

Springfield Veterans' Activities  
Committee, Inc.

**2022**  
**VETERAN**  
**OF THE YEAR**  
**NOMINATION PACKET**



# Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc.

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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 2022 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 Thursday, October 27th, 2022.**

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

Respectfully,  
*Joe DeCaro*

Joe DeCaro  
Deputy Director  
Springfield's Department of Veterans' Services

Springfield Veterans' Activities Committee, Inc.

# 2022 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 Thursday, October 27th, 2022.\*\***