



# **Press Release**

For Immediate Release

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## **Nominations being accepted for Springfield, Massachusetts' 2018 Veteran of the Year**

**Who:** Springfield's Veterans' Activities Committee, Incorporated

**What:** Nominations being accepted for the 2018 Veteran of the Year

**When:** Submissions accepted until October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where:** To be awarded on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 3:00pm 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 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 Veteran's Activities Committee Chairwoman Charly Lawrence at (413)886-5045, [CLawrence@SpringfieldCityHall.com](mailto:CLawrence@SpringfieldCityHall.com)

Springfield Veterans' Activities  
Committee, Inc.

**2018**  
**VETERAN**  
**OF THE YEAR**  
**NOMINATION PACKET**



# Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc.

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Charly N. Lawrence,  
MSW

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MSW



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 2018 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 26, 2018.**

**If any additional information is needed, you may contact me at 413-886-5045.**

Respectfully,

*Charly N. Lawrence*

Charly N. Lawrence, MSW, Chairwoman

Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc.

# 2018 VETERAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

*CANDIDATE MUST BE A 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:**

**Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc., P.O. Box 2524, Springfield, MA 01101-2524**

**or dropped off to:**

**Charly Lawrence in room 101 in the Springfield City Hall.**

**\*\*Nomination packets must be *received* no later than Friday, October 26, 2018.\*\***