



New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB Hometown Heroes Application

HONOREE INFORMATION

The name on the banner will be printed as listed here:

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Military Rank/Title: _____ **Dates of Service:** _____

Branch of U.S. Military: U.S. Army U.S. Navy U.S. Coast Guard
 U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Air Force Space Force

Medals & Awards: Purple Heart Bronze Star Silver Star
 Medal of Honor Distinguished Service Award

Is the Honoree a resident or former resident of New Paris or Jefferson Township? Current Former **Is the Honoree:** Living Deceased

Current or Former Address: _____

Is the Honoree: POW (Prisoner of War) MIA (Missing in Action) KIA (Killed in Action)

Please attach a copy of a valid DD-214 form or equivalent:

Military ID DD-214 Attached Other: _____

What You Need to Submit:

- Completed Application (including **Photo Release Acknowledgment** on back of form)
- 5"x7" or 8"x10" high quality photo of the Service Person in uniform. (Photo will NOT be returned. Please DO NOT send original photo)
- Military Verification Form (e.g. Military ID, DD-214, DD-215, etc.)
Verify Military records online by visiting: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/
- Payment of \$240.00

Check or money order payable to: New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce / CVB



BANNER APPLICANT INFORMATION

(name of person completing this application on behalf of yourself or someone else)

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ **Email:** _____

Relationship to Honoree/Veteran: Self Spouse Parent Child
 Child-in-Law Grandparent Grandchild

Questions? Email:
newparischamber@gmail.com

Applications can be mailed to:
New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB
Attn: Hometown Heroes
PO Box 101
New Paris, Ohio 45347



Deadlines:
Applications will be accepted until March 28, 2025. We hope to offer this program yearly, beginning in February.

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MISSION: The New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB is proud to bring New Paris our Hometown Hero Banner Program to recognize those in our community who have served, or is serving, in the United States Armed Forces. It is our way to show tribute to the heroes within our community.

LOCATION: Banners purchased will be displayed on the light poles along North & South Washington St, Cherry St, Spring St, and Walnut St. Washington St will be done before we move to the other streets. The banners will be installed annually in May, prior to Memorial Day weekend, and will remain displayed until after Veterans Day (November 11). No location requests.

BANNER DESCRIPTION: Banners will be a double-sided and will measure 24" x 48". Each banner will feature the Veterans rank, name, service branch, and a photograph of the Veteran (in uniform if available). No additional information will be honored and requests for banner locations will not be accepted.

COST: Each banner will cost \$240.00. Money raised beyond the cost of the banner will be used as a fundraiser for the New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB Scholarship Fund.

DISPLAY PERIOD: Banners will be displayed for two years or until the banner shows deterioration. After two years the applicant will be contacted to arrange pick up of the banner. After 90 days any unclaimed banner will be disposed of. After two years if a new banner is requested, a new application and fee will be required. The Village of New Paris and the New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged banners.

ELIGIBILITY: The Veteran to be honored and recognized on the banner must:

- reside or have resided in the Village of New Paris or Jefferson Township.
- attended or graduated from National Trail High School, Jefferson High School, or Jackson High School.
- be an immediate family member (e.g. spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or child-in-law) of a current Village of New Paris or Jefferson Township resident.
- The Veteran must have served in any of the six branches of military service (ie Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Space Force), including Reserves and National Guard, and must have been honorably discharged. A valid DD214 form or equivalent is required at the time of application. **No additional information will be honored.**

The New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to screen applications for eligibility and compliance with the Veterans Banner program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Applications will be accepted now until March 28th. We hope to be offering this program every year beginning in February.

PHOTO RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO USE THE ATTACHED PHOTO IN THE NEW PARIS AREA'S VETERANS BANNER PROGRAM, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS PHOTO, OR ITS LIKENESS, MAY BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL USE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND HOLD THE NEW PARIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE / CVB, THE HOMETOWN HERO'S COMMITTEE, AND THE VILLAGE OF NEW PARIS HARMLESS FOR ANY SUBMITTED INCORRECT INFORMATION, OR ANY ACTS OF NATURE OR VANDALISM THAT MAY DAMAGE OR DESTROY ANY SPONSORED BANNER. THE NEW PARIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE / CVB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ALL BANNERS, AND AS THIS SPONSORSHIP, NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

