

U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson's *Congressional Veteran Commendation*



2012 Nomination Form

About the Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC)

The Congressional Veteran Commendation is a nominations-based program designed to recognize the wartime sacrifices and peacetime community involvement of residents of the Third Congressional District of Texas. Honorees are exceptional Americans in every way.

The 2012 CVC honorees will be announced and recognized by Congressman Sam Johnson at a special ceremony. They will also be given the opportunity to be interviewed for the Veterans History Project through the Library of Congress, should the veterans choose to do so.

Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must **currently** reside in the 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."
- 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 2929 North Central Expressway, Suite 240, Richardson, Texas, 75080 **by Friday, August 31, 2012:**

- This Nomination Form, completed.
- A 1-2 page letter, addressed to Congressman Sam Johnson, which details why you believe the nominee should receive the Third District's inaugural 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.
- **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.

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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: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Military Unit(s): _____

Dates of Service: _____ Rank: _____

Medals, Awards, and Commendations: _____

Is the veteran aware of his/her nomination for the 2012 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 Third District of Texas' 2012 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 Johnson only.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____