



CITY SEEKING NAMES OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS SERVING IN US ARMED FORCES

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The City of Glendale is seeking the names of military personnel who are currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and who were activated following September 11, 2001 and deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Names that are submitted to the Glendale Chamber of Commerce Citizenship and Patriotism Committee will be considered for placement on street banners.

“Our goal is to honor and recognize those men and women who are currently serving active duty overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan,” says Zizette Ayad, City Community Relations Coordinator. Ayad says some other cities in the southern California area have implemented similar programs including Burbank, Pico Rivera, Glendora and Monrovia.

The requirements include:

- Military Personnel must be currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces activated following September 11, 2001 (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) and deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan
- Military Personnel must be a Glendale resident or be an immediate family member of a Glendale resident (spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild)
- Residency requirement can be waived if military personnel are graduates of a Glendale area high school or resided in the City prior to enlisting in the military
- Employed by a Glendale area business

The banners will be placed on Glendale Avenue from San Fernando Road to Doran Street. In addition to the individual recognition, banners acknowledging “All Who Serve Our Country” and “Bravo Company 1st Battalion 160th Infantry” that were deployed from the Glendale National Guard Armory will also be displayed.

The Glendale Chamber's Citizenship and Patriotism Committee will review all banner nomination forms and determine if the eligibility requirement is satisfied. Nomination forms will be available on the Glendale City website at www.ci.glendale.ca.us and will also be available at City public counters.

Donations for the banners are also being accepted. Checks must be made payable to the City of Glendale and sent to:

City of Glendale
C/o Military Banners
613 E. Broadway, Suite 200
Glendale, CA 91206

For additional information, please contact Zizette Ayad at (818) 548-4844.

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Military Recognition Banner Program Nomination Form

The City of Glendale has adopted a Military Recognition Banner Program to honor and respect the men and women in uniform serving on active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Please complete this nomination form so that the City of Glendale and its Citizens may honor active military personnel by displaying a personalized street banner in recognition of their service in the Armed Forces.

Please Print Clearly

1. Name of Military Service Personnel: _____
2. Branch of Service _____
3. Unit: _____ Rank: _____
4. Active Duty Address: _____

5. Deployment Date: _____
6. Country of Deployment: _____
7. Anticipated Separation from Service Date: _____
8. Anticipated Return Date: _____
9. Glendale Resident: Yes No
10. Graduate from High School in Glendale: Yes No
11. Graduation Date: _____
12. Name and Address of the High School: _____

13. Name of Family Member Residing in Glendale: _____
14. Address of Family Member: _____
15. Telephone of Family Member: _____
16. E-mail Address of Family Member: _____

Please mail to:
Glendale Chamber of Commerce - 200 S Louise Glendale, Ca 91205
Attn: Military Recognition Banner Program