

# TOWN OF DOVER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

37 NORTH SUSSEX STREET

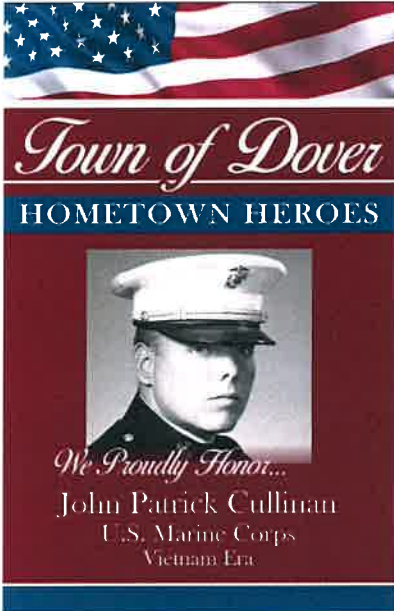
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*Carolyn Blackman, Mayor*

## **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.

The Hometown Hero Program is being relaunched to replace the previous banners with new vinyl banners. The fee to purchase a 24" x 38" is \$110. Banners will be displayed in the downtown area from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day for a period of two years with renewal every two years thereafter. The banners will have a photo of the soldier in uniform, their name, and armed service branch, and the era of service placed underneath their photo. Placement of the banners on the street light poles will be chosen via a drawing.

The Hometown Hero Banners reminds 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 **April 14, 2023.**
- 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/>

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