



# Guardian Award

## Introduction and Application

**Introduction:** The Guardian award is presented annually, at the the Silver Helmet banquet during the National Convention, to **anyone (Rider or Not)** who has made significant contributions in one of the following fields:

- Suicide Prevention
- Selflessly Devoted Time, Effort and Resources to the protection of our Veterans.

All nominations begin at AMETS Riders Chapter and upon completion, should be submitted to Natalie Cummings, National President via email only at: [rncoamvets@gmail.com](mailto:rncoamvets@gmail.com).

All properly completed Guardian Award nominations will be prepared and submitted the the Awards Committee for their deliberations. The Awards Committee will review nominations, select the winners and announce them in the delegates at the National Convention.

**Deadline:** Submissions must be received by **July 15th** of each year so that the packages may be prepared for the Awards Committee. Incomplete/incorrect or unreadable nominations will not be considered. After this deadline, on rare exception and with advance notice, the Awards Committee may "hand-carry" properly prepared nominations to the committee.

**Documentation:** All nominations must include page 1-2 of this application. The fillable forms and/or attachment(s) must be neatly printed or typed and all additional documentation must be n 8 1/2" X 11" paper.

**NOTE: Nominees must be able to attend to receive their award. This must be verifiable.**

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**Guardian Nomination Application Form – Page 1**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Nominees must be able to attend to receive their award. This information must be verifiable.**

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Made in the Following Category: Select ONLY one (1) category.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Suicide Prevention

\_\_\_\_\_ Selflessly devoted time, effort and resources to the protection of our Veterans.

**Those with more than one category marked will not be considered.**

**Comments:**

## Guardian Award Nomination Form – Page 2

**Please include the following information in all nominations:**

- Summary Narrative of Nomination (Include nominee’s distinction and merit for this award)
- Major Activities and Justification of Nominee

Include occupational background and substantiating materials such as letters, newspaper articles, photographs. May submit up to 2 letters of recommendation)

**Honors** (Awards, Special Achievements) and **Military History – if applicable** (Branch of Service, Dates of Service, Decorations)

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