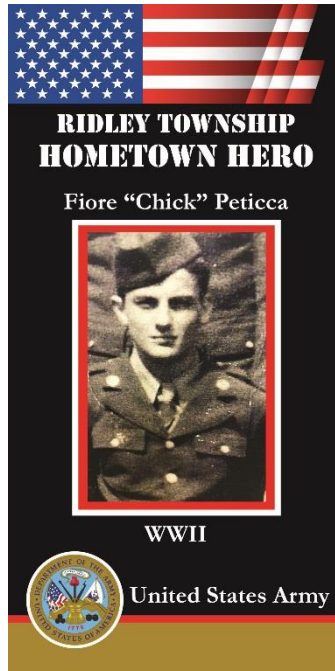


Ridley Township Hometown Hero Banners

The Ridley Township Hometown Hero Banner Program is a living tribute created for the community to recognize and honor Veterans who are serving or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces.

To qualify, a Veteran, living or deceased, must have had a connection to Ridley Township (lives or lived in the township or is an immediate family member of someone who lives in the township). Also, those honored on war memorials within the community and Veterans recommended by Organized Veterans Groups, such as, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League, Vietnam Veterans of America, etc.



The banner will be 24”x48” heavy vinyl, printed the same on both sides, will display the service person’s photograph, include their full name, branch of the military, and the era of service (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc.). Banners will be displayed on a date to be determined and will be placed at the sole discretion of the Township. If the banner becomes lost or damaged after a two-year period, applicants can replace the banner. The cost of the replacement is the price of the banner at that time.

Each banner requires the Hometown Hero Banner form to be filled out, any size photograph of the Hero (preferably in uniform) and a payment of \$250.00 for each banner, payable to: “Ridley Township”; in the memo indicate “Hometown Hero”. Drop the check off or mail to Ridley Township, 100 E. MacDade Blvd., Folsom, PA 19033. The application can be downloaded from our website at www.ridleytpw.org.

Please note any awards such as Purple Heart or POW as notation will be included on the banner. To confirm an award or service details, the veteran’s DD214 form can be accessed at: <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

Businesses and civic organizations may also sponsor a banner for a particular veteran by filling out the sponsorship section of the form. Contributions toward the program will also be accepted. *Please note, payments or contributions are not tax deductible.*

Questions concerning qualification or application, contact Lynn at hometownhero@ridleytpw.org or (610)534-4800.



Ridley Township Hometown Hero Banner Program Application



Full Name of Person in Photo: _____

Era of Service** (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc.): _____

Branch of Military: _____

Proof of Service (If Available): _____

Hometown: _____

Is the Veteran: Alive _____ Deceased _____ KIA _____ POW/MIA _____

Name of Person/Business/Organization Submitting Photo:

Relationship to Hometown Hero: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Photo Release Statement:

I hereby grant the Ridley Township Hometown Hero Committee permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of me, my relative, or person being sponsored) in the Hometown Hero Banner Program without payment of other considerations.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

****Era of Service**

Global War on Terrorism	September 11, 2001 – Present
Desert Storm	January 17, 1991 – February 28, 1991
Persian Gulf	August 2, 1990 – August 31, 1991
Vietnam	February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
Korean Conflict	June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
WWI	April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
WWII	December 7, 1941 – December 31 1946