

**Myrtle Beach Military Appreciation Days
Colonel Robert Hawkins Veteran Volunteer Service
Award 2025 Nomination Form**

Overview

The late Bob Hawkins, a retired U.S. Army colonel and key volunteer behind Myrtle Beach's Military Appreciation Days, is remembered with this award that recognizes a person for their volunteer services to a veterans group, an individual veteran, veterans' families and/or the greater Grand Strand veteran community. Every year, nomination forms are submitted to the City of Myrtle Beach's Military Appreciation Committee, an *ad hoc* group. The board reviews submissions and votes to select a recipient for the annual award. (*Note: Nominees are not required to be veterans.*)

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

- Horry County Resident who is purely a volunteer. No paid positions are eligible.
- Serves as a Role Model for Veteran(s) and Others
- Exemplifies Colonel Hawkins' Traits of Service and Dedication to One or More of the Grand Strand's Veterans, Veteran Groups, and/or Families of Veterans
- Volunteers to Positively Affect One or More of the Grand Strand's Veterans, Veteran Groups, and/or Families of Veterans

Nomination Form Directions

Please include the following:

- Name, Address and Telephone Number of Nominee
- Affiliation with Military Branch, If Applicable (e.g. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, etc.)
- Affiliation with Veteran Community/Group, If Applicable (e.g. Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, America Legion, etc.)
- A Detailed Statement Outlining the Individual's Efforts, Projects and/or Actions (Note: Explain why this individual deserves recognition and celebration for his or her work. Include specifics and statements that can be read aloud during the award presentation. If additional space is needed, attach extra pages to this packet.

Deadline Information

The deadline is Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Submit nominations to Senior Multimedia Specialist Chasity Pendergrass at cpendergrass@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. All nominations received by the deadline will be presented to the Military Appreciation Committee for consideration.

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Note: This page serves as a template. Individuals submitting a nomination may utilize this form or submit a separate file that includes the information below. Questions? Send an email to cpendergross@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or call (843) 918-1011.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

NOMINATOR'S NAME:

NOMINATOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:

NOMINEE'S NAME:

NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS:

DETAILED STATEMENT: