



HADLEY HONOR BANNER PROJECT

Honoring our Veterans with Pride

Veteran Name & Rank _____

Branch of Service _____

Years Served _____

Conflict Served (if applicable) _____

Medals/Personal Message _____

GOLDSTAR FAMILY Yes No If deceased, Age at death _____

Hadley Address _____ Years in Town _____

Sponsor Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Items Requested: **Banner (\$150)** _____ **Garden Flag (\$50)** _____

Any questions can be directed to the Banner Committee at Hadleybannercommittee@gmail.com
Or by calling Pam Hague (413) 388-1097

Committee Members: Pam Hague, Shelly Boisvert, Joe Boisvert, Don Schabaker, Joyce Chunglo, Gerry Devine, Richard Coach.
Advisors- Central Hampshire Veterans' Services, Mike Spanknebel – Hadley Fire Chief

*Portions of donations collected may be used to enable financially challenged families to honor their veteran.
Please reach out to hadleybannercommittee@gmail.com for more information.

Eligibility Requirements & Additional Information

Eligibility Criteria (Paperwork required with application)

All Honorees must have the following qualifications:

Served or currently serving in any of the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force and WWII service in the Merchant Marines & Cadet Nurses Corps). This includes members of the National Guard & Reserves.

Honorable Discharge

And meet one (1) of the following criteria:

- Entered service with Hadley, MA as home of record (indicated on DD214, DD256 or NGB-22)
- or
- Resided in Hadley, MA for 5 years or more during some portion of their lifetime.

All applications will be vetted for accuracy.

Banners will be displayed within the streets of Hadley, MA for 3 years before returning the banner to the sponsor family/veteran. After 3 years, Sponsor/Veteran may re-order a duplicate banner to be displayed again for 3 years if space is available, at an additional cost.

_____ Initials

In the event there are more banners ordered than space available, the Banner Committee has the right to prioritize the selection to be hung at their discretion.

GOLD STAR Families may request banners at no cost. Our committee extends our condolences, and it is our honor to display your loved one's banner in our town.

Gold Star and Veterans living more than 100 years will be displayed in a prominent location near the center of town.

Private Donations may be accepted from individuals or organizations. The use of these funds is at the discretion of the Banner Committee and may include payment for financially challenged families to have their family Veteran honored.

Completed applications can be mailed to Hadley Town Hall, handed into to any committee member or dropped off at the Senior Center, Town Hall, or American Legion. Mail to: 100 Middle Street, Hadley MA 01035 ATTN: Hadley Banner Committee.

Complete paperwork includes this signed application, copy of separation paperwork, check payable to Town of Hadley (memo: Hadley Banner Committee) and picture of Veteran (if desired). Picture needs to be an electronic file (JPEG/PDF) and can be emailed to hadleybannercommittee@gmail.com. If you need help with this process, please reach out to a committee member for assistance.

I have read and acknowledge the guidelines and criteria above and agree to abide by the decisions of the Banner Committee as outlined above.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Committee Use: _____ Release paperwork _____ Picture _____ Payment _____ Vetted
Received by _____ Date completed _____

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