



Military Essay Category
2017 Topic:

“Yesterday, today, tomorrow - Honor our Veterans for their dedicated service.”

National Awards Program & Nomination
Deadline: October 1st

Attach this completed form (or copy) to all entries and submit to:

Awards Department
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
PO Box 67, 1601 Valley Forge Road
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0067
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National Awards Program

On November 21, 1949 General Dwight D. Eisenhower presented 200 recipients with the first Freedoms Foundation National Awards. The ceremony took place in a barn on a colonial farm once occupied by Washington’s troops, which is now the site of the national headquarters of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Now, 67 years later, nearly 56,000 awards have been presented to Americans from all walks of life – the famous and the unknown, the young and old – from Maine to Hawaii. Large corporations and small businesspersons, farmers, students, teachers and military personnel have all been presented National Awards for their efforts to make America a better place for everyone.

This program was intended as a way to say thank you to those whose projects, words or deeds reflect the best of the American spirit of volunteerism by offering constructive solutions to contemporary problems. We search for those doing good work in their communities, people or organizations bringing about the best in the spirit of America.

Military Essay Entry:

Open to personnel of the Armed Forces on active or reserve duty, members of the National Guard, ROTC, JROTC, NLCC and NSCC. Typed, double spaced and corrected essays should be 500 to 1,000 words in length. Essays must also address the given topic. Entry must include name, rank, branch of service, permanent home address, telephone number and e-mail. Commanding officer or military instructor’s name and address must also be listed on entry form.

Nominee Name: _____

Essay Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Commanding Officer/Instructor: _____

Officer’s Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Branch of Service: _____

Freedoms Foundation Volunteer Chapter Affiliation: _____
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