



Congressman Marc Veasey Thirty-third District's Congressional Veteran Commendation

The Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC) is a nominations-based program designed to recognize the wartime sacrifices **and** peacetime community involvement of veterans of the Thirty-third Congressional District of Texas. Honorees show to be exceptional Americans on and off the battlefield.

The 2016 CVC Honorees will be announced and recognized by Congressman Marc Veasey at a special ceremony on November 10, 2016. They will also have the opportunity to be interviewed for the Veterans History Project through the Library of Congress, should the veterans choose to participate (www.loc.gov/vets/).

Eligibility Requirements

- The veteran must **currently** reside in the Thirty-third 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." If you have any difficulties, please contact the number or email below.
- Veteran was active duty in the United States Armed Forces or was a reservist called to active duty.
- 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 retired from the United States Armed Forces or was honorably discharged.

Review Board

- A carefully selected Review Board will review the nominations and make recommendations to the Congressman.

Nomination Instructions

Please send the following items, in one cohesive package **by Monday, October 10, 2016**. Please find the mailing information below.

1. This Nomination Form, completed in its entirety.
 - a. Self-nominations are accepted.
 - b. Posthumous awards are not available.

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2. A one-page letter, addressed to Congressman Marc Veasey, which details why you believe the nominee should receive the Thirty-third District's Congressional Veteran Commendation.
 - a. The letter should contain as much information as possible about the veteran's heroism, including any actions that the nominee performed while in the service that you believe are of a commendable nature **as well as** community involvement thereafter.
3. A copy of the veteran's DD-214. If necessary, the office can help you acquire this document.
4. **Optional items:** Copies of photos, military records, news clippings, or other two-dimensional memorabilia which help you to tell the story of the veteran's military and community service.

For any questions please contact Daniel Castro at Daniel.Castro2@mail.house.gov, 214-437-8587, or 817-925-9774.

To turn in your materials by **Monday, October 10**, please:

- mail them to the Dallas District Office at 1881 Sylvan Ave., Ste. 108, Dallas, TX 75208 **or**
- mail them to the Fort Worth District Office at 4200 S. Freeway, Ste. 412, Fort Worth, TX 76115
- email them to Daniel.Castro2@mail.house.gov, **or**
- submit them through fax at 214-741-2026.



Congressman Marc Veasey
Thirty-third District's
Congressional Veteran Commendation
2016 Nomination Form

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: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Military Unit(s): _____

Dates of Service: _____ Rank: _____

War Conflicts (if applicable): _____

Medals, Awards, and Commendations:

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Information of the Person Nominating the Veteran

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Is the veteran aware of his/her nomination for the 2016 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 Thirty-third District of Texas' 2016 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 Veasey only.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

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