

MARINE OF THE YEAR INSTRUCTIONS

1. The name and qualifications of candidates (nominee) must be typed or legibly printed on the application form and approved by the signature of the candidate's Detachment Commandant over the signature of the Detachment Adjutant to verify that all information submitted is correct. If the Detachment Commandant or Adjutant is the candidate, then the Detachment Sr. Vice Commandant's signature must be submitted for that Officer.
2. Only one (1) candidate from each of the respective Detachments within the Department can be submitted and must have been voted on and approved by the Detachment and recorded in the Detachment minutes. The application for MOY must state in writing that the nominee was voted on and approved for MOY by the Detachment at a regular meeting and recorded in the Detachment minutes.
3. The candidate's letter of nomination must be placed in a sealed envelope identified as "CANDIDATE-DEPARTMENT OF MA MOY" and placed in another envelope addressed and mailed via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested, to the Department MOY Society's President; post dated by May 15th.
4. The name of the MOY recipient will be announced at the Convention banquet. No others nominated and/or considered will be named.
5. Eligibility: Any Marine Corps League regular member in good standing with any Detachment within the Department of Massachusetts with the following qualifications:
 - a. Activities within the Marine Corps League which demonstrate devotion to the principle and purpose of the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, and/or.
 - b. Achievements and activities in the Marine Corps League and other Veterans organizations, and/or.
 - c. Achievements and activities in community, civic, and social organizations which would enhance the posture of the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, and/or.
 - d. Hold any elected or appointed Detachment, Department or National Office.

NOTE: Candidates to include posthumous nominees must have achieved the above qualifications during the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of the Department Convention at which the submission is made.

6. The MOY Society will consist of all past recipients present at the convention.

MAIL nomination to:
Marine of the Year Society
C/O Jim Hastings
100 Plymouth Road
Bellingham, MA 02019

Failure to follow any of these instructions will disqualify the nomination from consideration by the Society.