



**Lincoln Rotary Club / City of Lincoln**

**Hometown Heroes**

**Military Tribute Banner Program**

Each individual banner will be unique and will honor a soldier. The banner will include the soldier's photo, branch of service, and era of service. Any soldier active, living, or deceased is eligible for placement on the banner. We will be taking orders over the next few months, but the banners will be on a first come first serve basis. The project is non-political and non-partisan. This is a living memorial to those soldiers who served or are serving our country. Each banner will be approximately 22" wide by 65" high, and will display the sponsor name at the bottom. The cost of the banner will be \$ 50 which includes the banner, attachment hardware, and installation. The banners will be displayed throughout the town.

If you would like to sponsor a banner, please fill out the enclosed form and provide a photo of your soldier along with payment. Checks should be made payable to:

Lincoln Hometown Heroes Program

C/O Kirby Rodgers, Sec./Tres.

34 Illini Drive, Lincoln IL 62656

Questions and concerns may be directed to the following steering committee members:

Carrie Pethy, Chair	217-828-2995
Jim Harnacke, Marine Corps League	217-737-4557
Kirby Rodgers, Secretary/Treasurer	217-737-1657
Don Jordan, Lincoln Rotary	217-732-4024
Ron Keller, City of Lincoln, Alderman	217-732-5476

**Notes:**

1. IF YOUR SOLDIER IS IN ACTIVE DUTY or IN A SENSITIVE POSITION, please get direct permission from them to have them placed on the banner in public view. The active-duty individual may need to get approval from their command to have it done.
2. Banners may be removed for seasonal decoration around the square and parks. Exact locations may be changed when they are re-hung.
3. Banner cost is projected between \$ 89 - \$ 119 each.
4. A Rotary grant may offset some of the sponsor fee.
5. Once the Rotary grant of \$3,000 has been exhausted, the steering committee may adjust the cost to the sponsor.
6. Financial assistance based on hardship may be requested by sponsor if applicable.
7. Once the locations have been filled, a waiting list may be generated.
8. When banners are taken out of rotation, the sponsor will be presented the banner.

**Lincoln Hometown Heroes**  
**Kirby Rodgers, Sec. / Tres.**

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**Lincoln, IL 62656**

Full Name of Person in Photo: \_\_\_\_\_  
Era of Service (see Below) \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of Military \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the Veteran?  
Alive \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ KIA \_\_\_\_\_ POW/MIA \_\_\_\_\_ Active Duty Today \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Sponsor(s) will be printed on the bottom of banner  
(Example: Wife Jane Smith or The Smith Family)

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Name of Person Submitting Information \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Hometown Hero \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (application fee \$ 50)

**Photo Release Form**

I hereby grant the City of Lincoln and the Lincoln Rotary Club to use the enclosed photo (which includes a likeness of myself or my relative) in the Hometown Heroes Program. In addition, I take full responsibility that all the information provided about the veteran being honored is accurate and true.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eras of Service – Official DOD Dates

WWI – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918  
WWII – December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946  
Korea Conflict ERA – June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955  
Vietnam Era – February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975  
Cold War – September 2, 1945 – December 26, 1991  
Persian Gulf – August 2, 1990 – August 31, 1991  
Global War on Terrorism – September 11, 2001 – Present

Mail form and payment to: Lincoln Hometown Heroes c/o Kirby Rodgers 34 Illini Dr. Lincoln, IL 62656