Introduction: The Silver Helmet is presented annually, at the spring National Executive Committee meeting’s awards banquet, to anyone who has made significant contributions in one of the following fields:

- Americanism
- Congressional Service
- Civil Service
- Peace
- Defense
- Rehabilitation
- Special
- AMVET of the Year

All nominations begin at AMVETS posts and upon completion, should be submitted by either email (media@amvets.org) or mail: AMVETS National HQ, Attn: Silver Helmet Awards Nominations, 4647 Forbes Blvd, Lanham, MD 20706.

All properly completed Silver Helmet nominations will be prepared and submitted to the Honors & Awards Committee for their deliberation at the annual convention. The H&A committee will review the nominations, select the winners and announce them to the convention delegates. By vote, the convention delegates ratify the H&A committee’s recommendations.

Note: The number of and categories awarded each year are at the discretion of the H&A committee. Not every category is awarded every year even if there are qualified nominee(s) in the category.

The AMVET of the Year award, the highest honor a member can receive, is also presented annually at the awards banquet/gala. The AMVET of the Year selection is made in July by a committee composed of individuals from outside of AMVETS. The AMVET of the Year selectee is then ratified by the H&A Committee during their deliberations at national convention.

Deadline: Submissions must be received by Friday, July 15, 2021, so that all packages may be prepared for the Honors & Awards Committee. Incomplete/incorrect or unreadable nominations will not be considered. After this deadline, on rare exception and with advance notice, Honors & Awards committee members may “hand-carry” properly prepared nominations to the convention.

Documentation: All nominations must include page 1–2. AMVET of the Year nominations must also include the addendum page.

Note: AMVET of the Year nominations require both the Post & Department Commander’s signature on the Addendum page.

The fillable forms and/or attachment(s) must be neatly printed or typed and all additional documentation must be on 8 ½” x 11” paper.
Date: _____________

Nominee:

FIRST ____________________ LAST ____________________

Address: Street ____________________________________________

City_____________________________________State_______________Zip____________________

Telephone: ___________________________ E-mail Address: ________________________________

Other Point of Contact:

FIRST ____________________ LAST ____________________

Address: Street ____________________________________________

City_____________________________________State_______________Zip____________________

Telephone: ___________________________ E-mail Address: ________________________________

Note: Nominees must be able to attend to receive their award. This information must be verifiable.

Nominated by:

FIRST ____________________ LAST ____________________

Address: Street ____________________________________________

City_____________________________________State_______________Zip____________________

Telephone: ___________________________ E-mail Address: ________________________________

Nomination Made in the Following Category: Select ONLY one (1) category. Those with more than one category marked will not be considered.

☐ Americanism      ☐ Civil Servant      ☐ Defense      ☐ Rehabilitation      ☐ Congressional
☐ Service      ☐ Peace      ☐ Special      ☐ AMVET of the Year

Comments: Use this block and/or label and attach additional page
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Please include the following information in all nominations:

- **Summary Narrative of Nomination** (Include nominee’s distinction and merit for this award)
- **Major Activities and Justification of Nominee** (Include occupational background and substantiating materials such as letters, newspaper articles, photographs. May submit up to 2 letters of recommendation)

**Honors** (Awards, Special Achievements) and **Military History – if applicable** (Branch of Service, Dates of Service, Decorations)

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**Honors** (Awards, Special Achievements) and **Military History – if applicable** (Branch of Service, Dates of Service, Decorations)

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Silver Helmet Nomination — AMVET of the Year

This Addendum is only for AMVET of the Year Nominations

Nominee is a member of Post ___________ in the State of _______________________

Nominee joined AMVETS (Date)______________  ☐ Annual Member  ☐ Life Member

Department Offices Held (give dates)
____________________________________________________

National Offices Held (give dates)
_____________________________________________________

AMVETS Awards received (give dates)
_________________________________________________

Post # ________ has been notified of the nomination for the award of AMVET of the Year as indicated herein.

(Post Commander)  (Date)

The Department of ______________________ has been notified of the nomination for the award of AMVET of the Year as indicated herein.

(Department Commander)  (Date)

NOTE: Signatures of BOTH Post and Department Commanders are required for AMVET of the Year nominations.