

**The Veterans' Council of Hillsborough County**  
**Desert Shield/Desert Storm 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony**

**Veteran Recognition Submission Requirements**

1. Criteria
  - a. Veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm
  - b. Hillsborough County resident
  - c. A veteran from each service: US Army, US Air Force, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard and a member of Special Operations
  
2. Packet to include:
  - a. Cover sheet with:
    - (1) Nominee's
      - (a) Full Name
      - (b) Physical residence address in Hillsborough County, Florida
      - (c) Email Address
      - (d) Direct Phone Number
    - (2) Name of Person submitting the nomination
      - (a) Full Name
      - (b) Physical residence address
      - (c) Email address
      - (d) Direct phone number
  - b. FORM DD 214 with SSN blotted out
  - c. One paragraph describing nominee's service in Desert Shield/Desert Storm
  - d. Supporting documentation from military record demonstrating service in Desert Shield/Desert Storm with SSNs blotted out. Examples: performance/fitness report, narrative of decoration/awards
  - e. One paragraph on what the nominee is doing now in support of veterans and/or families of veterans
  
3. Submit the packet via email to: [35dsds26@gmail.com](mailto:35dsds26@gmail.com)
  
4. Deadline for submissions: Midnight between Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, and Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026