



PETE SESSIONS

U.S. CONGRESSMAN FOR **TEXAS 17TH**



2023 Congressional Veteran Commendation Nomination Form

About the Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC)

The Congressional Veteran Commendation is a nominations-based program designed to recognize both the military service and continued community service of veterans living in the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Honorees are exceptional Americans in every way.

The 2023 CVC honorees will be announced and recognized by Congressman Pete Sessions at a date to be determined later this year. Questions may be directed to Tori Magers, at TORI.MAGERS@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV, or by telephone at 254-633-4500.

Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must **currently** reside in the 17th 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 400 Austin Ave., Suite 302, Waco, TX 76701 **by July 1, 2023**. Packets may also be emailed to TORI.MAGERS@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV.

- This Nomination Form, completed in its entirety.
- A 1–2-page letter, addressed to Congressman Pete Sessions, which details why you believe the nominee should receive the 17th 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***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 2023 CVC? YES or 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 17th District of Texas' 2023 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 Sessions only.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____