

## **Guidelines for Division Marine of the Year Award**

Any member of the Rocky Mountain Division in “Good Standing” may nominate any other “Division Regular Member in Good Standing” for Division Marine of the Year. The nomination *must* be received by the Junior Past Marine of the Year by the deadline on that year’s Awards letter.

### **E l i g i b i l i t y**

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The nominee *must* have been selected by their home Detachment’s Marine of the Year Society\* and received the Detachment’s Marine of the Year Award and received their home Department’s Marine of the Year award prior to nomination for Division Marine of the Year and be a *Regular Member* in *good standing*.

### **G u i d e l i n e s**

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***Must*** be a Detachment and Department Marine of the Year\*

Have involvement in detachment activities, e.g.

- Attends meetings;
- Participates in detachment functions;
- Serves on a detachment committee, holds/held an office;
- Supports the MCL Auxiliary;

Is involved within the local community, e.g.

- Volunteers time at VA;
- A scout leader or other youth activities;
- Toys for Tots;
- Participates as a member in other Veteran’s organizations (VFW, DAV, American Legion, etc.);
- Participates in joint veterans activities (joint color guards, funeral details, etc.)

Department level involvement, e.g.

- Held or holds an Office (appointed or elected);
- Committee Chair or member;
- Supports Department activities.

Division level involvement, e.g.

- Is or has served at the Division or National as an Officer;
- Is or has served on a National Committee;
- Has attended Division and/or National events.

#### **All Levels:**

The nominee for Division Marine of the Year should have had 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 examples are examples only and not hard requirements for the award with the exception of being a prior Detachment and Department Marine of the Year.

*If the Detachment does not have a Marine of the Year Program the home Department Marine of the Year Society should help the Detachment start one.*