

The Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for a Veteran of the Year Award. This award would recognize a veteran from Houston County who served in the United States Armed Forces and has contributed in an outstanding way to the veteran community of Houston County.

Guidelines for this award:

- 1) a veteran who has received an honorable discharge
- 2) a veteran who has lived or worked in the Houston County area at least three years
- 3) a veteran who has unselfishly served other veterans in our community in an outstanding way
- 4) a veteran who has given his/her time or talents to benefit our community in an outstanding way

Nomination forms for this award will be available online on the chamber website or at Erin City Hall after January 1, 2026 and:

- 1) May be submitted by any resident of Houston County or by any of the veterans' organizations in Houston County such as the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 103; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9689; or the Lt. Col. Betty Jean Wyatt American Legion, Post 73
- 2) Should be based on documented acts of selfless service on behalf of others - going the "extra mile" beyond their job and post military career
- 3) Must be received by the Houston County Chamber of Commerce (P.O. Box 603, Erin, TN 37061) no later than September 15, 2026

The Selection Committee will consist of one representative from each of the veterans' organizations and two members of the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce.

This award will be presented at the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce Fall Banquet in October 2026. A plaque will be purchased by the chamber and presented to the honoree by the president of the chamber.

Nomination form for Veteran of the Year Award

Please print all information.

Full name of
veteran _____
first middle initial last

Address _____

Phone _____

Branch of
service _____

Dates of service _____

Decorations
earned _____

Specific information about the nominee's service to the veteran
community: _____

Submit a copy of DD214 or proof of service and photo which will be returned.

Nominated by: _____

Phone: _____