

Congressman John Carter-TX 31

Congressional Veteran Commendation

2023 GUIDELINES

The **Congressional Veteran Commendation** is a nominations-based program designed to recognize **both** the military service and community service of Veterans living in the 31st Congressional District of Texas. These honorees are exceptional Americans who served our country as a former member of the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force and Coast Guard). The nomination packet may be self-submitted by the Veteran or submitted by a nominator acting with permission on the Veteran's behalf. A Review Board will review the packets and make recommendations to the Congressman. The 2023 Congressional Veterans Commendation recipients will be honored later in the year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Veteran must currently reside in the 31st Congressional District of Texas which includes Bosque, Burnet, Coryell, and Hamilton counties, and parts of Bell and Williamson counties. To confirm your federal representative and congressional district, please click Find Your Representative www.house.gov.
- Veteran was active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or was a reservist called to active duty.
- Veteran was honorably discharged or retired from the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Veteran has demonstrated exceptional service to their community.

NOMINATION PACKET (required documents)

- **TX-31 2023 Nomination Form** (must be fully completed)
- **Recent color photo of the Veteran** (head and shoulders shot preferred).
- **Copy** of Veteran's DD214.
- **Support Documents** (three-page maximum): copies of news clippings, military records, or photos that further identify the Veteran's military and community service. Do not include any original documents.

PACKET DEADLINE: All nomination packets must be received by **Thursday, September 7, 2023, 5:00pm in the Belton, TX District Office**. Late or incomplete packets will not be considered. Please submit to:

US Congressman John R. Carter-TX 31
ATTN: Cheryl Hassmann
2180 North Main Street (Suite 1-10)
Belton, TX 76513.

For more information: Email Cheryl Hassmann, Service Academy Liaison and Congressional Programs Coordinator at Cheryl.Hassmann@mail.house.gov

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2023 Congressional Veteran Commendation NOMINATION FORM

Nominator Information

Name _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Nominee Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

County _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Branch and Unit of Service _____

Ranks and Titles during Service _____

Dates of Service _____

Where did you Serve? _____

Any Significant Battles or Wars _____

Military Medals, Awards and Commendations _____

Civilian Service Awards _____

Most Significant Memory during Military Service _____

*The information in my nomination packet is all true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
In the event I receive a Congressional Veteran Commendation, I authorize Congressman
Carter's office to release this information to the media and public.*

Nominee Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NOMINATION FORM

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