

Mabuhay Festival, June 10, 2017

Veteran of the Year and Veteran's Spouse of the Year Awards

Sponsored by the Filipino American Military Officers Association (FAMOS)

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Each category will have three Runners-up.

- 1) The awards for the **Veteran of the Year** and **Veteran's Spouse of the Year** will be presented by FAMOS.
- 2) Established by FAMOS as an inherent legacy for its Colonels and Navy Captains, the **Lifetime Distinguished Service Award** will be presented to the **three Runners-up** of the **Veteran of the Year** by **Retired Navy Captains Ted Camaisa, Myles Esmele and Dan Gruta**.
- 3) Similarly, the **Lifetime Distinguished Service Award** will be proffered to the **three runners-up** of the **Veteran's Spouse of the Year** by **Retired Navy Captains Elsa P. Ang and Winnie Maneclang, and Retired Army Colonel Ceferina P. Ruiz**.

Nomination for the Veteran of the Year

Requirements:

1. Nominee must be serving or have served in the U. S. Military Service.
2. Submit nomination no later than May 31, 2017
3. In 500 words or less, explain why nominee should be selected for the award.

Nomination Form for the Veteran's Spouse of the Year

Requirements:

1. Nominee must be a spouse of active, reserve or retired member of the U. S. Military Service.
2. Must be recommended by his/her spouse.
3. Submit nomination no later than May 31, 2017
4. In 500 words or less, explain why nominee should be selected for the award

Notes:

1. Nominations for each category is limited to 25. Thus, it's recommended the recommendations are submitted as early as possible. Only the **first 25** nominations received will be considered for selection.
2. Awards will be presented during the 2017 Mabuhay Festival Celebration at Kimball Park in National City on June 10, 2017.
3. Please use the attached nomination form (see next page)

For further information, contact Jay Ruiz, Sr., at juvigar@aol.com or call 619-581-1051



2017 MABUHAY FESTIVAL VETERAN OF THE YEAR
AND
VETERAN'S SPOUSE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____ (Veteran or Spouse, Circle One)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Nominating Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

In 500 words or less, submit reasons why he/she should be selected for the award (use extra sheets of needed)

Nominations must be **RECEIVED** No Later Than May 31, 2017. Mail to FAMOS, 1341 East 8th Street, Suite A, National City, CA 91950 or email to juvigar@aol.com

**VETERANS ARE ENCOURAGE TO BE IN UNIFORM WHEN
ATTENDING MABUHAY FESTIVAL 2017**