



**Hometown Heroes Banner Program
Application Form**

(There is no cost to apply for this City of Coronado sponsored program.)

Date: _____

PART 1: CANDIDATE

Candidates for banners shall be past or present residents of Coronado who have honorably served or are presently serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and may be living or deceased. An individual shall be considered a resident of Coronado if he/she presently or previously resided within the city limits of Coronado including Naval Base Coronado.

Name of Candidate: _____ () Living () Deceased

Coronado Address - Past or Present (Circle One): _____

Branch of Service: () Navy () Marine Corps () Army () Air Force () Coast Guard

Current/Last Rank: _____ Dates of Service: _____

The selection committee may categorize the applicants in order to provide a mix of banner recipients based on various considerations, which may include the following: killed while on active duty and performing his/her duties in the military, decorations for heroism, accomplishments or noteworthy status while serving in the military, participation in a major engagement, years of service, and current or last military rank. To assist the committee, please check the following considerations that apply to the candidate:

() Killed on active duty while performing military duties; date killed: _____

() Decorated for heroism

() Noteworthy accomplishment or status while serving in the military

() Participation in noteworthy military engagement(s)

() Other (e.g. POW or MIA)

Please attach an explanation of the basis for checking one or more of the considerations noted above and any other information that you would like the committee to know about the candidate.

PART 2: BIOGRAPHY

If selected as a banner recipient, a writer will be contacting the applicant, the applicant's family, or the sponsor for additional information about the candidate for a short biography. Please indicate below the best point of contact for this information, and what method of communication is preferred.

Person to talk to about the Candidate: _____

() Phone: _____ () Email: _____

() Mailing address: _____

PART 3: SPONSOR

Sponsor’s best contact information.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Relationship to Candidate: _____

() Phone: _____ () Email: _____

() Mailing Address: _____

PART 4: PHOTO OF CANDIDATE

Please provide a portrait-style photograph of the applicant, preferably in uniform, for use on a banner. If possible, photographs should be at least 4” X 6”. Digital photographs in JPEG format may also be submitted on a USB drive, CD or emailed to the City along with the application to: cm@coronado.ca.us.

Please indicate whether you desire to have the photograph returned to you: () Yes () No

PART 5: SIGNATURES OF SPONSOR, CANDIDATE, AND/OR RELATIVE OF CANDIDATE

By my signature, I affirm that the person I am nominating served honorably in the U. S. Military and lived at least once in the City of Coronado. I further grant the City of Coronado permission to confirm and use the information contained in this application and the enclosed photograph in the Coronado Hometown Heroes Program and related promotional material without payment or other consideration. Please note that incomplete applications may be returned, which would jeopardize consideration of an applicant for a banner.

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Signature of living Candidate (required): _____

Signature of a Relative of a Deceased Candidate (not required): _____

Please call the City of Coronado at (619) 522-7335 if you have any questions. Applications can be submitted via e-mail, to cm@coronado.ca.us; or in-person at either City Hall, located at 1825 Strand Way, Coronado, CA 92118, or the Coronado Historical Association Museum, located at 1100 Orange Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118.

All sponsors will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of the application and periodic updates as to the status of the application.