

HESSON-SNIDER AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 120

And the
CITY OF TANEYTOWN

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

This program was created to pay tribute to the brave men and women who are serving, have served, or have given their life in the line of duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Hesson-Snider American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 and the City of Taneytown are participating in the Military Banner Program. This program is designed to honor any active, retired or deceased military personnel who live, have lived or who may still have family members residing in the 21787 and 21757 zip code areas.

Banners with the Veteran's photo and branch of service will be displayed on the light post along East and West Baltimore Streets, Frederick Street and York Street during the months of May (for Memorial Day) and November (for Veterans Day), honoring their service to our country.

Eligibility:

The individual to be recognized must reside, have resided or have family still residing in 21787 or 21757 zip code areas. The individual must have served in any of the following branches (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp and Coast Guard) and must also meet the following conditions:

- Currently an active service member
- Be an honorably discharged veteran
- Died in the line of duty

Funding:

The initial cost per banner is \$100.00 for production, installation and removal of the banner and may be sponsored by friends, family, a business or an organization. The banners will be stored with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 and will be re-displayed the following year. If the Veteran or family member does not want it re-displayed the following year, the banner will be returned to them.

Donations/Sponsorship:

Sponsorship for a specific veteran/family and donations to support this program can be made with cash or checks made payable to **The Military Banner Program, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120** and mailed to:

Military Banner Program
P.O. Box 222
Taneytown, MD. 21787

Ordering a Banner:

To order a banner simply download the application from the Taneytown Web page or pick up an application at the following locations:

- Hesson-Snider American Legion Post 120
- Taneytown City Office
- Taneytown Post Office
- VFW Post in Harney

Or contact Arnita Colbert-Sowers at 410-756-4269 or Brenda Stonesifer at 410-756-2628 or email ALAux120MilBanner@gmail.com

The completed application, along with:

- a 5x7 or 8x10 colored photo of the Veteran in uniform
- Proof of service (copy DD214 or a copy of a Legion or VFW Membership card)
- Applicant's proof of residence (copy of utility bill or driver's license)

- a check for \$100.00 payable to: **The Military Banner Program,
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Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the application is verified and funding for the banner has been received, the banner will be created.

The Hesson-Snider American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 and the City of Taneytown are not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged or destroyed due to age, vandalism or any acts of nature including high winds.

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