

CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN FINCHER

Congressional Veteran Commendation

2014 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 Tennessee's 8th Congressional District. Honorees are exceptional Americans in every way.

The 2014 CVC honorees will be announced and recognized by Congressman Stephen Fincher at a special "Salute Our Veterans" ceremony in November of this year.

Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must currently reside in Tennessee's 8th Congressional District. To verify, please visit, www.house.gov and enter the veteran's ZIP code in the box entitled "Find Your Representative" or call any of the Congressman's offices. Nominees residing outside the District will not be considered;
- 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 by **Friday, October 31, 2014** to Congressman Stephen Fincher, ATTN:

Congressional Veteran Commendation
1117 North Liberty Street
Jackson, TN 38301

- Both pages of this nomination form completed;
- A 1-2 page letter, addressed to Congressman Stephen Fincher, which details why you believe the nominee should receive the 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 four 8.5x11" pages of supplemental materials.



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Nominator Information

**Note: Self-nominations are accepted.*

Full Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Relationship to
Nominee:

Nominee Information

**Note: Nominees will be contacted by the Congressional office if selected as CVC recipients. At that time, additional information may be requested.*

Full Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Branch of Service:

Military Unit(s):

Dates of Service:

Rank:

Medals, Awards,
Commendations:

Community
service and
involvement:

Is the veteran aware of his/her nomination?	Yes	No
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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 the aforementioned nominee for the Congressional Veteran Commendation of Tennessee's 8th Congressional District. I understand that if my nominee is selected as a CVC recipient, any announcement to the new media will be made by Congressman Fincher only.

Signature of
Nominator:

Date: