



## **MILITARY SERVICE** RECOGNITION

PROGRAMS













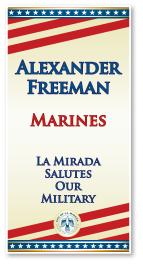








## MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM



The City of La Mirada's Military Banner program recognizes La Mirada residents, or their immediate family members, who are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, National Guard, or Space Force. To be eligible for the program, the service person or their immediate family member must be a La Mirada resident and the service-person must be on active duty. A service-person's immediate family member or legal guardian may, on behalf of the service-person, submit an application for participation in the program. In the event the number of qualified applications exceeds the available space for the program, applicants will be placed on a wait list. Active duty status will be verified annually and the timing of banner installation and removal will be at the City's discretion.

## BLUE STAR PROGRAM



Blue Star Service Flags are displayed by families who have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, including activated members of the National Guard and Reserves. The flags displayed in the front window of the home, shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the military.

The Blue Star stands for hope and pride for the troops. A Yellow Star stands for wounds sustained overseas, and a Gold Star stands for sacrifice of life. By placing these stars in the windows of homes and vehicles, the community can recognize and support the troops serving our country.

Residents of La Mirada with an immediate family member serving in the Armed Forces can fill out an application for the Blue Star program. Upon completion of the application, the Blue Star flag and decal can be mailed to your residence, picked up at City Hall or presented at a City Council meeting.



To participate in either program, please provide the completed application and proof of residency (Copy of driver's license or current utility bill). Please select the program(s): □Blue Star □Military Banner Service Person: \_\_\_\_ Last Name Military Branch: Enlistment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: Base / Deployment Location:\_\_\_\_\_ Address at the time of Active Duty/Deployment: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Family Member Submitting Application: Relation: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
RESIDENCY VERIFIED	☐ DRIVER'S LICENSE
Initials/Date:	□ UTILITY BILL
Military Banner Banner Proof Sent: Approved: Y or N	
Blue Star Flag  ☐ Mail or pick-up Date: ☐ Council Mtg. Pres. Date: ☐	



