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MARINE CORPS ORDER 1650.45B

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
To: Distribution List

Subj: MARINE CORPS AWARDS FOR LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1650.1H  
(b) SECNAV M-5210.1

Encl: (1) List of Marine Corps Awards for Logistics Excellence  
(2) Award Descriptions  
(3) Summary- Marine Corps Logistics Organizational/Unit  
Statistics

1. Situation. Marine Corps logisticians have distinguished themselves in combat and in peacetime by providing exemplary logistics support to the warfighter. The Awards for Logistics Excellence were established to recognize their distinguished performance.

2. Cancellation. MCO 1650.45A.

3. Mission. This Order provides a list of the Marine Corps Awards for Logistics Excellence (enclosure (1)), along with eligibility criteria and submission procedures for award nominations. This awards program was established to recognize outstanding logistics achievement of individual Marines, Marine civilians, and logistics organizations.

4. Execution. Nominations shall be submitted per the following guidance:

a. Commands with personnel and/or organizations that meet the criteria contained in enclosure (2) are encouraged to submit nominations.

b. Original nominations, with one paper copy and a compact disc (CD) copy, must be submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) (LPC) by letter, via the endorsing chain of command. Electronic copies may also be forwarded.

c. Nominations must be received by the CMC (LPC) on or before 31 October. Any changes to due dates will be indicated in the annual CMC message which solicits award nominations. Due to the volume of award recommendations received by this Headquarters, late or incomplete nominations will not be considered.

d. Individual award nominations will include:

(1) A concise, comprehensive description of accomplishments (not to exceed two pages).

(2) A biography of the individual.

(3) A proposed citation.

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(4) A CD copy of the nomination packages in Microsoft Word format, as specified in the annual CMC message.

e. Organization award nomination packages will contain:

(1) A concise, comprehensive description of accomplishments (not to exceed three pages).

(2) A summation of the Unit history.

(3) A proposed citation.

(4) Current 8- by 10-inch photographs (including at least five color photographs appropriate to the unit's mission).

(5) Supporting documentation, which shall include a complete copy of the appropriate Statistical Summary as described in enclosure (3).

(6) A CD copy of the nomination packages in Microsoft Word format, as specified in the annual CMC message.

f. Each major command MARCORLOGCOM, MCCDC, MARCORSYSCOM, TECOM, MARSOC, each MARFOR and each Deputy Commandant can submit one nomination for each award.

#### 5. Administration and Logistics

a. The CMC (LPC) will coordinate the Awards presentation, funding, and orders.

b. Records created as a result of this directive shall include records management requirements to ensure the proper maintenance and use of records, regardless of format or medium, to promote accessibility and authorized retention per the approved records schedule and reference (b).

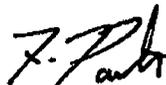
c. Commanders are encouraged to nominate eligible personnel and units for this award, and to disseminate the information in this Order to all eligible subordinates within their command.

d. The CMC (LPC) is responsible for coordinating Marine Corps participation in the Marine Corps Awards for Logistics Excellence selections and for conducting an appropriate award ceremony.

#### 6. Command and Signal

a. Command. The Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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LIST OF MARINE CORPS AWARDS FOR LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE

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AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

AWARDS CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

AWARD NAME: 1st Lieutenant Travis Manion  
MARINE CORPS OFFICER LOGISTICIAN  
OF THE YEAR

AWARD SPONSOR: Deputy Commandant, Installations and  
Logistics (DC, I&L)

HISTORY: Established to recognize and honor  
the Marine Corps Officer Logistician  
of the Year.

ELIGIBILITY: Unrestricted Company Grade (O-3 and  
below) Marine Officer Logisticians  
in MOS 04XX, 13XX, 30XX. Active or  
Reserve.

AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD: The most outstanding contribution, in the  
Marine Corps Logistics field, developing  
or advancing concepts, doctrine,  
technology, or procedures that contribute  
towards the logistics transformation  
required for the 21st century; or  
demonstrating continual resourcefulness  
and responsiveness by meeting operational  
and/or strategic challenges.  
Other contribution categories include,  
but are not limited to: improving  
logistics response time, ownership cost  
reduction, innovative logistics planning  
and execution that merits adoption for  
common usage. The award covers the period  
1 October through 30 September  
immediately preceding nomination due  
date.

SELECTION/PRESENTATION: Selection is made by the DC, I&L  
Logistics Awards Board. The awards will  
be presented annually at an appropriate  
ceremony.

AWARDS CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

AWARD NAME: MARINE CORPS ENLISTED LOGISTICIAN OF THE  
YEAR

AWARD SPONSOR: Deputy Commandant, Installations and  
Logistics (DC, I&L)

HISTORY: Established to recognize and honor  
the Marine Corps Enlisted Logistician  
of the Year.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** SNCO and NCO (E-7 and below) Marine Logisticians in MOS 04XX, 13XX, 21XX, 23XX, 28XX, 30XX, 31XX, 33XX, and 35XX. Active or Reserve.

**AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD:** The most outstanding contribution, in the Marine Corps Logistics field, developing or advancing concepts, doctrine, technology, or procedures that contribute towards the logistics transformation required for the 21st century; or demonstrating continual resourcefulness and responsiveness by meeting operational and/or strategic challenges. Other contribution categories include, but are not limited to: improving logistics response time, ownership cost reduction, innovative logistics planning and execution that merits adoption for common usage. The award covers the period 1 October through 30 September immediately preceding nomination due date.

**SELECTION/PRESENTATION:** Selection is made by the DC, I&L Logistics Awards Board. The awards will be presented annually at an appropriate ceremony.

**AWARDS CATEGORY:** INDIVIDUAL

**AWARD NAME:** MARINE CORPS CIVILIAN LOGISTICIAN OF THE YEAR

**AWARD SPONSOR:** Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (DC, I&L)

**HISTORY:** Established to recognize and honor the Marine Corps Civilian Logistician of the Year.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Marine Corps Civilian Logisticians (GS-12 and below or civilian equivalent; i.e., NH-III) who work in support of the Active or Reserve Establishment.

**AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD:** The most outstanding contribution, in the Marine Corps Logistics field, developing or advancing concepts, doctrine, technology, or procedures that contribute towards the logistics transformation required for the 21st century; or demonstrating continual resourcefulness and responsiveness by meeting operational and/or strategic challenges. Other contribution categories include, but are not limited to: improving logistics

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response time, ownership cost reduction, innovative logistics planning and execution that merits adoption for common usage. The award covers the period 1 October through 30 September immediately preceding nomination due date.

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**AWARDS CATEGORY:**

UNIT

**AWARD NAME:**

**MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS  
ORGANIZATION/TEAM OF THE YEAR**

**AWARD SPONSOR:**

Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (DC, I&L)

**HISTORY:**

Established to recognize and honor the Marine Corps Logistics Team of the Year.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Any logistics battalion, group, squadron, detachment, department, division, branch, etc., within a major subordinate command or supporting establishment - Active or Reserve.

**AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD:**

The most outstanding contribution, in the Marine Corps Logistics field, developing or advancing concepts, doctrine, technology, or procedures that contribute towards the logistics transformation required for the 21st century; or demonstrating continual resourcefulness and responsiveness by meeting operational and/or strategic challenges. Other contribution categories include, but are not limited to: improving logistics response time, ownership cost reduction, innovative logistics planning and execution that merits adoption for common usage. The award covers the period 1 October through 30 September immediately preceding nomination due date.

**SELECTION/PRESENTATION:**

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SUMMARY - MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION/UNIT STATISTICS

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Award: Logistics Organization/Unit of the Year Award

Operations: Summarize all deployments, operations and/or exercises the organization/unit - to include companies, platoons or detachments - participated in during the eligibility period.

Accomplishments: Summarize all significant accomplishments - such as special/unique training conducted, innovations, special events, community involvement, PME sessions conducted, etc. completed or initiated during the eligibility period.

Equipment: Summarize noteworthy maintenance/readiness accomplishments to include all equipment (communications, motor transport, heavy equipment, field mess, etc.), inspection results, innovative techniques, etc. during the eligibility period.

Safety: List accident free operating hours, miles, etc, along with any fatalities or personnel significantly injured during training, exercises or operations that prevented them from performing their duties longer than 30 days and/or the number of days since last fatality or significant injury. List any vehicle/equipment accidents and/or the number of working days since the last accident.

Miscellaneous: List any unit and/or significant individual awards or recognition presented during the eligibility period. Also, summarize any noteworthy training, educational or other accomplishments not listed in the categories above (for example, off duty education statistics, reenlistment rates, Navy/Marine Corps Relief participation, MCI completions, reductions in NJP, or any other item that reflects favorably on the unit.