



AMERICAN LEGION POST 178

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Legion Post 178 wants to assist our community in honoring and celebrating the men and women who have served our country through military service from the Village of Millerton and the Town of North East with the *Hometown Hero's Banner Program*.

The Post has established two (2) eligibility criteria options to qualify for a Hometown Hero Banner.

Criteria 1 – All servicemembers, living or deceased, residing in either the Town of North East or the Village of Millerton **at the time of their entry** into one of the Armed Services of the United States (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, or Coast Guard), are eligible. *Note U.S Merchant Marine Veterans are eligible for documented World War 2 service only.*

Criteria 2 – All servicemembers, living or deceased, residing in either of the Town of North East or the Village of Millerton **for a period of no less than twenty (20) years** during and/or following their time in service in one of the Armed Services of the United States are eligible.

What is Required – **Criteria 1 & 2**

- A completely filled out **Application Form** – *To be provided soon for download.*
- A high quality, clear **photograph** of the servicemember in uniform.
- A copy of their **DD-214** (Release / Separation from Active Duty)
- A check made out to **Post 178 Hometown Hero Banner Fund** – Final amount to be announced shortly.

Additional Documentation for **Criteria 2**

- Proof of residence within the Town of North East or Village of Millerton (or combination of the two) for a period of at least 20 years.

Disqualification Criteria

- A Service-member with a Dishonorable Discharge.
- A Service-member with a criminal conviction (during or following service).

Where do I send it?

Option 1 – USPS Mail

Millerton Legion Post 178
ATTN: Hometown Hero Banner Committee
PO Box 22
Millerton NY 12546

Option 2 – Drop it off at the Post Home during Club Lounge operating hours, in a envelop made out to the attention of the **Hometown Hero Banner Committee**.

Questions: Please reach out to Post Historian Sean Klay at sean@legionpost178.org or at 518.929.3624



**Hometown Hero Banner Program
Millerton NY
Application Form**



Application Type: (Please Circle) Criteria 1 Criteria 2

Veterans Name: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: (Circle)

Army	Air Force	US Merchant Marine (WW2 only)
Navy	Space Force	
Marine Corps	Coast Guard	

Service Period: (Circle)

Civil War	Korean War	Desert Storm
Spanish American War	Vietnam War	Kosovo
World War I	Granada	Iraq (GWOT)
World War II	Panama	Afghanistan (GWOT)
Cold War		

Special Circumstances: (Circle)

Killed in Action - KIA	Missing in Action – MIA	Prisoner of War - POW
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Valor Award(s):

Medal of Honor	Navy Cross – <i>Navy & Marine Corps</i>	Silver Star
Distinguished Service Cross – <i>Army</i>	Air Force Cross – <i>Air Force & Space Force</i>	Bronze Star w/ “V” Device

Sponsor Point of Contact Info – Please Print Legibly!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____



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Submission Check List

Criteria 1 & 2

- A completely filled out ***Application Form***
- A high quality, clear ***photograph*** of the servicemember in uniform. (4x6 is ideal)
- A copy of their ***DD-214*** (Release / Separation from Active Duty)
- A check made out to ***Post 178 Hometown Hero Banner Fund*** for ***\$200***

Criteria 2 – (As Applicable)

- Proof of residence within the Town of North East or Village of Millerton (or combination of the two) for a period of at least 20 years.