



3rd ANNUAL VVA SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Vietnam Veterans of America's Veterans Benefits Program (VBP) requests your assistance in identifying outstanding candidates for the 3rd Annual Service Officer of the Year Award! The VVA Service Officer of the Year Award will be awarded to a VVA accredited service officer in recognition of his or her zealous advocacy on behalf of veterans and their families each year. The Service Officer of the Year for 2019 will be announced at the 2019 VVA National Convention in Spokane, WA at the Service Representatives' Breakfast on Thursday, July 18, 2019.

To qualify for the award, the nominee must be currently accredited with VVA at the time of the nomination. Nominees are not required to attend the 2019 VVA National Convention. Individuals may nominate themselves or nominate others. Each nominator may only nominate one person; multiple nominations from a single nominator will not be accepted. Anyone, including non-VVA accredited service officers, may be a nominator. State Council Presidents and local VVA leadership are encouraged to nominate exceptional individuals in their region. In selecting the recipient, the selection committee will pay particular attention to how the service officer has contributed to advocating on behalf of Vietnam veterans and their families. Nominators are encouraged to include as much detail as possible in the nomination form. Information provided must be accurate and the nomination form may not exceed 2 pages in length. Information submitted in excess of 2 pages will not be considered. Letters simply recommending a name without additional supporting information will not be considered.

If you would like to nominate someone for consideration, please fill out the below form and email it to Felicia Mullaney, Director of Veterans Benefits, at fmullaney@vva.org. **All nominations must be received by June 15, 2019 to be considered.** Nominations received after June 15, 2019 will not be considered. The selection committee consists of the VVA Director of Veterans Benefits, the VVA Deputy Director of Veterans Benefits, and the VVA National VBP Committee Chair. Please contact Felicia Mullaney at fmullaney@vva.org or (301) 585-4000, ext. 125 if you have any questions.

VVA SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please submit the nomination form by June 15, 2019 via email to fmullaney@vva.org.

| NOMINATOR INFORMATION | | | |
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| Nominator Name: | | | |
| Phone: | | E-mail Address: | |
| NOMINEE INFORMATION (VVA SERVICE OFFICER) | | | |
| Nominee Name: | | | |

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| 1. Please briefly explain why you recommend the nominee for the award? |
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| 2. If known, can you please provide some specific examples of how the nominee has assisted veterans and their families? (Please do not include any names or identifying information.) |
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| 3. Would you like to provide the award committee with any other information in support of the nomination (e.g. awards, community service, veteran involvement, etc.)? |
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