

## **SOUTHEAST DIVISION AWARDS**

A. There are four division awards which are presented annually at the Division Banquet.

### **1. MARINE OF THE YEAR**

a. General.

1) The Southeast Division Marine of the Year Award is named in honor of William D. "Bill" Carter and will be presented annually.

b. Marine of the Year Committee.

1) The Marine of the Year Committee (MOYC) will be a standing committee

2) The Chairman, MOY Committee

a) The Chairman of the MOYC (CMOYC) shall be the most recent recipient of the SEDIV MOY present at the SEDIV Conference.

c. Committee Members.

1) Committee Members will be comprised of previous winners of the SE Division Carter MOY Award.

a) The committee quorum will be five members including the Chairman.

b) If there are not at least five (5) recipients present, the ANVC will appoint additional members to ensure that there are at least five members on the selection committee. Appointments will be considered in the following order:

(1) Recipient of the National Marine of the Year Award.

(2) Recipient of the Department Marine of the Year Award.

(3) Recipient of the Detachment Marine of the Year award.

(4) National and Department Officers present.

d. Nominations

1) The nomination must affirm that the submission was approved by a majority vote of members of the Detachment.

2) Nomination must be submitted by the Detachment Commandant of the nominee and sent to the Assistant National Vice Commandant electronically by return receipt email. The appropriate email address may be found on the SE Division website, [www.sediv.org](http://www.sediv.org).

a) The period of consideration for the Award shall only include the member's activities during the previous calendar year (1 January through 31 December).

3) Emailed nominations must be electronically post-marked no later than

midnight EST, 21 February of the current year.

- 4) Nominations failing to meet the time requirement are ineligible and will not be considered.
- 5) The nominee must be a regular member in good standing in a Detachment in the SEDIV.
- 6) If the nominee is the Detachment Commandant, the Nomination will be endorsed by the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant.
- 7) Only one nomination may be made per Detachment.
- 8) Electronic copies of each nomination received, and an Official Scoring Sheet with all nominees listed, will be forwarded to all Past Division MOY no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the opening date of the annual Conference.

e. Scoring

- 1) Nominations will be ranked by the CMOYC and each member.
- 2) The CMOYC and each Committee Member will rank nominations from **first to last** on the Official Score Sheet. The best nomination will receive a value of 1, the next best nomination will receive a value of 2 and so on, until all nominations have a value.
- 3) Completed scoresheets must be signed and will be submitted at the scheduled MOY Selection Committee during the SEDIV Conference.
- 4) The CMOYC and at least two additional members will total the scores and announce the results. The nomination with the lowest total values will be declared the winner.
- 5) When a tie occurs, the CMOYC and Committee Members will re-score the tying nominations. A value of 1 or 2 (and 3 if there is a three-way run off) will be given to the tying nominations by the CMOYC and Committee Members. Once again, the CMOYC and at least two additional members will total the scores. The nomination with the lowest total will be declared the winner. This process will continue until a winner is determined.

f. Awarding of MOY Medallion.

- 1) All nominees will be individually recognized prior to the announcement of the winner.
- 2) The announcement and awarding of the of the Carter MOY will be done annually at the Southeast Division Conference Banquet by the SEDIV NVC and CMOYC.

g. List of Annual Marines of the Year.

- 1) A list of previous recipients will be maintained and updated annually by the Assistant National Vice Commandant.
- 2) The list of annual Carter MOY Recipients will be printed in the Conference Program Book each conference. See Enclosure (4).

## **2. ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

- a. General. The Associate Member of the Year Award will be presented annually.
- b. Associate Member of the Year Committee.
  - 1) The Associate Member of the Year Committee (AMOYC) will be a standing committee.
  - 2) The Chairman, AMOYC Committee
    - a) The Chairman of the AMOYC Committee shall be the most recent recipient of the SEDIV AOY present at the SEDIV Conference.
  - 3) Committee Members
    - a) Initially, until there are enough prior recipients of the SE Division Associate Member of the Year, Committee Members will be comprised of previous winners of the SE Division Carter MOY Award. In subsequent years, prior recipients of the Associate Member of the Year Award will displace the Carter Award Members until the Associate recipients can comprise the full Committee.
    - b) The committee quorum will be five members including the Chairman.
    - c) If there are not at least five (5) recipients present, the ANVC will appoint additional members to ensure that there are at least five members on the selection committee. Appointments will be considered in the following order:
      - (1) Recipient of the National Marine of the Year Award.
      - (2) Recipient of the Department Marine of the Year award.
      - (3) Recipient of the Detachment Marine of the Year award.
      - (4) National and Department Officers present.
- c. Nominations
  - 1) The nomination must affirm that the submission was approved by a majority vote of members of the Detachment.
  - 2) Nomination must be submitted by the Detachment Commandant of the nominee and sent to the Assistant National Vice Commandant electronically by return receipt email. The appropriate email address may be found on the SEDIV website, [www.sediv.org](http://www.sediv.org).

- a) The period of consideration for the Award shall only include the member's activities during the previous calendar year (1 January through 31 December).
- 4) Emailed nominations must be electronically post-marked no later than midnight EST, 21 February of the current year.
- 3) Nominations failing to meet the time requirement will not be considered.
- 4) The nominee must be an Associate Member in good standing in a Detachment in the SEDIV.
- 5) Only one nomination may be made per Detachment.
- 6) Electronic copies of each nomination received, and an Official Scoring Sheet with all nominees listed, will be forwarded to all Past Division AOY no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the opening date of the annual Conference.

d. Scoring

- 1) Nominations will be ranked by the AMOY Chairman and each member.
- 2) The AMOYC and each Committee member will rank nominations **from first to last**. The best nomination will receive a value of 1, the next best nomination will receive a value of 2 and so on until all nominations have a value.
- 3) Completed scoresheets must be signed and will be submitted at the scheduled AMOY Selection Committee during the SEDIV Conference.
- 4) The AMOYC and at least two additional members will total the scores and announce the results. The nomination with the lowest total values will be declared the winner.
- 5) When a tie occurs, the AMOYC and Committee Members will re-score the tying nominations. A value of 1 or 2 (and 3 if there is a three-way run off) will be given to the tying nominations by the AMOYC and Committee Members. Once again, the AMOYC and at least two members will total the scores. The nomination with the lowest total will be declared the winner. This process will continue until a winner is determined.

e. Awarding of AMOY Medallion.

- 1) All nominees will be individually recognized prior to the announcement of the winner.
- 2) The announcement and awarding of the of the AMOY will be done annually at the Southeast Division Conference Banquet by the SEDIV NVC and AOY Chairman.

f. List of Annual Associates of the Year.

- 1) A list of previous recipients will be maintained and updated annually by the Assistant National Vice Commandant.
- 2) The list of annual AMOY Recipients will be printed in the Conference Program Book at each conference. See Enclosure (4).

**3. THE MILTON OCKMAN AWARD**

- a. To be awarded to the Department with the greatest number of new detachments for the preceding year, ending with the second quarter, December 31.
- b. The Southeast Assistant National Vice Commandant will be responsible for the determination of the award winner and presentation.
- c. In the event of a tie, both Departments will be awarded the Milton Ockman Award.

**4. THE TOM PERRONE AWARD**

- a. To be awarded to the Department with the greatest increase in membership for the preceding year ending with the second quarter, December 31.
- b. The Southeast Assistant National Vice Commandant will be responsible for the determination of the award winner and presentation.
- c. In the event of a tie, tying Departments will be awarded the Tom Perrone Award.