



Congressional Veteran Commendation

Consider honoring a veteran from the 8th Congressional District by nominating him/her for the Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC).

The CVC, in conjunction with the Veterans History Project sponsored by the Library of Congress, was created to honor the distinguished veterans of Illinois' 8th Congressional District and to preserve their stories for future generations of Americans.

In order to be considered for this award, the nominee must reside in the 8th Congressional District. To determine if your nominee resides in the 8th Congressional District, refer to the U.S. House of Representatives website at www.house.gov or call (847) 973-9341.

The Spring deadline to nominate a veteran for the 2012 Congressional Veteran Commendation is Monday, April 23rd, 2012. To nominate a veteran please complete and submit a CVC nomination form. Worthy veterans may also nominate themselves for the CVC.

Congressman Walsh will honor Congressional Veteran Commendation nominees and recipients at a ceremony to take place the evening of April 30, 2012, at the Vehe Barn located at 23570 West Cuba Road, Deer Park, Illinois.

In addition to completing a CVC nomination form for your nominee, nominators and nominees may also submit electronic copies of military photographs, letters home, or other items for display during the CVC ceremony. These items may be e-mailed to Michelle.Mathia@mail.house.gov. With consent, submitted items and nominee information will be shared with the Veterans History Project. For more information on the Veteran History Project please visit www.loc.gov/vets.



Congressman Joe Walsh

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Spring 2012 Nomination Form

(Please return completed form by April 23, 2012)

Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must reside in the 8th Congressional District of Illinois. Nominees residing outside the district will not be considered.
- 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 has not previously received the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail (if applicable): _____

Branch of Service: _____

Unit & Branch: _____ Rank: _____

Medals, Awards, Commendations: _____

Dates of Service and War Conflicts: _____

