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# Press Release

## Military Banner Program Made Possible Through Donations

City wishes to thank all sponsors for their contributions to honor Downey military personnel

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In 2009, the Downey City Council was proud to introduce the Military Banner program to express support and appreciation for Downey residents who are active in the U.S. Military. Through generous donations from local sponsors, 89 banners have been installed and are on display throughout the City. Each banner lists the honoree's name and branch of service. The banners are located on Downey Ave, between Firestone Blvd. and 6<sup>th</sup> Street and along on Firestone Blvd. in the Downtown area. "Our City is proud to honor Downey residents that are serving our country. The purchase of the banners would not be possible without the support from generous sponsors, which include local businesses, organizations, residents, and family members of those individuals honored," said Mayor Luis Marquez.

The City wishes to express its appreciation to the following Military Banner sponsors:

Roger Brossmer	SPN Networks Inc
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Ernie Smith	Dr. Barbara Rojas
Kathleen O'Neill	Mark & Laura Romero
Diana & Andrew Ramirez	Downey Elks Lodge

Mayor Pro Tem Roger Brossmer also expressed his gratitude for the program's sponsors. "I wish to sincerely thank those who have donated towards Downey's Military Banner program. This is a great way to honor the brave men and women who serve our country and I encourage others help recognize our Military Heroes by participating in this program," commented Brossmer.

For more information on how to make a donation for the program, please visit the City's website at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org).

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