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MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT ORDER 7042.1

From: Commanding Officer, 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit
To: Distribution List

Subj: AWARDING OF THE 15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT MEDALLIONS
("COINS") IN RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Ref: (a) MCO 7042.6C

1. Situation. In compliance with the reference, the following details are further promulgated to ensure clarity and full understanding of existing protocols for awarding the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit medallions ("coins"). The medallions ("coins") award will be based on the excellent efforts and achievements demonstrated by the Command's Marines, Sailors, and civilians.

2. Mission. To publish instructions and procedures for awarding of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit medallion ("coin").

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. To recognize individuals that excel in designated areas of competitions related to the mission and encourage high standards of performance among Marines, Sailors, and civilians of this Command by the presentation of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit medallion ("coin"). As a recipient of a medallion ("coin"), the Commanding Officer affirms the outstanding work and effort that an individual has demonstrated in the performance of his or her role.

(2) Concept of Operations. When considering an individual for nomination, leaders will ensure the nominee's conduct and performance of duty, clearly warrants recognition and distinguishes the individual from others as performing their duties above and beyond what is expected.

(3) Criteria for Coin Award Presentation

(a) Have performed their duties in a highly exemplary manner as determined by the Commander through personal observation and subordinate commander's input.

(b) Awarding of medallion ("coins") may also be made on a one-time/unscheduled basis only in those instances where the accomplishment is unique, clearly contributes to increased effectiveness or efficiency, and is not covered by the Command awards program. An individual may not receive two awards for the same achievement or accomplishment.

(c) The following are examples of acceptable competition categories:

1. Marine of the Month, Quarter, Year.
2. High Rifle Marksman of the Quarter; Year.
3. High Pistol Marksman of the Quarter; Year.
4. Highest Physical Fitness Test Score.
5. Highest Combat Fitness Test Score.
6. Honor Graduate of a resident school.
7. Civilian Marine of the Quarter; Year .

These are meant to be examples only and are in no way quotas or limits. It is at the discretion of the Commander where and when he or she may choose to recognize excellence.

(4) Coordinating Instructions

(a) Submit recommendations concerning this Order to the Commanding Officer, via the chain of command.

(b) The Executive Officer will appoint a Marine or Sailor to maintain accountability of medallions ("coins") and record distribution.

4. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Command are published and distributed via the Command S-1.

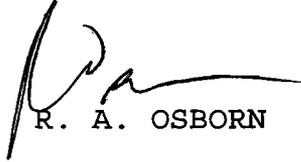
5. Command and Signal

- a. This Order is applicable to all organizations and

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activities under the cognizance of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, to include the Major Subordinate Elements upon the change of operational control.

b. This Order is effective on the date signed.



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