



WISCONSIN BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

About the Award

Beginning with the October 2007 Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs meeting in Platteville, the Board will recognize the lifetime achievement of a living Wisconsin veteran at each Board meeting with the presentation of a Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes living veterans who have compiled a record of exemplary service as a military service member, a veteran, and a citizen during the veteran's lifetime.

The award is part of the Board's ongoing efforts to underscore the Board's commitment to taking veterans affairs issues out to where veterans live, work, and enjoy the freedoms of our great country and to encourage greater veteran participation in Board of Veterans Affairs meetings.

Nomination for the Award

There are six (6) Veteran Lifetime Achievement Awards annually.

Regional Awards. Four awards each year will honor a veteran in each of the four regions in which the Board meets (see "Regions," below).

Statewide Awards. Two will be statewide awards honoring a veteran from anywhere in Wisconsin.

A Board of Veterans Affairs subcommittee consisting of three Board members appointed by the Board Chair, will select the recipients. The selection criteria focus on the nominee's lifetime achievements in the military, in veterans' affairs, and as a citizen in service to his/her hometown, the State of Wisconsin and the United States of America.

The award is an engraved plaque, supported by a proclamation signed by the Board Chair.

Nominations will be accepted from any Wisconsin resident and the Board especially encourages submissions from Wisconsin veterans, Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs), and other veterans groups.

The nominations may be submitted at any time during the year for any of the six annual awards. Completed nomination forms must be received by the 15th of the month preceding the month of the Board meeting at which the presentation is to be made. (For example, a receipt deadline of May 15th would apply for a June Board meeting presentation).

The forms must be submitted in writing and the narrative explaining why the veteran is being nominated for the award may not exceed 500 words in length. Nominations that are not selected for a Board of Veterans Affairs Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award may be retained for future award consideration at the discretion of the award selection subcommittee.

Nomination forms are available online (www.dva.state.wi.us/BoardAward), toll-free at 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387), or by mail:

*Board of Veterans Affairs
Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award*
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs,
P.O. Box 7843
Madison, WI 53707-7843

Award Regions

One of the annual Board of Veterans Affairs Veteran Lifetime Achievement Awards will come from each of the following four Wisconsin regions, consisting of the designated counties:

Northeast: Brown, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Vilas, Waupaca, Wood

Northwest: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, Washburn

Southeast: Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sheboygan, Washington, Walworth, Waukesha, Winnebago

Southwest: Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, LaCrosse, Marquette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Vernon, Waushara

About the Recipients

Current and past recipients are listed on the Board of Veterans Affairs Veterans Lifetime Achievement Award webpage, at www.dva.state.wi.us/BoardAward.

Along with recipients' name, hometown, and the date of the award, their photos, the photos of the actual award presented, and the text of the Board's proclamations in making the awards will be preserved in perpetuity on the Board of Veterans Affairs Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award webpage.



STATE OF WISCONSIN, BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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**VETERAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
 NOMINATION FORM**

The Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs recognizes the lifetime achievement of a living Wisconsin veteran at each Board meeting six times annually with the presentation of its *Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award*.

The award recognizes **living** veterans who have compiled a record of exemplary service as a military service member, a veteran, and a citizen during the veteran's lifetime.

The award is part of the Board's ongoing efforts to underscore the Board's commitment to taking veterans affairs issues out to where veterans live, work, and enjoy the freedoms of our great country and to encourage greater veteran participation in Board of Veterans Affairs meetings.

This signed nomination form may be submitted at any time throughout the year, but completed nomination forms must be received by the 15th of the month of the Board meeting at which the presentation is to be made (For example, a receipt deadline of May 15th would apply for a June Board meeting presentation).

Mail to: Wis. Board of Veterans Affairs (VLAA)
 Wis. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
 30 W. Mifflin St., P.O. Box 7843, Madison, WI 53707-7843
 Or Fax to: (608) 264-7616

NOMINATOR'S NAME & ADDRESS		Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:					
City:			State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:			Email:		
VETERAN'S NAME & ADDRESS		Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:					
City:			State: WI	Zip Code:	
Phone:			Email:		
Branch of Service: U.S. Army U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy U.S. Air Force U.S. Coast Guard U.S. Merchant Marines U.S. Army Air Corps Other: _____					
Military Service From: _____ To: _____					
List all Military Awards and Decorations (attach additional sheet if necessary):					

List Community Organizations, and office(s) held (attach additional sheet if necessary):

List Veterans Organizations, and office(s) held (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Narrative (Maximum 500 words, attach additional sheet if necessary):

I hereby certify that the information contained in this nomination is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

Nominating Individual's Signature:

Date Signed: