

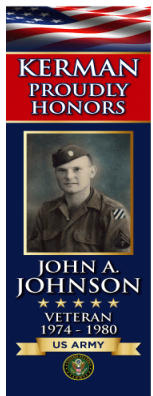


About the Program

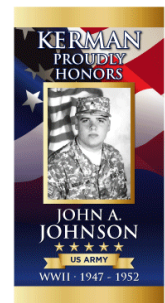


The Armed Forces Honor Banner Program was created for the community, to recognize and honor individuals on active duty in the military by displaying the honoree's photo, name and armed service branch on a banner to be flown from light standards throughout the City.

Banners will be displayed on existing light standards located at along Madera Avenue, and possibility Whitesbridge Ave and Plaza Veterans Park, if needed. The banners will remain on display as long as the service member is on active duty.



Phase II includes banners of veteran military service members to honor living, retired, and deceased service personnel. The Veteran banners will be placed along Madera Ave and the Memorial banners will be placed in Plaza Veterans Park.



Program Qualifications

To qualify for the Kerman Armed Forces Honor Banner Program, the following qualifications much be met:

- Must be on active duty or have served in one of the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Must be a current or former resident of the City of Kerman or within the Kerman Unified School District boundaries

-or-

Have an immediate family member residing or working in the City of Kerman or within the Kerman Unified School District boundaries (Spouse, Parent, Grandparent, brother, sister, son, daughter, Aunt, Uncle)

Sponsor a Banner

Banners may be sponsored by an individual or organization. Upon filling out the application, please select the ‘Sponsor a Banner’ option under Banner Purchase Options.

Application Information

- The cost of the banner is \$200 for Active Duty and Veteran Banners and \$175 for Memorial Banners. Banners will be flown for four (4) years. After 4 years, there is an option to renew for another 4 years (\$100), convert to Veteran banner (\$200) or the banner will be retired.
- Submit a photo of the Service Member. Photo must be 5x7 or larger, color professional, portrait-style (Dress Uniform preferred).
- Banners will be flown from Memorial Day through Veteran’s Day
- Download the application and mail or drop application and payment to:

City of Kerman
Attention: Arlene Villarreal
720 S. 8th Street
Kerman, CA 93630



For more information, please visit our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/155586565142175/>



Armed Forces Honor Banner Program

Honoree Information

Name of Military Serviceperson: _____
(Spelling for the serviceperson's name will be taken directly from the application)

Home of Record of Serviceperson: _____
Street Address Apartment No.

City/State Zip

Phone # Email

Branch of the U.S. Military: ☐ Army ☐ Marines ☐ Navy ☐ Air Force ☐ Coast Guard ☐ National Guard
Date of Discharge (if known): / / - or - Years of Service _____ - _____
War (if applicable) _____

Primary Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____ Relationship to Honoree: _____

Applicant Address: _____
Mailing Address Apt. No. City/State Zip

Applicant Telephone #: _____ Applicant Email: _____

Secondary Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____ Relationship to Honoree: _____

Applicant Telephone #: _____ Applicant Email: _____

Banner Purchase Options

☐ Active Duty or ☐ Veteran Banner (\$200 per banner) ☐ Memorial Banner (\$175 per banner)
☐ Renew Banner (\$100 per banner) ☐ Donate to Program _____

Please mail completed forms along with payment to the following location:
City of Kerman – Armed Forces Honor Banner Program
Attn: Arlene Villarreal
720 S 8th Street
Kerman, CA 93630

For City Use Only

Date Application Received: _____ Residency Confirmed: ☐ Y ☐ N

Installation Date: _____ Location of Banner: _____

Retirement Date: _____ Date of Presentation of Banner by City Council: _____

For more information, please contact the City of Kerman at (559) 846-9324
or visit our website at www.cityofkerman.org

Hello Honor Banner Participant,

Thank you for participating in the Honor Banner Program. It is a great privilege to display your family member's banner within our Kerman community. Our commitment to recognize Kerman community service members is at the forefront of our mission. The Honor Banner Committee is partnered with the Kerman Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, along with volunteer community members. Each month, the committee gathers to discuss upcoming events, topics to maintain and improve the banner program. All are welcome to join and participate. Keeping everyone aware of the Honor Banner activities can be found on our Facebook closed group, [Kerman Honor Banner Program](#), please link in and stay informed. To help streamline communication, we'll ask for your permission once in regard to:

Would you like to receive reminder messages via email or text? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, email: _____ Cell #: _____

Every year, at the 3rd of July event, a list of Active Duty Service Members is read just prior to the fireworks display, may the Kerman Honor Banner Committee add your family member's name to the list? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to participate in the Committee's monthly meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to participate in any upcoming community events, such as Kerman Harvest Festival Parade, Almond Festival, and/or Kerman Christmas Parade?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Can the Honor Banner Committee send care packages to your service member?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide address: _____

Is your Service Member a WWII or Korean Vet? Would you like to nominate them for the Central Valley Honor Flight Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any additional family members who would like to be contacted for any of the above: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list their name & # _____
