

Department of Missouri Marine of the Year

Nomination Instructions

This award shall be presented to a REGULAR MEMBER of the Department of Missouri, Marine Corps League who has rendered service(s) and/or performed a deed(s) above and beyond the duties and obligations required of a member of the Marine Corps League, or a meritorious deed(s) so identified as being within the scope of these rules shall be of such substance that the weight will or shall have brought acclaim and prestige to the member's Detachment; or has enhanced and/or furthered the concepts of the duties of being a citizen of the United States of America; or a deed(s) of courage or valor without regard for his/her own safety.

Letters of nomination must originate only at the DETACHMENT LEVEL. No individual nor any subsidiary unit of the Marine Corps League shall submit a letter of nomination.

All letters of nomination shall include a letter signed by the Detachment Commandant and Adjutant, stating that the nominee for the Department of Missouri Marine of the Year was approved at a regular meeting of the Detachment by a majority vote. (In the event a nominee is the Commandant, the letter of nomination shall be signed by the Senior Vice Commandant and the Adjutant. In the event a nominee is the Detachment Adjutant, the letter of nomination shall be signed by the Detachment Commandant and Senior Vice Commandant).

Each nomination submitted shall be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to "Chairman, Department of Missouri - Marine of the Year Committee". THIS ENVELOPE SHALL THEN BE PLACED IN ANOTHER ENVELOPE and mailed or delivered in person to the Department Sr. Vice Commandant no later than the date of the March Department Staff meeting prior to the next State Convention.

It shall be the duty of the Sr. Vice Commandant to insure that the nominations submitted by the above deadline are in turn delivered to the previous year's Marine of the Year recipient.

The previous year's MOY recipient shall serve as Chairman of the MOY committee, which is comprised of all past recipients of the MOY award. This committee shall select the next MOY for the period from June to June. The name of the person selected should be forwarded to the Department Sr. Vice Commandant in a timely manner so that the appropriate plaque can be prepared and presented at the June Department Convention.

*Approved and adopted 3 December 2005
Department of Missouri, MCL*

