



# Rensselaer County Honor A Deceased Veteran Program

This ceremony is a reflection upon the life of a deceased Rensselaer County Veteran.

The ceremony is one hour long and is held in the Chambers of the Rensselaer County Legislature.

Local Veterans and government officials gather with the honoree's family to celebrate the Veteran's life. Recognition is made not only to their military career and accomplishments, but also to their civilian life as well.

A pamphlet is prepared in the name of the honored Veteran. The County Executive presents the family with a proclamation. The Chairman of the Legislature reads a complete biography of the honoree to all in attendance.

Both Congressional Districts within the County are represented and present the family with a flag that was flown over the United States Capitol in the Veteran's honor.

Local County Legislators present proclamations in honor of the Veteran to the family; the Honor A Deceased Veteran Committee presents the family with a plaque in honor of the Veteran and the Veteran's service to their country.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, everyone proceeds outside for the flag raising in memory of the Veteran. The flag will fly for the next 30 days and will then be cleaned and returned to the family.

If you are interested in having a Veteran honored by the HADV Committee, please complete the attached application and return it to the address listed.

RENSSELAER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY  
99 TROY ROAD, EAST GREENBUSH, NEW YORK 12061  
(518) 270-2760

The nation that forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten - Calvin Coolidge -



**APPLICATION FOR RENSSELAER COUNTY HONOR-A-DECEASED VETERAN**

Please elaborate on all information concerning the Veteran so that we may have a full biography for our pamphlet and ceremony. Please complete all fields on application, please **DO NOT** leave any blanks or write "See Obit". Submitted applications **must** be accompanied by a copy of Veteran's Report of Separation/DD-214 or Report of Casualty **and** a copy of Veteran's obituary; and mailed to the *Rensselaer County Veterans Service Agency, 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush, New York 12061* or call (518)270-2760.

NAME:

**(Please include maiden name if applicable)**

DOB:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

DATE AND PLACE OF ENLISTMENT:

SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND AWARDS:

DATE OF SEPARATION:

DATE OF DEATH:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND YEARS:

EMPLOYMENT:

**(Please list all jobs with years)**

PARENTS' NAMES:

**(Please include mother's maiden name)**

BROTHERS & SISTERS:

SPOUSE:

**(Please include maiden name)**

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE:

CHILDREN'S NAMES:

GRANDCHILDREN:

WHERE DID THE VETERAN GROWUP AND LATER RESIDE?

DID THE VETERAN RETIRE FROM AN OCCUPATION OR AN ORGANIZATION?

WHAT WERE THE VETERAN'S HOBBIES AND/OR SPECIAL INTEREST?

IN WHAT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DID THE VETERAN TAKE PART?

DID THE VETERAN BELONG TO ANY SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS?

**FAMILY CONTACT**

**NAME:**

**RELATIONSHIP:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**