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Blue Star Service Banners were presented by Garrison Legion Post Commander Jerry Cain, left, to Pat and Vernon Outby.

Blue Star Banners presented

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Members of Garrison's Hugh P. Minehan Legion Post 49 presented a pair of Blue Star Service Banners to two families who have members serving in the armed forces during ceremonies this past Saturday night at the Beach Party.

Receiving a banner was Chris Greenizer, family member of Patric Greenizer, son of Kim Greenizer, Garrison. Patric is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., awaiting deployment to Iraq. Also receiving a banner was Jamil Williams, son of Glenda and John Sorenson of Minot and grandson of Vern and Pat Outby, Garrison. Jamil is serving in Iraq.

Two other families who were not able to attend will also be receiving banners from the Legion. They are:

Christopher Gallman, son of Nicolette Floyd, Minot, and grandson of Wayte and Carolyn King, Garrison. Chris is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., in the Armored Division and is awaiting activation.

Rebecca and Derek Baxter - Derek is the son of Clay and Sheri Baxter of Mandan. Rebecca and Derek, both serving in Iraq, are the grandson and granddaughter-in-law of John



Chris Greenizer, representing his family also received a Blue Star Service Banner.

and Ethel Bruner, Garrison.

Patented in 1917 during World War I, the Blue Star Service Banner is displayed by families who have a loved one serving in the armed forces. The American Legion rekindled the banner campaign following the terrorist attacks of 9/11.



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Pair honored

Two individuals who were instrumental in forming a support group for those who have family members in the armed forces were presented certificates of commendation by the Garrison American Legion during ceremonies this past Saturday night during the Beach Party. Receiving certificates were, from left, Mary Jean Newton on behalf of her late husband Dean, and Rev. Steve Holmes. The certificates recognized Holmes and Newton for their outstanding support to citizens of the community. Making the presentation was Legion Post Commander Jerry Cain.