

Banner Application

Deadline for May 2024 installation March 24, 2024

Name of person submitting application _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Relationship to the veteran _____
Veteran's or service member's name (print clearly) _____
Military branch _____ Rank (if known) _____

Your banner will either show years of service or the name of war/conflict. Indicate which you'd like on the banner by answering one of the following:

Years of service _____ War/Conflict, era of service _____

Is the veteran ☐ Alive ☐ Deceased

Include additional information about your veteran or service member and we will include their story in our social media announcements when the banners are displayed downtown. **Up to 125 words** (Feel free to write your information on a separate piece of paper).

Photos of living individuals must be accompanied by a photo release form signed by the person in the photo. If the individual is currently deployed and unable to sign the form, written approval from the service person is acceptable.

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant the Village of Vicksburg permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of me, my relative or person being sponsored) in the Village of Vicksburg United States Military Tribute Banner Program without payment or other consideration.

Print name _____ Signature _____

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- 1) Completed form
- 2) Photograph of veteran or service member in military uniform
- 3) Payment, each banner is \$200.00 paid by cash, check or *credit card (*fees will apply)

Checks payable to: **Village of Vicksburg**, 126 N. Kalamazoo St., Vicksburg, MI

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VISA/MC/AMEX/DISC _____ Exp. Date _____

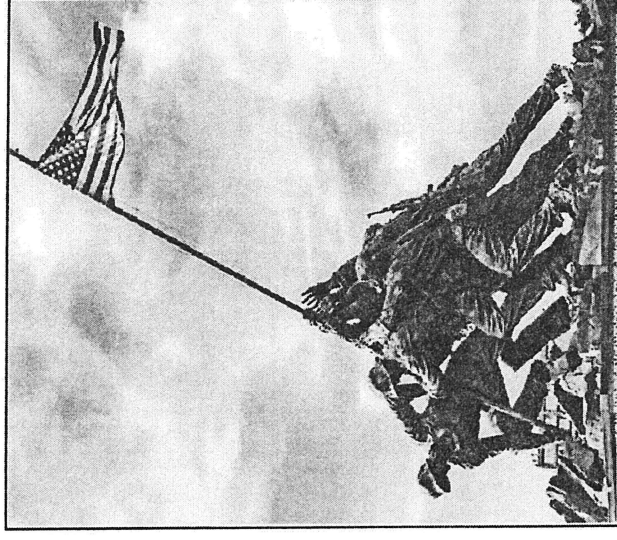
number Security Code _____ Signature _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ **Total to be charged to card \$** _____

The Village of Vicksburg
Village Council

Presents:

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TRIBUTE BANNER PROGRAM



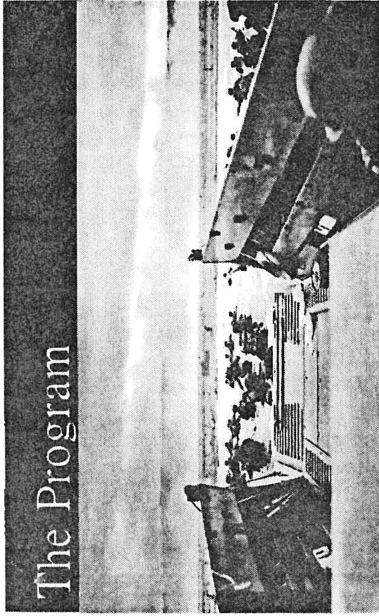
Recognizing and honoring brave individuals
who are serving or have served in the
United States Armed Forces.

Proudly sponsored by:



Vicksburg Post #5189

The Program



About the Banner

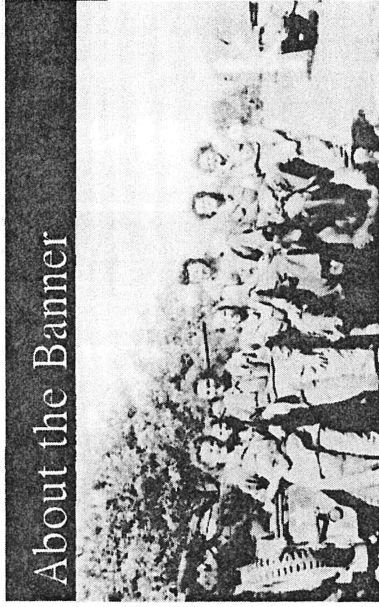
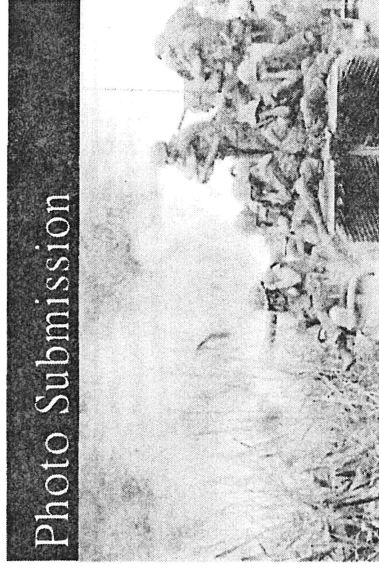


Photo Submission



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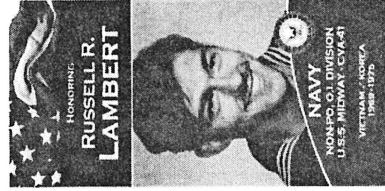
The Village of Vicksburg is proud to present the United States Military Tribute Banner program that recognizes and honors those brave individuals who are serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces. Banners will display a photo of the service person, as well as their name, dates of service and branch of the United States Armed Forces.

The banner will be hung in downtown Vicksburg during the months of May and Oct. 15 - Nov. 15th, to celebrate Memorial Day and Veterans Day, respectively.

BANNER PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the Military Tribute Banner Program, the following criteria must be met: The honoree is an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces, or the honoree was honorably discharged member of the United States Armed Forces.

** A copy of the DD214 or CAC may be requested to verify status.



BANNER STYLE AND DISPLAY

Each banner is double sided, full color 18"x36" and custom designed with an image of the honoree. Upon removal after the 15th of November, the banner will be available for pick up or will be eligible to be used in the following year.

BANNER LOCATION

Banners will be hung in Downtown Vicksburg during the months of May and Oct. 15 - Nov. 15, 2024.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND PRICE

The cost to purchase a new banner is \$200. At the completion of the program, at the end of November, the banner will be returned to you. The banner can be rehung the following year for \$100. **Deadline for the installation in May 2024 is March 24, 2024.**

DONATE

Make a donation to the program to sponsor a veteran selected by the Vicksburg VFW Post 5189. All donations will be used to create banners for heroes or families unable to do so on their own.

PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Photo of veteran or service member in uniform is preferred, to be displayed on the banner (all hard-copy photos will be returned).

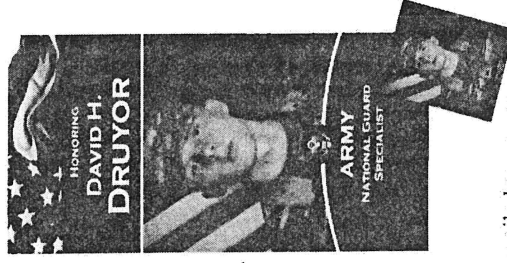
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A 5" x 7" digital photo saved as a JPG or PNG at 600 dots per inch resolution minimum.

Email photo to Jim Mallery

jmallery@vicksburgmi.org.

If you do not have a digital photo please bring a 5" x 7" or larger portrait-style photo or mail the photo to the Village of Vicksburg office and we will digitize the photo and return the photo to you in an appropriate time frame.



PROOF

A proof of the banner will be emailed to you to confirm the spelling of the name, branch, years of service or era of service and rank are all correct. If you do not provide an email address you will not have the opportunity to see a proof and therefore forfeit that opportunity. However, the Village staff will compare banner proof to application to ensure accuracy. Please make sure your application is correct.