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MARINE CORPS ORDER 1650.34B

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Subj: RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (ROA) ANNUAL "OUTSTANDING
MARINE CORPS RESERVE JUNIOR OFFICER AWARD"

Ref: (a) MCO P1070.12H

1. Purpose. To establish the procedures for the nomination, selection, and recognition of outstanding junior Marine Corps Reserve Officers.
2. Cancellation. MCO 1650.34A
3. Action. Field grade commanding officers/officers in charge of Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR) units, Mobilization Training Units (MTU) and Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) detachments may, per the provisions of this Order, nominate candidates for the subject award on an annual basis with the appropriate documentation.
4. Eligibility. To be nominated, a candidate must:
 - a. Be a commissioned officer in the grade of second lieutenant through captain in the SMCR (including IMA detachments) or an MTU. At the time of nomination, the nominee must be serving with the nominating unit. Additionally, the nominee must have served with the nominating unit during the previous 12 months on a continuous basis.
 - b. Have not been a previous recipient of the award.
5. Selection Criteria. A nominee must exemplify those characteristics expected of an outstanding Marine Officer. Criteria for selection will, at a minimum, include:
 - a. Performance of duty and noteworthy contributions to the Marine Corps within the past five years. In this regard,

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consideration will be given to performance of regular duties and additional duties while on active duty with the Regular establishment, periods of Active Duty Special Work, and Active Duty for training.

b. Community participation, to include civic, occupational, educational, and organizational activities.

c. Other demonstrated leadership abilities.

d. Any additional criteria deemed applicable by the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve.

6. Procedures

a. Field grade commanding officers/officers in charge of Reserve units and IMA detachments will submit names of nominees, via the chain of command, to the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve.

b. All nominations will be submitted with a [NAVMC Form 10476](#) (Reserve Qualification Summary) completed by the nominee, the nominee's current military and civilian resumes, a current photograph per the reference, and an endorsement from the nominating field grade officer.

c. From the nominees submitted, the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve will select the recipient of the award and forward that name to CMC (RAC) not later than 1 November annually.

d. The Commandant of the Marine Corps will notify the ROA National Headquarters (Director of Naval Affairs) of the final selection not later than 15 December annually.

e. The ROA will invite the officer selected to the ROA Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, DC. The ROA will sponsor full registration for the officer and, if applicable, accompanying spouse.

f. The CMC (RA) will issue the selectee Active Duty Special Work orders, with pay and allowances and travel, for a period of

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not more than 4 days in order to attend the ROA Mid-Winter Conference, normally held in late January of each year.

7. Award. The officer selected as the "Outstanding Marine Corps Reserve Junior Officer" will be recognized by the ROA with a plaque to be presented at the Navy Section Luncheon.



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