

TOWN OF DOVER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

37 NORTH SUSSEX STREET

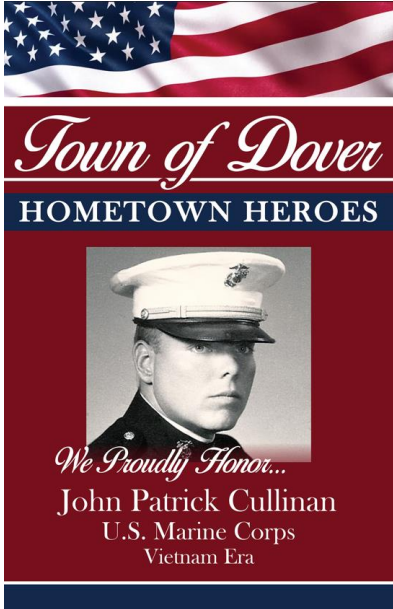
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James P. Dodd, Mayor

Town of Dover Hometown Hero Program



The Town of Dover created the Hometown Hero Program to pay tribute and to honor soldiers who are originally from Dover or who currently reside in Dover and who are active military personnel or veterans that have served this nation in any branch of our Armed Forces.

Mayor James P. Dodd is relaunching the Hometown Hero Program at NO COST to the applicant for a 24" x 38" banner. Banners will be displayed in the downtown area through Veteran's Day with a photo of the soldier in uniform, their name, and armed service branch, and the era of service placed underneath their photo.

The Hometown Hero Banners remind all Dover residents and visitors passing through Dover of our hometown heroes that have served or are serving our country, and their sacrifices each have made, deserve our respect and gratitude.

Applications can be submitted in-person at Town Hall or mailed to the address below.

**Town of Dover
Hometown Hero Program
37 N. Sussex Street, Dover, NJ 07801**

Honoree Information

Full Name of Veteran: _____ Rank: _____

Branch of Military: _____

Era of Service: _____

The Veteran is: Alive _____ Deceased _____ POW/MIA _____ KIA _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Service Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Eras of Service:

1. **GWOT**- Sept 11, 2001 to present (List this even if veteran hasn't been to Iraq or Afghanistan)
2. **Persian Gulf** - August 2, 1990 - August 31, 1991
3. **Cold War** - September 2, 1945 – December 26, 1991
4. **Vietnam Era**- February 29, 1961- May 7, 1975
5. **Korean Conflict Era**- June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955
6. **WW II**- December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
7. **WW I** – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

I hereby grant the Town of Dover permission to use the provided photo in the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. I take full responsibility that all information provided is accurate and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

What you will need to submit:

- Applications must be submitted in-person or by mail to the Town of Dover no later than **September 30, 2024** to be displayed prior to Veteran's Day.
- To send applications by mail to the following address:
 Town of Dover
 Hometown Hero Program
 37 N. Sussex Street
 Dover, NJ 07801
- 8"x11" or 5"x7" high quality photo (resolution 200 dpi) of the Service Person in uniform.
- Military Verification Form (e.g. Military ID, Dd214. etc.)
(Do not send original photos, as photos will not be returned.)

You can verify military records online by visiting:
The Department of Defense website [http://www.defense.gov/
<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>](http://www.defense.gov/http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/)

For additional information or questions, please contact Town Hall at 973-366-2200 x1168 or x1169

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Date Received: _____

Photograph Received: Yes _____ No _____

Verification of Military Status: Yes _____ Type: _____ No _____

Date of Installation: _____

Location of Banner: _____

Date Banner Removed: _____