

SILVER STAR BANNER



FOR OUR WOUNDED

REQUEST A SERVICE BANNER

PLEASE READ OVER QUALIFICATIONS FIRST

To request a Silver Star Service Banner for a wounded or ill service member or veteran, please type or print legibly and completely fill out this form. ONE (1) FREE 8.5" X14" Service Banner per recipient. Veterans MUST reside within Cook County to participate in the June 26, 2019 Silver Service Banner Ceremony. This application must be completed and received by the office of Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs no later than May 24, 2019.

Qualifications for the Silver Star Service Banner Program

Silver Star Families of America define a wounded service member as any Armed Forces personnel either currently serving honorably or those who have served honorably from ANY war, who having served in a war zone, have been wounded by enemy action or who have been injured or contracted a serious illness and could be rated at least 10 percent by the Department of Veterans Affairs. All wounds, injuries or illnesses must have originated in a war zone. This may include: Purple Heart recipients, victims of friendly fire, injured in a war zone, and those who suffer from PTSD, TBI, Agent Orange Effects and Gulf War Syndrome.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Rank: _____ Branch: _____ Date of Combat Injury/Illness: _____

Location of War Zone/country where injury and/or illness occurred: _____

Nature of injury/illness from combat/conflict zone: _____

Do you have an email address? If yes, Email address: _____

"I hereby authorize the Silver Star Service Banner Program photographer and The Silver Star Families of America (SSFOA) to use images without regard for reimbursement or acknowledgement. The photographs will become property of The Silver Star Families of America organization to use at their discretion." The Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs will return all pictures submitted with application package to the SSFOA recipients.*

**By typing my name and date below, I am electronically signing my application.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send Silver Star Application, Short Biography and Pictures by USPS Mail, E-Mail, or Fax, to:

Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs | Bureau of Administration
Cook County Building Rm. 801 | 118 North Clark Street | Chicago, Illinois 60602

E-Mail: Veterans.Affairs@CookCountyIll.gov | Fax: 312.603.4479

To confirm your attendance or for more information regarding the 2019 Silver Star Banner Program, please contact Cook County Veterans Affairs: **Bill Browne** at **312.603.6423**

***The Silver Star Families of America - www.SilverStarFamilies.org - "Silver Star Shining for Sacrifice"
Honoring our combat wounded, injured, and ill troops and veterans from 2004-2019***