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 31st 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 31st Congressional District of Texas. To verify, please visit 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 31st 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:
________________________________________________________________________________

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 31st 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: __________________________