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INTRODUCTION

Purpose

The purpose of this *Texas Division Awards Manual* is:

- a. to augment the current *National SCV Awards and Insignia Guide*;
- b. to identify the National and Division awards for which members of the Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) may be eligible;
- c. to identify Division awards for which non-members may be eligible;
- d. to inaugurate new Division awards;
- e. to define the purpose of each award
- f. to define any limit on the number of awards that can be given annually;
- g. to define the eligibility for each award;
- h. to define the process by which award nominations are made and winners determined;
- i. to define the form of each award;
- j. to define who is responsible for the cost of each award;
- k. to define the correct procedure for presenting each award;
- l. to institute the guidelines for the Division Awards Committee;
- m. to provide standardized Division Award forms;
- n. to record annual individual and Camp winners of major Division awards; and
- o. to provide protocol guidelines for wearing various levels of medals, badges, etc.

Camp Awards Committee

Each Camp should establish a Camp Awards Committee to review the awards listed herein, and make recommendations for those which their Camp, individual members, or applicable non-members are eligible. These recommendations, along with all relevant background information, should then be forwarded to the applicable Camp, Brigade, or Division Executive Council (DEC) officer who is permitted to make the actual nominations.

Camps are encouraged to initially recognize all members deserving of an award because of their participation in previous years, then consider members with more recent service. Camps should consider spreading their awards over a number of years, rather than clustering them all into one year.

SECTION 1: COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL AWARDS

Use in Conjunction with National Awards Manual

This manual is designed to be used in conjunction with the *National SCV Awards and Insignia Guide* as posted on the national SCV website. An electronic copy of the current *National Guide* may be downloaded from the SCV web site at <http://www.scv.org>. An electronic copy of this *Division Awards Manual* may be downloaded from the Texas Division web site at <http://www.texas-scv.org>.

Summary of National Awards

Any member of the Texas Division may be recommended for a National award by his Camp, Brigade or Division Commander, although the formal nomination may have to be made at a higher level. The rules and guidelines for each National medal or award are set forth in the current *National SCV Awards and Insignia Guide*. An appropriate certificate accompanies each medal and award. The medals and awards, in the order of importance by classification, starting with the highest classification are as follows:

- (1) Our Highest Honors
- (2) National Merit Awards
- (3) Local Merit Awards
- (4) National Achievement Awards (Competitive)
- (5) Certificates

Order of Precedence of Texas Medals with National Medals

Medals awarded by the Sons of Confederate Veterans shall be worn in the following order or priority, with the highest medal worn first (top row on the inside and proceeding to the wearer's left): See Appendix III of this Manual and the *National SCV Awards and Insignia Guide* for further guidelines.

1. All medals awarded by the National level of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, in the order specified in the *National SCV Awards and Insignia Guide*;
2. Next should be worn medals awarded by the Military Order of the Stars and Bars (MOS&B);
3. Next should be worn Texas Division medals in the following priority:

SCV Commendation Medal

(Note: this is a National medal, but awarded at the Division, Brigade, or Camp level)

Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service

Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service

Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service

SECTION 2: TEXAS DIVISION INDIVIDUAL AWARDS – SCV MEMBERS

Deo Vindice Award

Purpose: The *Deo Vindice Award* is the highest award that is bestowed by the Texas Division to an individual. It is awarded to a member of the Texas Division for long and outstanding service to the Division.

Number of Awards: Only one award may be presented annually, but there is no requirement that the award be presented.

Eligibility: A nominee must be a Texas Division SCV member. An individual may receive this award only once. (See Appendix II for previous winners.) There is no requirement that the recipient must have first received the *Texas Confederate of the Year Award*, or any other medal or award to be eligible for the *Deo Vindice Award*.

Selection Process: By April 1 each year, the Chairman of the Division Awards Committee will notify each member of the Division Executive Council (DEC) that nominations are due for this award. Members of the DEC are permitted to nominate one candidate annually. DEC members may solicit requests for nominations from any Camp or Brigade Commander. Each nomination must be made on the “Division SCV Member Awards Nomination Form”, accompanied by a narrative of at least 50, but not more than 150 words, explaining why the nominee is deserving of the award. All nominations must be postmarked no later than April 15. The Division Awards Committee shall then prepare a ballot, with a summary of accompanying narratives, which will be sent to each member of the Division Executive Council by April 22. The ballot will list all candidates for this award. Completed ballots must be returned to the Division Awards Committee by May 1. The nominee receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the nominee with the greatest number of years of SCV membership will be declared the winner.

At the discretion of the Division Awards Committee and Division Commander, nominees who do not win may be awarded the *Gold Cross for Meritorious Service* or the *SCV Commendation Medal*.

Form of Award: Engraved plaque

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Deo Vindice Award* will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion, by either the Division Commander or the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

Texas Confederate of the Year Award

Purpose: The *Texas Confederate of the Year Award* is presented to a member of the Texas Division for truly outstanding service to the Texas Division since the last Division Reunion. This is the second highest award that is bestowed by the Texas Division to an individual.

Number of Awards: Only one award may be presented annually, but there is no requirement that the award be presented.

Eligibility: A nominee must be a Texas Division SCV member. An individual may receive this award only once. (See Appendix II for previous winners.) There is no requirement that the recipient must have first received the *SCV Commendation Medal* or any other medal or award to be eligible for the *Texas Confederate of the Year Award*.

Selection Process: Same as for the *Deo Vindice Award*. (See above description.) DEC members may nominate one candidate annually for each award.

At the discretion of the Division Awards Committee and Division Commander, nominees who do not win may be awarded the *Gold Cross for Meritorious Service* or the *SCV Commendation Medal*.

Form of Award: Engraved plaque

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Texas Confederate of the Year Award* will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion, by either the Division Commander or the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

SCV Commendation Medal

Purpose: The *SCV Commendation Medal* is a National award that is presented to members for meritorious service or meritorious achievement at the Camp, Brigade or Division level. This is the highest ranking National medal that can be given without the approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

Number of Awards: There is no annual limit upon the number of *SCV Commendation Medals* that may be awarded by a Camp, Brigade or the Division.

Eligibility: Any SCV member in good standing is eligible. Camp, Brigade and Division officers may be given this award for exceptional leadership skills in their respective offices. The medal should be awarded only for service above and beyond that which would normally be expected of SCV members.

There is no requirement that a recipient of the *SCV Commendation Medal* must first be awarded any of the three levels of the *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service*, although it would normally be expected that an individual would progress up the ladder of medals in the order of importance.

Selection Process: Any member of the Division Executive Committee or any Camp or Brigade Commander may make nominations for the *SCV Commendation Medal*. Each nomination must be made on the "Division SCV Member Awards Nomination Form" and sent to the Division Awards Committee. All nominations must be postmarked no later than 1 May. The Division Awards Committee shall review the nominations submitted and submit its recommendations to the Division Commander by no later than 15 May. Recommendations for *SCV Commendation Medals* must be approved by the Division Commander, before being forwarded to the National Awards Committee for processing.

Form of Award: An *SCV Commendation Medal* and a certificate.

Cost of Award: If given at the local level, the cost of the award will be borne by the nominating Camp or Division. Awards given by the Commander-in-Chief will be paid for by SCV General Headquarters.

Presentation: The *SCV Commendation Medals* are presented at the National Reunion. If the recipient is not present at the National Reunion to receive the award in person, the award should be presented by a Brigade officer at an appropriate local ceremony.

Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service

The ***Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service*** are awarded to Texas Division SCV members for OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY patriotic achievement and community service of statewide or local importance to the community and/or to his SCV Camp, Brigade or Division, which furthers the ideals outlined in General Steven D. Lee's "Charge" to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The medal should be awarded for service above and beyond that which would normally be expected of SCV members. For example, regular attendance of Camp meetings is expected, so a ***Cross*** should be reserved to recognize those who make significant contributions beyond consistent meeting attendance. As a minimum, they should regularly participate with their Camp in area parades, cemetery ceremonies, etc. Those considered for higher levels of the ***Cross*** should regularly participate in events beyond their immediate Camp area, around their Brigade and the Division.

Activities which may be considered as patriotic achievement and community service are as follows:

1. Active participation in the local Camp, Brigade, Division and/or National Society of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, for at least at least the minimum time applicable to the award; including, but not limited to working on SCV Camp, Brigade, Division or National projects; serving on a Camp, Brigade, Division or National Committee; serving as a SCV Camp, Brigade, Division or National Committee Chairman; serving as an Officer of his Camp, Brigade, Division or National Society; attendance at Brigade, Division or National Executive Committee Meetings and/or Reunions; and/or providing significant financial support to these activities.
2. The Division Awards Committee may also consider:
 - a.) The member's participation as a leader in non-SCV organizations at the local, state, or national level (such as patriotic, military, veterans, religious, business, civic, professional, genealogical, hereditary, historical, school, Scouting, or youth sports organizations), if that outside participation portrays the SCV in a favorable light. To insure the non-political nature of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, political involvement or activity may not be considered toward qualification of the award, and no elected or appointed public office holder may be awarded this medal;
 - b.) Authorship of genealogical, patriotic, military, historical or hereditary books, magazines, historical or genealogical society journals, internet forums, newsletter articles, letters to the editor; and/or presentation of speeches which are designed in part to:
 - 1) Correct distorted historical facts about the Confederacy; the War for Southern Independence; causes for the war; or Reconstruction;
 - 2) Portray a favorable impression about the South, the Confederacy, the Confederate soldier or statesman, Confederate or Southern icons (such as the Confederate Battle Flag), or the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

- 3) Educate the public (including SCV members) about the South, the Confederacy, the Confederate soldier or statesmen, the War for Southern Independence and/or Reconstruction.
 - 4) Assist members or the public in genealogical research to locate and identify Confederate ancestors or their graves.
 - 5) Convey information about the individual war efforts of Confederate Veterans or the status of Southern civilians during the conflict and/or during Reconstruction.
- c) Actively participate in the management of a Confederate Veterans Cemetery; **-or-**
- d) Actively participate in a Civil War Reenactment Group or in the establishment, restoration or defense of Civil War Monuments, flags, plaques, markers, etc.

It shall be the duty of the SCV Texas Division Awards Committee to insure that the *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service* medals are awarded not only to Division officers, but also to deserving members at the Brigade and Camp levels.

Summary of Approval Authority for Texas Division Crosses

Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service – may be awarded only by the Texas Division Commander

Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service – may be awarded by the Division, Brigade, or Camp Commander

Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service – may be awarded by the Division, Brigade, or Camp Commander

Funding of Awards

The Division will pay for all medals awarded by the Division. An appropriate certificate, paid for by the Division, will be provided in all cases.

Cost of medals given by Brigades or Camps may be funded in one of two ways:

1. By the recommending Camp,

-or-

2. By the individual who receives the award.

Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service

Purpose: The *Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service* is awarded to Texas Division SCV members for HIGHEST LEVEL of OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY patriotic achievement and community service of statewide or local importance to the community and/or to his SCV Camp, Brigade or Division.

Number of Awards: There is no limit to the number of annual awards.

Eligibility: Active participation in the local Camp, Brigade, Division and/or National Society of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for at least three (3) years. There is no requirement that a recipient of the *Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service* must first be awarded the *Texas Division Silver* or *Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service*, although it would be normally expected that an individual would progress up the ladder of medals in the order of importance.

A member may win the award more than once.

Selection Process: Nominations for the *Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service* may be made by any member of the Division Executive Committee or any Camp Commander. Each nomination must be made on the "Division SCV Member Award Nomination Form". All nominations must be postmarked no later than 1 May. The Awards Committee shall submit its award recommendations to the Division Commander, no later than 15 May. Final approval and certificate signature will be by the Division Commander.

Form of Award: The *Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service* medal and a Certificate. (Note: once the current supplies of full-size medals are exhausted, miniature medals will be awarded.) If a member receives the same award again, he shall receive a star for the ribbon, in lieu of another medal.

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The award is to be presented by the Division Awards Committee Chairman at the Division Reunion. If the recipient is not present at the Division Reunion to receive the award in person, the award should be presented by a Brigade officer at an appropriate local ceremony.

Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service

Purpose: The ***Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service*** is awarded to Texas Division SCV members for OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY patriotic achievement and community service of statewide or local importance to the community and/or to his SCV Camp, Brigade or Division, but which is less than that required for award of the ***Texas Division Gold Cross for Meritorious Service***.

The ***Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service*** may be awarded at either the Camp, Brigade, or Division level and these are considered separate awards. The level of the award should reflect the scope of the nominee's contributions and service.

The ***Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service*** is the second highest award (after the ***SCV Commendation Medal***) that may be presented by the local SCV Camp Commander or the Brigade Commander.

Number of Awards: There is no limit to the number of annual awards.

Eligibility: Active participation in the local Camp, Brigade, Division and/or National Society of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for at least two (2) years. There is no requirement that a recipient of the ***Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service*** must first be awarded the ***Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service***, although it would be normally expected that an individual would progress up the ladder of medals in the order of importance.

A member may win the award more than once.

Selection Process: It is suggested that no more than 1/3 of all ***Crosses*** presented to a Camp's members each year be silver.

Nominations for the Division- or Brigade-level ***Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service*** may be made by a member of the Division Executive Committee or by any Camp or Brigade Commander. Each nomination must be made on the "Division SCV Member Award Nomination Form". All nominations must be postmarked no later than 1 May. The Division Awards Committee shall submit its Division-level award recommendations to the Division Commander, no later than 15 May.

If the Division Awards Committee rejects a nomination at one level, that does not preclude the member from being nominated for and receiving the award at a lower level.

Form of Award: The ***Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service*** medal and a Certificate. (Note: once the current supplies of full-size medals are exhausted, miniature medals will be awarded.)

If a member receives the same award again, he shall receive a star for the ribbon, in lieu of another medal. (Note that the Division, Brigade, and Camp levels are considered

separate awards.)

Cost of Award:

- At the Division level - The cost of the Division level award will be borne by the Texas Division.
- At the Brigade and Camp level – The certificate will be provided by the Texas Division, while the cost of the medal will be borne by the recipient’s Camp.

Presentation:

- At the Division level - The award is to be presented by the Division Awards Committee Chairman at the Division Reunion.
- At the Brigade and Camp level (or if the recipient is not present at the Division Reunion to receive a Division-level award in person) – The award should be presented by a Brigade officer at an appropriate local ceremony.

Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service

Purpose: The *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service* is awarded to Texas Division SCV members for OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY patriotic achievement and community service of statewide or local importance to the community and/or the SCV Camp, Brigade or Division, but which is less than that required for award of the *Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service*.

The *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service* may be awarded at either the Camp, Brigade, or Division level and these are considered separate awards. The level of the award should reflect the scope of the nominee’s contributions and service.

The *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service* is the third highest award that may be presented by the local SCV Camp Commander or the Brigade Commander.

Number of Awards: There is no limit to the number of annual awards.

Eligibility: Active participation in the local Camp, Brigade, Division and/or National Society of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for at least one (1) year.

A member may win the award more than once.

The Camp Commander may also present one *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service* each year to a non-member who has supported the activities of the camp. See also the *Texas Division Honor Award* in Section 3 for non-members.

Selection Process: It is suggested that 2/3 of all *Crosses* presented to a Camp's members each year be bronze.

Nominations for the Division or Brigade level *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service* may be made by a member of the Division Executive Committee or by any Camp or Brigade Commander. Each nomination must be made on the "Division SCV Member Award Nomination Form". All nominations must be postmarked no later than 1 May. The Division Awards Committee shall submit its Division-level award recommendations to the Division Commander, no later than 15 May.

If the Division Awards Committee rejects a nomination at one level, that does not preclude the member from being nominated for and receiving the award at a lower level.

Form of Award: The *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service* medal and a Certificate. (Note: once the current supplies of full-size medals are exhausted, miniature medals will be awarded.)

If a member receives the same award again, he shall receive a star for the ribbon, in lieu of another medal. (Note that the Division, Brigade, and Camp levels are considered separate awards.)

Cost of Award:

- At the Division level - The cost of the Division level award will be borne by the Texas Division.
- At the Brigade and Camp level – The certificate will be provided by the Texas Division, while the cost of the medal will be borne by the recipient's Camp.

Presentation:

- At the Division level - The award is to be presented by the Division Awards Committee Chairman at the Division Reunion.
- At the Brigade and Camp level (or if the recipient is not present at the Division Reunion to receive a Division-level award in person) – The award should be presented by a Brigade officer at an appropriate local ceremony.

SECTION 3: TEXAS DIVISION AWARDS – SCV MEMBERS OR NON-MEMBERS

Texas Division Honor Award

Purpose: The *Texas Division Honor Award* may be awarded to non-members for service to the community or to the Camp, Brigade, or Division. This award may also be given to new members whose length of membership does not qualify them for the *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service Medal*.

Number of Awards: There is no limit to the number of annual awards.

Eligibility: Any SCV member or non-member, upon the recommendation of an SCV Camp, Brigade, or Division Commander. However, if qualified by length of membership, an SCV member should be presented with the *SCV Commendation Medal* or the *Texas Division Silver or Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service Medals*. An individual may receive the award more than once.

Selection Process: Nominations for the *Texas Division Honor Award* may be made by a member of the Division Executive Committee or by any Camp or Brigade Commander. Each nomination must be made on the “Division SCV Member Award Nomination Form”. All nominations must be postmarked no later than 1 May. The Division Awards Committee shall submit its award recommendations to the Division Commander, no later than 15 May.

Form of the Award: Certificate.

Cost of Award: The cost of the certificate will be borne by the Texas Division.

Presentation: The *Texas Division Honor Award* will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion, by the Division Awards Committee Chairman. If the recipient is not present at the Division Reunion to receive the award in person, the award should be presented by a Brigade officer or Camp Commander, at an appropriate local ceremony.

Certificate of Appreciation

Purpose: The *Certificate of Appreciation* is presented to members or non-members, individuals or organizations, in appreciation for services rendered to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Typically, it is awarded to speakers at Camp, Brigade or Division meetings, who may or may not be SCV members. It may be presented to a committee chairman or member; an officer; convention delegate, or member for a job well done; to a restaurant where the camp meetings are conducted; to a business (or individual) which promotes the cause of the Confederacy, etc. This award will normally not be given at the Division level, since the *Honor Award* will be used.

Number of Awards: There is no limit to the number of annual awards.

Eligibility: Any SCV member, non-member, or organization, upon the recommendation of an SCV Camp Commander.

Selection Process: A printed certificate may be purchased from SCV General Headquarters. Contact them with the name of the recipient, the awarding Camp's name and number, and other applicable details.

Form of Award: Certificate

Cost of Award: The cost of the certificate will be borne by the nominating Camp.

Presentation: The certificate will be presented by a Camp officer, either at a Camp meeting or at the recipient's place of business.

Advance the Colors Certificate

Purpose: The *Advance the Colors Certificate* is presented to a business (or individual) which regularly flies one of the flags of the Confederacy in a respectful manner.

Number of Awards: There is no limit to the number of annual awards.

Eligibility: Any SCV member, non-member, or organization, upon the recommendation of an SCV Camp Commander.

Selection Process: Same as for the Certificate of Appreciation.

Form of Award: Certificate

Cost of Award: The cost of the certificate will be borne by the nominating Camp.

Presentation: The certificate will be presented by a Camp officer, either at a Camp meeting or at the recipient's place of business.

SECTION 4 - DIVISION INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - NON-MEMBERS

Lucy Pickens Award

Purpose: The *Lucy Pickens Award* is the highest honor given by the Texas Division SCV to women who make an OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY effort to support the Cause. This award is named for Lucy Pickens, known as the "Queen of the Confederacy". Her husband, Colonel Francis Wilkinson Pickens, served as a wartime governor of South Carolina. Lucy Pickens joined the Confederate effort, selling jewels given to her by the Russian royal family in order to outfit the "Lucy Holcombe Legion." Her likeness appeared on three issues of Confederate currency--the one-dollar bills of 1862 and 1863 and the one-hundred-dollar bill of 1864--making her one of the few women whose likeness has appeared on a national currency, a tribute usually reserved for heads of state.

Number of Awards: This award may be presented to multiple recipients in the first year, in appreciation for previous service. Thereafter, it will normally be limited to one recipient per year, but there is no requirement that it be presented annually. However, at the discretion of the Division Awards Committee and Division Commander, multiple recipients (usually limited to about three) may receive the award when justified by outstanding work of a committee or other special circumstances.

Eligibility: This award may be presented to a lady who has provided exemplary service to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Order of the Confederate Rose, United Daughters of the Confederacy, other historical and patriotic organizations, or who has otherwise made outstanding contributions to further the ideals outlined in General Steven D. Lee's "Charge" to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

An individual may receive this award only once. (See Appendix II for previous winners.)

Activities which may be considered as contributing to exemplary service include the following:

- 1.) Active participation and leadership in applicable historic / patriotic organization(s) for at least three (3) years, with significant contributions to projects that support the "Charge";
- 2.) Authorship of genealogical, patriotic, military, historical or hereditary books, magazines, historical or genealogical society journals, internet forums, newsletter articles and letters to the editor; and/or speeches which are intended to:
 - a) Correct distorted historical facts about the Confederacy; the War for Southern Independence; causes for the War; or Reconstruction;
 - b) Portray a favorable impression about the South, the Confederacy, the Confederate soldier or statesman, Confederate or Southern icons (such as the Confederate Battle Flag) or the Sons of Confederate Veterans or other organizations supporting the honor of the Confederacy.

- c) Educate the public (especially young students) about the South, the Confederacy, the Confederate soldier or statesmen, the War for Southern Independence or Reconstruction.
 - d) Assist in genealogical research to locate and identify Confederate ancestors or their graves.
 - e) Convey information about the war efforts of individual Confederate Veterans or the status of Southern civilians during the conflict and/or during Reconstruction.
- 3.) Active participation in the management or restoration of a Confederate Veterans Cemetery, or preservation of a battlefield or other wartime historical site.
 - 4) Active participation in the collection, restoration, and public display of artifacts from the War for Southern Independence.
 - 5.) Establishment, restoration or defense of Confederate monuments, flags, plaques, markers, etc.

Selection Process: Each member of the Division Executive Committee (including Brigade-level officers) may submit one nomination annually for the Lucy Pickens Award. These DEC members may solicit recommendations from any Camp Commander and then determine which nominee should be forwarded to the Division Awards Committee. Each nomination must be submitted on the “Division Lucy Pickens Award Nomination Form”, and must be postmarked no later than April 15. The Division Awards Committee shall review the nominations and submit its recommendation to the Division Commander by May 15.

Form of Award: The award consists of a certificate and medal. The certificate inscription is: *“IN RECOGNITION OF THE VALUES, EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER, SPIRIT, AND DETERMINATION WHICH DISTINGUISHES THE TRUE SOUTHERN BELLE.”*

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by the Texas Division.

Presentation: The award shall be presented by the Division Commander or the Division Awards Committee Chairman at the annual Texas Division Convention. If the recipient is not present at the Division Reunion to receive the award in person, the award should be presented by a Brigade officer at an appropriate local ceremony.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The SCV's *Leadership Awards* are intended to give the Camps of the Texas Division an opportunity to work with their local high schools, colleges, Junior ROTC and ROTC programs, and the Boy Scouts, to make a favorable SCV impression on faculty and students alike. These awards are a very good public relations tool, at a small cost to the participating Camp.

“Surrender means that the history of this heroic struggle will be written by the enemy; that our youth will be trained by Northern school teachers; will learn from Northern school books their version of the War; will be impressed by all the influences of history and education to regard our gallant dead as traitors, and our maimed veterans as fit subjects for derision.” --- General Pat Cleburne, CSA

General Robert E. Lee Leadership Award

Purpose: The *General Robert E. Lee Leadership Award* is intended to give the Camps of the Texas Division an opportunity to work with the local high schools and colleges in their area that have JROTC and ROTC programs.

Number of Awards: One annual award per JROTC or ROTC program, but a Camp may present the award at more than one program in their area.

Eligibility: The *General Robert E. Lee Leadership Award* should be presented to the JROTC / ROTC student, who in the judgment of that school's senior JROTC / ROTC advisor, best emulates the leadership principles, moral character, and dedication to duty that was so superbly personified by General Robert E. Lee.

“Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less.”
- General Robert E. Lee

“I think it better to do right, even if we suffer in doing so, than incur the reproach of our consciences and posterity.”
- General Robert E. Lee

“All that the South has ever desired was that the Union as established by our forefathers should be preserved and that the government as originally organized should be administered in purity and truth.”
- General Robert E. Lee

Selection Process: Brigade and local Camp Commanders will serve as the Points of Contact and liaison with the student advisor within their geographic areas. The Division and Brigade Commanders will address contact with those schools not served by a local Camp and also resolve responsibilities when an area is served by two or more SCV Camps.

Camps wishing to participate in the program should:

- Contact the *Texas Division Leadership Awards* “point of contact” to verify that the school you wish to honor hasn’t already been selected by another Camp. The current Leadership Award POC can be determined by contacting the Division Awards Committee Chairman.
- Contact the senior advisor of the school’s JROTC / ROTC program, and tell them that our organization would like to present the SCV Texas Division’s *General Robert E. Lee Leadership Award* to the cadet of their choice.
- Give the advisor a copy of the selection criteria for their review. Ask that they allow at least five weeks from time of nomination to the award presentation date, to allow ample time to create and mail the award.
- Nominations shall include: (Please double-check all spelling and other information)
 - Recipient’s full name, including rank, as it is to show on certificate, (example: C/SFC John D. Doe)
 - Branch of service the cadet’s JROTC / ROTC program is affiliated with (Army, Navy, etc)
 - College / High School (name and city) of the cadet to be honored,
 - Date of the presentation, and
 - The name and return address of the presenter.
- Forward the award information and fee to the Leadership Awards POC at least five weeks prior to the presentation ceremony.
- When the presenter receives the certificate, it should be reviewed by the nominating advisor for completeness and accuracy, allowing enough time for any needed corrections.

Form of Award: The award consists of a certificate and ribbon bar. In addition, the presenting Camp may wish to include an appropriate gift, such as the book, *Robert E. Lee on Leadership: Executive Lessons in Character, Courage and Vision*, by H.W. Crocker III. This book may be purchased from the SCV General Headquarters on-line store.

Cost of Award: Cost of the award will be borne by the presenting Camp. There is a \$2.00 fee to cover costs of the certificate, ribbon bar, and mailing.

Presentation: The award should be presented in an appropriate ceremony by the nominating SCV Camp Commander or a Brigade officer.

Jefferson Davis Leadership Award

Purpose: The *Jefferson Davis Leadership Award* is intended to provide an opportunity for Camps to work with all Texas high schools and colleges, and to recognize worthy students outside of a JROTC or ROTC program.

It is also intended to recognize the good citizenship and leadership achievements of Eagle Scouts. While the awards may be given to deserving long-time Eagle Scouts, the primary intent is to present the award at the time a Scout receives his Eagle rank.

Number of Awards: One annual award per high school or college, but a Camp may present the award at more than one school in their area. No annual limit on the number of awards to Eagle Scouts.

Eligibility: The *Jefferson Davis Leadership Award* should be presented to the student, who in the judgment of that school's senior student advisor (or to an Eagle Scout, who in the judgment of his Scout Master), best emulates the leadership principles, moral character, and dedication to duty that was so superbly personified by Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Home-schooled students, who have demonstrated and documented high level accomplishments in the judgment of the nominating SCV officer, are also qualified to receive the award.

"Experience ... has taught me that care and toil and disappointments are the price of official elevation. You will have many errors to forgive, many deficiencies to tolerate, but you will not find in me either a want of zeal or fidelity to a cause that has my highest hopes and most enduring affection."

- CSA President Jefferson Davis, Inaugural Address, Feb. 1861

"We feel that our cause is just and holy; we protest solemnly in the face of mankind that we desire peace at any sacrifice save that of honor and independence; we ask no conquest, no aggrandizement, no concession of any kind from the States with which we were lately confederated; all we ask is to be let alone; that those who never held power over us shall not now attempt our subjugation by arms."

- CSA President Jefferson Davis

"Nothing fills me with deeper sadness than to see a Southern man apologizing for the defense we made of our inheritance. Our cause was so just, so sacred, that had I known all that has come to pass, had I known what was to be inflicted upon me, all that my country was to suffer, all that our posterity was to endure, I would do it all over again."

- Jefferson Davis

Selection Process: Brigade and local Camp Commanders will serve as the Points of Contact and liaison with the student advisor or Scout Master within their geographic areas. The Division and Brigade Commanders will address contact with those schools and Boy Scout Troops not served by a local Camp and also resolve responsibilities when an area is served by two or more SCV Camps.

Camps wishes to participate in the program should:

- Contact the SCV Texas Division Leadership Awards “point of contact” to verify that the school (or Eagle Scout) you wish to honor hasn’t already been selected by another Camp. The current Leadership Awards POC can be determined by contacting the Division Awards Committee Chairman.
- Contact the school’s senior student advisor (or Scout Master) and tell them that our organization would like to present the SCV Texas Division’s *Jefferson Davis Leadership Award* to the student of their choice.
- Give the student advisor (or Scout Master) a copy of the selection criteria for their review. Ask that they allow at least five weeks from time of nomination to the award presentation date, to allow ample time to create and mail the award.
- Nominations shall include
 - The recipient’s Name (as it is to appear on the certificate),
 - College/High School/Scout Troop (name and city) of the student to be honored,
 - Date of the presentation, and
 - The name and return address of the presenter.
- Forward the award nomination information and fee to the Leadership Awards POC at least five weeks prior to the presentation ceremony.
- When the presenter receives the certificate, it should be reviewed by the nominating advisor for completeness and accuracy, allowing enough time for any needed corrections.

Form of Award: The award consists of a certificate and medal.

Cost of Award: Costs of the award will be borne by the presenting Camp. There is a \$10.00 fee to cover costs of the certificate, medal, and mailing.

Presentation: The award should be presented in an appropriate ceremony by the nominating SCV Camp Commander or a Brigade officer.

H. L. Hunley Junior ROTC Award

Purpose: The *H. L. Hunley* Award was created by the SCV South Carolina Division, to recognize deserving Junior ROTC cadets who have demonstrated the qualities of Honor, Courage, and Commitment to his or her unit throughout the school year. The award honors the crews of the Confederate submarine *H. L. Hunley*, the first submarine to sink an enemy vessel in combat. The program has been expanded beyond the Navy / Marine JROTC program to all branches of service and beyond the state of SC to any interested school in the United States. Typically, the award is given to a rising second year cadet identified by his / her JROTC instructors and is presented by a member of the local SCV Camp.

Selection Process: Details of this SCV National award, including an application, may be found at: http://www.scv.org/pdf/JROTC_HunleyAwardProgramWithApp.pdf

SECTION 5: TEXAS DIVISION CAMP AWARDS

Outstanding Camp Award

Purpose: The *Outstanding Camp Award* is presented to the most exemplary camp in the Texas Division for the year preceding the Division Reunion.

Members of the Camp who made significant contributions to the Camp's success should be considered for award of the *SCV Commendation Medal* or the appropriate level of *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service* by the Camp Commander.

Number of Awards: Only one award shall be presented annually, but there is no requirement that the award be made. If less than three (3) Camps apply, any award will be at the discretion of the Division Awards Committee after reviewing the application(s).

Eligibility: Any Texas Division Camp. Judging will be based on information submitted on the application form for this award (see Appendix I). The Camp should rank highly in most or all of the categories listed.

Selection Process: Camp Commanders who wish to submit their camps for consideration for this award should complete the required application and submit it to the Division Awards Committee by April 1. The Division Awards Committee will narrow the selection to the top three (3) Camps and submit copies of these applications and supporting documents to the Brigade Commanders by April 15. Brigade Commanders will review the applications and submit their vote to the Division Awards Committee by May 1. The Division Awards Committee shall notify the Division Commander by May 15, which Camp received the most votes from the Brigade Commanders and will be named Outstanding Camp for that year. In case of tie vote, the Division Commander will cast the tie-breaking vote.

Form of Award: Engraved Memorial Plaque and a battle streamer to be placed on the staff of the Camp flag.

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Outstanding Camp Award* will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion, by either the Division Commander or the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

Community Service Award

Purpose: The *Community Service Award* is awarded to the Texas Division Camp deemed to have been the most outstanding in community service and activity.

Members of the Camp who made significant contributions to the Camp's success should be considered for award of the *SCV Commendation Medal* or the appropriate level of *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service* by the Camp Commander.

Number of Awards: Only one award shall be presented annually, but there is no requirement that the award be made. If less than three (3) Camps apply, any award will be at the discretion of the Division Awards Committee after reviewing the application(s).

Eligibility: Any Texas Division Camp

Selection Process: Camp Commanders who wish to submit their Camp for consideration for this award shall submit a written narrative of 150 - 250 words accompanied by such supporting data as deemed pertinent, to the Division Awards Committee by May 1. Supporting data shall include, but is not limited to local newspaper publicity; flyers prepared by the Camp announcing an activity; photos of Camp activity; letters from public officials or community organizations. The Awards Committee will submit the top three contenders for this award to the Division Commander for final selection and approval by May 15.

Form of Award: Certificate

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Community Service* award will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion by the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

Camp Growth Award

Purpose: The *Camp Growth Award* is awarded to the Commander of the Camp showing the greatest percentage of net growth in members, as compared with the membership reported at the previous Division Reunion. Camps shall not be penalized for the loss of members due to death or transfers within the SCV.

Members of the Camp who made significant contributions to the Camp's success should be considered for award of the *SCV Commendation Medal* or the appropriate level of *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service* by the Camp Commander.

Number of Awards: Only one award shall be presented annually.

Eligibility: Any Texas Division Camp in existence for more than one year. New Camps, less than one year old, are not eligible.

Selection Process: The Division Adjutant determines the winner of this award and will notify the Division Awards Committee of the winner by May 15. In case of ties, the award shall be given to the camp with the largest net number of new members.

Form of Award: Certificate

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Camp Growth* award will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion, by the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

Best Division Newsletter Award

Purpose: The *Best Division Newsletter Award* is presented to the editor of the Texas Division Camp publishing the best newsletter. Entries for this award shall be judged on format (including color, photos and graphics), news content (including current Camp, Brigade, Division and National news), historical content (including history of War for Southern Independence events, biographies of Confederate veterans, and review of applicable books), editorials and general interest.

The winning editor and any other members of the Camp who contributed to the Camp's success should be considered for award of the *SCV Commendation Medal* or the appropriate level of *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service* by the Camp Commander.

Number of Awards: First, Second, and Third Place awards shall be given annually, assuming sufficient award-quality newsletters are submitted.

Eligibility: Any Texas Division Camp publishing a newsletter each month for the year subsequent to the previous Division Reunion. Combined Camp newsletters are eligible for consideration but only one award will be given.

Selection Process: Editors should submit copies of each issue for the year preceding the Division Reunion to the Division Awards Committee by April 1.

- The preferred method is by providing a link to the Camp's website if the website "posts" at least the previous year's newsletter issues.
- Alternatively, a copy of each issue for the preceding year may be e-mailed to the Division Awards Committee Chairman for distribution to the rest of the Committee. (Care should be taken to not overload the system by sending too many issues attached to a single e-mail.)

- Alternatively, three CDs, each containing a copy of each of the previous year's issues may be mailed to the Chairman.
- Alternatively, at least three hard-copies of each issue can be mailed to the Chairman. (If the original newsletter format is in "color," and the submittal is going to be via "paper" (hard-copies), then at least one of the three copies must be in "color".)

The Division Awards Committee will evaluate each issue of the newsletter, based on the designated criteria and arrive at a composite score for the Camp Newsletter. Camps will be ranked according to the composite score, with an award to the top three.

Form of Award: Certificates for First, Second and Third Place.

Cost of Award: The cost of the awards will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Best Newsletter* awards will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion, by the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

Best Division Scrapbook Award

Purpose: The *Best Division Scrapbook Award* is given to the Camp maintaining the best record of its activities for the previous year. Entries for this award will be based on content, appearance, clarity, and applicability to Camp activities. Scrapbooks should be under one cover, not exceeding 50 pages. Each scrapbook should contain as a minimum: Cover, Title Page, Table of Contents, current Camp Roster, Camp Events, Memorial Page (if applicable for recently deceased members), and Namesake Biography Page (as applicable for Camps named for Confederate veterans or political figures).

Number of Awards: First, Second, and Third Place awards shall be given annually, assuming sufficient award-quality scrapbooks are submitted.

Eligibility: Any Texas Division Camp maintaining an annual scrapbook.

Selection Process: Scrapbooks shall be delivered to a member of the Division Awards Committee or the Division Reunion Host by 1900 hours on the day before the Division Reunion Awards Luncheon. The Division Awards Committee will evaluate the entries based on the designated criteria and rank them accordingly, with an award to the top three.

Form of Award: Certificates for First, Second and Third Place

Cost of Award: The cost of the awards will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Best Scrapbook* awards will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion by the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

Best Division Website Award

Purpose: The *Best Division Website Award* is given to the Camp or Brigade maintaining the best Internet website in the Division.

Number of Awards: First, Second, and Third Place awards shall be given annually, assuming sufficient award-quality Websites are nominated.

Eligibility: Any Texas Division Camp maintaining a high quality Website.

Selection Process: Camps or Brigades should notify the Division Awards Chairman by May 1 that they wish to enter their website into competition. Scoring will be based on generally recognized criteria for web site excellence. These criteria will be the same as used for the National website award, and can be referenced on the main SCV web site at: <http://www.scv.org/websiteAward.php>

Form of Award: Certificates for First, Second and Third Place

Cost of Award: The cost of the awards will be borne by the Texas Division SCV.

Presentation: The *Best Website* awards will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion by the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

Four-Star Camp Award

Purpose: The *Four-Star Camp Award* is given to recognize active Camps that meet regularly and participate in a wide range of SCV-related activities.

Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: This award is available to any Camp meeting the following criteria:

1. Conducts 12 meetings per year.
2. In the opinion of its Brigade Commander, has made above average contributions to furthering the ideals outlined in General Steven D. Lee's "Charge" to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This includes consistently good Camp participation in outside activities such as area parades, cemetery ceremonies honoring Confederate veterans, Memorial Day ceremonies, annual banquets honoring Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, or the Camp namesake, etc.
3. Attendance at both State and National SCV Reunions by at least one member.
4. Dues substantially paid to both Division and IHQ by Feb. 1.
5. Publishes a Camp newsletter (newsletters in combination with other Camps are acceptable).

Selection Process: Brigade Commanders will submit a list of Camps deserving the *Four Star Camp Award* to the Division Adjutant and the Division Awards Committee by May 1. The Division Adjutant shall verify to the Division Awards Committee by May 15 that the nominated Camps have submitted their dues in compliance with the criteria.

Form of Award: Certificate

Cost of Award: The cost of the awards will be borne by the Texas Division SCV

Presentation: The *Four Star Camp Awards* will be presented at the annual Texas Division Reunion by the Division Awards Committee Chairman.

SECTION 6: THE TEXAS DIVISION AWARDS COMMITTEE

Division Awards Committee Selection

The Division Awards Committee Chairman shall be selected by the presiding Texas Division Commander. The remaining Committee members shall be nominated by the Division Awards Committee Chairman and shall be approved by the Texas Division Commander.

No Camp may be represented by more than one member on the Texas Division Awards Committee, unless that member is a dual Camp member.

Duties of the Texas Division Awards Committee

The Texas Division Award Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of disseminating information about all Division Awards. It shall update this Texas Division Awards Manual as required and assure that it is posted on the Division Web site. It shall also assure that current Nomination and Report forms are posted on Division Web site, for use by the Camps or Brigades to recommend their members for medals and awards at the Camp-, Brigade- or Division-levels.

The Division Awards Committee Chairman shall assure that a reminder is posted on the Division e-mail distribution, including a copy of the Division Awards Calendar and indicating that award nominations are due, in a timely manner before the first deadline. Follow-up reminders will be posted as necessary, for either nominations or DEC voting.

It shall be the duty of the SCV Texas Division Awards Committee to insure that the *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service* are awarded not only to Division and Brigade officers, but also to other deserving members. To increase morale and encourage active participation among the membership, the Committee shall solicit nominations from each Camp for award of the *Texas Division Gold* and *Silver Cross for Meritorious Service* medals for deserving Compatriots who are not and have never been a Division or Brigade officer.

Recommendations for awards may be made by Camp, Brigade and Division Commanders. Nothing herein shall prohibit members of the Division Awards Committee from making nominations themselves. Only nominations received in accordance with the Division Awards Calendar prior to the annual Reunion will be considered for that Reunion's awards.

The Awards Committee shall review and administer all nominations for the following Division-level awards, in accordance with the defined selection process for each:

- Individual Awards:
 - *Deo Vindice*
 - *Confederate of the Year*
 - *SCV Commendation Medal*

- *The Texas Division Gold Cross For Meritorious Service*
- *The Texas Division Silver Cross For Meritorious Service*
- *The Texas Division Bronze Cross For Meritorious Service*
- *The Texas Division Lucy Pickens Award*
- *The Texas Division Honor Award*

- Camp Awards:
 - *Outstanding Camp Award*
 - *Community Service Award*
 - *Best Newsletter Award*
 - *Best Scrapbook Award*
 - *Best Website Award*
 - *Four Star Camp Award*

The Division Awards Committee shall make its award recommendations and announce the voting results to the Division Commander not later than May 15. The Committee shall advise the Commander of all nominations made to which it does not concur. It may recommend that another medal or award be presented, other than the medal or award on the nomination. The Committee shall advise the Commander if a member has been nominated by more than one Compatriot, Camp or Brigade.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a Camp or Brigade Commander from awarding a Camp- or Brigade-level *Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service* or the *Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service*, if a nominated SCV Compatriot is rejected for the Division-level award.

Nothing herein shall prohibit a Compatriot from being awarded the same medal at the Camp-, Brigade-, and/or Division-level in any given year. An individual SCV Compatriot shall be eligible to wear as many as three of the same medals if awarded separately by the Camp, Brigade and the Division. However a subsequent award at the same level shall consist of a star in lieu of a second medal.

The Committee shall participate in the design, manufacture, purchase and distribution of all Medals, Certificates, Streamers and other awards. It shall advise the Division Executive Committee on the number of each to be ordered for use by the Division and those for resale to Brigades and Camps.

Once an award has been approved and presented, the authority presenting the award shall make an appropriate entry on the Individual Awards Record Form (see Appendix I) and forward it to the Division Awards Committee Chairman. Awards that are presented to a Texas Division SCV Compatriot shall be entered into that member's Awards Record File. The Awards Committee shall maintain Appendix II of this Manual to list previous winners of major individual and Camp awards, especially the Deo Vindice, Confederate of the Year, and Lucy Pickens awards, which can only be given once to an individual.

Division Awards Calendar

- By April 1:**
- Awards Committee notifies Division Executive Council to submit nominations for *Deo Vindice* and *Confederate of the Year* awards.
 - Applications for *Outstanding Camp* are due to Awards Committee
 - Nomination for the *Best Newsletter* award due to Awards Committee
- By April 15:**
- Nominations from DEC for *Deo Vindice* and *Confederate of the Year* awards are due to Awards Committee.
 - Awards Committee submits top three *Outstanding Camp* award nominations to Brigade Commanders.
 - Nominations from DEC for the *Lucy Pickens* award are due to Awards Committee.
- By April 22:**
- Ballot for *Deo Vindice* and *Confederate of the Year* awards sent to Division Executive Council by Awards Committee.
- By May 1:**
- DEC votes for *Deo Vindice* and *Confederate of the Year* awards are due to Division Awards Committee.
 - Brigade Commanders votes for *Outstanding Camp* award are due to Division Awards Committee.
 - *Community Service Award* applications due to Awards Committee.
 - Nominations from Brigade Commanders for *4 Star Camp* award due to Division Adjutant and Awards Committee.
 - Web masters must notify Awards Committee that they wish to enter their websites in competition for the *Best Website* award.
 - Nominations for *SCV Commendation Medal*, *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service*, and *Honor Award* are due to Awards Committee.
- By May 15:**
- Awards Committee forwards the results of the *Outstanding Camp Award* voting to the Division Commander.
 - Awards Committee forwards its recommendations for *Community Service Award*, *Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service*, *Honor Award*, and *Lucy Pickens Award* to the Division Commander for final selection.
 - Awards Committee forwards its recommendations for *SCV Commendation Medal* to the Division Commander for approval and forwarding to IHQ.
 - Division Adjutant notifies Awards Committee of *Camp Growth* winner and confirms *4 Star Camp* nominees have paid their dues.
- One Week before Reunion:**
- Awards Committee procures all awards.
- Day before Reunion (by 1900):**
- Scrapbooks submitted to Awards Committee for judging

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APPENDIX I: FORMS

**TEXAS DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

SCV MEMBER AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

(TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY - Extra Sheets & Attachments may be used.)

To: Chairman, Division Awards Committee Date: _____
(<http://www.texas-scv.org/committees.php>)

From: _____ (Name and Rank)
_____ (Brigade / Camp & Number)
_____ (Mailing Address)
_____ (Tel.#) _____ (E-Mail Address)

Name of Compatriot, Unit, or Person Nominated: _____
SCV # of Compatriot, Unit, or Person Nominated: _____
Camp Name & # of Compatriot Nominated: _____
Office Currently Held (if any): _____
Name of Medal or Award Recommended: _____
Other SCV Medals or Awards Previously awarded to this Compatriot & date of each

Level of Recommended Award (Division, Brigade, or Camp): _____
Number of other Compatriots you are recommending this year for this or other awards: _____

State here the basis for the nomination, giving all particulars in detail. Give inclusive dates of Compatriot's dates of membership; committee chairmanships and offices held; his level of participation at the Camp, Brigade, Division and National levels; number of new members recommended by him, etc.. Give a word picture of the Compatriot and explain why you think the medal in question is appropriate. **Use the language in the Texas Division Awards Manual.**

**TEXAS DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
LUCY PICKENS AWARD NOMINATION FORM - (2010/2011)**

(TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY – Extra Sheets & Attachments may be used.)

To: Chairman, Division Awards Committee
(<http://www.texas-scv.org/committees.php>)

Date: _____

From: _____ (name and rank)
_____ (Brigade or Camp & Number)
_____ (address)
_____ (tel. #) _____ (e-mail address)

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{Note: Membership below for OCR and/or UDC, is not mandatory, but the person must be a member of an “applicable historic / patriotic organization(s) for at least three (3) years”, in accordance with the Lucy Pickens Awards criteria.}

Name of Person Nominated: _____

If applicable, Name and # of OCR and/or UDC Chapter: _____

If applicable, OCR and/or UDC Office Currently Held, if any: _____

If applicable, membership in other “historical” organizations, if any: _____

Other SCV, OCR, UDC and/or other “historical” organization Awards Previously awarded to this nominee and date of each (**if applicable and if known**):

State here the basis for the nomination, giving all particulars in detail. Give a word picture of the nominee and explain why you think the medal in question is appropriate. **Use the language in the “Lucy Pickens Award” Criteria.**

Texas Division Brigade and Camp Medals Order Form

To: Chairman, Division Awards Committee Date: _____
 (<http://www.texas-scv.org/committees.php>)

From: _____ (Name and Rank)
 _____ (Brigade / Camp & Number)
 _____ (Mailing Address)
 _____ (Tel.#) _____ (E-Mail Address)

Please send me the following medals:

Medal	Cost Ea.	No.	Total
Gold Cross for Meritorious Service (Division only) - Standard	\$15.00		\$
Gold Cross for Meritorious Service (Division only) - Miniature	\$15.00		\$
Silver Cross for Meritorious Service - Standard	\$15.00		\$
Silver Cross for Meritorious Service - Miniature	\$15.00		\$
Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service - Standard	\$15.00		\$
Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service - Miniature	\$15.00		\$
Star for Subsequent Award	\$2.00		\$

Total amount of order	\$
Postage and Handling (\$3.00 for 1 st Medal & \$2.00 for each additional)	\$
Total amount submitted with the order:	\$

Note: The SCV Commendation Medal is also available for presentation at Camp, Brigade, or Division level. This is a National medal and must be ordered from IHQ.

Individual Awards Record Form

Name of Compatriot: _____
SCV# of Compatriot: _____
Compatriot's Camp, Number, & Location: _____
Address of Compatriot: _____

Awards & Medals

Date Presented and by whom (Nat'l, Division, Brigade, Camp)

National: Name of Award(s) _____

Texas Division:

- a) DEO VINDICE _____
- b) TEXAS CONFEDERATE OF THE YEAR _____
- c) SCV Commendation Medal _____
- d) Gold Cross for Meritorious Service _____
- e) Silver Cross for Meritorious Service _____
- f) Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service _____

Brigade:

- a) SCV Commendation Medal _____
- b) Silver Cross for Meritorious Service _____
- c) Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service _____

Camp:

- a) SCV Commendation Medal _____
- b) Silver Cross for Meritorious Service _____
- c) Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service _____

Unit Award Earned in Part by Compatriot:

Name of Award: _____
Date Presented: _____

APPENDIX II:
PREVIOUS DIVISION AWARD WINNERS

Individual Awards

DEO VINDICE AWARD

An individual may receive the *Deo Vindice Award* only once.

Year	Winner	SCV #	Camp
1979	Msgnr. Anton J. Frank		
1980	Dr. Buddy D. Patterson		
1981	Ralph Green		
1982	Craig C. Watkins		
1983	George J. Polk, Sr.		
1984	John E. Hunter		
1985	Dr. Laurance E. Arnold		
1986	Dr. Charles R. Walker		
1987	H. Chilton Cook		
1988	Dr. Ralph W. Widener, Jr.		
1989	Col. Harold B. Simpson		
1990	Frank T. Harrowing		
1991	Bill Hollowell		
1992	Dr. Melvin E. Bradford		
1993	{no award}		
1994	James N. Vogler, Jr.		
1995	Peter W. Orlebeke		
1996	Bill Willmann		
1997	Evetts Hailey, Jr.		
1998	Douglas Moore		
1999	Carl Lehmborg, Jr.		
2000	John Perry		
2001	{no award}		
2002	{no award}		
2003			
2004			
2005	{no award}		
2006	Bill Kuhn		Gen. W.L. Cabell Camp #1313
2007	George H. Ballentine		
2008			
2009	Gregg Manning		Major Robert M. White #1250
2010	Joseph G. Ginn, Sr.	6879	Hill Country Camp #1938
2011			

TEXAS CONFEDERATE of the YEAR AWARD

An individual may receive the *Texas Confederate of the Year Award* only once.

Year	Winner	SCV #	Camp
1979	Dr. Ralph W. Widener, Jr.		
1980	Ralph Green		
1981	John E. Hunter		
1982	Dr. Laurence E. Arnold		
1983	Don A. Whitworth		
1984	George J. Polk, Sr.		
1985	Dr. Charles R. Walker		
1986	Keith A. Hardison		
1987	Dr. Buddy D. Patterson		
1988	James N. Vogler, Jr.		
1989	Peter W. Orlebeke		
1990	William J. Willman		
1991	Gregory T. Hector		
1992	Clyde Heron		
1993	Carl Lehmborg		
1994	Mack Neal		
1995	Jimmy Moore		
1996	H. A. Schaffer		
1997	Jim Dark		
1998	John Perry		
1999	HW Irby		
2000	Ray Satterfield		
2001	Denne Sweeney		
2002	Charlie Nettles		
2003			
2004	Steve Von Roeder		
2005	Jerry Patterson		
2006	Greg Manning		Major Robert M. White #1250
2007	Ed Krevit		Dunn-Holt-Midkiff Camp #1441
2008	David Moore		Robert E. Lee Camp #239
2009	Mark Vogl		Upshur County Patriots #2109
2010	Gary D. Bray		William H. Wells Camp #1588
2011			

LUCY PICKENS AWARD

An individual may receive the *Lucy Pickens Award* only once.

Year	Winner	Winner	Winner
2010	Brinegar-Caraway, Liz	Ginn, Jane M.	Harrison, Deena
	Holley, Norma	Kinsey, Sue Ann	Lawrence, Mona N.
	Lehmberg, Eileen	Prouse, Andrea	Wyatt, Frederica
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			
2015			
2016			
2017			

CAMP AWARDS

OUTSTANDING CAMP

Year	Winner
2002	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904
2003	
2004	
2005	Major Robert M. White Camp #1250 - Temple, Texas
2006	
2007	1 st - Cross of St. Andrews Camp #2009; 2 nd - William H. Parson's Camp #415; 3rd (?) Walter P. Lane Camp #1455
2008	
2009	
2010	(Not awarded; insufficient nominations)
2011	

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Year	Winner
2002	
2003	
2004	
2005	Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124
2006	J.L. Halburt Camp #359
2007	Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124; Walter P. Lane Camp #1455
2008	
2009	
2010	
2011	

Note that the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp #67 received an award due to \$10,000.00 donation to restoration of Beauvoir following damage caused by Hurricane Katrina – around 2005, 2006 ???

CAMP GROWTH AWARD

Year	Winner
2001	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904
2002	Col. Phillip A. Work Camp #1790
2003	
2004	
2005	Colonel A.M. Hobby Camp #713 – Corpus Christi, Texas
2006	13 th Texas Infantry Regiment Camp #1565
2007	J.L. Halbert Camp #359
2008	
2009	
2010	Stonewall Jackson Camp #901
2011	

BEST DIVISION NEWSLETTER AWARD

Year	1st Place Winner	2nd Place Winner	3rd Place Winner
2002	Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124		
2003			
2004	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904		
2005	Cpt. James P. Douglas Camp #124		
2006	Major Robert M. White Camp #1250		
2007	William H. Wells Camp #1588	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904	J.M. “Matt” Barton Camp #441
2008	Hood’ Texas Brigade Camp #153		
2009	Hood’s Texas Brigade Camp #153		
2010	Cpt. James P. Douglas Camp # 124	Robert E. Lee Camp #239	O.M. Roberts Camp #178
2011			

BEST DIVISION SCRAPBOOK AWARD

Year	1st Place Winner	2nd Place Winner	3rd Place Winner
2002	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904		
2003			
2004			
2005			
2006	J.M. "Matt" Barton Camp #441		
2007	New Salem Invincibles Camp #2107	J.M. "Matt" Barton Camp #441	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904
2008			
2009	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904		
2010	J.M. "Matt" Barton Camp #441	2 nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904	
2011			

BEST DIVISION WEB SITE AWARD

Year	1st Place Winner	2nd Place Winner	3rd Place Winner
2002	Major Robert M. White Camp #1250		
2003			
2004			
2005	Cross of St. Andrew Camp #2009		
2006	J.M. "Matt" Barton Camp #441		
2007	Cross of St. Andrew Camp #2009		
2008			
2009			
2010	John H. Reagan Camp #2156	Lee - Bourland Camp #1848	Thomas Jewett - Goree Camp #2129
2011			

APPENDIX III:

**PROTOCOL FOR WEARING MEDALS,
DECORATIONS, BADGES AND INSIGNIA**

General Guidelines

The prestige and influence of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) depend largely upon the loyalty of its members. It is therefore deemed especially important that every member should use the emblems and insignia of the SCV on all suitable occasions. It is hoped that all SCV members possess the insignia of the organization. SCV members may also wear badges and medals of the *Military Order of the Stars and Bars* with their SCV medals.

In order that members of the SCV may bring credit to the organization by the proper use of the insignia, this code has been prepared. It is also realized that usage varies from one patriotic society to another, and from one country to another. The following apply to the wearing of all SCV medals and insignia. National SCV rules, as given in the current National *SCV Awards and Insignia Guide*, should be adhered to carefully when at a significant formal SCV function. For less formal occasions, including routine wear at Division and National Reunions, they can be considered “guidelines” rather than “hard-and-fast rules”, but of course Compatriots are expected to display their medals in a respectful and professional looking manner at all times. While every member is responsible for wearing his medals and insignia correctly, it is also the responsibility of all National, Division and Camp officers to assure that their members wear all medals and insignia in an appropriate manner.

The SCV insignia and decorations worn vary with the type of dress, whether “formal” or “informal”. On informal occasions when business suits, blazers or sport coats are worn, SCV Division and National officers may wish to wear neck ribbons to indicate past or present office. On such non-formal occasions, SCV custom has been to wear full size medals with business suits, blazers, or sport coats at SCV meetings.

At SCV formal occasions, where a tuxedo or dark suit and tie are indicated, miniature medals should be worn. At no time should full-size medals be worn with tuxedo, but members may wear full-size medals on a dark suit at formal gatherings.

Terminology

- Formal Dress - includes tuxedo or dark suit with tie
- Informal Dress - includes the business suit, the blazer jacket, and sport coat. Insignia are not worn on an overcoat.
- Award Medals – those worn by an individual through personal effort. Award Medals should only be worn at formal and semi-formal functions (banquets, reunions, memorial services, or similar occasions where the accepted wear is a business suit, sports coat or Confederate uniform).
- Insignia Medal – badges of office (Division Commander, Camp Commander, Adjutant, etc.). Camp and Brigade officer insignia consists of the SCV membership medal, with the applicable office designation on top of the ribbon. The Division Commander’s insignia consists of an SCV emblem attached to a neck ribbon. Division Commanders may add a distinctive emblem of their choosing to the neck ribbon to symbolize their particular state.
- Service Medal – medals given to groups for a particular service or participation. Reunion or other event commemorative medals fall in this category.

Mounting of Medals on Clothing

On formal or informal attire which have breast pockets:

- Award Medals should be pinned just below the top edge of the left breast pocket, with no more than four full-size medals or five miniature medals in a single row. If more than one row of medals is needed, the medals should be evenly divided between upper and lower row. The upper row should overlap the lower, with the rows staggered slightly to allow a small amount of ribbon of the lower row to show. More than three rows are discouraged.
- Insignia Medals should be centered on the right breast, at approximately the same level.
- Service Medals should only be pinned on the lapels.

On Confederate uniforms or formal attire without breast pockets:

- Award Medals should be centered on the left breast, approximately 10" from the top seam.
- Insignia Medals should be centered on the right breast, at approximately the same level.
- Service Medals should not be routinely worn on Confederate uniforms or formal attire, with two exceptions:
 - The SCV Texas Division Crest may be worn, centered on the left breast and slightly above the Award Medals.
 - An individual may choose to wear an event's commemorative medal on his uniform while at the event or when giving a report on the event back at his Camp, and then remove it thereafter. If worn, such an event medal should be worn separately, below any Award Medals.

Precedence of Medals

Award Medals should be mounted with the highest-ranking SCV National medal on the top row, inside, then proceeding to the wearer's left. Next should come Military Order of the Stars and Bars medals, and finally Division, Brigade, and Camp medals.

The complete ranking of SCV National Award Medals is given in the current *SCV Awards and Insignia Guide*, but the more common individual medals are ranked as follows:

- SCV Commendation Medal
- SCV War Service Medal
- SCV Membership Medal

The SCV Sesquicentennial Society medal is not addressed in the *2010 SCV Awards and Insignia Guide*, but a member who has joined the Society may wish to wear his medal during the Sesquicentennial years. Since this is a society created by SCV National Headquarters, separate from basic SCV membership, it would seem appropriate to include it as part of the National Award Medals group, just ahead of the SCV Membership Medal. Note that commemorative medals awarded to participants in Sesquicentennial events are considered to be Service medals.

At formal SCV occasions, medals from other heritage groups of which the wearer is a member are acceptable, but must be worn last, regardless of their ranking.

Insignia Medals should have the individual's highest office on the inside and then proceeding to the wearer's right.

Some Basic “Don’ts”:

- Don’t mix miniature and full-size medals in the same grouping. Since the SCV is moving toward standardization on the miniature size, once a member receives a miniature-size medal, he is encouraged to purchase miniature versions of any previously awarded full-size Award Medals, so as to have a consistent set.
- Don’t mix Award Medals, Insignia Medals, or Service Medals in the same grouping
- Don’t wear Award Medals on informal outerwear (shirts and vests)
- Don’t wear medals on a Confederate uniform during reenactments or similar events, where one is portraying a Confederate soldier in “battle dress”. Some medals may be worn during parades, cemetery ceremonies or other similar events, but one should use caution to not “over decorate” with an appearance that distracts the audience to that individual, rather than the prime purpose of seeing all the SCV participants as a group, honoring our Confederate ancestors.
- Don’t wear medals you didn’t personally earn
- Don’t wear non-SCV medals (except as noted above) to SCV functions