# University of Utah

**Veterans Day Commemoration**

**2023 Honoree Nomination Form**

Deadline for Nominations: July 31, 2023

Since 1998, the University of Utah Veterans Day Committee has selected Utah veterans and service members to be honored in a special military commemoration ceremony and luncheon. Nominations are currently being accepted for the event to be held on Friday, November 10, 2023. Nominations are accepted for individuals who are alive and living in Utah who served or serve in the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or National Guard; on active duty or the reserves; for any length of time; in any location; willing to be recognized, and who have not been separated from these services without an honorable discharge. Nominees do not have to be alumni or associated with the university. Each year, the committee selects eleven honorees based on noteworthy military service, honor, courage, commitment, and sacrifice during their military service to our nation, but decorations for valor are not required. **Selections are based only on the nominee’s military service**.

Instructions: Please fill out the form completely, attaching additional sheets as necessary. Each item on the form will expand to accommodate additional text when filled out online or with Microsoft Word. Neatly hand-written nominations are accepted via mail or via email as scanned documents. If the nominee is selected as a finalist, the committee will require documentation to verify the nominee’s service and awards and may request other supporting information. Finalists will be identified in late September 2023, and the selection of honorees is expected to be completed in early October 2023. Please direct any inquiries to the University of Utah Veterans Support Center at 801-587-7722.

**Section 1: *Nominator Information***

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| Nominated by: |  | Date: |
| Email: |  | Address:  |
| Phone: |  |
| Relationship to nominee: |  |

**Section 2: *Nominee Information***

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| Nominee’s name: |  | Address:  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Was this person nominated previously? |  |

**Section 3: *Nominee Background***

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|  In what branch(es) of service did the nominee serve (must be US Armed Forces): |
|  If known, provide the following information:* Approximate timeframe/dates of service:
* Duty locations:
* Occupational specialty (infantry, pilot, etc.) and other special qualifications (Special Forces, SEAL, Scout Sniper):
* Medals:
* Rank at end of service:
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|  Is the nominee willing and able to be interviewed about his/her experiences? |
| What is the age and health status of the nominee? |

**Section 4: *Description of Noteworthy Service***

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| Describe why the nominee’s military service is noteworthy, including specific events and actions, if possible. What did the nominee do or experience that demonstrated noteworthy service, honor, courage, commitment, and/or sacrifice? What makes the nominee’s story unique and compelling? Supporting documentation is welcome. If the nominee is selected as a finalist, the committee will require documentation to verify the nominee’s service and awards (DD214, award citations, etc.) and may request additional information. **Please keep in mind that selections are based only on the nominee’s military service.** |
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Selected honorees will be invited to participate in a ceremony in their honor on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the University of Utah. If selected, documentation must be provided to verify service and awards. Deadline for nominations is July 31, 2023. Submit this form with supporting documentation to:

**How did you hear about this? Please mark all that apply.**

Previous Honoree [ ]

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Committee Member [ ]

Other [ ]

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