



2025 Hometown Heroes Banner Program For New Honorees

(Those who have *NEVER* had a banner before.)

The American Legion Family, Post #159, with the support of the Town of Chincoteague, is proud to present the **2025 Hometown Heroes Military Banner Program for Active Duty military & Veterans**. This program was created in 2016 to recognize and honor those who have served or are serving our country who reside in or have immediate family living on Chincoteague.

DETAILS:

- 1) Banners will display the military photo of the service person, as well as their name, rank, and branch of service. Veterans will have their years of service on their banners.
- 2) There will be an application fee of **\$40.00**.
- 3) Banners will be displayed from Memorial Day to early November.
- 4) **We cannot honor requests for specific banner placement locations.**
- 5) All documents provided with the initial application will be shredded immediately after verification. If an application is received by a committee member in person, those will be given back at that time.
- 6) **DO NOT** drop off applications at the Legion.

CRITERIA: To qualify for the program, the following criteria **must** be met:

- 1) As of 01/01/2025, Honoree must be an active-duty member of the US Armed Forces **OR** a Veteran of the US Armed Forces.
- 2) The applicant **must have been a resident** of Chincoteague **OR** have a family member/sponsor currently residing in Chincoteague **OR** honoree/sponsor be a current member of The American Legion Post 159 family.

PROCESS:

- 1) Complete the application on the reverse side and include **all** of the following:
 - a) Verification of active-duty status (copy of military ID, copy of most recent enlistment contract or copy of your most recent L&E statement) **OR** a DD-214.
 - b) 5"x7" or 8"x10" military portrait of the service person **in their uniform**. Please provide a copy, **not** the original photo.
 - c) proof of residency of service person **OR** sponsor (i.e. copy of utility bill, lease, license, etc) **OR** proof of current membership in the American Legion Post 159 family.
- 2) Mail all of the above & your payment (**payable to ALA #159**) to:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #159
Attn: Hometown Heroes
PO Box 141
Chincoteague, VA 23336

The DEADLINE for submitting applications is April 1, 2025.

Please complete appropriate section & return by 4/1/2025
PLEASE PRINT!

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: ALA #159

CIRCLE ONE: ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN

HONOREE INFORMATION:

1. Full Name of Service person: _____
2. Military Branch: _____
3. Dates of Service: _____
4. Rank: _____
5. Was/Is the Honoree a resident of Chincoteague? Yes _____ No _____
6. Home Address of Honoree: _____

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Relationship to Honoree _____
Telephone # _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

DID YOU REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

- APPLICATION
- \$40 CHECK/MONEY ORDER
- ACTIVE DUTY/SEPARATION VERIFICATION
- 5X7 OR 8X10 PHOTO
- PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Please send completed application to:

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Questions or to arrange a drop off
Kim Granger (757)990-0788
Janet Schuhart (302)420-7146
Jeni Jo Tyndall (757)894-1992

STORAGE OPTIONS:

- YES!! Store my banner for me!**
- I will pick up my banner from the storage facility at a scheduled time**
- I will pick up my banner at the Legion's annual Veterans Day Service on November 11, 2025.**

For Office Use Only:	Date: _____
Rec'd by: _____	Paid: \$ _____
	Cash / Check # _____
	Bank: _____

(The ALA #159 accepts no responsibility for any loss due to damage or theft occurring while stored with us.)