

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Monday, August 21, 2023

Nominations being accepted for Springfield, Massachusetts' 2023 Veteran of the Year

Who: Springfield's Veterans' Activities Committee, Incorporated

What: Nominations being accepted for the 2023 Veteran of the Year

When: Submissions accepted until Friday, October 13th, 2023

Where: To be awarded on Monday, November 6th, 2023, at 2:00pm in City Hall, Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA

Springfield, MA- The Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc. has again sponsored the Veteran of the Year award.

The Veteran of the Year Award is given on an annual basis to a current Springfield resident who is a veteran and continuously volunteers their personal time to better our community and never seeks recognition for the work they've done.

For further information, please contact Springfield Department of Veterans' Services, Deputy Director, Joe DeCaro at (413)787-6141, JDecaro@SpringfieldCityHall.com

Springfield Veterans' Activities
Committee, Inc.

2023
VETERAN
OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION PACKET



Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc.

Chairman:
William Walls

Vice Chair:

Treasurer:
Robert J. Carney, Jr.

Secretary:
Joseph Hendricks



Vietnam Veterans'
Day

Memorial Day

Korean Veterans'
Day

Veteran of the Year

J. Frank Murphy
Medal of Valor
Award

Parade Marshal

To whom it May Concern:

The Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc. is proud to announce the commencement of the nomination process for the 2023 SPRINGFIELD VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.

You may know of a veteran who continuously volunteers their personal time to better our community and has never received recognition for the work they've done.

If you know of any such individual, please consider completing the attached form to sponsor their nomination as the next Veteran of the Year for the City of Springfield, Massachusetts. Honorable military service and active community volunteerism are integral in the selection process.

The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, October 13th, 2023.

If any additional information is needed, you may contact me at 413-787-6141.

Respectfully,

Joe DeCaro

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Deputy Director

Springfield's Department of Veterans' Services

Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc.

2023 VETERAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Nominee: _____

CANDIDATE MUST BE A CURRENT RESIDENT OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Branch of Service: Army Marines Navy Air Force Coast Guard

Rank at time of discharge: _____ Years of Service: _____ through _____

Medals or honors received in the line of duty:

Veterans' Organizations nominee is/ has been associated with:

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS FORM, REQUIRED FOR THE
FINAL SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. A DETAILED resumé of nominee's volunteer community service activities
2. Proof of nominee's HONORABLE DISCHARGE (copy of DD Form 214)

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date _____

Sponsor's printed name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

DEADLINE: All applications must be returned to:

City of Springfield's Department of Veteran's Services

C/O Joe DeCaro

36 Court Street, Room 101

Springfield, Ma 01103

****Nomination packets must be *received* no later than Friday, October 13th, 2023****