



# McCormick County

*The Natural Pace of Life*

## McCormick County Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Full name of person in photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Service era (see below\*) \_\_\_\_\_

Military branch (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the veteran: Living \_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_ Killed in Action \_\_\_ Missing in Action \_\_\_

Name of person submitting photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

I hereby grant permission to McCormick County and the Town to use the attached photo which is a likeness of me, my relative, or person being sponsored in the Hometown Heroes Banner Program without payment or other consideration to me. Photos will be returned to the person completing the form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

#### **\*Era of Service \_ Official Department of Defense Dates\***

Global War on Terror	September 11, 2001 - Present
Desert Storm	January 17, 1991 – Present
Persian Gulf	August 2, 1990 – August 31, 1991
Cold War	September 2, 1945 – December 26, 1991
Vietnam Era	February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
Korean Conflict Era	June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
WWII	December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
WWI	April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

NOTE: Submit completed form, (BEST QUALITY) photo of veteran preferably in uniform, a copy of the veterans DD 214 form (discharge paper), and a check for \$40.00 made payable to Town of McCormick with "Hometown Heroes" in memo line to:

McCormick County Veterans Affairs 610 South Mine St, McCormick, SC 29835

Deadline for submission: September 23, 2024

### HOMETOWN HEROES PROJECT

- A personal and visible way to honor military veterans 2 weeks prior to Veterans Day
- Double-sided vinyl banners with individual photographs of veterans preferably in Military uniform with their branch and specific war/conflict would be displayed on lamp posts in town.
- Eligibility: veteran who is a current resident or has lived here in the past.
- Cost - \$40 per veteran
- Application process includes submission of (copies) DD 214 form & photograph of veteran preferably in Military uniform.
- Applications reviewed by McCormick County Veterans Affairs to confirm DD 214 and dates of service for authenticity.
- Banner example:



# McCormick County Office of Veterans Affairs

## Hometown Heroes Banner Program



McCormick has a rich heritage that includes many service members from all branches of military service throughout the years. For Veterans Day 2024, the McCormick County Office of Veterans Affairs is sponsoring a HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM to honor the veterans past and present who were from McCormick County or who now make their home here.

Each banner will feature a picture of the veteran (preferably in uniform), branch of service, and era of service and will cost \$40 each for a double-sided banner. They will be displayed around the main downtown area of the Town of McCormick on the light fixtures. With that in mind, there will be a limited number of available spaces, so this will be a first come, first served basis. It is my hope to have the banners displayed for one month during the Veterans Day celebration. If you would like to honor a veteran in your family or purchase a banner for yourself, please see the attached flyer for the eligibility requirements and the application guidelines. If you have any questions, you may always contact our office at 864-852-2212, [mmack@mccormickcountysc.org](mailto:mmack@mccormickcountysc.org) or [drivers@mccormickcountysc.org](mailto:drivers@mccormickcountysc.org).

Thank you all for your support of our McCormick County military veterans!

Respectfully,

Melissa Mack, CVAO  
McCormick County Office of Veterans Affairs