**Department/Detachment Awards**

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| 1. | **Distinguished Citizen Silver –** Awarded for distinguished service above and beyond the normal to the Marine Corps League and/or the community. |
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|  | a. | Recommended by Individual, Detachment/Department/Division Vice Commandant |
|  | b. | Approved by Department/Division Vice Commandant |
|  | c. | Awarded by Department Commandant/Division Vice Commandant |
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| 2. | **Distinguished Citizen Bronze –** Awarded for distinguished service above and beyond the normal to the Marine Corps League and/or the community. |
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|  | a. | Recommended by Individual, Detachment/Department/Division Vice Commandant |
|  | b. | Approved by Detachment/Department/Division Vice Commandant |
|  | c. | Awarded by Detachment/Department Commandant/Division Vice Commandant |
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| 3. | **Distinguished Service Bronze,** Awarded for distinguished service above and beyond the normal to the Marine Corps League and/or the community. |
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|  | a. | Recommended by Individual, Detachment/Department/Division Vice Commandant |
|  | b. | Approved by Detachment/Department/Division Vice Commandant |
|  | c. | Awarded by Detachment/Department Commandant/Division Vice Commandant |
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| 4. | **Department Recruiter Medal – Silver,** Awarded to member of the Department having the highest number of new members, over five, recruited during the period 1 July – 31 June. |
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|  | a. | Recommended by Detachment/Department Commandant |
|  | b. | Approved by Department |
|  | c. | Awarded by Department Commandant |
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| 5. | **Department Meritorious Unit Commendation,** Awarded to a Detachment that has performed at a high, or above average, efficiency in one or more areas, while maintaining good performance in all other areas. |
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|  | a. | Recommended by Department Commandant |
|  | b. | Approved by Department Commandant |
|  | c. | Awarded by Department Commandant |
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| 6. | **Individual Meritorious Commendation,** Awarded to an individual regular member, or associate member, who has performed at a high, or above average, efficiency in one or more areas, while maintaining good performance in all other areas, or to an individual member who has, though his/her personal effort, performed a task, duty or service to the US marine Corps, The Marine Corps League, his/her Department and/or Detachment that is especially notable, or well above the norm. |
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|  | a. | Recommended by Individual, Detachment/Department Commandant |
|  | b. | Approved by Detachment/Department Commandant |
|  | c. | Awarded by Detachment/Department Commandant |
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| **Note:** | *In cases that the nomination of a member for a Department level award is made by an individual, the nomination should be submitted to the Department Senior Vice Commandant via, and with the endorsement of, the Detachment Commandant, unless the Detachment Commandant is the proposed recipient of the award. In that case, the award is submitted to the Department Senior Vice Commandant, via and with the endorsement of, the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant.* |

**Department Marine of the Year,**  Awarded to the Regular Member of the Department that has most exemplified the spirit of the US Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League by service and deeds to his/her community, State, Nation, the Marine Corps League and/or the United States Marine Corps. Such service would have to be above and beyond that of most other members of the Marine Corps League, Department of South Carolina.

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|  | 1. | Normally the Detachment Marine of the Year, but not necessarily. |
|  | 2. | Recommendation is submitted by the Detachment, to the Marine of the Year Committee, in narrative or outline form. |
|  | 3. | Approval is by the Marine of the Year Committee. |
|  | 4. | Award is made at Annual Department Convention Banquet by the Department Commandant, or his designee. |

**Department Associate Member of the Year**, Awarded to the Associate Member of the Department that has most exemplified the spirit of the US Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League by service and deeds t his/her community, State, Nation, the Marine Corps League and/or the United States marine Corps. Such service would have to be above and beyond that of most other associate members of the Marine Corps League, Department of South Carolina.

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|  | 1. | Recommendation is submitted by the Detachment, to the Associate Member of the year Committee, in narrative or outline form. |
|  | 2. | Approval is by the Associate Member of the Year Committee. |
|  | 3. | Award is made at Annual Department Convention Banquet by the Department Commandant, or his designee. |

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