

Glendon Hannaman named Hometown Hero for the fourth quarter of 2020

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KENOSHA – The City of Kenosha Hometown Heroes Commission is pleased to announce Glendon Hannaman as the Kenosha Hometown Hero for the Fourth Quarter of 2020. Hannaman was honored during a virtual meeting of the Common Council on December 21, 2020.

The Kenosha Hometown Heroes Commission created this program to identify and recognize as Hometown Heroes worthy men and women who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces who were born in, currently reside in, or have previously resided for ten (10) years or more at any time, in the City of Kenosha, for their outstanding personal achievements and the positive contributions they make to the Kenosha community.

The Fourth Quarter award winner was nominated for his 17 years of combined active duty and National Guard military service achieving the rank of Sergeant. His various assignments included Electronic Warfare/Intercept Tactical System Repair School in Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; a Communications-Electronics Career Advancement Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. and Theater Internment Facility Compound Liaison Training at Fort Bliss, Texas. These assignments took him to South Korea, Turkey, Guam and Iraq. His awards include: Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; National Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Air Force Meritorious Unit Award; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; US Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon; Iraqi Campaign Medal w/Campaign Star; Korean Defense Service Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon and Army Lapel Button.

Hannaman also is a member of the Iraqi and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA); the AbbVie Veteran Employee Resource Group as the Talent Development Chair and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War. Upon returning home, he also is involved with the American Red Cross and with team Rubicon, which is a veteran based, non-profit disaster response organization.

Hannaman has served countless hours continuing his service to his country in its greatest times of need. He has served in various volunteer leadership roles at the state and regional level as well as lead both local and national response operations. Team Rubicon's mission plays an important role in assisting veterans integrate back into society as well as preventing suicide and other related issues veterans face by providing a continued sense of purpose and community. As part of his growth within the organization this year he graduated from the Clay Hunt Fellowship Program as well as completed the Applied Suicide Interventions Skills training (ASSIST).