

## Veterans banner program available to honor Clinton's military

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Once again in 2019, the City of Clinton will be offering a Veterans Banner Program, created for the community to recognize and honor all Clinton Veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces - Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, National Guard, and Reserve units - with courage and compassion. The banner program began in November 2017 and has grown to have fifty-one Clinton Veterans proudly shown on banners within the city.

The banners have been hung each holiday by City of Clinton Public Works Department employees Randy Sherman and Crask Durr.

The patriotic-design banners are heavy vinyl, 24" wide x 54" long, printed on both sides, and display the veterans' photograph in uniform. The banners will include rank, full name, branch of the military, and the era, or the years of service. The banners will be displayed on the light poles that line the Clinton Parkway from Springridge Road to Northside Drive and also on the light poles that line Highway 80 from Springridge Road to Clinton Raymond Road.

First-come basis will be observed

for all interested participants based on the number of light poles available each year. New participants will see their banners for the first time on Memorial Day 2019, and they will be displayed again on other patriotic holidays in 2019. Once a banner is added to the Veterans Banner Program, the banner will continue to hang each year on all patriotic holidays as long as the program is in place by the city.

Each participant will be required to complete a banner order form, email a high-resolution quality headshot photograph of the veteran in uniform to [visitorcenter@clintonms.org](mailto:visitorcenter@clintonms.org), and make payment of \$200 for each banner, by cash or check payable to: City of Clinton. The banner order form can be downloaded at [www.clintonms.org/veterantributebanner](http://www.clintonms.org/veterantributebanner) or can be picked up at the Clinton Visitor Center located at 1300 Pinehaven Road.

Each participant should turn in his banner order form in person to Marsha Barham, Director at the Clinton Visitor Center, along with payment by cash or check payable to: City of Clinton and email a high-resolution photo to [visitorcenter@clintonms.org](mailto:visitorcenter@clintonms.org). For questions, contact Marsha Barham by calling 601-924-2221 or

email [visitorcenter@clintonms.org](mailto:visitorcenter@clintonms.org). The deadline for submitting all forms

to the visitor center to be included in Memorial Day 2019 is March 4, 2019.



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