

VVA NATIONAL AWARDS CRITERIA

AND THE NOMINEES ARE... Each convention year, VVA presents awards to VVA members and organizations. Those awards are for outstanding service and dedication to Vietnam veterans and the issues affecting them and their families. Nominations are submitted by VVA leaders or are a result of a committee recommendation. Award decisions are made by VVA's national officers, by the National Board of Directors, or by the National Awards Committee, depending on the type of award. An exception to the criteria for the nominations in the following categories may be considered only by the VVA National President.

VVA Member of the Year and Incarcerated Member of the Year

VVA Member of the Year and Incarcerated Member of the Year Nominations may be submitted only by the president of the member's Chapter. Nominations cannot be accepted from other members of the Chapter or from a member. If the nominee is the Chapter president, the State Council president (in consultation with the other Chapter officers) may make the nomination.

For each Member of the Year nomination, the State Council president must sign the nomination form and attach a separate letter of support. If no president exists for the state, or if the state president is the nominee, the regional director should submit and sign the form and provide the letter of support. In addition to information that supports and strengthens the nomination, the following must be included for each Member and Incarcerated Member of the Year nomination:

1. Evidence of individual's commitment to the goals and purposes of VVA.
2. Details of individual's service to VVA.
3. Average time volunteering for VVA (per week, per month, or per year).
4. Information about individual's personal goals in VVA and how they help further the organization's goals.
5. Individual's efforts and success in recruitment and retention of members.
6. Details of individual's service to his or her community.
7. Notable accomplishments.
8. Positions held in VVA.
9. Required letter(s) of support and signatures.

VVA Chapter of the Year and State Council of the Year

Submissions for these two awards are by self-nomination. For VVA Chapter of the Year, the official nomination form must be submitted by the Chapter president and must contain his or her signature, as well as that of the State Council President (if one exists), and the regional director. Both the State Council President and the Regional Director must attach letters of support for the nomination. For VVA State Council of the Year, the nomination form must come from the State Council President and must contain the signatures of and a letter of support from both the State Council President and the Regional Director.

What follows is the information required for nominations for these two awards: A. Details about the



Vietnam Veterans of America Wisconsin State Council
Awards Nomination Form

Check One:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Distinguished Service Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Achievement Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Website of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Complete this form in full and include all required signatures, information, and materials as listed in the criteria for each award category. All information is necessary for your nomination to be considered. You may make more than one nomination, but please use a separate form for each nomination you submit. Print this form out and mail it to: VVA Wisconsin State Council, Attn: Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1917, Waukesha, WI 53187.

Failure to include the required signatures listed will result in disqualification.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MARCH IN THE AWARD YEAR.**

Print Clearly

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Phone Number: _____ Your Email: _____

Your Chapter or State Council: _____



Nominee's Name (Individual, Chapter, etc.)

Nominee's Representative (If nominee is an affiliate)

Address of Nominee / Representative

Nominee's / Representative's Phone Number

Your Signature

*Other Required Signatures

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*Refer to VVA WSC Awards Criteria