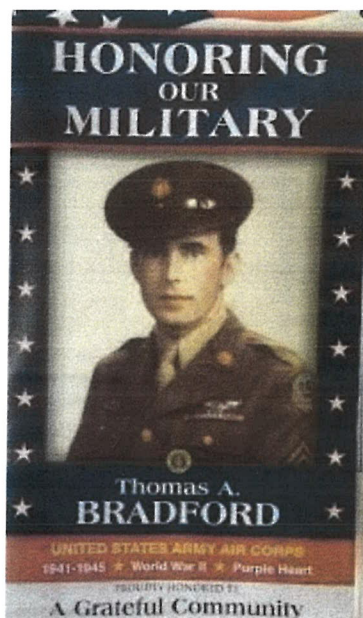


# Sandyston Hometown Hero Program



The Sandyston Hometown Hero Program was created for paying tribute and honoring soldiers who are originally from Sandyston or who currently reside from Sandyston and who are active military personnel or veterans that have served this nation in any branch of our Armed Forces.

A 24" x 38" banner can be purchased to be displayed on various lamp posts in Sandyston Township. The Hometown Hero Banners will be displayed from lamp posts or light posts with a photo of the soldier in uniform, their name, and armed service branch placed underneath their photo.

The Hometown Hero Banners can remind all Sandyston residents and visitors passing through Sandyston of our hometown heroes that have served or are serving our country, and the sacrifices each have made, who deserve our respect and gratitude.

Cash, Check or Money Order can be made payable to "Sandyston Township Historical Society" in the amount of \$200. Please reference on the memo line of your check or money order "Hometown Hero Program". Application and payment can be dropped at municipal building or mailed to the address below.

Do not mail cash.

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Eras of Service:

- GWOT- Sept 11, 2001 to present (List this even if veteran hasn't been to Iraq or Afghanistan)
- Persian Gulf- August 2, 1990- August 31, 1991
- Cold War- September 2, 1945 -26 December 1991
- Vietnam Era- Feb 29, 1961- May 7, 1975
- Korean Conflict Era- June 27, 1950- Jan 31, 1955
- WW II- December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
- WW I – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918



**What you will need to submit:**

- ⇒ All applications must be submitted All applications must be submitted **by December 31, 2023** to have flags ready by May 2024. Applications received after this date will still be honored but may not be hanging in May 2024.
- ⇒ You may drop off or send application by mail to the following address:  
**Sandyston Township Historical Society**  
**133 Route 645**  
**Sandyston, NJ 07826**
- ⇒ 8"x11" or 5"x7" high quality photo (resolution 200 dpi) of the Service Person in uniform.  
***(Photo will not be returned. Please do not send original photo)***
- ⇒ Military Verification Form (e.g. Military ID, Dd214. etc.)
- ⇒ \$200.00 Cash, check or money order made payable to:  
**"Sandyston Township Historical Society or STHS"**.
- ⇒ Please reference "Home Town Hero" on memo line of check.

**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 Gail Just 907-355-4063**

\*\*\*We endeavor to display flags from May to November for two years. After two years, you will be contacted. If you wish to stay in the program a new flag will ordered for a nominal fee. If you decide not to participate, your flag will be returned.

**Placement of banners is at the sole discretion of the Hometown Hero Banner Committee**

I hereby grant the Sandyston Township Historical Society permission to use the provided photo in the Hometown Hero Banner Program. I take full responsibility that all information provided is accurate and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

Photograph Received: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Military Status: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Banner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Banner Removed: \_\_\_\_\_

