

**Big Canoe North GA Veterans
Military Tribute Banner Program
Frequently Asked Questions – Version # 04/11/20.2**

1. What if the sponsor does not have a photo for the candidate?
Answer If a photo can not accompany the application, the vendor will substitute the applicable emblem of the service member being honored.
2. What if the photo quality is poor?
Answer The NGV suggests that the sponsor seek photo enhancement from a qualified resource. The sponsor may want to contact the Big Canoe Photography Club [Matt Kenner] to request assistance.
3. Who qualifies for program recognition?
Answer Deceased veteran family members or close associates, of Big Canoe Property owners in good standing, who were honorably discharged from any branch of the armed forces of the USA. The NGV will not seek or require advance proof of eligibility, but may request additional information if questioned by the banner vendor.
4. What happens to the banner if I/we leave Big Canoe?
Answer Property Owners leaving the community can claim and take their banners with them.
5. What if I would prefer not to have my name listed as the sponsor?
Answer In this instance you should request the following wording in the section titled Proudly Honored By "A Grateful Community."
6. Have you considered an alternative more permanent memorial to deceased military veterans similar to the memorial recently completed in Jasper?
Answer We have not because there already exists a permanent flag pole memorial on the Lake Petit Dam. The plaque on the base of that flag pole reads, "This Memorial Overlook is dedicated to the men and women of Big Canoe who have served their country faithfully in times of peace and war (Dedicated Sep 8, 2001)." We believe the temporary military tribute banners proposed to honor our deceased military veterans three times each year will be a fitting complement to the existing permanent Memorial Overlook.
7. Is it expected that vets honored with a banner were, at one time, residents and/or property owners of Big Canoe, or, can any resident and/or property owner nominate and fund a banner for anyone (family member or otherwise) without regard to the nominee's former Big Canoe residency / property ownership status?
Answer Any current Property Owner can nominate and fund a banner for anyone without regard to the nominee's former Big Canoe property ownership. The person being honored need not be a Big Canoe property owner at any time. See #3 above also.
8. If Big Canoe 'ties' are not required, how far back in time could vets be nominated for a banner by a current resident/property owner: WWI? WWII? Korea? Vietnam? Mideast conflicts?
Answer Big Canoe "ties" are required to be a banner sponsor but not to be an honoree. There is no limit on how far back a deceased US military service member can be honored, however we anticipate that most banner sponsors will not go back further than WWI.

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