



Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame
PO Box 475
Pine Mountain, GA 31822

<http://www.GMVHOF.org>

Nomination Information

Eligibility

To be eligible for GMVHOF consideration, the following minimum criteria must be met.
(Posthumous nominations are accepted.)

1. Military Veteran

GMVHOF's Definition of a Military Veteran: Anyone who has been honorably discharged from service in the active or reserve Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard or as a member of the National Guard.

2. Honorable Service

The nominee must have **no felony convictions** and a **DD Form 214** from the U.S. Military.

3. Georgia Military Veteran

To be considered a **Georgia** Military Veteran, **at least 1** of 3 requirements must be met:
Born in Georgia; Entered military service from Georgia; Lived in Georgia for 10 years.

4. Be of good character

Note: Non-Eligible - To preclude conflict of interest or the appearance thereof, the GMVHOF Board of Directors (BOD), staff of the GMVHOF, and members of GMVHOF Special Selection Committee (SSC) are not eligible for consideration for selection to the GMVHOF until 3 years after they have ceased service therewith.

Categories

The Georgia Military Veteran's Hall of Fame has 3 categories for entry into the Hall of Fame.

1. Valor - Category 1 - Having been awarded a significant award (or awards) for valor during an active duty combat tour.

2. Achievement - Category 2: For a significant achievement (or achievements) impacting the military overall. This achievement must have contributed to the improvement of the military in an obvious manner as confirmed by military recognition to include certificate of achievement and / or cash awards.

3. Service - Category 3: For those who have honorably served in the US Armed Forces, and then contributed exceptionally to community, state, and / or nation.

Documentation

Note: Please white out / black out the Social Security Number on all copies of documents that are submitted.

Please arrange the completed items for the Nomination Package in the following order:

1. GMVHOF Nomination Form 2014 - Both pages of this form must be completed in its entirety.

2. Cover Letter - Provide a narrative stating why the Nominee should be considered for induction into the GMVHOF. The cover letter must also state which category the Nominee is being nominated (Valor - Category 1; Achievement - Category 2; Service - Category 3). The cover letter should contain enough significant information so that a one page summary by the GMVHOF Staff can be produced which would be read at the induction ceremony, forwarded to the media, and eventually be on display in the GMVHOF. Limit the narrative to 20 typed lines, double spaced.

3. Copy of Honorable Discharge & DD Form 214 - Include a copy of each.

Note: For WWII Navy Veterans, Copy of: Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service, NAVPERS-553 (Rev. 8-45) serves as a DD Form 214.

4. Proof of Georgia connection

Provide documentation showing that the Nominee is a Georgia Veteran.

The Nominee must meet **at least 1** of the 3 following requirements:

- a.) **Born in Georgia** (Copy of Birth Certificate, can also be found on the DD Form 214)
- b.) **Entered military service from Georgia** (Can be found on the DD Form 214)
- c.) **Lived in Georgia for a minimum of 10 years** (Copy of public school or tax records, etc)

5. Award(s) for Valor, Achievement, or Service

Valor - Category 1 - Provide copies of awards for valor if the Nominee is being nominated under the Valor Category.

Achievement - Category 2 - Provide copies of awards for achievement or cash award if the Nominee is being nominated under the Achievement Category.

Service - Category 3 - Provide appropriate documentation substantiating notable service to the community, state, and / or nation if the Nominee is being nominated under the Service Category.

6. Photograph - Provide an **8" X 10" photograph** (color or black & white) with only the Nominee in the picture. The photo may be a current one or of the Nominee in uniform, while in service. The photograph will not be returned. If selected, the photograph will eventually be on display in the GMVHOF.

Processing Fee & Mailing

\$25.00 Processing Fee - Each nomination packet should include \$25.00 for processing expenses. The \$25.00 allows the Nominee's packet to be considered for 2 additional years if the Nominee is not selected the first year for a total of 3 years of consideration. If after the 3rd year, the Nominee has not been selected, the packet may be resubmitted with another \$25.00 processing fee in order to be considered again.

Mail the Completed Nomination Packet NO LATER THAN 31 August of the year being considered to:

**Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame
PO Box 475
Pine Mountain, GA 31822**

For questions concerning the nomination packet, please contact:

Rick White, GMVHOF Secretary: Cell: **678-427-0915** / rickwhite4750@gmail.com.

For additional information about the GMVHOF, please go to: <http://www.GMVHOF.org>



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Nomination Form 2014

Note: Prior to completing this form, please read the **Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame (GMVHOF) Nomination Information** (2 pages).

Both pages of this form below must be completed in its entirety.

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Date of Application: _____

Categories

Nomination is for: (Note: Please check only one Category.)

Valor - Category 1: ____ / Achievement - Category 2: ____ / Service - Category 3: ____

Nominee's Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Cell Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

City & State of Birth: _____

Is The Nominee Deceased? Yes ____ / No ____

Nomination Checklist

Please arrange the completed items for the Nomination Package in the following order:

Please Initial Each Item

1. ____: **Completed 2 page GMVHOF Nomination Form 2013**
2. ____: **Cover Letter** (For details, please refer to *Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame (GMVHOF) Nomination Information, Documentation, 2. Cover Letter.*)
3. ____: **Copy of Honorable Discharge & DD Form 214**

4. ____: **Proof of Georgia Connection** (For details, please refer to: *Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame (GMVHOF) Nomination Information, Documentation, 4. Proof of Georgia Connection.*)

5. ____: **Documentation for Valor, Achievement, or Service** (For details, please refer to: *Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame (GMVHOF) Nomination Information, Documentation, 5. Documentation for Valor, Achievement, or Service.*)

6. ____: **Photograph** (8" X 10" photograph, color or black & white)

7. ____: **\$25.00 Nomination Processing Fee**

Please make the check out to:

"Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame"

For:

"Nomination Processing Fee"

Nominator's Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Cell Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Place of Birth: _____

If selected, will the nominee or his / her representative be present to accept the award?
Yes ____ / No ____

Please Note: Only the Nominator will be notified if their Nominee is not selected.

Please provide the name of at least one local Newspaper, one local Radio Station, and one local TV Station. If the Nominee is selected for the GMVHOF, the local media will be notified with a news release. _____

AFFIDAVIT and AUTHORIZATION

I hereby affirm that the information contained in this Nomination Package is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand, and in conformance with the Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame Nomination Information and the Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame Nomination Form 2013, I agree to provide information if requested by the Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame. I acknowledge that all provided photographs and documents will not be returned.

Signature of Nominator: _____

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