

Hiram I. Bearss Detachment Marine of the Year Guidelines

Eligibility

1. Must be a Regular Member in good standing at the time of nomination who has never received the Detachment Marine of the Year Award; 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; and,
3. Achievements and activities in community, civic, fraternal, and social organizations which would enhance the posture of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League.

Guidelines

Detachment Level: Have involvement in detachment activities, e.g.

1. attends meetings;
2. participates in detachment functions;
3. serves on a detachment committee, holds or held an office;
4. supports the MODD, MCL Auxiliary and MODDF 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. Participates as a member in other Veteran's organizations (VFW, DAV, American Legion, etc.)
6. Works with other Veterans groups in the community, coordinating Veterans functions and recognition events.
7. Other community activities promoting or advocating patriotism, country, duty, and freedom.
8. Participates in joint veterans activities (joint color guards, funeral details, etc.)

Achievements can be cumulative, but current year activities should be stressed. The nominee for Marine of the Year should have involvement at all levels. 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 the award.

If the Marine is truly deserving, please take time to submit a thorough and well written nomination.

Submission of Nominee:

Any member in "Good Standing" may nominate any other "Regular Member in Good Standing" for Detachment Marine of the Year. The nomination must be submitted to the previous year's recipient of the award who serves as Chairperson of the current year's committee. The committee is comprised of the three (3) previous HIB Detachment Marine of the Year award recipients. Upon completion of the review of candidates, each member will cast a ballot for the nominee who best meets the criteria in the opinion of the member. The successful nominee will thus be selected. If no nominations are received or those nominations received do not show that the nominee has "gone above and beyond" what is expected of a member, the committee members may by unanimous vote not make an award for that year.

Confidentiality:

No member shall reveal the name of the successful nominee to anyone prior to the announcement at the Awards banquet, at which time the Marine of the Year recipient will be introduced. Other Nominees, those not selected are not named and nomination letters are discarded.

Award:

The Detachment Marine of the Year Medallion for Marine of the Year will be presented at the annual Awards Banquet. The Awards Chairman is responsible for having the medallion at the banquet.

Repeat Nominations:

The committee can elect to respond to unsuccessful nominators with encouragement to resubmit their candidate the following year.

Repeat Awards:

A member can only receive the award once. If nominated a second time his/her nomination shall be disregarded.

Hiram I. Bearss Marine Corps League Award Recommendation Form

From: _____ DATE: _____

To: (circle one) Marine of the year Committee Chairman

Detachment Awards Chairman

I _____ recommend _____

For the following award _____ based upon the following reason(s):

Signature _____

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Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Name _____

Signature _____