

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 print legibly or type and completely fill out the form. ONE (1) FREE 8.5" X 14" Service Banner per recipient.

Veterans **MUST** reside within Cook County to participate in the June 10th, 2015 Silver Star Banner Ceremony, with this application completed and received by the office of Cook County Veterans Affairs no later than May 22nd, 2015.

***Qualifications for the Silver Star Service Banner Program**

Silver Star Families of America define wounded as "Definition of war zone determined by the Department of Defense"

*Any Armed Forces personnel either currently serving honorably or those who have served honorably from ANY war, who having served in a war zone has been wounded by enemy action or who have been injured or contracted a serious illness that could be rated at least 10% disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs. All wounds, injuries or illness must have originated in a war zone. Purple Heart recipients, victims of friendly fire, injured in a war zone, those who suffer from PTS, TBI, Agent Orange effects and Gulf War syndrome.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Cook County Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: ____ - ____ - _____

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

Location of war zone/country of war where injury(s) and/or illness occurred: _____

Nature of injury(s) and/or illness encountered from war zone: _____

"I hereby authorize the photographer and *The Silver Star Families of America* (SSFOA) to use the images without regard for reimbursement or acknowledgement. Photographs will become the property of *The Silver Star Families of America* to use at their discretion." **Cook County Veterans Affairs will return all pictures to recipients.**

Signature: _____

Email Request and Short Bio to:

veterans.affairs@cookcountyil.gov

Or

Mail Request, Short Bio, and Pictures (write recipients name on back for safe return) to:

Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs
118 N. Clark Street, Room 801, Chicago, IL 60602

www.silverstarfamilies.org *The Silver Star Families of America*
Honoring our combat wounded, injured, and ill troops and Veterans. 2004-2015

To confirm your attendance or for more information regarding the 2015 Silver Star Banner Program, please contact Cook County Veterans Affairs: Bill Browne at (312) 603-6423 or Audrey Mollo at (312) 603-2221.