

JOINT VETERANS COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

CHRISTIAN G. GIRARD, JAMES B. COLE OUTSTANDING VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nomination and Consideration Criteria

The Veteran of the Year Award is a lifetime service award to recognize a United States Armed Forces honorably discharged Veteran from Northeast Ohio who is nominated with substantiated documentation in the following areas:

- (1) Proof of United States of America military service and honorable discharge when notified of selection
- (2) Recognized deeds of service are to be over a significant and extended time and outside of the individual's regular profession and scholastic achievements.
- (3) Performed exemplary and extraordinary deeds in service to our active military members and fellow veterans, respective families and contributed through actions that positively impacted their communities and fellow citizens.
- (4) Exhibited resolve to combat long term problems that impact our communities, by taking innovative steps to address issues that were positively resolved through their extraordinary actions.
- (5) Services rendered have had or will have a sustained positive impact on others' lives and provides inspiration for others to serve.
- (6) An extended biography in WORD and PDF file formats
- (7) Formal quality image of nominee as a JPEG file to be submitted with nomination

Award Date: February each year.

Nomination Period: Starts September 1st and ends December 1st prior to event.

Nomination Form: required to be fully completed, available at www.jvcooc.org

Nominations for each of two categories may be submitted each year:

- (1) Living Veteran
- (2) Deceased Veteran

Only a single individual can be nominated for recognition in applicable category