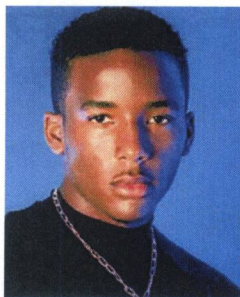


The 14 Long Beach Hometown Heroes who have given their lives in the Global War on Terrorism:



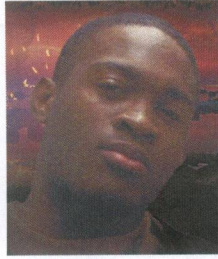
23 year old Marine Private 1st Class George D. Torres died April 11, 2004 in Anbar province, Iraq. He was born September 21, 1980 and attended Millikan High School and graduated from the Long Beach High School for Adults. Torres wanted to be a policeman when he finished military service and told his family that if anything happened to him, he wanted them to use his benefits to buy a house.



21 year old Army Private 1st Class Lyndon A. Marcus, Jr. died May 3rd, 2004 near Khalis, Iraq. He was born March 8, 1983, and graduated from Jordan High School. Marcus' tenor voice won him parts in several school plays. He planned on pursuing his dream to become a recording star when he finished his military service.



20 year old Army Private 1st Class Stephen Castellano died January 28, 2005 in Mosul, Iraq. Castellano was born February 1, 1984. An avid reader, he hoped to attend college when he returned stateside. Security needs in Iraq had resulted in his tour of duty being extended one month. He died 4 days before his 21st birthday.



21-year old Army Sergeant Anthony J. Davis, Jr. died April 23, 2005 in Mosul, Iraq. Davis was born February 9, 1983 and graduated from Jordan High School. His mother says she couldn't have asked for a better son. He left behind a wife and two daughters – the youngest was born two weeks after he deployed to Iraq and he never got to meet her.



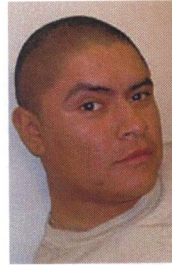
27-year old Army Sergeant Randy D. Collins died May 24, 2005 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland from injuries suffered 20 days earlier in Mosul, Iraq. Collins was born October 7, 1968 and graduated from Millikan High School where he enrolled in the JROTC. Randy had a daughter and a son.



21-year old Marine Lance Corporal Veashna Muy died June 23, 2005 in Fallouja, Iraq. Muy was born on October 9, 1984 and graduated from Jordan High School. The son of Cambodian refugees, he hoped to make the military his career.



20 year old Army Private Ernesto R. Guerra died July 29, 2005 in Baghdad, Iraq. He was born August 14, 1985 and graduated from Cabrillo High School where he enrolled in the JROTC. Guerra's death cleared the pathway for his mother to become a US citizen.



21 year old Army Specialist Roberto L. Martinez Salazar died February 4, 2006 in Mosul, Iraq. He was born October 26, 1984 and graduated from Millikan High School. Salazar was on his second tour of duty in Iraq and planned to get married when he returned and make the military his career. He was granted US citizenship post-humously.



19 year old Army Private First Class David T. Toomalatai died January 27, 2007 in Taji, Iraq. He claimed Long Beach as his hometown. Serving as a medic he hoped to go to college after the military. He left behind his sweetheart and a 10 month old baby boy.



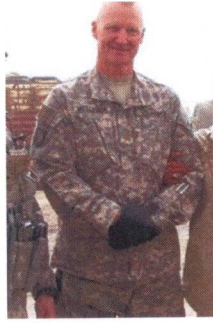
20 year old Army Specialist Astor A. Sunsin-Pineda died May 2, 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq. Sunsin-Pineda was born March 7, 1987 and graduated from Wilson High School and entered the Army so he later could become a police officer. He was featured in a Spanish-language recruiting video shown nationwide.



26 year old Army Staff Sergeant Joshua R. Whitaker died May 15, 2007 in Qalat, Afghanistan. Whitaker was born March 10, 1984 and graduated from Millikan High School. Whitaker died a hero. When Taliban fighters ambushed his convoy, he fired a 50-caliber turret gun, killing five Taliban and saving nine of his comrades.



24 year old Army Sergeant Israel Garcia died July 13, 2008 in Wanat, Afghanistan. Garcia was born January 19, 1984 and graduated from Polytechnic High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Lesly. Garcia was killed when his outpost was attacked by small arms fire and rocket propelled grenades. He had hoped to come a Long Beach Police Department investigator.



60 year old Army Major Steven Hutchison died May 10, 2009 in Basra, Iraq -- the oldest member of the U.S. military to die of combat-related wounds in Iraq or Afghanistan. Hutchison was born June 5, 1948, graduated from Wilson High School, served two tours of duty in Vietnam, receiving a Bronze Star. He held a doctorate in organizational psychology and rejoined the Army under its retiree recall program.



26 year old Air Force Staff Sergeant Andrew W. Harvell died August 6, 2011 in Wardak province, Afghanistan. Harvell was born September 26, 1984 and graduated from Millikan High School. He was among 30 U.S. military personnel killed when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter was shot down by a rocket propelled grenade in Wardak province Afghanistan. He left behind a wife and two children.

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Long Beach Hometown Heroes Project



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Long Beach Hometown Heroes Project
c/o Office of Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske
333 West Ocean Blvd, 14th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

Eligibility Requirements

The Long Beach Hometown Heroes Project was established by the City of Long Beach in conjunction with the Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Foundation to honor and recognize military personnel from Long Beach.

To qualify, honorees must meet the following requirements:

- *Active duty military personnel of the United States Armed Forces;*

AND

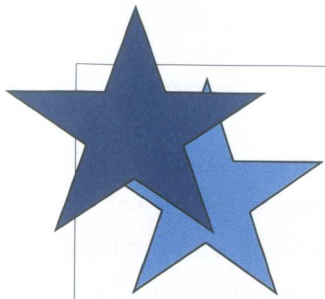
- *Current Long Beach Resident;*

Or

- *Immediate family member of current Long Beach resident (Immediate family: Husband/wife, domestic partner, son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter)*

As an ongoing program, applications will be accepted at any time by those who wish to sponsor a banner. Banners may be sponsored by individuals or organizations and are responsible for the full cost of the banner.

Banners shall be displayed for a minimum of six (6) months, and no longer than one (1) year before being retired and given to the hero or celebrated hero's family.



Long Beach Hometown Heroes Project Application Form

Interested in ordering a banner?

Please complete the application form (on the right), including the service person's name and branch of service as well as a **check payable to The Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Foundation** with "Hometown Heroes" in the memo line in the amount of \$270 and mail to:

*Office of Councilwoman
Gerrie Schipske
333 West Ocean Blvd., 14th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802*

To process the application, please include verification of active duty dates (i.e. copy of military orders or military ID)

Additional Information

For additional information, please contact the Office of Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske at (562) 570-6932 or go to www.lbhometownheroes.com

Locations

The banners will be located in the Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center and on the light poles along Clark Avenue from Carson Street to Spring Street.

Available space is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. All banner locations are determined by The Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Foundation. A banner sponsor cannot select a specific location.

Cost

The total cost includes the custom banner, hardware, installation and removal of the banner.

Custom Banner Total Cost: \$270

Permanent Memorial

For an additional fee, families and community members can purchase memorial tiles to be placed on the Rosie the Riveter Memorial Wall. Tiles range from \$100 to \$300. If you are interested in purchasing a tile for a military member please go to www.lbroisie.com for the form.

Fallen Heroes

Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Foundation is providing banners honoring the 14 Long Beach residents who died in service during the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts.

Please print/type the name of the service person as it should appear on the banner and indicate the branch of service on the lines provided.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Suffix (if any): _____

Branch (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard): _____

Sponsor Information

Requestor Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please include the following:

- Proof of Active Duty
- High Resolution Photograph

*It is suggested that the sponsor provide the official military portrait of the honoree. There must be no additional people or objects in the photo and it is suggested that the photo have a flag in the background.

Digital image preferred.



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The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Rosie the Riveter Foundation proudly honor the men and women who serve our country through military service and specifically those who claim Long Beach as their hometown. Those who have given their lives in the Global War on Terrorism are honored with a banner flown in the Rosie the Riveter Park and Interpretive Center.



Call 562-257-3695 and press 23 # to learn about the heroes on the banners within Rosie the Riveter Park and Intrepretive Center.