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City of Ontario

**ONTARIO MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM**

ONTARIO, CA - The Ontario Military Banner Program was first launched and maintained by the Ontario Business Council. It was established to honor and recognize active duty military personnel that reside in, or have immediate family living in the City of Ontario.

Military Banners recognize the service member, to include their name, rank, and branch of the United States Armed Forces.

After several years with the Ontario Business Council, the City of Ontario will relaunch the program in effort to preserve the program and honor those who serve in our country's Armed Forces. Many of the banners have become weathered and faded over the years. They have been taken down and given to the service member or family upon request.

The City of Ontario will relaunch the Military Banner Program and handle the application process. The city will design, print and hang the banner for a year for a fee. However, no service member or family shall be denied the opportunity to participate in the program based on the ability to pay the fee. We hope to have our newest service members recognized and honored in the Military Banner Program this November when we recognize Military Family Month and Veterans Day.

The City of Ontario wishes to thank the Ontario Business Council's support of the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces.

The City of Ontario will announce the new application process this month. For more information please call the Communications Office at 909-395-2000.



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**About the City of Ontario**

The City of Ontario *Elevates* the quality-of-life by creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as a gateway to Southern California. With major freeways, rail transportation and International Airport, Ontario offers the rest of the world to be a part of a culturally diverse community with rich history that is well positioned for quality development and economic sustainability for its 177,000 residents. Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario offers premium entertainment venues such as the Ontario Convention Center, Toyota Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit [www.ontarioca.gov](http://www.ontarioca.gov) or call (909) 395-2000.

