

Congressional Veteran Commendation

Consider honoring a veteran from the 8th Congressional District by nominating him/her for the Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC).

The CVC, in conjunction with the Veterans History Project sponsored by the Library of Congress, was created to honor the distinguished veterans of Illinois' 8th Congressional District and to preserve their stories for future generations of Americans.

In order to be considered for this award, the nominee must reside in the 8th Congressional District. To determine if your nominee resides in the 8th Congressional District, refer to the U.S. House of Representatives website at www.house.gov or call (847) 973-9341.

The Spring deadline to nominate a veteran for the 2012 Congressional Veteran Commendation is Monday, April 23rd, 2012. To nominate a veteran please complete and submit a CVC nomination form. Worthy veterans may also nominate themselves for the CVC.

Congressman Walsh will honor Congressional Veteran Commendation nominees and recipients at a ceremony to take place the evening of April 30, 2012, at the Vehe Barn located at 23570 West Cuba Road, Deer Park, Illinois.

In addition to completing a CVC nomination form for your nominee, nominators and nominees may also submit electronic copies of military photographs, letters home, or other items for display during the CVC ceremony. These items may be emailed to Michelle.Mathia@mail.house.gov. With consent, submitted items and nominee information will be shared with the Veterans History Project. For more information on the Veteran History Project please visit www.loc.gov/vets.



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Spring 2012 Nomination Form (Please return completed form by April 23, 2012)

Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must reside in the 8th Congressional District of Illinois. Nominees residing outside the district will not be considered.
- Veteran served in the military during WWI, WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and/or Operation New Dawn.
- Veteran has not previously received the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Nominator Information

Name:	
	Nominee Information
Name:	
Address:	
Branch of Service:	
Unit & Branch:	Rank:
Medals, Awards, Commendations:	
Dates of Service and War Conflicts:	

So that we may fully evaluate nominees please provide as much information as possible on why the nominee should receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation. Include any actions that the nominee performed that were of a heroic nature during his/her time of service to the United States and what lead to the nominee receiving medals, awards, and/or commendations. Veterans may also be nominated for service to his or her community since their tour of duty in the military so please include examples of post military community service or professional accomplishments if applicable. You may submit copies of documentation relevant to the veteran and his/her service.

Please send completed form to:

Congressman Joe Walsh
ATTN: Congressional Veteran Commendation
50 East Grand Avenue
Fox Lake, IL 60020

Forms may also be faxed to: (847) 973-9451

(The Spring 2012 nomination deadline is April 23, 2012.) Please call (847) 973-9341 to confirm receipt of nomination forms sent via mail or fax.