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VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Director of Veterans Affairs is responsible for the knowledge of federal and state laws, benefits, and rights available to veterans and their dependents. The director interacts with local veterans to determine initial and continuing eligibility for benefits.

Information is then verified and evaluated through the involvement of the Connecticut Veterans Affairs Office and applications are prepared and filed with the appropriate local, state, or federal agencies.

Danbury's Veterans Affairs Office provides referrals and information and answers inquiries regarding veterans' benefits, housing monetary support, psychological and medical assistance.

This office is a conduit for veterans to seek assistance with the preparation and filing of appeals of decisions denying benefits.



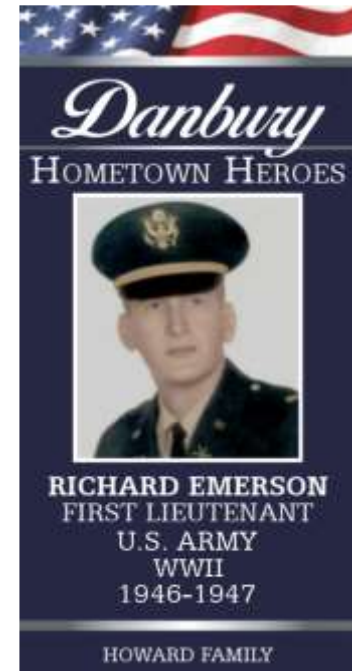
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DANBURY HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

The City of Danbury through the Danbury Veterans Affairs Office is introducing for the first year the popular Hometown Heroes Banner Program. This program proudly recognizes active duty and veteran service members who have been honorably discharged, both living and deceased. Each banner honors a specific Danbury service member whether a current or past resident of the city and features his or her name, rank, branch of service, era of service (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc.), years of service (if available), photo and donor information (optional). Banners will be digitally printed on 18" x 36" 18 oz. blackout scrim vinyl (most durable and stable vinyl in the industry), printed the same on both sides and will be displayed on city owned lampposts in Danbury along White Street between Holley Lane and Fifth Avenue.

All orders must be received by March 31, 2022 to allow time for printing and installation by Memorial Day. Banners will cost \$160 and will be displayed from Memorial Day to Veterans Day at which time they will be removed and placed in storage for the winter months. Banners that have been displayed for the initial

period may be redisplayed the following year depending on space availability at a cost of \$80 or may be returned to the donor at their request. New applications will take precedence over redisplayed banners. Banners that are not redisplayed or returned to the donor become the property of the Danbury Veterans Affairs Office and may be used for promotional purposes.



There are 62 display locations available, so applications will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. If the maximum banner capacity is reached, residents will be placed on a list for their banner to be displayed the following year. Additional display locations may be added in the future depending on the success of the program. Requests for a specific display location on White Street will not be accepted.

The Danbury Veterans Affairs Office is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature, including high winds. Any loss or damage to an installed banner will be handled at the discretion of the Danbury Veterans Affairs Office.

The application can be downloaded from our website or by stopping in at the Danbury Veterans Affairs Office in the Patrick R. Waldron Veterans Hall on Memorial Drive. Applications require the filled out form, a photograph copy of the hero in uniform, proof of honorable discharge, photo release acknowledgement and a check for \$160, which will cover the printing and installation costs. Even if you were not honoring a veteran, donations to support this effort would be welcomed to help offset costs.



Map showing the approximate banner locations on White Street.

The application form, photograph copy of the hero in uniform, proof of honorable discharge, photo release acknowledgement and check for \$160 made out to City of Danbury Veterans Affairs (please add "Danbury Hometown Heroes" in the memo line) must be submitted together and mailed to: Danbury Veterans Affairs Office, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut 06810. Profits from the program will be used to help support veteran services within the City of Danbury.