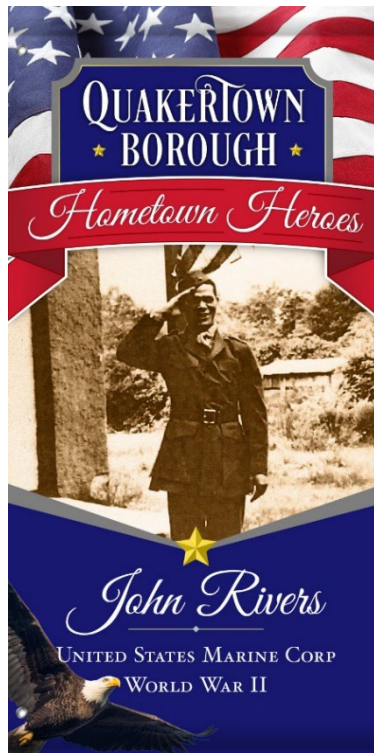


# Quakertown Borough Hometown Heroes Banners 2024-2025

The Quakertown Borough Hometown Heroes Banner Program is a living tribute created for the community to recognize and honor Veterans who are serving or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces.

To qualify, a Veteran, living or deceased, must have had a connection to Quakertown Borough (attended local schools, relative, friend, etc...) at some point in their life; also, those honored on war memorials within the community and Veterans recommended by Organized Veterans Groups, such as, Veterans or Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League, Vietnam Veterans of America, etc.



The banner will be 24”x 48” heavy vinyl, printed the same on both sides, will display the service person’s photograph, include their full name, branch of the military, and the era of service (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc...). Banners will be displayed from May through Veterans Day in November in observance of all military branch birthdays. Banners will be removed and stored until the same period in the following year at which time they will be re-displayed. The normal life expectancy of each banner is a minimum of two years and a maximum of three years depending on weather conditions during the years flown. At the end of the normal life cycle, sponsors will be removed from the list and replaced by a pending application.

If the hero was an alumnus of Quakertown High School and you wish to have it displayed near the school, please indicate on the application.

Each banner requires the Hometown Heroes form to be filled out, a photograph of the hero in uniform, and a payment of \$130.00 for each banner, payable to: “Quakertown Borough”; in the memo indicate “Hometown Heroes”. Send it to the Quakertown Borough, 35 North Third Street, Quakertown, PA 18951.

Questions concerning qualification or application, contact John Rivers VFW Post 11322 at (215) 529-0500. Leave a detailed message and phone number. You will be replied to.

# Quakertown Borough Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Full Name of Person in Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Era of service\*\* (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Military: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Service (Discharge/DD214): \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_ QHS Alumni: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the veteran:    Alive \_\_\_\_\_    Deceased \_\_\_\_\_    KIA \_\_\_\_\_    POW/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to hometown hero: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Photo release form:**

I hereby grant the Hometown Heroes Committee permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of me, my relative, or person being sponsored) in the Hometown Heroes Banner Program without payment of other considerations

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Signature

Date

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Printed Name

## **\*\*Era of Service – Official DOD Dates\*\***

|                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Global War on Terrorism | September 11, 2001 – Present          |
| Desert Storm            | January 17, 1991 – Present            |
| Persian Gulf            | August 2, 1990 – August 31, 1991      |
| Cold War                | September 2, 1945 – December 26, 1991 |
| Vietnam                 | February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975       |
| Korean Conflict         | June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955      |
| WWI                     | April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918     |
| WWII                    | December 7, 1941 – December 31 1946   |

## **Must Have:**

Filled form out, Photograph of hero in uniform, Copy of Discharge/DD214, Payment of \$130.00 cash or check to: "Quakertown Borough"; in the memo: "Hometown Heroes"

## **Questions:**

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