

# U.S. Representative John Carter Congressional Veteran Commendation



## 2020 Nomination Form

### About the Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC)

The Congressional Veteran Commendation is a nominations-based program designed to recognize the military service **and** continued community service of veterans living in the 31<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Texas. Honorees are exceptional Americans in every way.

The 2020 CVC honorees will be announced and recognized by Congressman John Carter at a special ceremony on October 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Texas A&M University - Central Texas in Killeen.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must **currently** reside in the 31<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Texas. To verify, please visit [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and enter the veteran's ZIP code in the box entitled "Find Your Representative."
- Veteran was active duty in the United States Armed Forces or was a reservist called to active duty.
- Veteran retired from the United States Armed Forces or was honorably discharged.

### Nomination Instructions

Please send the following items, in one cohesive package, to 1717 North IH-35, Suite 303, Round Rock, Texas, 78664 **by Friday, August 7, 2020:**

- This Nomination Form, completed in its entirety.
- A 1-2-page letter, addressed to Congressman John Carter, which details why you believe the nominee should receive the 31<sup>st</sup> District's Congressional Veteran Commendation. The letter should contain as much information as possible about the veteran's heroism while in the military **and** community involvement thereafter.
- A current photo of the veteran.
- DD214
- **Copies** of photos, military records, news clippings and other two-dimensional memorabilia which help you to tell the story of the veteran's military and community service. *These items are considered supplemental and are not required;* should you choose to submit them, do not submit originals. Please limit your nomination packet to three 8.5x11" pages of supplemental materials.

**Nominator Information** *\*Note: Self-nominations are accepted.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

*\*Note: Nominees will be contacted by the Congressional office if selected as CVC recipients. At that time, additional data may be requested.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded, name & title as it should appear on award:

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Unit(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use separate sheet to list any Medals, Awards, and Commendations. List attached? YES NO

Is the veteran aware of his/her nomination for the 2020 CVC? YES NO

**Certification of Nomination**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed this form in its entirety and can attest to the accuracy of its contents. It is my privilege to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the 31<sup>st</sup> District of Texas' 2020 Congressional Veteran Commendation. Additionally, I understand that if my nominee is selected as a CVC recipient, any announcement to the news media will be made by Congressman Carter only.*

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_