

Hiram I. Bearss Detachment Awards Guidelines

Friday, October 07, 2011

Eligibility

1. Must be a Member in good standing at the time of nomination and has,
2. Demonstrated devotion to the principals and purposes of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League by activities and achievements within the Marine Corps League.

Guidelines

Detachment Level reasons to recommend for an award:

Have involvement in detachment activities, e.g.

1. attends meetings;
2. participates in detachment functions;
3. serves on a detachment committee
4. holds or held an office;
5. supports the MODD, MCL Auxiliary and MODD Fleas

Community Outreach Service:

Is involved within the local community, e.g.

1. volunteers time at VA;
2. V.A. Volunteer recognition and community and civic awards.
3. a scout leader or other youth activities;
4. participates in the Toys for Tots program;
5. Works with other Veterans groups in the community, coordinating Veterans functions and recognition events.
6. Other community activities promoting or advocating patriotism, country, duty, and freedom.
7. Participates in joint veterans activities (joint color guards, funeral details, etc.)

Achievements can be cumulative, but current year activities should be stressed. Overall service should show that the nominee has gone "above and beyond" what is expected of an average "good" member. The above guidelines are examples only and not hard requirements for an award.

*******If a member is deserving, please take time to submit a nomination.*******

Submission of Nominee:

Any member in "Good Standing" may nominate any other "Member in Good Standing" for a Detachment award to the Awards Chairman or any committee member.

2011 Committee members are:

Oran Lakin - Chair

Dave Hansell- Jr. Vice

Committee Members-

Bud Albright, Melissa Jacobs, Charles Haislip

Marine of the Year Committee:

Gary Nasby

T. Mungovan

Lloyd Louks

Melissa Jacobs

-----Awards Available-----

- A. Distinguished Service Medal- Bronze (God, Country, Corps)** -Awarded to a Detachment Member who has demonstrated by leadership and performance a **DISTINGUISHED** contribution to the Detachment, MCL, or the Community, and whose personal conduct has reflected favorably and brought credit to the Detachment, MCL and USMC.

B. Detachment Recruiter of the year Detachment – Detachment member who recruits the most, but at least 5 or more new members

C. Community Service- Detachment MEMBER who has demonstrated by leadership and performance a **SIGNIFICANT** contribution to the community, and whose service has reflected favorably on and brought credit to the Detachment, MCL and USMC

D. Individual Meritorious Commendation- Detachment MEMBER who has demonstrated by leadership and performance a **SIGNIFICANT** contribution to the community, and whose service has reflected favorably on and brought credit to the Detachment, MCL and USMC

*****NEW THIS YEAR*******

E. Associate Member of the year- Detachment Associate Member who has demonstrated by leadership and performance a SIGNIFICANT contribution to the Detachment, and whose service has reflected favorably on and brought credit to the Hiram I. Bearss Detachment

F. Distinguished Service Award (Certificate only) – presented to Leaguers and non-Leaguers who have distinguished themselves

G. Certificate of Appreciation – presented to Leaguers and non-Leaguers for appreciation of loyalty and patriotism to country and the Marine Corps League.