

**Marine Corps League
Department of Texas**

MARINE OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented to a regular member of the Department of Texas who has rendered service that distinguishes themselves above and beyond the duties and obligations normally expected of membership in the Marine Corps League. Any member of the Department of Texas may originate the nomination of a candidate for this award. The nomination of a candidate shall be made in letter form, either typed or legibly hand written, and shall be signed by at least four members in good standing, two of which must be from the nominee's home detachment. The nomination letter must indicate the nominee's detachment name and all signers of the nomination letter must indicate the name of their detachment. The letter of nomination should clearly describe the candidate's achievements and contributions that have served to bring acclaim and prestige to the Marine Corps League or United States Marine Corps and/or have enhanced or furthered the concepts of duty as a citizen of the United States of America. The letter of nomination should stress and emphasize the nominee's achievements and contributions for the most recent year but may also include supplemental information about the nominee's merits beyond that period. The letter may be augmented by attached endorsements or affidavits, such as newspaper accounts of a deed or deeds, but such endorsements are not required. Nominations may be submitted to any member of the Marine of the Year Society but must be received by a member of the society no later than May 1 of the current year. (See Administrative Procedures Section 300) *Change 1 - 04*