

# TOWN OF DOVER

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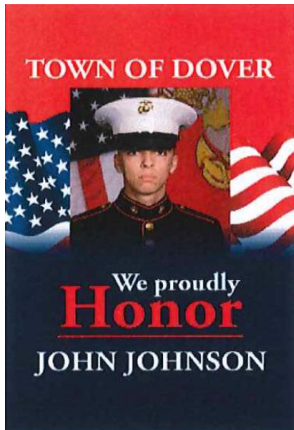
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## Town of Dover Hometown Hero Program

### The Town of Dover Hometown Hero Program is back!

The program was created to pay tribute and honoring 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.

A 24" x 38" banner will be displayed through the Town in the downtown area along Blackwell and side Streets. The Hometown Hero Banners will be displayed each year from Memorial Day through Veterans Day, with a photo of the soldier in uniform, their name, and armed service branch placed underneath their photo. The Town of Dover reserves the right to changes of banners publicly displayed. *(Each hero has a maximum of 2 years for display, after the 2 years the banner is return to the applicant/families- the cost of the banner is \$100/ea.)*

The Hometown Hero Banners can 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 will be accepted from January 2, 2023- April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. All applications can be submitted in person at Town Hall (Recreation Dept.) or mailed to the address below. Please note there will be a waiting list and no one is guaranteed an specific location.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ as you would like to see printed on the banner, family name, individual sponsors, organization or business. No more than 2 names.

**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:**

- All applications must be submitted to Town Hall with certification and picture to be processed.  
*(There is \$100 charge to apply for the program)*
- 8"x11" or 5"x7" high quality photo (resolution 200 dpi) of the Service Person in uniform.  
(Photo will not be returned. Please do not send original photo)
- Military Verification Form (e.g. Military ID, Dd214. etc.)

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/>

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_