



National Americanism Award **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE** **2004**

Americanism Criteria

All the books will be Bound Books, Scrap Books or Albums, (Americanism Report), and all awards will be based on events and participation during the period of July 1 to June 30 of each year (2003-2004 & etc.). (Memorial Day of 2004 will be in the 2003-2004 book & etc.)

All Americanism Reports must be hand delivered to the Americanism Committee by 5:00 P.M. on TUESDAY of the National Convention. All Americanism Reports (Albums) will be returned and receipted to your Representative following judging and presentation of awards. **Judging will take place following the close of Business on Wednesday.**

Competition for awards will be based on Detachment strength as of 06-30-04 (for the 2003-2004) Americanism Report. Awards will be based on Detachment strength as follows:

Category I (Platoon Size)	Strength of 15 to 50
Category II (Company Size)	Strength of 50 to 100
Category III (Battalion Size)	Strength of over 100

First, Second and Third place winners in each category will receive a plaque.

All other entries will receive an Americanism Certificate.

Overall Top award **Gil Gray Award** will receive a special plaque.

Note: Newly formed Detachments will be competing in Category I, regardless of strength.

All Americanism Reports **MUST** have a completed Marine Corps League Americanism Questionnaire and Criteria form attached in the front of the (Book or Album). The judges **WILL** use this report in their evaluation of the Americanism Awards.

History and Photos in the album **should** be limited to the events during the judged year **only**. **Photos require captions, names, and page number in book corresponding with that event for each page.**

Be ever mindful. The Americanism Award is the **most** distinguished award that the winning Detachment can obtain that shows their hard work and Esprit de Corps. As the "Marine of the Year" is the **most** prestigious award for an individual member, so is an Americanism Award for the Detachment. It **exemplifies** the dedication and contribution to the strength and integrity of our beloved Marine Corps League and is dedicated to all the members of the winning Detachment. To have received this award is certainly an achievement to be **proudly** treasured by those that receive this honorable recognition.

Committee: Ernest F. Seagle, Glen Barry Evans, Albert F. Voltolina, and
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Marine Corps League

2004 Americanism

Questionnaire and Criteria

Detachment Name: _____ Convention Strength June 2004 _____

1.
 - A. Did the Detachment participate in Memorial Day Parades? Yes No
 - B. Did the Detachment participate in Memorial Day Services? Yes No
 - C. Did the Detachment participate in Veterans Day Parades? Yes No
 - D. Did the Detachment participate in Veterans Day Services? Yes No
 - E. Does the Detachment have its own firing squad? Yes No
 - F. Does the Detachment have its own Bugler? Yes No
 - G. Does the Detachment have its own color guard? Yes No
 - H. Is your color guard active in other events? Yes No
 - I. Does your Detachment provide Honor Guard details for deceased members? Yes No
 - J. Does your Detachment provide Honor Guard details for deceased Marines other then members? Yes No
 - K. Does your Detachment provide Honor Guard details for deceased Veterans for other branches? Yes No
 - L. Did the Detachment place flags, grave markers or etc. during the year? Yes No

2.
 - A. Did the Detachment organize a Scouting Unit this past year? Yes No
 - B. Did the Detachment support a Scouting Unit this past year? Yes No
 - C. Did the Detachment participate in the Eagle Scout Awards program? Yes No
 - D. Did the Detachment or Members provide Scouting Leadership assistance? Yes No
 - E. Did the Detachment organize a Young Marine program this past year? Yes No
 - F. Did the Detachment support a Young Marine program this past year? Yes No
 - G. Did the Detachment sponsor a Youth Physical Fitness program this past year? Yes No
 - H. Did the Detachment support a Youth Physical Fitness program this past year? Yes No
 - I. Did the Detachment sponsor or support any other Youth programs this past year? If so, explain. Yes No

3.
 - A. Does the Detachment conduct "Americanism Programs in the schools? (Such as flying of the Flag: Essay contests and etc.) Yes No
 - B. Does the Detachment encourage citizens to fly the flag on Holidays? Yes No
 - C. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in a School Flag program? Yes No
 - D. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in a School Military program? Yes No
 - E. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in a TOYS for TOTS program? Yes No
 - F. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in local charity drives? Yes No
 - G. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in War Commemorative activities? Yes No
 - H. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in any other patriotic or community events? Yes No

If so, explain:

4.
 - A. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in VAVS activities? Yes No
 - B. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate State Veteran Nursing Home activities? Yes No
 - C. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in other Nursing Home activities for veterans? Yes No

5.
 - A. Did the Detachment support the National Scholarship Program this past year? Yes No
 - B. Does the Detachment have its own Scholarship Program? Yes No
 - C. Did the Detachment support the Department Scholarship Program this past year? Yes No
 - D. Does the Detachment nominate candidates for Chapel of Four Chaplains? Yes No
 - E. Does the Detachment support any other programs for Veterans children? If so, explain. Yes No

6.
 - A. Did the Detachment participate in all Department Staff Meetings? Yes No

- B. Was the Detachment represented at Division Conferences? Yes No
- C. Was the Detachment represented at the Department Convention? Yes No
- D. Was the Detachment represented at the National Convention? Yes No
- E. Was the Detachment represented by the Commandant? Yes No
- F. Did the Detachment conduct monthly meetings each month of the last year? Yes No
- G. Does the Detachment have an active New Member Recruitment Program? Yes No
- H. Did the Detachment sponsor a Department Staff Meeting in the past year? Yes No
- I. Did the Detachment sponsor the Department Convention in the past year? Yes No
- J. Did the Detachment sponsor a Division Conference in the past year? Yes No

- 7.
- A. Does the Detachment recognize members on their membership anniversary date? Yes No
 - B. Does the Detachment recognize member workers at an annual Awards Ceremony? Yes No
 - C. Does the Detachment recognize the Americanism / Historian Program? Yes No
 - D. Did the Detachment sponsor or participate in a Marine Corps Birthday Ball? Yes No
 - E. Does the Detachment support a Devil Dog Pound? Yes No
 - F. Does the Detachment support a Marine Corps League Auxiliary Unit? Yes No
 - G. Does the Detachment utilize and maintain a Website on the Internet? Yes No
 - H. Does the Detachment recognize a member annually as their Marine of the Year? If so, explain. Yes No

8. List and explain other Detachment activities not mentioned above. Please elaborate on activities that your Detachment supports that may not be specific in the above questions.

The **Detachment** Commandant and Americanism Chairman **MUST** sign this Americanism Questionnaire. This questionnaire and Album **SHOULD BE HAND DELIVERED** to an Americanism Committee member at the **convention NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY** of the convention (**League Registration Room**). To ensure return of your Album, please make sure the Album is signed for. It will be returned to your representative on the day the Americanism Awards are presented. Judging will be completed after the close of business Wednesday.

For information or clarification please contact:

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Detachment Commandant

Detachment Americanism Chairman

**THIS FORM MUST BE IN FRONT OF YOUR
 AMERICANISM BOOK, FILLED OUT AND SIGNED**