



FORKS TOWNSHIP HOMETOWN HERO



Staff Sergeant
James M. Gillman
U.S. Air Force
WWII

GILLMAN FAMILY

HOMETOWN HEROES

The Forks Township Board of Supervisors has created the Hometown Heroes Banner Program to celebrate our service men and women and to remind the community of their dedication to our country.

Purpose and Description:

- Banners will be displayed on street poles from Town Center Blvd to Zucksville Rd
 - The banners are funded through a grant from the Chamber Foundation, Forks Township, and sponsors in honor of their service member
 - The cost of each banner and installation will only be \$95.00 through March 29, 2023, due to the generosity of the grant funding (total cost would have been \$170.00 without the grant)

Eligibility Criteria for Honorees:

- Currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard). For the purpose of this program, "Active Duty" is defined as twelve months of continuous service
- Or a veteran who was honorably discharged or gave his/her life serving in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard)
- And a permanent resident of Forks Township or having a family member with permanent residency in Forks Township

Selection Process:

- Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis
- Once the application and funding are received, the Township will submit the information for the creation of a proof of the banner
- The proof will then be forwarded to the sponsor via email for approval before the banner is printed
- Proofs must be returned as approved within 24 hours of receipt
- The applicant will be notified when the banner will be installed honoring the military service person or veteran

How to Apply:

- Complete the Hometown Hero Application
- Include a high resolution 5"x7" or larger portrait-style photo of the service person in dress uniform to be displayed on the banner (all hard copy photos will be returned.)
- Digital photos in a JPG or PNG 150 DPI resolution or better will be accepted by email at dasure@forkstownship.org.



Hometown Hero Application

Please mail application and payment to: Forks Township Attn. DonnaASURE 1606 Sullivan Trail Easton PA 18040

Checks can be made payable to: Forks Township

Application Deadline: Close of Business Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Information will appear exactly as written

Full Name of Person in Photo: _____

Era of Service (ex. see below): _____

Branch of Military & Rank (ex. Navy, US Navy, SGT, Sgt.): _____

Additional Information to be printed (ex. POW, Medal Recipient): _____

Name of person submitting photos: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Sponsor message should read (ex. The Smith Family, Loving Wife/Husband): _____

Banner Location (if able to accommodate, Town Center Blvd-Zucksville Rd): _____

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PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant Forks Township permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of myself or of my relative) in the 2023 Hometown Hero Program and for Forks Township promotional use. In addition, I take full responsibility that all information provided about the veteran(s) being honored is accurate and correct.

Signature Printed name Date

Eras of Service

GWOT
Persian Gulf
Cold War
Vietnam Era
Korea Conflict Era
WW II
WW I

Official DOD Dates

Sept 11, 2001 to present
August 2, 1990 – August 31, 1991
September 2, 1945 – 26 December 1991
February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

