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Fall 2025

RE: **Military Hero Banner Update**

Dear Banner Sponsor:

With your help, as of Memorial Day 2025, we are honoring a total of 65 Military Heroes in Inlet & Raquette Lake, and plan to add at least 18 more banners by Veteran's Day!

Post Namesake Banner Display

We are happy to report that we commemorated a new banner display at the Raquette Lake Veteran's Memorial on July 4th this year. The display honors the sacrifices of Philo E. Leonard, Vincent J. Mick, and Charles E. Roberts Jr., three local youths who died in WWII.

Award Ribbons

We now offer the displaying of up to three award ribbons on each banner free of charge. Just indicate the awards (and any devices) on your renewal application.

Early Retirement

If you would like to change the information on a banner prior to the end of its 36-month display period, (for example: use a different photo, or update an active duty Hero's rank when they receive a promotion) we can retire the original banner early, and replace it with a new, updated banner. The new banner will cost \$200, and be displayed for 36 months. We will refund you \$15 for each 6-month period that the retired banner was not displayed. Keep in mind that we only have the resources to install and remove banners every six months, in May and November, and time must be allowed for application processing and production of the updated banner.

We continue to search for Veterans with significant connections to our communities to be honored through our program, and recruit families and friends for sponsorship. If you know a Veteran eligible for a banner, or wish to sponsor one in need, please contact us!

Deadlines

Applications submitted September 16 - March 15 will be considered for banners installed by Memorial Day each year. Applications submitted March 16 - September 15 will be considered for banners installed by Veteran's Day each year.

Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans!

Reach us at (704) 223-7512,
or e-mail:
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with any questions.

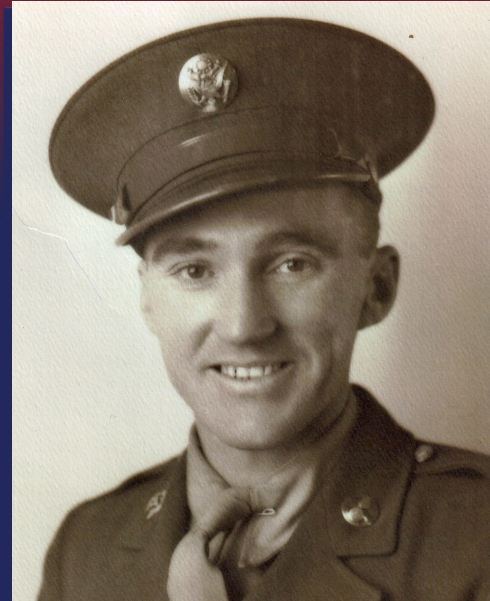
Sincerely,



Keith C. Kelly
Commander



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STAFF SERGEANT
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Banner with Award Ribbons

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