

FM MCI WASHINGTON DC//JJJ//
TO CMC WASHINGTON DC//JJJ//
COMMARFORPAC//G-1/G-3//
COMMARFORLANT//G-1/G-3//
COMMARFORES//G-1/G-3//
CG I MEF//G-1/G-3//
CG II MEF//G-1/G-3//
CG III MEF//G-1/G-3//
CG MCB HAWAII KANEOHE BAY//G-1/G-3//
CG MCB CAMP PENDLETON CA//G-1/G-3//
CG FIRST MARDIV//G-1//G-3//
CG FIRST FSSG//G-1/G-3//
CG FIRST MAW//G-1/G-3//
CG THIRD MAW//G-1/G-3//
CG FOURTH FSSG//G-1/G-3//
CG FOURTH MARDIV//G-1/G-3//
CG FOURTH MAW//G-1/G-3//
CG MCRD WRR SAN DIEGO CA//G-1/G-3//
CG MCAGCC TWENTYNINE PALMS CA//G-1/G-3//
CG MCAS EL TORO CA//G-1/G-3//
CSSG THREE//S-1/S-3//
FIRST RADBN//S-1/S-3//
MCAF KANEOHE BAY HI//S-1/S-3//
HQSVCBN MARFORPAC//S-1/S-3//
FOURTH FORECONCO//S-1/S-3//
FIRST SRI GROUP//S-1/S-3//
MCAS YUMA//S-1/S-3//
CG MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC//TE&O//
CG SECOND MARDIV//G-1/G-3//
CG SECOND FSSG//G-1/G-3//
CG SECOND MAW//G-1/G-3//
CG MCRD ERR PARRIS ISLAND SC//G-1/G-3//
CG MCAS CHERRY PT NC//G-1/G-3//
COMCABEAST CHERRY PT NC//G-1/G-3//
CG CAMP BUTLER JA
CG MCLB ALBANY GA
CG MCLB BARSTOW CA
MCMWTC BRIDGEPORT CA
MARBKS JAPAN YOKOSUKA JA
MARBKS GUANTANAMO BAY CU
BLOUNT IS CMD JACKSONVILLE FL
MCSFBN NORFOLK VA//S-1/S-3//
MSGBN QUANTICO VA
EWTGLANT NORFOLK VA//S-1/S-3//
EWTGPAC SAN DIEGO CA
ELEVENTH MEU
THIRTEENTH MEU
FIFTEENTH MEU
TWO TWO MEU
TWO FOUR MEU
TWO SIX MEU
THREE ONE MEU
HQBN HQMC ARLINGTON VA
MCI WASHINGTON DC//OPS//
MARBKS WASHINGTON DC//OPS//
MARBKS WASHINGTON DC//S-1//

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SUBJ/MCI GRADUATE OF THE YEAR FOR FY00

RMKS/ 1. MCI IS REQUESTING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS FY00 GRADUATE OF THE YEAR PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO RECOGNIZE A MARINE WHOSE RECORD OF SELF-STUDY AND EDUCATION, THROUGH MCI COURSE WORK, BEST EXEMPLIFIES EXCELLENCE IN THE LIFELONG STUDY OF THE PROFESSION OF ARMS. MCI'S GRADUATE OF THE YEAR WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COUNCIL (DETC) AS THE MARINE CORPS' REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DETC OUTSTANDING GRADUATE PROGRAM. MCI HAS BEEN GRANTED ACCREDITATION BY DETC, A "NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCREDITING AGENCY" FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:

- A. ALL ENLISTED MARINES, ACTIVE AND RESERVE, ARE ELIGIBLE.
- B. EACH MARINE MUST BE NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER.
- C. ONLY MCI COURSES AND PROGRAMS COMPLETED DURING FY00 (1 OCT 99 TO 30 SEP 00) APPLY.
- D. WHILE THE NUMBER OF COURSES COMPLETED IS A FACTOR, THE FOCUS IS ON HOW THE MARINE USED THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM THE COURSES TO BENEFIT SELF, UNIT, THE CORPS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
- E. OTHER SELF-STUDY AND OFF-DUTY EDUCATION MAY BE CONSIDERED.
- F. AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WERE ASSISTED BY THIS MCI STUDY ARE ALSO RELEVANT.

3. LAST YEARS RECIPIENT RECEIVED AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C., A PLAQUE AND A \$500 SAVINGS BOND.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS:

- A. NOMINATIONS MUST DOCUMENT THE CRITERIA LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPH 2D.
- B. NOMINATIONS MUST ALSO INCLUDE A STANDARD PHOTO (5 X 8 B/W) OF THE MARINE AND A STATEMENT BY THE MARINE THAT EXPLAINS THE REASONS FOR TAKING THE COURSES AND HOW THE KNOWLEDGE BENEFITTED THE MARINE.
- C. NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT MCI BY 03 NOV 2000. MAIL ALL NOMINATIONS TO: MARINE CORPS INSTITUTE, ATTN MAJ HERITAGE, 912 CHARLES POOR STREET SE, WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, D.C. 20391-5680.
- D. THE POINT OF CONTACT IS MAJ HERITAGE, OPERATIONS-MCI, DSN 325-7620 OR COMM (202) 685-7620.//