



# Guardian Award

## Introduction and Application

**Introduction:** The Guardian award is presented annually, at the National Convention awards banquet, 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 AMVETS Riders Chapter and upon completion, should be submitted to the National Secretary by email ([sgtsif@gmail.com](mailto:sgtsif@gmail.com)) or mail: AMVETS Riders National, Attn: William Sifford, 9532 Miriam Ave, Overland, MO. 63114.

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

**Deadline:** Submissions must be received by June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year so that all 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, Awards committee members may “hand-carry” properly prepared nominations to the convention.

**Documentation:** All nominations must include page 1–2. The fillable forms and/or attachment(s) must be neatly printed or typed and all additional documentation must be on 8 ½” x 11” paper.

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:**

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## 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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