

SAMUEL T. NORTHERN MILITARY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Thursday, October 15, 2026 | 12-2:00 PM | The Founders Inn and Spa

AWARD HISTORY

Samuel T. Northern was a local businessman who devoted most of his life to strengthening the relationship between the local community and the military. This award is presented annually to recognize active military personnel who have made the most significant contribution to the region.

Commands across Hampton Roads are invited to nominate individuals for this honor. The award recipient is selected based upon their active and sustained participation in their volunteerism that benefits the community.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator Name:

Installation and Unit:

Mailing Address:

City: **State:** **Zip Code:**

Phone: **Email:**

DEADLINE: September 8, 2026

Upon submission of nomination form(s), *please include* official military photo of nominee and any additional information required.

A confirmation email of receipt and email of honoree selection will be sent to nominator listed on this form.

Nomination form(s) and photos must be emailed to:
enelson@hrchamber.com and hrchamber1801@gmail.com

For questions or concerns, please contact Emily Nelson at 757-664-2530.

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HONOREE INFORMATION

Honoree First Name:

Pronunciation of First Name:

Honoree Last Name:

Pronunciation of Last Name:

Honoree Rate and Rank (no acronyms):

Current Military Duties Assigned (include primary and collateral):

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HONOREE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer Organization #1:

Dates Volunteered:

Hours Volunteered:

Money Saved/Raised (if applicable):

Description of Volunteer Work and Impact Made on Organization:

Volunteer Organization #2:

Dates Volunteered:

Hours Volunteered:

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HONOREE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION *(continued)*

Volunteer Organization #3:

Dates Volunteered:

Hours Volunteered:

Money Saved/Raised (if applicable):

Description of Volunteer Work and Impact Made on Organization:

EVENT INFORMATION

All nominators will receive communication on honoree selection no later than September 24, 2026. Honorees will be invited to bring themselves and 2 (two) complimentary guests.

Event Dress Code:

Air Force - Service Dress

Army - Green Army Service Dress

Coast Guard - Service Dress Blue

Marine Corps - Blue Dress D

Navy - Navy Service Dress Whites

Civilian - Business Attire

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