



***MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
MARINE OF THE YEAR SOCIETY***

January 2012

The Marine of the Year Award is the highest award that can be bestowed upon a Marine Corps Leaguer. All detachments have a Marine who stands out above all others, a Marine who is always willing to roll up his or her sleeves to do that tough job. Detachment Commandants should use this award to recognize that special Marine.

Commandants are reminded that nominations shall be based on achievements and activities during the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of the Department Convention at which the submission is made.

It is imperative that Detachment Commandants submit the nomination letter from their Detachment in time to meet the deadline.

On the following page you will find the instructions for nominating your Detachment's choice for Department of Florida Marine of the Year.

Semper Fidelis,
Marine of the Year Society

MARINE OF THE YEAR GUIDELINE

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 FL MOY" and placed in another envelope addressed and mailed via **Certify 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 member in good standing with any Detachment within the Department of Florida 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.

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

Mail nomination to:

Marine of the Year Society

C/O Scott DuPree

4335 NW 22 Terrace

Gainesville, FL 32605-1718

**NOMINATION FORM
FOR DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
2012 MARINE OF THE YEAR**

This form is interactive, you can use your keyboard to type the information in.

DATE: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Detachment Name and Number: _____

Certification:

The above named nominee for Department of Florida Marine of the Year was approved by the Detachment by majority vote.

Signature of Commandant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Adjutant: _____ **Date:** _____

Type or Print reason(s) for selection of nominee; if more space is needed, use the back or add another sheet.

You may use your keyboard to type your nominee's accomplishments on the space below, if more space is needed you may add page(s) to this form.