



Congressman Mario Diaz- Balart

25th Congressional District of Florida

2016 Congressional Veteran Commendation



Congressman Diaz-Balart presents Congressional Veteran Commendation to Cpt. Bolivar Perez-Rios, ARMY Retired

The Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC) is a nominations-based program designed to recognize the wartime sacrifices and peacetime community involvement of veterans residing in Florida’s 25th Congressional District.

The 2016 CVC honorees will be interviewed and their wartime recollections added to the Veterans History Project in the Library of Congress.

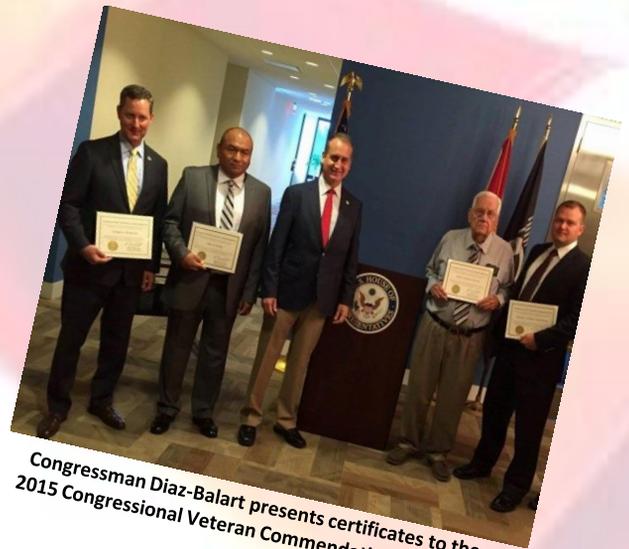
The deadline for submitting nominations is **October 28, 2016**. Those individuals selected will be announced in November of this year.

Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must currently reside in the 25th Congressional District of Florida. Nominees residing outside the district will **not** be considered.
- Veteran was active duty in the United States Armed Forces or was a reservist called to active duty.
- Veteran served in the military during WWI, WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and/or Operation New Dawn.
- Veteran retired from the United States Armed Forces or was honorably discharged.
- Veteran has not previously received the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

To obtain additional information regarding the Congressional Veteran Commendation, the Veterans History Project, nomination forms, or to confirm residency within the 25th District of Florida, please contact Congressman Diaz-Balart’s Miami district office at (305) 470-8555 or visit his website

www.mariodiazbalart.house.gov.



Congressman Diaz-Balart presents certificates to the 2015 Congressional Veteran Commendation recipients.