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2018 VETERAN OF THE YEAR

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NOMINATION CRITERIA

There are countless reasons why an individual can be nominated for Veteran of the Year. Each veteran has a unique story to share about their time in the military and their continued service as a civilian. We invite nominations of individuals who demonstrate extraordinary compassion, conviction, and service to their communities and country.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- Anyone who has served at least two years of active duty or five years in the reserve or national guard
- Served their community in some way after (or during) their military service

HOW TO NOMINATE A VETERAN

Submissions can be emailed to vets@nationalable.org with the following information due **by March 26**.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Name of awardee
- Years of service
- Branch/component of service
- Email
- Phone number
- Photographs (2 to 5 photos of the veteran both in military uniform and in civilian attire after military service)
- 500 words or less about how they served their community after or during their military service and why they deserve to be recognized
- Name and contact information of person submitting if different than awardee



National Able Network is proud to help Chicagoland veterans transition their military skills into civilian careers.



CONTRIBUTE TODAY!

Support Chicagoland veterans by sponsoring or buying a ticket to the Veteran of the Year award luncheon on **May 4, 2018 (12:30–2:00PM)** at **Venue West, 221 N. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60612!** Tickets and sponsorship are available for purchase on our website at www.nationalable.org/vets or contact Bridget Altenburg at 312.994.4213 or baltenburg@nationalable.org.

Donations are considered a charitable contribution and are subject to current tax law.