

**STARFLEET REGION TWO JOINT
SERVICES AWARDS PROGRAM**

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Region 2 Awards Program is to recognize the members, chapters, Marines, and staff of Region 2 for their activities, involvement, and support within Region 2 and STARFLEET. Hopefully, this recognition will help spawn a new level of interest between the Region's members and chapters. For most awards, only the winners of the Region's awards can be submitted to STARFLEET for the international level awards.

Nominations for most awards must be received by the Awards Director, RC and Vice RC **BEFORE** January 31. Nominations received after January 31st will not be accepted for any reason.

Newsletter nominations (each issue) must be sent to the Awards Director, the RDC of Communications, RC and the Vice RC as they are published throughout the year. You may **NOT** submit them in bulk at the end of the year.

Any web site linked off the Region 2 web site or any chapter web site will automatically be nominated for judging in the web awards, so make sure the links are correct and current. If not, contact the RDC of Computer Operations before December 31st so corrections to the site can be made prior to judging.

Contact the Second Brigade OIC for details on how to submit Marine awards.

If you have any questions at all, contact the Region 2 Awards Director or the Regional Coordinator.

Awards are presented on an annual basis with the exception of Individual awards, which will be issued as needed throughout the year. The Region 2 Awards Program Manual can be accessed at this link: <http://region2.org/awards.php>. It is hoped that this recognition will help spawn a new level of inter-Regional and inter-ship/shuttle interest between each member, chapter and Marine unit in this Region. To submit an award for the region go to http://region2.org/awards_submit.php.

In order to merge this Region's Award Program with Fleet's International Awards, we have used the criteria for their awards with ours to make things easier on all concerned. We have also merged the Starfleet Marine Awards Program in with this one so as to further complete our recognition of "ALL" members in this Region. Criteria for the Fleet Awards (<http://www.lizsdesktop.com/sfiawards/annual.html>).

Marine Awards can be accessed at the following sites:

SFMC Achievement Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33&Itemid=57

SFMC Service Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=58

SFMC Training Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=35&Itemid=59

Other Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=36&Itemid=60

These sites have come directly from their web pages and were copied and pasted into this document verbatim so as not to confuse or misinterpret anything.

Under the sections named List of Awards and Awards Criteria, details concerning what needs to be met to earn each award are discussed and spelled out specifically. The Marine Awards are listed at the end of the program in a section of its own in order to keep the two programs separate since they are both run differently.

As in any major program, guidelines must be established concerning how the program will be set up, run and managed. It is with this in mind that this Awards Program Manual has been created for your information and guidance. I am aware that changes will need to be made to this document as this program grows with the needs, desires of the Region and its members, and with the changes made to the awards programs utilized in both this Region and Fleet. Please feel free to submit your ideas, suggestions, comments, and recommendations to the Awards Director at fuzzywolfpaws@bellsouth.net so this Program can continue to meet your every expectations.

One of the major changes in this program is that if you are going for a Fleet level award you must enter and win on a Regional level for that award **BEFORE** you can be considered for the Fleet Award. Please note some awards can be submitted directly to Fleet by the chapter concerned. These Awards are the Overseas Coupon Project, Stampede, Newsletter Competition, and Web Awards. All others must go through the Region first and the region winners forwarded to fleet. This is usually done by the Region Coordinator or their designated representative (Vice Regional Coordinator or Region Awards Director).

Marine Awards will be judged under a different system in order to comply with the Marine Awards Program Directives.

Nominees for Fleet Awards come from the winners of Regional Awards or if the region has no Awards Program, from the RC. Since this Region has an Awards Program, entries submitted by individuals to the Fleet Awards Director for consideration will be returned unless it is one of the four awards allowed by Fleet for direct submission. Nominations will need to be made by either the RC or the Awards Program Director or their approved proxy to be accepted. This means that if you want to shoot for the **GOLD**, you need to win in the **Region** first. Here's wishing you all the very best of luck and hope to see your name cross my desk soon.

STARFLEET gives annual awards and individual awards to those chapters and individuals that best exemplify the ideals of STARFLEET and Gene Roddenberry. It is an occasion to recognize those members who quietly and efficiently go about doing things for STARFLEET, their Regions and the community and who make a difference in our World. These awards are as follows:

STARFLEET ANNUAL AWARDS

Chapter of the Year Award
Shuttle of the Year Award
Mothership of the Year Award
Flag Officer of the Year Award
Officer of the Year Award
Enlisted Member of the Year Award
Junior Member of the Year Award
Commanding Officer of the Year Award

STARFLEET INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - Orders of Merit

Order of Axanar
Order of Babel
Order of Cochran
Order of Darmok and Jalad
Order of Dionysus
Order of Gaea
Grankite Order of Tactics
Order of Hawking
Order of Herodotus
Order of Prentares
Order of Roddenberry
Order of Samaritan
Order of S'harien
Order of Surak
Order of Tarbolde of Canopus

According to the Fleet Awards Program, these are the guidelines for submissions:

- Each Region submits nominees for the Annual Awards, which are chosen by the STARFLEET Executive Committee.
- Annual Awards are presented each year at the STARFLEET International Conference.
- Each Regional Coordinator or authorized representative may submit one nomination per category per year.
- Nominations may be submitted via e-mail or USPS mail.

Please contact the Awards Director via **Starfleet's Awards Programs Director of Awards:** awards@sfi.org to receive a form if you wish to submit nominations via USPS mail.

Newsletter Awards –

OCP – Edward W. Allen III

P.O. Box 7539

Columbia, MO 65205

573- 875-1356 (Phone calls to OCP will be answered within a couple of weeks or so during the move and changes in 2008.)

We are an internet based organization so the following e-mails are the best way to contact us:

(ALL questions) - questions@ocpnet.org

(actual adoption e-mail) - adoptions@ocpnet.org

(monthly contribution notice) - contributions@ocpnet.org

Yours in Service,
 Adm. Barbara M. Paul
 R2 Awards Program Director
fuzzywolfpaws@bellsouth.net

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

The Awards Committee will consist of the following nine (9) members:

Region 2 Chief of Awards
 Region 2 Vice-Chief of Awards
 Region 2 Regional Coordinator
 Region 2 Vice Regional Coordinator
 Region 2 Chief of Computer Operations
 Region 2 Chief of Shuttle Operations Command
 Region 2 Marine OIC
 Region 2 Chief of Communications
 R2 Summit Coordinator

1. Duties & responsibilities (D&R's) stipulated in this Program will govern the conduct and provide operational criteria and guidelines for each member of this Committee so everyone will know precisely what is expected of them.
2. Members of the Judging Committee will abstain from voting on those awards they or their chapter are nominated for in order to prevent favoritism and a conflict of interest. The other members of the Judging Committee will judge these awards.
3. CO's or XO's need to get their chapter/member nomination forms to the appropriate judges before Jan. 31st. The Marine RDC has until Feb. 30th to get the number of Marine Awards to be issued to the Awards Director. All Judges need to get their decisions to the Awards Director before Feb. 25th. This will allow enough time for the awards to be printed and mounted and Agendas printed.
4. Winners will be announced each year at the Region Summit. Those winners unable to attend the Summit may have a representative from their chapter (usually their COs) accept it on their behalf or they may have it mailed to them if no one is available to accept it for them.
5. Should it be proven that any member of the Awards Committee is showing favoritism in these nominations, the matter will be sent directly to the Awards Director and RC for action in accordance with Regional policy and Program Directives. It will be discussed and corrective measures taken in accordance with Region and Program policy.
6. Every Marine Unit, shuttle/chapter/station CO and XO, and Region Staff Officer are allowed to send in nominations for his/her chapter, shuttle, Unit, station or individual. This includes the RC, Region staff, and Zone Coordinators. **No individual nominations from members in general will be accepted. Submissions must come from the OIC/DOIC, CO or XO of the members affiliate chapter, station, shuttle or Unit.**

7. There will be certificates and plaques issued as awards to the winners.
8. Should an award be contested after it has been announced, the Awards Director will review the disputed form with the others being nominated in their respective categories. The Awards Director's decision after this review will be final.
9. It is recommended that all Unit/Shuttle/Chapter/Station CO's or XO's retain a copy of their nomination requests in the event they become lost and need to be resent. This helps speed things up on everyone's part. Mail gets lost and computers crash - Cover your aft impulse drives.
10. These requirements will be considered part of the criteria of acceptance for the Awards Program. If the following are not followed, the application will be rejected.
 - a. All submissions must be on the **Fleet Nomination Form**, which can be accessed at http://region2.org/awards_submit.php. This is the same form used by Fleet and your submissions will be forwarded to Fleet exactly as you submit them on this form to us.
 - b. Nominations must be post marked or dated (if an email msg.) and received by the appropriate judges **NO LATER THAN** Jan. 31st. If received after this date it will be automatically rejected.
11. Awards will be judged on activities occurring during the period from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st for the previous year. Activities prior to or subsequent to this period will not be considered and should not be listed on the nomination forms.
12. This Regional Awards Program now complies with all Fleet award criteria for the appropriate awards along with our own regional requirements. This includes on-line submissions to Fleet and Region. Requirements for Fleet Awards and the title of the Fleet award is listed with each Regional award description. **Where a conflict occurs with an award, Fleet Awards Guidelines trump Region awards guidelines if award in question is a fleet issued Annual or individual award.**
13. The Awards Director, Vice Regional Coordinator or Regional Coordinator will forward copies of the Region 2 winning nominations to the Starfleet Awards Program Director for consideration in the Fleet Award Program in accordance with Fleet Award guidelines. **No other submissions from individuals will be accepted unless it is allowed by Fleet award guidelines.**

REGION 2 AWARDS COMMITTEE

MEMBERS OF THE AWARDS / JUDGING COMMITTEE:

Chief of Awards - Barbara M. Paul - fuzzywolfpaws@bellsouth.net

Vice Chief of Awards – wlpaul@bellsouth.net

Regional Coordinator – Jack Eaton - region2rc@hotmail.com

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Region 2 Chief of Computer Operations – Dave Lowe – dave@davedorm.com

Region 2 Chief of Marines – Wade Olson - captwho@wildblue.net

Region 2 Chief of ShOC – Mike Henigan - mikehenigan@comcast.net

Region 2 Chief of Communications – Ralph Planthold - co@ussgasparilla.com

R2 Summit Chief – Sandy Dolan - gpsygirl@bellsouth.net

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Chief of Awards (Awards Director)

- Is the Chairman of the Awards Committee and the presiding officer of the Awards Ceremony held at the Region summit.
- Has the final say on all Awards issued and on Program structure, organization, policy and procedures. Handles all day-to-day operational needs of the program.
- Responsible for setting the operational guidelines for the Committee and Program. Makes sure that all Committee members adhere to all rules and regs.
- Responsible for settling any and all disputes brought before the Committee.
- Reports monthly or as needed to the Regional Coordinator in accordance with regional reporting procedures.
- Will submit an article on the status of the Program and the winners of the awards issued for the Region Update in accordance with Regional reporting procedures.
- Responsible for sending the updated data to the R2 Web Master for the Region 2 Web Page as needed to ensure that up-to-date information and material is available to all members of Region 2 in a timely manner.

2. Vice Chief of Awards

- Acts as the Chairman of the Awards Committee and will stand in as the presiding officer of the Awards Ceremony held at the Region summit in the Awards Director's absence.
- Will have the final say on all Awards issued on Program structure, organization, policy and procedures when acting in the Director's absence. Assists with the day-to-day operational duties of the Program.

- Assists in setting the operational guidelines for the Committee and Program. Makes sure that all Committee members adhere to all rules and regs.
- Helps in the resolution of any and all disputes brought before the Committee.
- Reports monthly or as needed to the Regional Coordinator in accordance with regional reporting procedures in Director's absence.
- Will submit an article on the status of the Program and the winners of the awards issued for the Region Update in accordance with Regional reporting procedures in Director's absence.
- Responsible for sending the updated data to the R2 Web Master in the Director's absence for the Region 2 Web Page as needed to ensure up-to-date information and material is available to all members of Region 2.

3. Regional Coordinator

- Will double-check all nomination submissions for completeness and return submission if something is missing. Will notify the Awards Director of such action.
- Will make sure the Awards Director is kept apprised of any Awards information and/or messages from Fleet relating to any changes or updates to the Fleet awards Program.
- Will choose one winner from each award category you are responsible for judging and will send those choices to the Awards Director. Exceptions to this rule are awards given to a number of individuals as in the case of Region Commendations and Superior Performance awards.
- Web Awards, Shuttle Awards, and Newsletter awards will be issued by their assigned judge.
- Will send nomination choices to Awards Director no later than Feb. 25th if possible.
- Will refrain from voting on an award that you have been nominated for.
- Will advise Awards Director accordingly so a fair vote can be made.

4. Vice Regional Coordinator

- Will assist the Regional Coordinator with double-checking all nomination submissions for completeness and return those submission if something is missing. Will notify the Awards Director of such action.
- Will make sure the Awards Director is kept apprised of any Awards information and/or messages from Fleet relating to any changes or updates to the Fleet awards Program.
- Will assist the Regional Coordinator with choosing one winner from each award category you are responsible for judging and will send those choices to the Awards Director. Exceptions to this rule are awards given to

a number of individuals as in the case of Region Commendations and Superior Performance awards.

- Web Awards, Shuttle Awards, and Newsletter awards will be issued by their assigned judge.
- Will send nomination choices to Awards Director before Feb. 25th if possible if so directed too by the Regional Coordinator.
- Will refrain from voting on an award that you have been nominated for.
- Will advise Awards Director accordingly so a fair vote can be made.

5. **Region 2 Chief of Shuttle Operations Command**

- **This award does not receive submissions.** Decision are made by the Region 2 SHoC Director based on MSR reports received from all active shuttles for the awarding period.
- Will choose one winner (where feasible) from the shuttles represented.
- Will send nomination choice to Awards Director no later than Feb. 25th if possible.
- Will present the award certificates for the Shuttle of the Year Award winner at the Awards Presentations Ceremony at the Region summit.
- Will refrain from voting on an award that you or your shuttle have been nominated for if this officer is a shuttle CO..
- Will advise Awards Director so a fair vote can be made.

6. **Region 2 Chief of Computer Operations**

- Will choose one winner for each category of web awards from the eligible web pages and present these awards at the Awards Ceremony that's held at the Region Summit.
- May select an impartial and neutral staff from outside the region if needed to assist with judging the sites.
- Will send nomination choices to Awards Director before Feb. 25th if possible.
- Will refrain from voting on an award that you have been nominated for.
- Will advise Awards Director so a fair vote can be made.

7. **Region 2 Marine OIC**

- Acts as an Advisor to the Awards Committee and Awards Director with regards to the Marine Awards Program in this Region.
- Will present the award certificates for the Region 2 Marine winners at the Awards Presentations at the Region Summit or as deemed appropriate in accordance with the Marine Awards Program.
- Will notify Awards Director of how many certificate holders will be needed for the presentations so they can be set aside accordingly.

- Will keep Awards Director updated on current Marine award procedures and guidelines as well as awards presented so as to keep the Region Awards Program updated and current.

8. Region 2 Chief of Communications

- Receives and judges entries in the newsletter contest, with co-judging by the RC and VRC.
- Will choose winners in each category from the publications represented and present the award certificates at the Awards Presentations at the Region Summit.
- Will send nomination choices to Awards Director no later than Feb. 25th if possible.
- Will refrain from voting on an award that you have been nominated for.
- Will advise Awards Director so a fair vote can be made.

9. Region 2 Chief of Summit

- Will fill in for any judge who can not judge an awards they are slated to judge because they or their chapter has been nominated for it.
- Will refrain from voting on an award that you or you chapter have been nominated for.
- Will advise Awards Director so a fair vote can be made.
- Will send nomination choices to Awards Director no later than Feb. 25th if possible.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

JUDGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- All nomination submissions (either mailed or in email format) must be received by the judges **BEFORE** the Jan. 31st deadline, and must be postmarked by January 30th if mailed, or dated by January 31st if sent via email.
- The Judging members will either email or mail their winners to the Awards Director so as to be received in hand no later than Feb. 25th.
- All awards will be issued at the Region 2 Summit.

CONTESTING AN AWARD

- If a nominated Unit, chapter, shuttle, station or individual feels they should have received an award that was bestowed on someone else, they should contact the Awards Director with a written letter / email message of their reasons and grievances as soon as possible.

- The dispute will be brought before the Awards Committee within the 30 day disposition date for review and consideration.
- The Awards Committee will review all nomination forms for the disputed award and will determine whether to uphold or overturn the selection. The Awards Director's decision will be considered final.

DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL

- All material submitted by a Unit, chapter, shuttle, station or individual through the mail or by email will be disposed of thirty (30) days after the award has been issued. It is suggested that a copy of the forms be kept as part of the records and files of the Unit, chapter, shuttle, station or individual for future reference. This is also advised in the event something gets lost in the mail and has to be recovered.
- The nominator should provide return postage if they want their nomination materials sent back to them.
- The Awards Director will send the Region archivist and webmaster a copy of the Award Presentation Agenda with the list of nominees and winners for Region records following the Summit.

WHO TO SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS TO

Different award nominations are sent in different ways. Please note carefully what goes where, as failing to follow these rules may cause your nomination to be considered ineligible.

Awards for Marines

These nominations should be sent to the appropriate Marine officer. As the scope of this document is not to address Marine awards except in a general way, you will need to contact your Brigade OIC for this information. The current Region 2 Brigade OIC is:

Chief of Marines

Wade Olson
9020 N SR 53
Madison, Fl. 32340
captwho@wildblue.net
oic2ndbde@sfi-sfmc.org

Chief of Computer Operations: Richard Daystrom Cyberspace Award

Sergeant Dave Lowe
1338 54th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33703
dave@davedorm.com

Chief of Shuttle Operations: Shuttle of the Year

Mike Henigan
 1115 McGill Park Ave NE
 Atlanta, GA 30312-4221
mikehenigan@comcast.net

Awards which are sent throughout the year for consideration

Chief of Communications: Newsletter Competition Award
 Ralph Planthold
 2503 Lancaster Dr
 Sun City Center, FL 33573-6524
AdmiralR@aol.com

Awards for which no nomination is necessary

First of all, there are certain awards for which no nomination is necessary. Any nomination sent in for these awards will be ignored. They are as follows:

- **Overseas Coupon Program** – the winner of this award is determined by information obtained directly from the OCP web site. If we are unable to get this information, there will be no winner.
- **Richard Daystrom Cyberspace Award** - All nominations for these awards are determined by pages which are linked to the Region Two web page, or linked to pages linked to that page, or are otherwise found by searching by the Region Two Chief of Computer Operations.
- **Shuttle of the Year Award** – The Region SHoC Director will choose the winner for this award from all shuttles launched or in operation during the awarding period.
- **Newsletter Competition Award** – All newsletters are to be sent to the RC, VRC, RDC Communications and Awards Director in accordance with your submission schedule.
- **Region Commendations**
- **Superior Performance Awards**
- **Honorary Membership Award**

Awards for which nomination ARE required

Brenda Bullock Mothership of the Year
 Chapter of the Year
 Commanding Officer of the Year
 Enlisted Member of the Year
 Flag Officer of the Year
 Helping Hands Award
 Interactive Achievement Award
 Junior Member of the Year
 Officer of the Year
 Chapter In Training (Shuttle)

Starfleet Academy Achievement Award

All these awards require a written, maximum 750 word, nomination. These nominations must be sent to the Regional Coordinator (region2rc@hotmail.com), Vice Regional Coordinator (haiscapt@yahoo.com), and the Awards Director (fuzzywolfpaws@bellsouth.net) by January 31st of the awarding year using the nomination form located on the Region 2 website under Submit Awards http://region2.org/awards_submit.php. You must follow the instructions listed on this nomination form exactly as it is the one Fleet will use in determining the winners of the corresponding Fleet Awards. No pictures or images of any kind may be sent. Please note that some R2 awards do not have a Fleet level parallel, though most of them do.

NOTE: Events and achievements outside of the immediately prior calendar year WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, and should not be included on nomination forms.

So remember to use the Nomination Form on the Region Web page, fill it out **Exactly** as it states, and get it in before the deadline to the appropriate judges. Also, remember, only CO's, XO's, or an approved representative (approved in advance) can submit a nomination request. The exception here is the Marines who operate on a slightly different program than we do.

REGION LIST OF AWARDS

Barbara Paul Superior Performance Award
 Brenda Bullock Mothership of the Year *
 Chapter of the Year +*
 Commanding Officer of the Year +*
 Enlisted Member of the Year *
 Flag Officer of the Year +*
 Helping Hands Award +*
 Honorary Membership Award
 Interactive Achievement Award
 Junior Member of the Year *
 Newsletter Competition Award *
 Officer of the Year *
 Overseas Coupon Award *
 Regional Commendation
 Richard Daystrom Cyberspace Award *
 Chapter In Training +*
 Starfleet Academy Achievement Award

NOTE: (*) Denotes Fleet Awards
 (+) Plaques

MARINE AWARDS LISTING

Brigade Awards

Cross of Valor (a.k.a. Brigade Marine of the Year)
 Sword of Valor (a.k.a. Brigade Leader of the Year)
 Shield of Valor (a.k.a. Brigade Volunteer of the Year)
 Star of Valor (a.k.a. Brigade NCO of the Year)
 Legion of Valor (a.k.a. Brigade Unit of the Year)
 Brigade Service Commendation
 Brigade Achievement Award
 Meritorious Unit Citation
 Marine Honor Guard
 Great Barrier Expedition
 Community Service Citation
 International Service Award
 Joint Service Ribbon
 Embassy Duty

REGION AWARDS CRITERIA

STARFLEET ACADEMY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awards issued: Winner

Areas of consideration

Largest number of exams passed in award period

NOTE: Proof of course completion required. Award Judge will verify submission against the members Academy Record in the Starfleet Database.

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR:

Awards issued: Winner

Fleet & Region Requirements: Chapter of the Year

Chapter of the Year Award

This is awarded to the most distinguished STARFLEET chapter. This chapter best represents the ideals of STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc., and, as a whole, represents the spirit and determination of SFI. Qualifications for the chapter of the year include promotion of the basic philosophy of STAR TREK, involvement in community and/or charitable service, promotion of activities and projects that are fun for the chapter members, solid administration, and a vision for the future.

COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Awards issued: Winner

Fleet & Region Requirements: Commanding Officer of the Year

Commanding Officer of the Year Award

This award is reserved for the Commanding Officer of a STARFLEET Chapter. This award is given to an individual who has shown exemplary leadership and motivational skills, and helps set the direction and vision for his/her chapter. The commanding officer of the year encourages crewmembers to work hard for their chapter, and to take interest in Regional and STARFLEET activities. The commanding officer of the year demonstrates conduct consistent with the philosophies of Star Trek and promotes the

vision of the various series. To be eligible for this award, the member must have been a commanding officer for at least six months of the calendar year for which he or she is nominated.

FLAG OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

Awards Issued: Winner

Fleet & Region Requirements: Flag Officer of the Year

Flag Officer of the Year Award

This award is reserved for officers who hold the rank of Fleet Captain or higher. This award is given to the individual who best embodies the ideals, visions, and philosophy of Star Trek, as illustrated in the various series, as well as demonstrating consistent support for and contribution to STARFLEET. The Flag Officer of the year takes an active role in chapter, region and STARFLEET functions and demonstrates commitment to the organization through both word and action. The Flag Officer of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions. This individual serves as a role model for all personnel.

RICHARD DAYSTROM CYBERSPACE AWARD

Awards issued:

Superior Achievement and Performance

Most Informative

Best Personal Site

Best Chapter Site

In order for web pages to be considered for the Fleet Web Award and the Region's Richard Daystrom Cyberspace Award, they must be listed on the Region 2 web site or on a page linked from there. For example, you can be linked on the R2 Chapter web page or on a chapter's web site. You may also submit a URL directly to the Region 2 Webmaster during the regular awards nomination period in case the link to your web site hasn't been included yet. Each web master is responsible for making sure his/her or her URL link is correct wherever listed prior to judging. Judging will begin as soon as the regular awards nomination period starts and will end when the nomination period ends.

Therefore, you will need to have finished any updates before that. Furthermore, only sites about a

Region 2 member, chapter, MSG, or other Region 2 related item would be considered.

Any other topic, even if done by a Region 2 member, will be ineligible. The web site must be authored or designed by a Region 2 member, though they may use any commercial or pre-existing software or resources available.

While the specific method of judging will be left up to the judge, the following criteria will be considered in selecting the winning web sites:

Technical Correctness: any broken links or bad spelling

Advanced Features: use of Java, JavaScript, streaming media, plug-ins etc.

Compatibility: can you use different web browsers or operating systems

Multimedia Appeal: effective use of graphics and web content

Efficiency: quick downloading and appropriate image formats

Design: intuitive interface and organization

Content: provides appropriate information

Freshness: any recent updates

Overall Appeal

Fleet Requirements: Web Awards

Please consult the Regional Coordinator or the STARFLEET Office of Web

Consultation for the criteria used in Fleet's international level web awards. In general, to be eligible at that level, your web page must be linked either on the main Fleet web site <http://www.sfi.org/modules/news/>, or on the chapter listing at the Fleet Operations web site <http://www.sfi.org/ops/>, or on Region 2's web site <http://www.region2.org/>. You do not have to win a Region 2 web award in order to be considered for a Fleet web award.

You are encouraged to update your web sites before judging begins at the Fleet level.

ENLISTED MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Awards issued: Winner

Region & Fleet Requirements: 'Enlisted Member of the Year'

Enlisted Member of the Year Award

This award is reserved for members who hold the rank of PO3 through CPO. This award is given to the individual who best displays, through his/her individual contributions, consistent support for and contribution to STARFLEET, as well as a consistent level of direction, as appropriate. The enlisted member of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions. This individual is willing to do what it takes to get a quality job done quickly and efficiently.

HELPING HANDS AWARD

Awards issued: Winner

Regional & Fleet Requirements:

Helping Hands Award

Awarded to the individual who has made the most impact in a volunteer or community service effort, whether STARFLEET-related or otherwise. It may also be awarded to a member who provides emergency care (medical or otherwise) to another individual during a traumatic (i.e. life threatening) situation. In that case, nominations must include a detailed description of the incident, preferably including accounts from witnesses or involved individuals, if available.

INTERACTIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awards issued: Chapter - Winner

Shuttle - Winner

Individual - Winner

Areas of consideration

1. Candidate must work and play well with others.
2. Awarded to the Chapter/ Shuttle/ Member who has excelled in promoting inter-chapter activities and harmony within the Region.

Examples: Promoting and or hoisting joint recruiting drives, fund raising events, convention displays, picnics, or any other event that foster a sprit of corporation and camaraderie between chapters.

JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Awards issued: Winner

Region & Fleet Requirements: ‘Junior Member of the Year’

Junior Member of the Year Award

This award is reserved for members 18 years old or younger. The junior member of the year, to the best of his or her abilities, takes an active role in chapter and STARFLEET functions and demonstrates commitment to the organization through both word and action. The junior member of the year also demonstrates the potential for leadership, consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and support for the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions.

BRENDA BULLOCK MOTHERSHIP AWARD

Awards Issued: Winner

Areas of Consideration

1. Must be a Region 2 Chapter with one or more Shuttles assigned to you.
2. Must maintain accurate reporting of your shuttles in your (MSR) to Region and Fleet.
3. Demonstrates how a Chapter helps and guides a shuttle under them in accordance with Region and Fleet Shuttle guidelines.
4. Demonstrates a good working knowledge of SHoC guidelines.
5. Regional Coordinator and Region Shuttle Director will verify eligibility.

Fleet Requirements: “Mothership of the Year Award”

Mothership of the Year Award

Awarded to the most exceptional STARFLEET chapter that supported and launched a shuttle that comissioned. The mothership of the year best demonstrates to a chapter-in-training the best qualities of a STARFLEET chapter, and serves as a role model and mentor to its shuttles and daughter chapters. It shows chapters how to actively and effectively run their own chapter-level events, and participate in Regional or Fleet-level events when possible. This chapter should be the one which best demonstrates the principles of the ShOC Program for developing chapters, and that serves as a role moder for other STARFLEET chapters.

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION AWARD

Awards issued: Winner

Best Printed

Best Electronic

Newsletter of the Year

Areas of Consideration

1. Send copy of Newsletter to judges (Mail or Electronic) in accordance with your issuing schedule.
2. Judges will decide on a winner based on the fleet requirements to keep things even across the board.

Fleet Requirements: 'Newsletter of the Year'

Contains items of interest on a local level, but also regional and national. In addition to maintaining a high level of accuracy with a significant degree of professionalism, it should be informative, educational, and entertaining.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

Awards issued: Winner

Region & Fleet Requirements: Officer of the Year

Officer of the Year Award

This award is reserved for officers who hold the rank of Ensign to Captain (inclusive). This award is given to the individual who best demonstrates outstanding direction, a consistent level of guidance for fellow members, and leadership in STARFLEET through both word and action. The officer of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET, region, and chapter functions.

OVERSEAS COUPON PROGRAM AWARD

The Overseas Coupon Project exists to provide manufacturer's cents-off (grocery) coupons to American military bases overseas for use by needy American families stationed in those locations. Many American military families (on the basis of their income and family size) qualify for Food Stamps, WIC, and other State-based direct assistance relief programs. However, these programs do not exist for our American military families stationed overseas.

The OCP exists to help narrow the gap between income and need for these families. Coupons for the OCP should be mailed to the appropriate Starfleet Charities office. They may not be brought to the Summit for counting or donation. The Awards Director will get the chapter and individual totals directly from the OCP web site and will select the winner from those totals. No nominations will be accepted for This award.

REGIONAL COMMENDATION

Areas of Consideration

1. Awarded for exceptional service to the Region and/or Fleet.
2. For supporting regional goals, and helping promote growth in the Region.
3. Direct contribution that produced tangible results that measurably improved or expedited Regional Operations.
4. Had a direct and positive impact on the public's views and awareness of the Region and/or Fleet.

CHAPTER IN TRAINING

Awards issued: Winner

Fleet Requirements: ‘Shuttle of the Year’

Shuttle of the Year Award

Awarded to the most exceptional STARFLEET shuttle. The shuttle of the year best demonstrates the qualities of and the potential to become an ideal ship or station. These qualities should include a chapter newsletter, prompt and proper reporting to their RC and STARFLEET Operations/ShOC, effective chapter structure and organization, and involvement in Regional or Fleet activities when possible. This shuttle should be the one which best exemplifies the principles of the ShOC Program for developing chapters, and which best serves as a role model for other chapters-in-training.

BARBARA PAUL SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD

Areas of Consideration

1. Open to members holding a regional staff position only.
2. Designed to recognize the staff member’s hard work and contribution to the Region as a whole.
3. Will be judged on the following:
 - Job performance
 - Reporting procedures
 - Attitude
 - Motivation & Drive

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Areas of Consideration

- This award is presented to an individual who has consistently performed far above and beyond the requirements of each position they have held throughout their Region 2 Starfleet Career.
- Note:** This does not mean that they simply did their jobs well. The individual must have exceeded all expectations, and been recognized throughout Region 2 as having made a lasting impact on the Region.
- Any Region 2 member is eligible.
 - Each Commanding Officer may nominate one person.
 - The R2 Board (which is the RC, VRC and all ZC’s) will select the winner.
 - The recipient of This award will receive a certificate and a two-year membership to Starfleet, the International Star Trek Fan Association, to include any and all family currently or added during the term of the award.
 - This is a one-time award. No person may win this award more than once.
 - This award will be given to no more than one person per year.
 - If the R2 Judges rule that no one person stood out sufficiently, the award will not be presented.

Annual Award Nominations

Each Region may submit ONE nominee per category, per year. Nominations should be submitted by the Regional Coordinator, or an authorized representative.

Individual Award Nominations

Nominations for the STARFLEET Individual Awards are accepted on a rolling basis, and announced quarterly.

CRITERIA FOR STARFLEET INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Program Overview

The STARFLEET International Individual Awards Program is designed to recognize achievements of STARFLEET members at every level of the organization.

Individual awards are designed as "Orders of Merit." Each order is named based on a cultural aspect that reflects the qualities recognized in the award. Cultures used include Terran, Vulcan and other species.

Each Order has three classes -- First, Second and Third. Generally, an Order of Merit, Third Class will recognize significant achievement at the chapter level, Second Class will recognize significant achievement at the regional level, and First Class will recognize the highest level of achievement to STARFLEET. An Order of Merit, First Class, must have its nomination endorsed by a Regional Coordinator and may only be awarded by majority vote of the STARFLEET Executive Committee.

Orders of Merit

Order of Axanar - Mediation or Problem Resolution - Awarded to a member who has played a key role in problem resolution or mediation between STARFLEET members, chapters or regions.

Order of Babel - Recruiting - Awarded to a member for activities in the area of chapter or STARFLEET recruitment.

Order of Cochrane - Technology - Awarded to a member for activities in the area of technology support (such as web page creation and maintenance, mailing list moderation, etc) on behalf of their chapter, region, or STARFLEET.

Order of Darmok and Jalad - Outreach - Awarded to a member for a significant act of friendship or outreach shown to a fellow STARFLEET member, or for outreach to their community on behalf of their chapter, region or STARFLEET.

Order of Dionysus - Recreational Event Planning - Awarded for excellence in planning, coordinating and executing a chapter, region or STARFLEET-related recreational event.

Order of Gaea - Ecology or Preservation - Awarded to a member for significant activities in the area of ecology or preservation. Activities need not be STARFLEET-related.

Grankite Order of Tactics - Event Planning - Awarded to a member for planning, coordinating and executing a chapter, region or STARFLEET-related business event (such as a Regional Conference or International Conference).

Order of Hawking - Accessibility - Awarded to a member for significant activities in making chapter, region or STARFLEET events or resources accessible to disabled members.

Order of Herodotus - History or Recordkeeping - Awarded to a member for significant activities in preserving a chapter's, region's or STARFLEET's history.

Order of Prentares - Space Research or Exploration - Awarded to a member for significant activity in promoting the cause of space research or exploration. Activities need not be STARFLEET-related.

Order of Roddenberry - Star Trek - Awarded to a member for significant activity in promoting Star Trek, development and implementation of fun, Star Trek-themed ideas, and Star Trek fandom as a whole.

Order of Samaritan - Volunteerism - Awarded to a member for significant activities in the area of charity work or volunteerism. Activities need not be STARFLEET-related.

Order of S'harien - Inventiveness or Craftmanship - Awarded to a member for excellence in inventiveness or craftmanship in an aspect related to their chapter, region or STARFLEET.

Order of Surak - Scholarship - Awarded to a member for scholastic achievement outside of STARFLEET. Can be traditional schooling, vocational schooling, continuing education, etc.

Order of Tarbolde of Canopus - Writing - Awarded to a member for activities in the area of chapter fiction, or writing for chapter, region, or STARFLEET publications.

Nomination Procedures

Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis, and award winners are announced on a quarterly basis.

If you are submitting a nomination for a special event (IC, Summit, etc), please submit the nomination four (4) weeks in advance, and please note that on the "Special Requests" section of the nomination. We will do our best to accomodate you!

Nominations may be submitted for activities that occurred within the past six (6) months. If a series of activities is the basis for the nomination, the most recent activity should have occurred within that time frame.

Nominations may be submitted for any STARFLEET member in good standing by any other STARFLEET member. Nominations for Orders of Merit, First Class, require the endorsement of any Regional Coordinator (please note that this does not need to be the nominator's or the nominee's RC, but can be any sitting RC).

A STARFLEET member may not nominate him or her self.

A STARFLEET member may win the same award once per calendar year.

Nominations for Orders of Merit, Second and Third Class will be reviewed and approved (or rejected) by the Awards Director.

Nominations for Orders of Merit, First Class, will be reviewed and approved (or rejected) by majority vote of the STARFLEET Executive Committee.

Nominations should be a description of how the nominated member has gone above and beyond the call of duty in providing service to his or her chapter, region, or STARFLEET. Nominations should not just be a listing of activities and events, but should explain why the member deserves the award.

STARFLEET MARINE CORPS AWARDS CRITERIA

NOTE: Award Criteria for this program have been taken verbatim from the Starfleet Marine Corps Web site. http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

NOTE: To access the Marine Awards Nomination/Submission Form, please go to this site: http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_philaform&Itemid=82&form_id=1

The 2nd Brigade Awards

The following is a list of SFMC Awards. Some are awarded as needed while others are awarded at the 2nd Brigade/Region 2 Summit. If you feel that you or a fellow Marine are deserving of any of these awards, please contact the Brigade OIC (ouc2ndbde@sfi-sfmc.org) for more information. The awards are listed in order of precedence.

SFMC Awards Nomination Guidelines

SFMC Achievement Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33&Itemid=57

SFMC Service Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=58

SFMC Training Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=35&Itemid=59

Other Awards - http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=36&Itemid=60

SFMC AWARDS

All SFMC awards belong to one of three categories: Achievement, Service, and Training. In order of precedence, all Achievement Ribbons are worn ahead of all Service ribbons, which are worn ahead of all Training ribbons.

On SD 0107.08 the STARFLEET Marine Corps officially adopted a new set of ribbons to replace those currently in service. These new ribbon designs were carefully chosen not only to satisfactorily meet the requirements of the SFMC but also to:

Comply with the US Civil Air Patrols request that the SFMC stop using the CAP award ribbons. Assure supply, Keep overall costs down

Besides changing the ribbon designs there has been one minor change to the overall awards given. The Klingon and Romulan Service Awards have been combined with the Joint Service Award. Other than that small change the rest of the awards are unchanged.

SFMC Achievement Awards

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Grey

BRIGADE SERVICE COMMENDATION*Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC**Frequency: As needed (one award per marine per year maximum)**This award is given to recognize marines who have rendered exceptional service to a particular brigade by demonstrating consistently outstanding performance over time. To be eligible for this award, a marine must have served in an official capacity for a period of at least six months.*

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BRIGADE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD*Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC**Frequency: As needed**SFMC Ribbon Name: Strasser Ribbon**This award is given to recognize marines who have rendered exceptional service to a particular brigade by performing a particular task or service to a high standard of excellence. Such accomplishment should be of regional significance and affect or reflect favorably on the brigade as a whole.*

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MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION*Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC (for BN and below)**COFORCECOM (for BDE or above)**Frequency: As needed (one award per unit per year maximum)**SFMC Ribbon Name: Malotte Ribbon**This award is given to an MSG, a BDE staff, or other marine unit which exemplifies meritorious service either by demonstrating consistently outstanding performance over time, or by performing a particular task or service to a high standard of excellence.**Receipt of this award neither recommends a unit for, nor precludes a unit from, receiving additional unit recognition such as the Legion of Valor.*

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LEADER'S COMMENDATION*Issuing Authority: Unit OIC**Frequency: As needed (one award per marine per year maximum)**SFMC Ribbon Name: Murphy Ribbon**This award is given by a Unit OIC to a marine under his command who exemplifies meritorious service either by demonstrating consistently outstanding performance over time, or by performing a particular task or service to a high standard of excellence.**Receipt of this award neither recommends the marine for, nor precludes him from, receiving additional recognition such as the Cross of Valor.***SFMC Service Awards**

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Maroon

MARINE HONOR GUARD

Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC

Frequency: As needed (one award per marine per year maximum)

SFMC Ribbon Name: Ted Tribby Ribbon

Members of the STARFLEET Marine Corps who serve on SFMC Color Guards, Honor Guards or Drill Teams at public events (STARFLEET or otherwise) are eligible for this award. Recipients of this award have spent time and effort in close order drill or other parade skills, and are deserving of special recognition.



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GREAT BARRIER EXPEDITION

Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC

Frequency: As needed (two awards per marine per year maximum)

SFMC Ribbon Name: McPherson Ribbon

This award is given to Marines who have undertaken extreme or lengthy travel on behalf of the SFMC. The two important criteria are “extreme or lengthy” and “on behalf of the SFMC.” The former requires a judgment call by the Brigade OIC. A possible standard might be 5 hours travel time, for example. The latter is more exact: Taking a long road trip to attend a convention with the other members of your chapter, for example, does not qualify. Doing so because you are going to be presenting a class or demonstration (as a Marine) would qualify.



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DISASTER RELIEF

Issuing Authority: Commandant

Frequency: As needed

SFMC Ribbon Name: Anbinder Ribbon

This award is authorized to Marines who have assisted in some form of disaster relief effort, whether the disaster is natural or man-made. Financial donations are specifically excluded as the basis for eligibility for this award. Further, the Marine may not receive this award if participation in the disaster relief effort was a requirement of their employment (National Guard, etc.).



Royal Blue

UNITED NATIONS SERVICE

Issuing Authority: Commandant

Frequency: As needed (one award per marine per year maximum)

This award recognizes marines who make major efforts in the promotion of world peace. Financial donations are specifically excluded as the basis for eligibility—volunteering your time and hard work count, simply writing a check does not. A marine who spent more than 100 hours in service to a recognized charity organization that helps to promote world peace (i.e. Red Cross, AmFam, etc.) over a period of six months or more would qualify for this award.

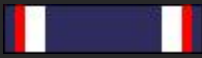


PRENTARES

Issuing Authority: Commandant

SFMC Training Awards

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TRACOM COMMANDER'S AWARD

Issuing Authority: COTRACOM

Frequency: Once per year

SFMC Ribbon Name: Bell Ribbon

The Commander's Award is given to the Marine who is selected by the COTRACOM as having had the most influential impact on TRACOM during the previous year. Each Branch Director may submit nominees that they feel is most deserving and the reasons for that nomination; COTRACOM will then select the recipient from those nominations and it will announced at the International Muster the following year. This award is based on the calendar year and may be awarded to either students of the SFMCA or TRACOM staff members who have performed their duties to a level the goes above and beyond what is normally expected of a TRACOM staff member. This award is presented with a Medal and the Ribbon, for wear on the Uniform.

These items are available from Glendale (www.glendale.com) and are listed as follows: Medal (E Medal, In Honor of Academic Excellence) is part number E9141Gold with Ribbon drape (part number RL451) and connector (part number) MDLASEM, the ribbon is part number RBN16RYRDWH. award is given to SFMC Academy students who earn a Bachelor's of Military Science Degree with Honors. Consult COTRACOM for current degree and honors requirements. The award may also be given to marines at the discretion of COTRACOM for meritorious performance and/or contributions to the Training and Doctrine Command.



Orange

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Issuing Authority: COTRACOM

Frequency: As needed

The Academic Excellence Award is awarded, automatically, to any Marine who earns a degree with Honors from the SFMCA. This award is also issued to those Marines who complete at least 50 courses from the SFMCA in recognition of their continued studies at the SFMCA. COTRACOM is also empowered to make this award to any Marine who demonstrates Academic Excellence in other areas as well as for service to the SFMC Training and Doctrine Command.



White with numeral

NCO ACADEMIC RIBBON

Issuing Authority: SGM/TRACOM

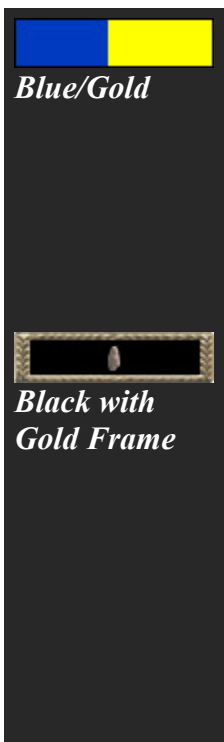
Frequency: As needed (one award per marine maximum)

SFMC Ribbon: White with Numeral indicating level of training completed

The NCO Development Award is awarded, automatically, to any Marine, of Enlisted Rank, who completes the NCO Basic Development Course (NCO-10) at the SFMCA's NCO Academy. Each additional Course, in the NCO Academy, completed by that

Other Awards

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Blue/Gold

*Black with
Gold Frame*

COMMANDANT'S CAMPAIGN AWARD

Issuing Authority: SFMC Commandant

Frequency: As needed

SFMC Ribbon Name: Commandant's Campaign Award

This ribbon is given for completing or participating (certain criteria may have to be met to qualify) in a Commandant's Campaign. It is worn on the right chest to the outside of any Wilderness Challenge Qualification badge. It is a Blue and Gold ribbon.

WILDERNESS CHALLENGE QUALIFICATION BADGE

Issuing Authority: SFMC Commandant

Frequency: As needed

This badge is issued to any Marine who participates in the Annual SFMC Wilderness Challenge and completes all the criteria. The badge is a black ribbon with a gold frame with a device indicating the SFMCWC that was participated in, i.e. SFMC Wilderness Challenge 2000's device is a bronze arrowhead. A maximum of three such devices can be added to the ribbon. It is worn on the right breast ½ inch above the Name Plate, below any other Qualification Badges and to the inside of the Commandant's Campaign Award.