iraq)

Conflicts in Panama, Grenada, Lebanon

Viet Nam – August 5, 1964 -May 7, 1975

Korea – June 27,1950 – January 31, 1955

WWII – December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

WW I – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

Civil War 1861 – 1865

Peacetime (enter dates of service)

Banner Pricing

The cost of the banner and hardware is \$185 which includes the double sided vinyl banner, appropriate hardware and storage of the banner. Depending on demand, orders this year are limited to 50. All orders and payment are due by December 15,2021. January will be the time all banners are prepared for production by Rileighs Outdoor Décor, giving time for inspection and editing if necessary. Payment by check must be enclosed and payable to **Village of Middleport Hometown Heroes Project**. Please write the name of your veteran on the memo section of your check.

Photo for the Banner

You will supply the photo of the veteran in uniform that you wish to appear on the banner. Pictures will be scanned and returned to you once the banner is approved. **Please attach a self-addressed stamped envelope to return the photo to you.** Also, please make sure to sign the photo release on the application so we can use the photo for publicity purposes if necessary.

Sponsorship

Anyone may become a sponsor by making a personal monetary donation. This would be any business or individual who would like to make a general donation towards the Banner Program. Inquiries regarding a form for sponsorship can be made to the email address below. These donations made the printing of the Hometown Heroes booklet possible last year.

Mail orders to Christa Lutz, Historian, PO Box 186, Middleport NY 14105 or drop off orders at the Middleport Village Hall

Questions regarding the program can be sent to MiddleportHometownHeroes@gmail.com