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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
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Subj: UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION  
(USMC GOMA) AWARDS PROGRAM

Ref: (a) MCO P1070.12K  
(b) SECNAV M-5210.1

Encl: (1) USMC GOMA Awards  
(2) Awards Description

1. Situation. The USMC GOMA Awards program is established to recognize the outstanding achievements of Ground Ordnance Maintenance individual Marines on an annual basis.

2. Mission. This Order provides a list of USMC GOMA awards for Ground Ordnance Maintenance excellence (enclosure (1)), along with eligibility criteria and submission procedures for award nominations (enclosure (2)).

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Commands with personnel that meet the criteria contained in enclosure (2) are encouraged to submit nominations.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Original nominations, with one paper copy and an electronic copy, must be submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC), Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (DC, I&L), Code LPC-1 by letter, via the endorsing chain of command.

(b) Nominations must be received annually by the CMC and DC, I&L (LPC) on or before 30 November. Any changes to due date will be indicated in the annual MARADMIN which solicits award nominations. Due to the high volume of award recommendations received by this Headquarters, late or incomplete nominations will not be considered.

(c) Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC), I&L (LPC-1) will convene a board of senior Ground Ordnance Maintenance Marines (officers/enlisted) to review nominations and recommend award nominees to DC, I&L for final selection.

(d) Individual award nominations will include:

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

2. A biography of the individual.

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3. A proposed citation.

4. An electronic copy of the nomination package in Microsoft Word format, as specified in the annual MARADMIN.

5. A point of contact for the nominating unit, to include official unit mailing address, phone number and email address.

6. In cases when a nominee is promoted out of eligibility criteria during the year, only the nominee's contributions while meeting the eligibility requirements should be submitted.

(e) Acts of valor recognized by military award may also be recognized by one or more of the Ordnance Maintenance awards described in enclosure (1).

(f) Individual winners will be notified to submit an 8x10-inch photograph (Color, half length, and digital CD-ROM JPEG format preferred).

b. Subordinate Element Mission. Each major subordinate command may submit one nomination for each award via the first General Officer in the Marines endorsing chain of command.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Deputy Commandant, Installations & Logistics (DC, I&L). The DC, I&L (LPC-1) will coordinate announcement for award submissions and collection.

b. Nominating Commands. Nominating units are responsible for orders and funding for their recipients and any other unit representatives authorized to travel to the awards ceremony.

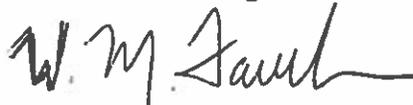
c. Ground Ordnance Maintenance Association (GOMA). GOMA will coordinate the annual awards presentation.

d. Retention of Records. All records pertaining to the subject matter must be retained in accordance with references (a) and (b).

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order applies to the Marine Corps Total Force.

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



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AWARDS DESCRIPTION

AWARD CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

AWARD NAME: Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Officer of the Year

AWARD SPONSOR: USMC Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Association

HISTORY: Established to recognize and honor the  
Ground Ordnance Maintenance Officer of the  
Year.

ELIGIBILITY: WO - CW03 and LDO Capt  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Officer or Primary Duty as Ground Ordnance  
Maintenance Officer by Table of  
Organization - Active or Reserve.

AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD: The most outstanding contribution, in the  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
field, developing or advancing concepts of  
operation, doctrine, training, procedures  
and technology that contribute  
significantly to mission accomplishment and  
towards Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
transformation required for the future; or  
demonstrating continual resourcefulness by  
meeting operational and/or strategic  
challenges. Other contribution categories  
include but are not limited to: direct  
combat support, combat service support or  
aviation support. The award covers the  
period 1 Oct through 30 Sep immediately  
preceding the nomination date.

SELECTION/PRESENTATION: Selection is made by the DC, I&L (LPC)  
through the Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Association Awards Board. Date and location  
of awards presentation will be announced via  
separate correspondence from HQMC I&L (LPC).

NOMINATION DUE DATE: 30 Nov to DC, I&L (LPC).

AWARD CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

AWARD NAME: Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Staff Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

AWARD SPONSOR: USMC Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Association

HISTORY: Established to recognize and honor the  
Ground Ordnance Maintenance SNCO of the  
Year.

ELIGIBILITY: SNCO (E-6 and E-7)  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
NCO in MOS 21XX. Primary Duty as Ground  
Ordnance Maintenance SNCO by Table of  
Organization - Active or Reserve.

AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD: The most outstanding contribution, in the  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
field, developing or advancing concepts of  
operation, doctrine, training, procedures  
and technology that contribute  
significantly to mission accomplishment and  
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NOMINATION DUE DATE: 30 Nov to DC, I&L (LPC).

AWARD CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

AWARD NAME: Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

AWARD SPONSOR: USMC Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Association

HISTORY: Established to recognize and honor the  
Ground Ordnance Maintenance NCO of the  
Year.

ELIGIBILITY: NCO (E-4 through E-5)  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
MCO in MOS 21xx. Primary Duty as a Ground  
Ordnance Maintenance NCO by Table of  
Organization - Active or Reserve.

AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD: The most outstanding contribution, in the  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
field, developing or advancing concepts of  
operation, doctrine, training, procedures  
and technology that contribute  
significantly to mission accomplishment and  
towards Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
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NOMINATION DUE DATE: 30 Nov to DC, I&L (LPC).

AWARD CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

AWARD NAME: Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Marine of the Year

AWARD SPONSOR: USMC Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Association

HISTORY: Established to recognize and honor the  
Ground Ordnance Maintenance Marine of the  
Year.

ELIGIBILITY: E-1 through E-3  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
Technician MOS 21xx. Primary Duty as Ground  
Ordnance Maintenance Technician by Table of  
Organization - Active or Reserve.

AWARD CRITERIA AND PERIOD: The most outstanding contribution, in the  
Marine Corps Ground Ordnance Maintenance  
maintenance field, possessing an exemplary  
history of safe maintenance practices and  
performance of all duties and  
responsibilities required of a Ground  
Ordnance Maintenance technician in both  
garrison and combat. Other contribution  
categories include but are not limited to:  
direct combat support, combat service  
support or aviation support. The award  
covers the period 1 Oct through 30 Sep  
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