

Sons of Confederate Veterans Awards and Insignia Guide 2013



National Awards and Officer Insignia

Amended by GEC 2012 All previous editions are obsolete.

Foreword

This booklet has been developed to assist members in becoming familiar with and understanding eligibility for all national awards and officers insignias of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. It includes all awards approved by the General Executive Council through the March 2011. Several awards have been dropped and several new awards have been approved. A new format for the booklet has been chosen to make it easier for concerned individuals to determine the exact criteria, method of selection and presentation for each award. An electronic copy of this booklet will also be kept on the SCV web site at *www.scv.org*.

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Award Dates to Remember

April 15 – General Executive Council starts gathering their nominations for Davis/Lee Awards

May 1 – General Executive Council nominations for Davis/Lee Awards due

May 17 – Individual Member Awards from the Division Commanders are due. Awards should be verified by Division Commanders as duly attested to have earned the award.

June 1 – Newsletter Awards should be submitted four (4) copies of each to Newsletter chairman.

June 15 – Cutoff dates for Tabor Award

Order of Presentation of Awards

In most awards presentations, the order of presentation is normally from the lowest ranking award to the highest. This list is a suggested guide for the order of presentation of awards at a single ceremony. This list does not need to be rigorously followed; it is only a guide as to the relative rank of all awards. Not all awards are listed. Pictures of medals within are not actual size.

1. SCV Member Medal
2. Dixie Club Certificate
3. Dixie Club Medal (Bronze)
4. Dixie Club Medal (Silver)
5. Dixie Club Medal (Gold)
6. Commander-in-Chief's Award
7. Certificate of Appreciation
8. All National Competitive Awards¹
9. Ladies Appreciation Award
10. War Service Medal
11. SCV Service Medal
12. Heritage Preservation Award
13. Superior Achievement Award
14. SCV Leadership Award
15. SCV Commendation Medal
16. Heritage Defense Medal
17. Graves Award Medal
18. Meritorious Service Medal
19. Distinguished Service Medal
20. Dr. George R. Tabor Award
21. Real Son/Real Daughter Medal
22. Grandson Medal
23. Past Commander-in-Chief's Award
24. Robert E. Lee Gold Award
25. Jefferson Davis Chalice
26. Roll of Honor Medal
27. Confederate Medal of Honor

¹ *With the exception to the Dr. George R. Tabor Award.*

Chapter 1: Our Highest Honors

Confederate Medal of Honor

Purpose: No medals for bravery were authorized by the Confederate congress. The Sons of Confederate Veterans sought to correct this historic oversight by creating the Confederate Medal of Honor to honor those members of the Confederate service who demonstrated outstanding bravery above and beyond that which would normally be expected of a Confederate soldier.

Eligibility: Candidates must have served the Confederacy in a military or government capacity during the War Between the States.

Requirements: Recipients of this award must have distinguished themselves conspicuously by gallantry, bravery, and intrepidity at the risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty, while engaged in action against the enemy of the Confederate States of America.

Who May Submit: Any member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans may submit a candidate for this award.

Who May Award: This award may be given only by the Commander-in-Chief following approval by the Medal of Honor Committee.

Forms: Recommendations for the Confederate Medal of Honor shall be made on applications provided by the Medal of Honor Committee. SCV General Headquarters will maintain stock of these forms.

Standards of Proof: The SCV member making the recommendation shall submit a complete and written record on each candidate. The report must contain documented proof of the deed performed by the candidate. The report must be submitted to the Chairman of the Confederate Medal of Honor Committee, who shall present it to the Committee for investigation and approval. The award will bear the signature of the Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant-in-Chief, and each member of the Medal of Honor Committee.

Form of Award: The award consists of two items: (1) Medal; (2) Certificate.

Costs of Award: The medal and certificate are furnished at no cost by SCV General Headquarters. The cost of framing shall be paid by the requesting organization / individual, utilizing specifications supplied by SCV General Headquarters to ensure past and future uniformity of the finished display.

Presentation: Formal presentation shall be made in the name of the recipient to an appropriate institution of government, a museum, library, or other worthy location whereby the medal will be on permanent display. An agreement must be signed by the displaying institution guaranteeing display and safety of the award. In cases where living descendants of the recipient can be determined, contact should be made so as to permit their participation in the awards ceremony.



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Roll of Honor Medal

Purpose: No medals for those men whose names appear on the roll of honor were ever produced. The Sons of Confederate Veterans seeks to correct this historic oversight by creating the Roll of Honor Medal to honor those members of the Confederate service who were identified by their compatriots of exhibiting bravery above and beyond that which would normally be expected of a Confederate soldier.

Who May Submit: Any member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans may submit a candidate for this award.

Requirements: Recipients of this award must be listed on the Confederate Roll of Honor and have been separated under honorable conditions.

Who May Award: This award may be given only by the Commander-in-Chief following approval by the Medal of Honor Committee.

Eligibility: Candidates must have served the Confederacy in a military or government capacity during the War Between the States.

Forms: Recommendations for the Role of Honor Medal shall be made on applications provided by the Medal of Honor Committee. SCV General Headquarters will maintain stock of these forms.

Standards of Proof: The SCV member making the recommendation shall submit proof and information from the Roll of Honor as well as the Soldier's service record. The report must be submitted to the Chairman of the Confederate Medal of Honor Committee, who shall present it to the Committee for investigation and approval. The award will bear the signature of the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-in-Chief.

Form of Award: The award consists of two items: (1) Medal; (2) Certificate.

Costs of Award: Cost of the award is borne by applicant.

Presentation: Formal presentation shall be made in the name of the recipient to an appropriate institution of government, a museum, library, or other worthy location whereby the medal will be on permanent display. An agreement must be signed by the displaying institution guaranteeing display and safety of the award. In cases where living descendants of the recipient can be determined, contact should be made so as to permit their participation in the awards ceremony.



CONFEDERATE ROLL OF HONOR

General Order No. 93

*The Confederate Congress, 1862, extended official
recognition to outstanding men who displayed courage
and good conduct on the field of battle.*

Know Ye that:

Private John W. Miles

Co. H, 41st Regiment, Virginia Infantry

*is carried on the Confederate Roll of Honor
This Honor results from his actions related to:*

Battles near Petersburg, Virginia

30 July 1864



R. Michael Stone

Commander-in-Chief

Charles Rand III

Adjutant-in-Chief

28th February 2011

Date

Jefferson Davis Chalice

Purpose: This is the highest award that can be bestowed upon a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Only one award may be made annually. The award need not be given if the Executive Council so decides.

Eligibility: All nominees must have served in a position of national importance in an outstanding manner. Examples of such positions include: Commander-in-Chief, Lt. Commander-in-Chief, important General Staff positions, and chairmen of important national committees. This shall not be construed in such a way as to exclude members who have previously served in these capacities. Any person recommended must have previously received the Robert E. Lee Award. Service of similar national importance on behalf of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars cannot be considered in any way for this award. No individual may be awarded the Jefferson Davis Chalice more than once.

Selection Process: The Awards Committee will notify the Executive Council each spring that nominations are due for this award. Members of the Executive Council are permitted to nominate one candidate annually for the Jefferson Davis Chalice. A narrative of at least 25 words and not more than 75 words should accompany nominations. After the announced period for receiving nominations has passed, the Awards Committee will prepare a ballot, with accompanying narratives, which will be sent to each voting member of the Executive Council by the IHQ. The ballot will contain a provision for Members to vote for No Award. Voting shall be by secret ballot, which will be transmitted to the designated member of the Awards Committee for tabulating. The nominee receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the winner. In case of tie, the nominee with the greatest number of years of SCV membership will be declared the winner. If the provision for No Award receives the highest number of votes, then no award will be made that year.

Form of Award: This award consists of three items: (1) Engraved silver chalice; (2) Standard-or Miniature size medal; & (3) Certificate.

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by SCV General Headquarters.

Presentation: This award will normally be presented at the National Convention. The Commander-in-Chief may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Past Winners: Past winners of the Jefferson Davis Chalice who request a medal and certificate from IHQ (if not previously awarded these items), will receive these items at no cost.



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Robert E. Lee Award

Purpose: This is the second highest award that can be bestowed upon a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: No more than three awards may be made annually. The Executive Council may decide on a lesser number.

Eligibility: All nominees must have served in an outstanding manner in a position at the national, department, or division level. Example of such positions include: Commander-in-Chief, Lt. Commander-in-Chief, General Staff positions, Army Commanders, Division Commanders and

chairmen of national committees. This shall not be construed in such a way as to exclude members who have previously served in these capacities. Service of similar national importance on behalf of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars cannot be considered in any way for this award. No individual may be awarded the Robert E. Lee award more than once.

Selection Process: The Awards Committee will notify the Executive Council each spring that nominations are due for this award. Members of the Executive Council are permitted to nominate up to three candidates annually for the Robert E. Lee Award. A narrative of at least 25 words, but not more than 75 words should accompany such nominations. After the announced period for receiving nominations has passed, the Awards Committee will prepare a ballot, with accompanying narratives, which will be sent to each voting member of the Executive Council. The ballot will contain a provision for Members to vote for No Award. Voting shall be by secret ballot, which will be transmitted to the designated member of the Awards Committee for tabulating. The three nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the winners. In case of tie, the nominees with the greatest number of years of SCV membership will be declared the winners. Members may vote in the No Award category up to 3 times, and the number of awards will be reduced accordingly, if the No Award category is among the top 3 in voting.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) Standard or Miniature medal (2) Certificate.

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by SCV General Headquarters.

Presentation: These awards will normally be presented at the National Convention. The Commander-in-Chief may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Past Winners: Past winners of the Robert E. Lee Award may request a certificate from IHQ (if not previously awarded this item), and it will be provided at no cost to the individual.



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Past Commander-in-Chief's Plaque

Purpose: This plaque is presented to the out-going Commander-in-Chief as a token of appreciation for his leadership and contributions to the office during his term.

Number of Awards: One for each term of office

Eligibility: Outgoing Commanders-in-Chief.

Presentation: This plaque will normally be presented to the outgoing Commander-in-Chief at the National Convention. The incoming Commander-in-Chief may specify an alternate method of presentation.

LTG Stephen Dill Lee Award

Purpose: This is the highest award that can be bestowed on a non-member by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Only one award may be made annually.

Eligibility: Nominees must have made a substantial contribution on a national level through their actions, efforts and deeds to honor and defend the good name of Confederate soldiers, to perpetuate the high principles with which they conducted themselves both on and off the field of battle, and to ensure the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

Selection Process: The Awards Committee will notify the Executive Council each spring that

nominations are due for this award. Members of the Executive Council are permitted to nominate candidates annually for the LTG Stephen Dill Lee Award. A narrative of at least 25 words, but not more than 75 words should accompany such nominations. After the announced period for receiving nominations has passed, the Awards Committee will prepare a ballot, with accompanying narratives, which will be sent to each voting member of the Executive Council. The ballot will contain a provision for Members to vote for No Award. Voting shall be by secret ballot, which will be transmitted to the designated member of the Awards Committee for tabulating. The nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the GEC will be asked to revote until a winner is selected.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) a marble statuette; (2) Certificate.

Cost of Award: The cost of the award will be borne by SCV General Headquarters.

Presentation: These awards will normally be presented at the National Convention. The Commander-in-Chief may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Horace L. Hunley Award

Purpose: This is the second highest award that can be bestowed on a non-member by the Sons of Confederate Veterans for exemplary action and achievement in the preservation of Confederate history and heritage.

Number of Awards: Only one award will be made annually.

Eligibility: Nominees must have provided exemplary service and made notable achievements in the preservation of Confederate history and heritage.

Selection process: The recipient is selected by the GEC in the same manner as the S. D. Lee Award. The nominee in the S. D. Lee Award receiving the second greatest number of votes will be declared winner.

Form of Award: The award consists of an engraved plaque and a certificate.

Presentation: This award will normally be presented at the National Convention.

Dixie Defender Award

Purpose: This is the third highest award that can be bestowed on a non-member by the Sons of Confederate Veterans for who have given unstintingly of their time and resources to ensure the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

Number of Awards: The number of annual awards is not limited.

Eligibility: Nominees must have made notable achievements at the local or national level in preserving Southern history and heritage.

Selection process: The GEC will approve recipient who may be nominated by SCV commanders at division level or above. The nominee in the S. D. Lee award receiving the third greatest number of votes will be declared winner.

Form of Award: The award consists of a certificate.

Presentation: This award will be announced at the National Convention, and presentation may take place there if recipient is present or at a suitable event at the camp or division level.

Chapter 2: National Merit Awards

General Information

The following awards are merit awards, given to individuals for outstanding service to the SCV in a position or assignment of National importance. "Unit" refers to any recognized SCV organizational level --Department, Corps, Division, Brigade, or Camp.

Cost of Awards: The cost of all awards in this section will be borne by SCV IHQ, unless otherwise noted.

Number of Awards: There is no annual limit on any of the awards in this section.

Selection Process: Any SCV unit may submit Recommendations. Recommendations, with a detailed narrative outlining the service of the nominee, should be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for consideration.

Form of Awards: In cases where only a miniature medal is available for a given award, plans to add full-sized medals are currently underway; however, as of 1 September 2002, these full-sized medals are not yet available.

Presentation: These awards will normally be presented at the National Convention by the Commander-in-Chief, however, the Commander-in-Chief may also direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Approving Authority: Awards in this section must be approved by the Commander-in-Chief, except as otherwise noted.

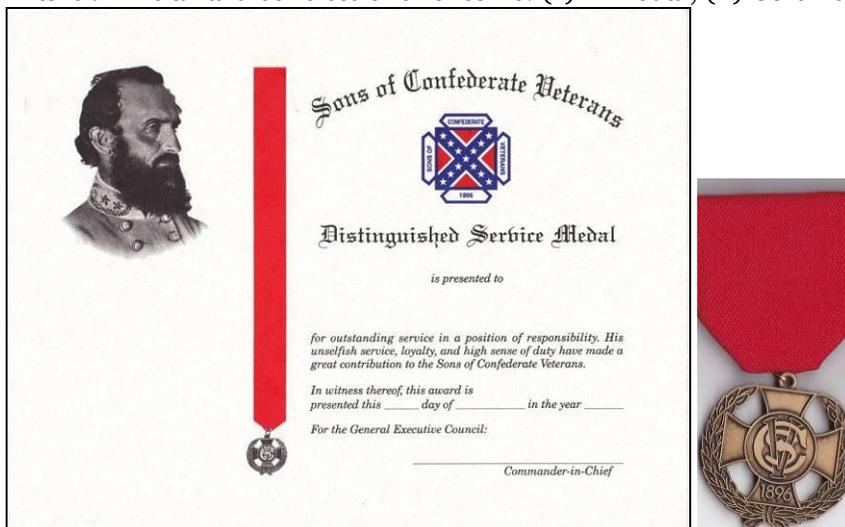
Distinguished Service Medal

Purpose: This medal is presented to SCV members for outstanding service in a position of responsibility.

Eligibility: Only members of the SCV may receive this medal. Nominees must have served the SCV in an outstanding manner for an extended period of time in a position of responsibility. A member may receive this medal more than once.

Selection Process: Any SCV unit may submit Recommendations. Recommendations, with a detailed narrative outlining the service of the nominee, should be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for consideration. The Commander-in-Chief must approve all awards.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A medal; (2) Certificate.



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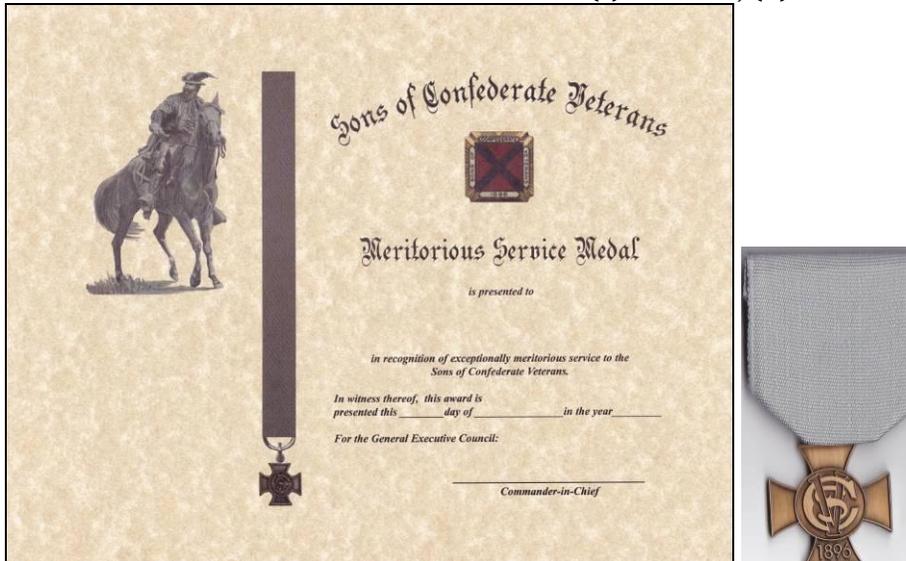
Meritorious Service Medal

Purpose: This medal is presented for outstanding performance of duty to the SCV.

Eligibility: Only members of the SCV may receive this medal. An individual may receive this medal more than once. The duty for which a nominee is submitted may be as an SCV officer or for a specific task assigned by the Commander-in-Chief or his representative.

Selection Process: Any SCV unit may submit Recommendations. Recommendations, with a detailed narrative outlining the service of the nominee, should be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for consideration.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A medal; (2) Certificate.



Standard size

Graves Award

Purpose: This medal is presented to those individuals who have shown significant dedication to our Southern Heritage, above and beyond that which is expected of an SCV member, by recording for posterity the graves of our fallen heroes, as stipulated in the Selection Criteria.

Number of Awards: No more than one award per Division may be awarded annually.

Eligibility: Any SCV member

Selection Criteria: The candidate must complete at least two of the criteria listed below;

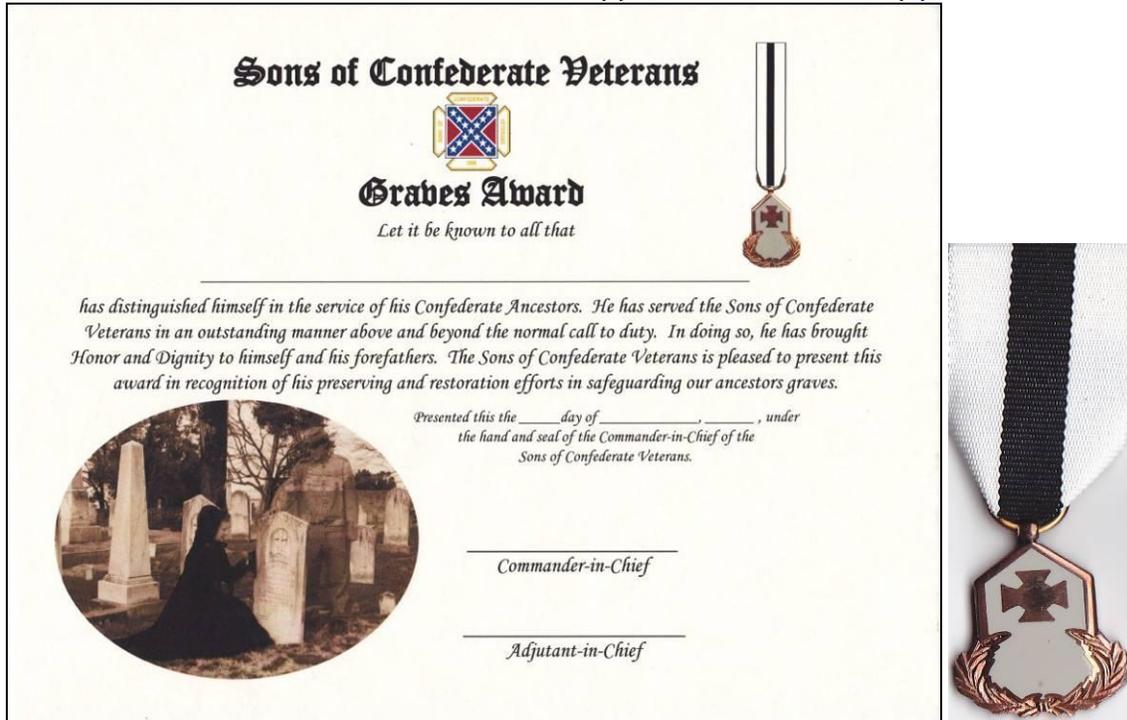
- Though research, identify ten Confederate Veterans buried in their state and not currently listed on their states division Graves Database.
- Place a gravestone on two previously unmarked Confederate Veterans graves in your state. Headstone can be from the Veterans Administration or of a similar type. Gravestones must show Confederate service.
- Install ten or more iron Southern Cross of Honor on the graves of Confederate Veterans.
- Compile a book on the Confederate Veterans buried in one of the counties in your state. Books should include cemetery maps with the Confederate Veteran's graves locations, pictures of headstones and indexed.
- Transcribe 3 Work Project Administration (WPA) surveys and post them on their respective USGENWEB county web site, place a copy in the local historical society and ensure all previously unknown names added to the states database. .

Or complete another significant independent project that brings honor to the Confederate Veteran.

Selection Process: Nominations for this award can be submitted by any SCV member to their Division Graves Committee member or the Graves Committee member may submit the name of their states most qualified member. Nominations should be submitted to their Division Graves Committee member no later than **April 1**. Division Graves Committee members will be responsible for submitting one name from his Division to the Graves Committee Chairman. Nominations, from divisions, must be

submitted to the Graves Committee Chairman no later than **April 21** of each year. The Graves Committee Chairman will review and forward all properly documented nominations to the Commander-in-Chief, not later than **May 17**, for his final approval. Events covered in the nomination must have occurred within the previous 12 months prior to the nomination.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: *(1) A miniature medal. (2) Certificate



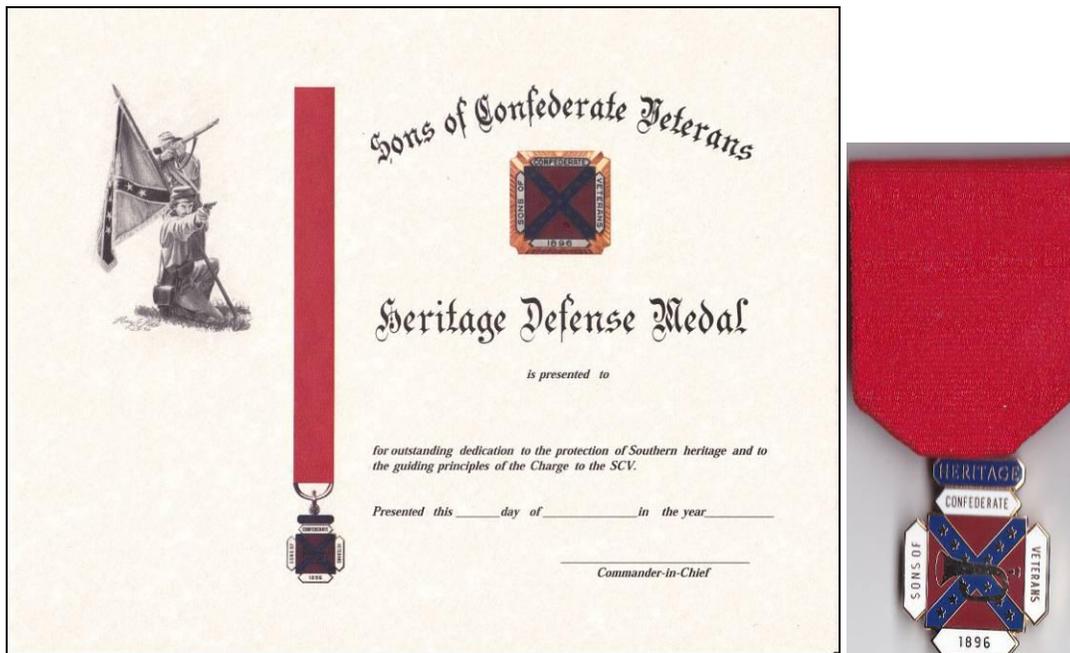
Heritage Defense Medal

Purpose: This medal is presented to those individuals who have shown significant dedication to protecting our Southern heritage above and beyond that which would be expected of an SCV member. Awards may be given either for devotion of considerable time or resources in the defense of Southern heritage, or for significant acts of personal courage in advancing that heritage. The guiding principles will be those expounded in Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee's charge to the SCV.

Eligibility: Any SCV member.

Selection Process: Any SCV member may submit Nominations for this award. Nominations for this award must be submitted to the Chairman of the Heritage Defense Committee by **May 17** of each year. Events covered in the nomination must have occurred within the previous 12 months prior to the nomination. Copies of nominations must be sent to the nominated individual's camp commander, Division commander, and Army Commander. The Heritage Defense Committee will review all nominations. Those nominations recommended for approval will be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for final approval. The Commander-in-Chief will approve or disapprove each award from the Heritage Defense Committee and will notify the Awards Committee of the final approved awards. The Heritage Defense Committee will maintain appropriate and stringent standards for this award.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A Standard Medal; (2) Certificate.



Standard size

SCV Commendation Medal

Purpose: The SCV Commendation Medal is presented to members for meritorious service or meritorious achievement at the camp, brigade, division, or corps levels. This is the highest ranking medal which may be given without the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. However, it may also be given by the Commander-in-Chief.

Eligibility: All SCV members.

Selection Process: Requesting units should submit nominations in letter format to the Division Commander for approval. Nominations should clearly state why the individual is deserving of the award. The award should only be given for service above and beyond that which would normally be expected of SCV members. Camp, Brigade and Division officers may be given this award for exceptional leadership skills in their respective offices. Approved nominations will be sent to IHQ for processing. Approved medals and certificates will be sent to the requesting unit for presentation.

Approving Authority: Nominations for this award must be approved by Division Commanders. The award certificate may be signed by the requesting commander, when received from IHQ. The Commander-in-Chief may also approve this award.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A Miniature medal; (2) Certificate

Presentation: The requesting unit would normally present this; however, the Division Commander may direct an alternate method.

Cost of Award: Cost of award will be borne by requesting unit. Awards given by the Commander-in-Chief will be paid for by GHQ.



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SCV Leadership Award

Purpose: This award is given to individuals who display superior leadership skills in a position of responsibility.

Eligibility: Any SCV member. Nominees must have served in a position of responsibility in the SCV for an extended period, or demonstrated exceptional leadership ability on a specific assignment of great importance.

Selection Process: Any SCV member may nominate someone for this award. Nominations should be submitted in the form of a letter to the Commander-in-Chief for approval.

Form of Award: Certificate.



Rev. J. William Jones Christian Service Award

Purpose: For professed Christian SCV members to emulate and perpetuate the orthodox Christian faith demonstrated by the soldiers and citizens of the Confederate States of America

Eligibility: This award is limited to SCV members.

Selection Criteria:

Church Service: The candidate will emulate and perpetuate the convictions of the typical Confederate soldier and citizen, including his devotion to Christian principles by professing Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior and the Bible as the infallible Word of God. In addition to maintaining membership in a Christian congregation, weekly church attendance and demonstrated financial commitment, the candidate will be a leader in the Christian faith by having served the Lord in a called, elected, appointed or volunteer position within his congregation for a minimum of 12 continuous months.

Confederate Christian Heritage: The candidate will educate others by sharing with them at least one example of the deep orthodox Christian foundation evidenced in the Confederate States of America. This illustration of faith will be in the form of a published article of no less than 500 words or an oral presentation of no less than 20 minutes.

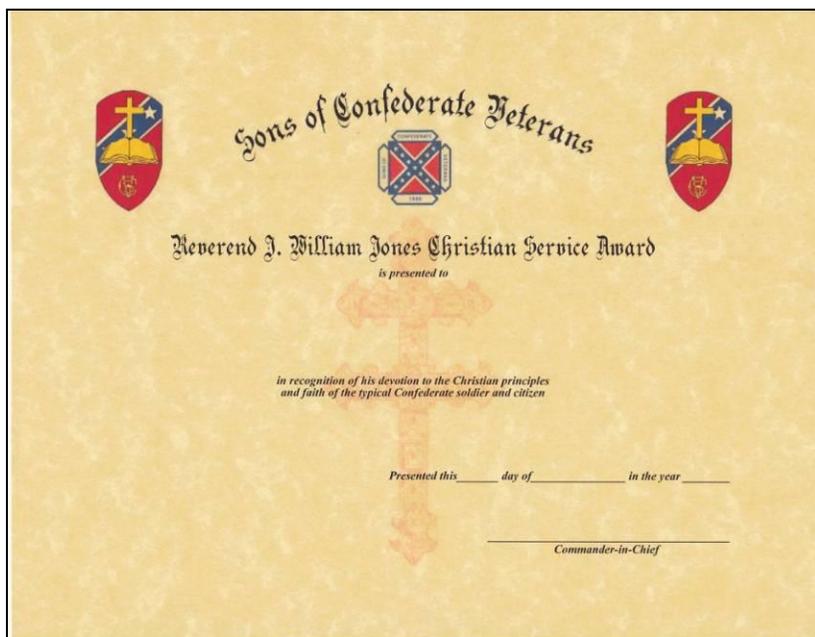
Selection Process: Any SCV chaplain or Camp officer can nominate a candidate for this award. A letter of recommendation and verification will be provided by the candidate's congregational leader (e.g., minister, pastor or priest) detailing the Church Service rendered. The candidate will provide a copy of his Confederate Christian Heritage presentation. The Division commander, or Army Department Commander if no division exists, will endorse the recommendation and send it to the GHQ. GHQ will forward the recommendation to the Chaplain in Chief for his review and recommendation, prior to sending it to the Commander in Chief for approval.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items:

- Standard or Miniature size medal
- Certificate.

Presentation: This award will normally be presented by the division commander, but the Commander-in-Chief may direct otherwise.

Named after: Rev. J. William Jones was Chaplain in the Army of Northern Virginia during the War Between the States and later Secretary of the Southern Historical Society. Most noted for his book, *Personal Reminiscences, Anecdotes, and Letters of Gen. Robert E. Lee* (1875) and 11 other books.



Standard size

Miniature

Superior Achievement Award

Purpose: This award is given to individuals in appreciation for superior services or achievement to the SCV.

Eligibility: Any SCV member. Nominees must have performed exceptional service to the SCV for an extended period of time or on a specific assignment of great importance.

Selection Process: Any SCV member may nominate someone for this award. Nominations should be submitted in letter form to the Commander-in-Chief for approval.

Form of Award: Certificate.



Commander-in-Chief's Award

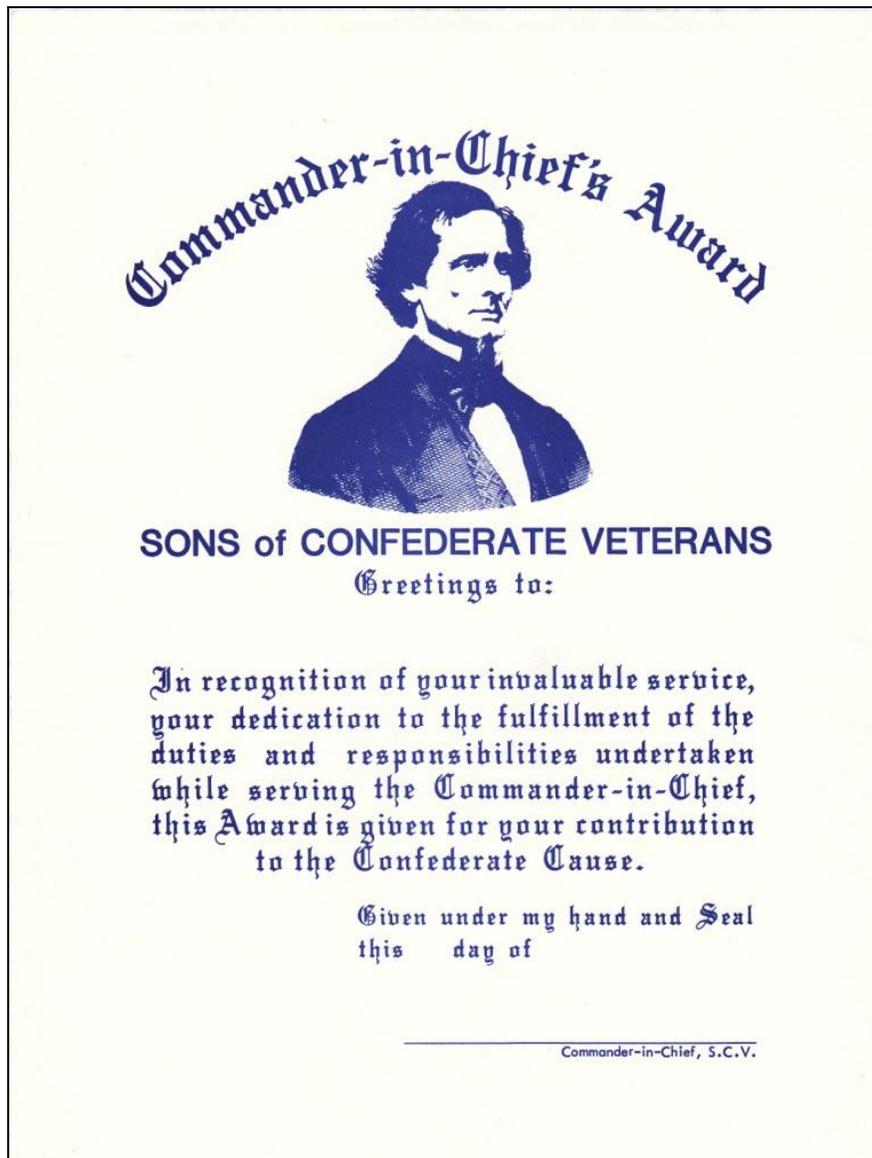
Purpose: The Commander-in-Chief presents the award to those individuals for performing exceptional duty.

Eligibility: All SCV members.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: As directed by the Commander-in-Chief.



Heritage Preservation Award

Purpose: This award is presented to individuals or organizations that have actively participated in the preservation of Confederate symbols or heritage.

Eligibility: This award is not restricted to SCV members.

Selection Process: Any SCV member may submit Nominations for this award. Nominations should detail what the individual or organization has done to merit this award, in terms of preservation of Confederate symbols, upholding Southern history and traditions, etc. Nominations should be submitted to the Heritage Defense Committee for review and approval. The Heritage Defense Committee will review all nominations. Those nominations recommended for approval will be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for final approval.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: The recommending SCV unit will normally present this award, but the Commander-in-Chief may direct otherwise.



Commander in Chief Ladies Appreciation Medal

Purpose: The Ladies Appreciation Medal was created to show appreciation to those ladies who have greatly assisted the SCV in carrying out its mission on the national level

Eligibility: Any lady.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A standard size medal with a gray ribbon; (2) Certificate.

Cost of Award: The cost of this award will be borne by GHQ.

Ladies Appreciation Medal

Purpose: The Ladies Appreciation Medal was created to show appreciation to those ladies who have greatly assisted the SCV in carrying out its missions, such as organizing camps, recruiting new members, active support of camp functions, etc.

Cost of Award: *The cost of this award must be borne by the requesting unit.*

Selection Process: Any SCV unit may submit Recommendations. Recommendations, with a detailed narrative outlining the service of the nominee, should be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for consideration.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A standard size medal (the color of the ribbon shall reflect the appropriate color designated for the Department in which the recipient resides); (2) Certificate.

Eligibility: Any lady.



Army of Northern Virginia



Army of Tennessee



Army of TransMississippi

Hoover Law and Order Medal

Purpose: The Hoover Law and Order Medal is given to law enforcement personnel for outstanding acts of heroism in the face of extreme danger.

Eligibility: Not limited to SCV members.

Selection Process: SCV members who wish to nominate individuals for this award should submit a letter to the Commander in-Chief. Thorough documentation of the act the nominee is being cited for should be provided with the letter.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A standard-size medal; (2) Certificate.



Dixie Club

Purpose: The Dixie Club award is to honor those individuals who contribute greatly to the organization by recruiting new members.

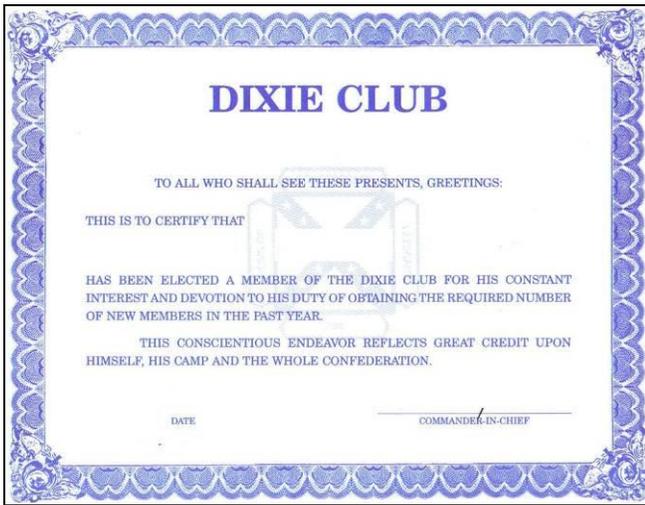
Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: Any SCV member, based on the following number of new members recruited.

- 5 to 9 new members Certificate**
- 10 to 15 new members Bronze medal**
- 16 to 25 new members Silver medal**
- Over 25 new members Gold medal**

Selection Process: Records at SCV GHQ will determine Winners of the Dixie Club award.

Form of Award: This award consists of a certificate or medal of appropriate type. Previous winners at the same level will be awarded a star to affix to the previously earned medal.



Certificate



Bronze

Silver

Gold Medal Miniature

General Jo Shelby Award

Purpose: The General Jo Shelby award is to honor those individuals who contribute greatly to the organization by facilitating the reinstatement of previous members.

Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: Any SCV member, Awarded to a member who retrieves for reinstatement at least five past members who have been out of good standing more than a fiscal year

Selection Process: Records at SCV GHQ will determine Winners of the General Jo Shelby Award. The form that documents the eligibility must be submitted to GHQ.

Form of Award: This award consists of a certificate and medal. Previous winners at the same level will be awarded a star to affix to the previously earned medal.

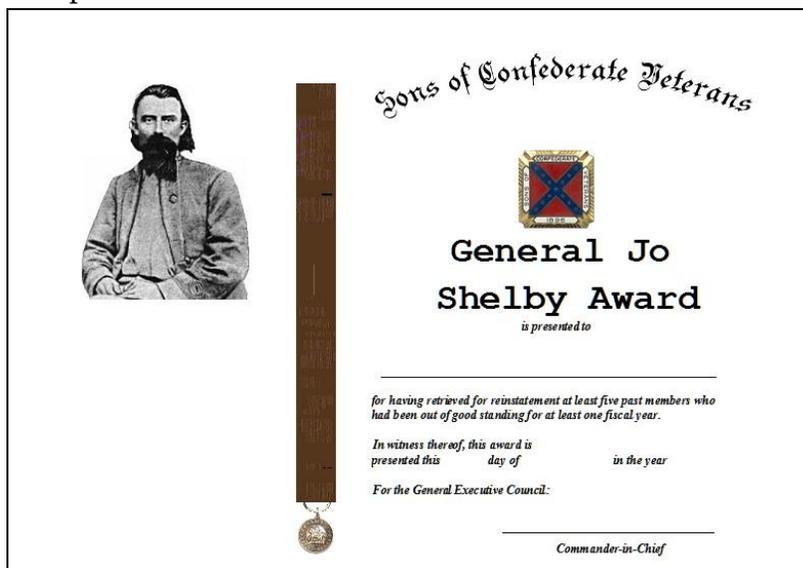
Gen. Jo Shelby was noted for: In June 1865, rather than surrender, Shelby and approximately 1,000 of his remaining troops rode south into Mexico. For their determination not to surrender, they were immortalized as "the undefeated". A later verse appended to the angry post-war Confederate anthem, "The Unreconstructed Rebel" commemorates the defiance of Shelby and his men:

"I won't be reconstructed, I'm better now than then.

And for a Carpetbagger I do not give a damn.

So it's forward to the frontier, soon as I can go.

I'll fix me up a weapon and start for Mexico."



David O. Dodd-Award

Purpose: The David O Dodd award is to honor those individuals who contribute greatly to the organization by recruiting new members ages 18 and younger.

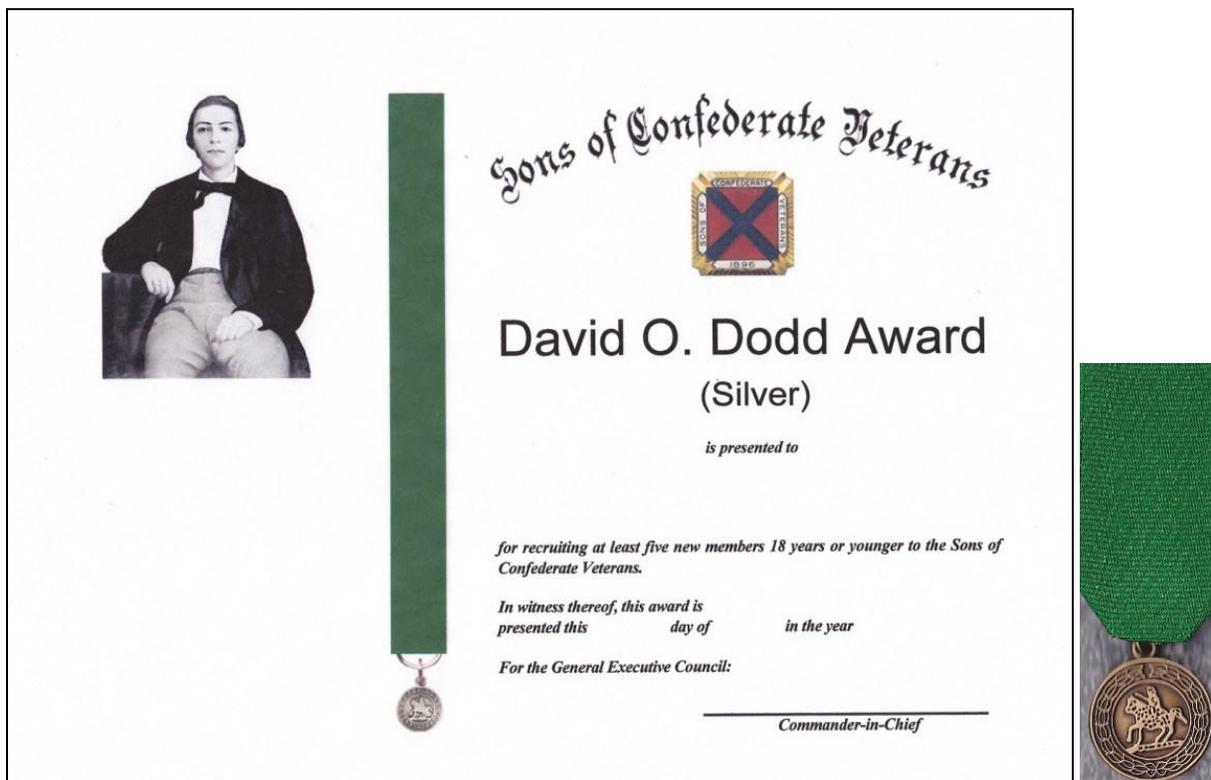
Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: Any SCV member, Silver-awarded to a compatriot who recruits at least 5 new members 18 years or younger. Gold awarded to a compatriot who recruits at least 5 new members 18 years or younger who himself is 21 years of age or younger

Selection Process: Records at SCV GHQ will determine Winners of the David O. Award. The form that documents the eligibility must be submitted to GHQ.

Form of Award: This award consists of a certificate and medal. Previous winners at the same level will be awarded a star to affix to the previously earned medal.

Named after: David Owen Dodd (November 10, 1846 – January 8, 1864) was an American 17 year-old who was tried, convicted and hanged as a Confederate spy. In December 1863, Dodd carried some letters to business associates of his father in Union-held Little Rock, Arkansas. While traveling home to Confederate-held Camden, Arkansas, he mistakenly re-entered Union territory. Found to be without a pass, Union soldiers questioned him and discovered that he was carrying a notebook with the locations of Union troops in the area. He was arrested and tried by a military tribunal, with little defense offered for his actions. The tribunal found him guilty of spying and he was hanged for his crime in January 1864. Though Dodd did not reveal the source of the information, a 15-year old girl named Mary Dodge and her father were summarily escorted back to their home in Vermont. These events have led to David Owen Dodd being called the "Boy Martyr of the Confederacy".



Chapter 3: Local Merit Awards

General Information

The following awards may be obtained by any SCV organizational unit (army, corps, division, brigade, or camp) for presentation at an appropriate ceremony. In all cases (except the Member Medal), a request for the award must be signed by the requesting unit's commander and sent to SCV GHQ. "Unit" refers to any recognized SCV organizational level--Department, Corps, Division, Brigade, or Camp.

Presentation: As directed by the requesting unit commander.

Cost of Awards: The cost of all awards in this section will be borne by the requesting unit, except as otherwise noted.

Unit Awards: SCV units below National level may produce their own Award or Service medals, so long as they do not conflict with the names of National medals and they are not styled as purely "SCV" medals. For example, the Texas Division has its own set of Award Medals, called the "Texas Division Cross of Honor." These medals could not have been called "SCV Cross of Honor".

Real Son/Real Daughter Medal

Purpose: This medal is intended to honor those individuals who are our closest living link to the Confederacy, the Real Sons and Real Daughters.

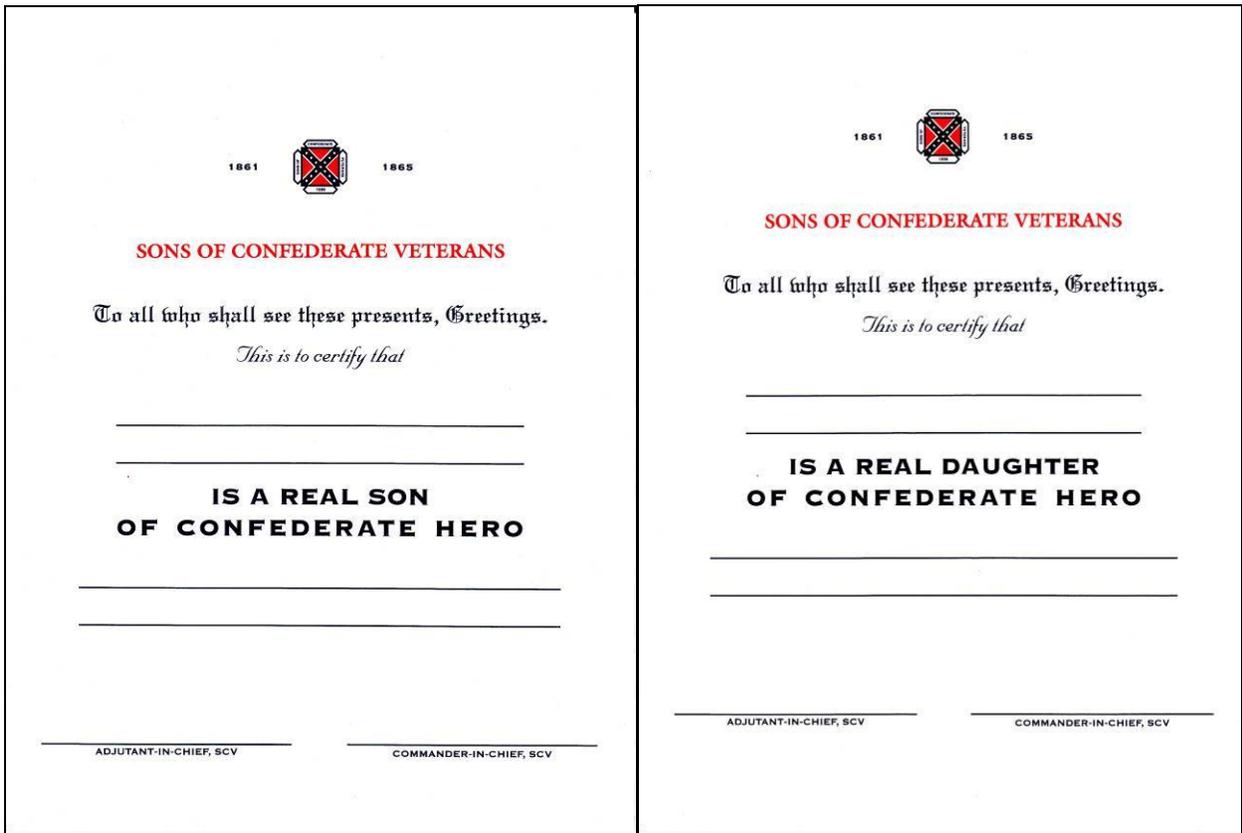
Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: Any individual, whose father was a bona fide Confederate Veteran, honorably discharged or deceased in line of duty.

Selection Process: Requests for this medal should contain the full name and address of the recipient, plus the name, rank and organization of the recipient's father.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A standard size medal; (2) Certificate





Grandson Medal

Purpose: This medal is intended to honor those individuals who are our closest living link to the Confederacy, the Grandson.

Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: Any individual, whose grandfather was a bona fide Confederate Veteran, honorably discharged or deceased in line of duty.

Selection Process: Requests for this medal should contain the full name and address of the recipient, plus the name, rank and organization of the recipient's grandfather.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items: (1) A standard size medal; (2) Certificate



SCV Service Medal

Purpose: The Service Award is to honor individuals for many years of membership in the SCV.

Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: SCV members who have reached their 25th or 50th year of membership in the SCV.

Selection Process: These medals may be obtained by requesting units from IHQ. Requesting units should submit a letter bearing the commander's signature to the Executive Director. The letter should state the name of the individual to receive the award and the date of presentation.

Form of Award: This award consists of a standard size medal (the medal is gold for 50 years and silver for 25 years)



Picture of 25 Year Medal

War Service Medal

Purpose: The War Service Medal is to honor people of Confederate descent who have served in our country's military service during wartime.

Number of awards: There is no annual limit.

Eligibility: Men and women of Confederate descent who served honorably for at least 90 days during the war-service periods defined in US Department of Defense directives and American Legion guidelines. Eligible service positions are the same as those for the National Defense Service Medal. The eligible dates and war-service periods are subject to change, so individuals requesting these medals should check with IHQ for the latest approved dates. At the time of publication of this booklet, the approved service periods and dates were:

World War I	4/16/1917 - 11/11/1918
World War II	12/7/1941 - 12/31/1946
Korean War	6/25/1950 - 1/31/1955
Vietnam War	12/22/1961 - 5/7/1975
Lebanon and Grenada	8/24/1982 - 7/31/1984
Panama	12/20/1989 - 1/31/1990
Persian Gulf, Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield	8/2/1990 - 5/1/2003
Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan	10/7/2001 - CND*
Operation Iraqi Freedom	3/19/2003 - 12/15/2011

All dates are inclusive.

*CND = Cessation Not Defined.

Selection Process: Applications for the SCV War Service Medal must be made on official forms available from SCV General Headquarters. A copy of the individual's DD214 must accompany applications.

Form of Award: This award consists two items: (1) A standard size medal; (2) Certificate. A miniature medal and lapel pin are also available, the standard size medal must be purchased before a miniature or lapel pin can be purchased.



Certificate of Appreciation

Purpose: The award is presented to members, individuals or organizations in appreciation for services rendered to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: Not limited to SCV members.

Selection Process: At the discretion of SCV unit commanders.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from IHQ for completion and presentation by any SCV unit.

Certificate of Appreciation

To

Whereas, those individuals and organizations, ever conscious of their obligation to our nation and preservation of its true history, and

Whereas, in fulfilling this great obligation they become a force in strengthening the basic foundation of American liberty, now

Therefore, be it resolved that

SONS of CONFEDERATE VETERANS

express, in this way, gratitude and appreciation for the inestimable benefits which have accrued from a cordial relationship, together with hope that the future witness the same splendid co-operation.

Given this _____ day of _____ A.D.,
in the City of _____ State of _____

Commander

Adjutant

Member's Medal

Purpose: The Member's Medal is available to all members in good standing.

Number of Awards: No annual limit.

Eligibility: All SCV members.

Form of Award: This medal consists of an official SCV emblem suspended from a gray, red, and white ribbon. The medal is available in standard or miniature sizes.

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



Standard size



Miniature

Chapter 4: National Achievement Awards (Competitive)

General Information

All of the awards in this section are competitive in nature; that is, any appropriate SCV unit may submit for the award, but only one award of each type will be given. These awards normally will be presented at an appropriate awards ceremony at the General Convention. The Commander-in-Chief may designate an alternate method of presentation. The form of each specific award will be determined by the Awards Committee, but normally will be a suitably engraved trophy or plaque, unless otherwise stated. The annual basis for each award shall be from July 1 of the previous year to June 30 of the current year. Separate entries, regardless of type, are required for each award. The cost of all awards will be borne by SCV General Headquarters.

Distinguished Camp

Dr. George R. Tabor Award

Purpose: This award, the "Distinguished Camp Award," is presented to the most outstanding camp in the SCV, as determined by the total scoring of all the various categories on the entry form. These categories cover membership growth and retention, and a number of other characteristics of an active, energetic camp.

Eligibility: Any SCV camp.

Entry Form Required: An entry form is normally sent to Camp Adjutants in the spring of each year. Adjutants who do not receive the form by May 1 should request one from GHQ.

Selection Process: Camps should submit an entry form, with supporting documentation, to the Awards Committee by **June 15**. Entries will be scored and the top 20% will be forwarded to the Army Commanders for final review. Final selection will be made by the Army Commanders. In case of tie, the Camp with the greatest annual membership growth will be declared the winner.

Named after: Dr. George R. Tabor, the 30th CiC of the SCV, elected at the UCV-SCV convention in Montgomery AL held June 2-5, 1931 and he served until 1932. He was a resident of Oklahoma City OK and had been appointed surgeon-in-chief in 1930.

Website Award

Gen. Samuel Cooper Award

Purpose: This award is given to the unit maintaining the best Web site in the SCV.

Eligibility: Any SCV unit.

Selection Process: SCV units should notify the Awards Committee by **May 17** of each year that they wish to have their Web site entered into competition. Notification may be by letter or email.

Notifications should provide the URL for the web site. Judging will be conducted by three experienced webmasters, preferably not associated with the SCV. SCV members may act as judges if otherwise qualified and if their web site is not entered into competition. Scoring will be based on generally recognized criteria for Web site excellence. Judging criteria will be maintained by the Awards Committee and will be available online through the main SCV web site, or in a published judging form maintained by IHQ and available on request.

Named after, Gen. Samuel Cooper who was noted for: On May 16, 1861, Cooper was promoted to full general in the Confederate Army. He was one of five men promoted to the grade at that time, and one of only seven during the war, but with the earliest date of rank. Thus, despite his relative obscurity today, he outranked such luminaries as Albert Sidney Johnston, Robert E. Lee, Joseph E. Johnston, and

P.G.T. Beauregard. Cooper reported directly to Confederate President Jefferson Davis." Was a career United States Army officer, serving during the Second Seminole War and the Mexican-American War.

General Stand Watie Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Camp making the largest average contribution to the Stand Watie Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility: Any SCV camp.

Selection Process: Winner shall be reported to the SCV Awards Committee by the Chairman, Stand Watie Scholarship Fund.

Named after, General Stand Watie: Standhope Uwatie, Degataga (Cherokee: meaning stand firm), and Isaac S. Watie, was a leader of the Cherokee Nation and a brigadier general of the Confederate States Army. He commanded the Confederate Indian cavalry of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi, made up mostly of Cherokee, Muskogee and Seminole.

Recruiting Awards

General Nathan Bedford Forrest Award

Purpose: This award is presented annually to the Camp registering the greatest net gain in members during the year. New camps are not eligible for this award.

Eligibility: Any SCV Camp chartered more than one year.

Selection Process: Winner of this award will be determined by records at GHQ. The Executive Director will notify the Awards Committee of the winning camp by **July 5** of each year.

Named after, Gen. N.B. Forrest most noted as one of the first men to grasp the doctrines of "mobile warfare" that became prevalent in the 20th century. Paramount in his strategy was fast movement, even if it meant pushing his horses at a killing pace, which he did more than once.

General A. P. Hill Award

Purpose: This award is presented annually to the Division registering the greatest net gain in Camps during the previous year.

Eligibility: Any SCV Division.

Selection Process: Winner of this award will be determined by records at GHQ. The Executive Director will notify the Awards Committee of the winning Division by **July 5** of each year.

Named after, Gen. A.P. Hill, most noted for his early fame as the commander of "Hill's Light Division" in the Seven Days Battles and became one of Stonewall Jackson's ablest subordinates, distinguishing himself in the 1862 battles of Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Antietam, and Fredericksburg. Prior to the war was a career U.S. Army officer in the Mexican-American War and Seminole Wars.

General Albert Sidney Johnston Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Army Department which registers the greatest net gain in Camps during the previous year.

Eligibility: Any SCV Army Department.

Selection Process: Winner of this award will be determined by records at GHQ. The Executive Director will notify the Awards Committee of the winning Army by **July 5** of each year.

Named after, Gen Albert Sidney Johnston considered by Confederate President Jefferson Davis to be the finest general officer in the Confederacy before the emergence of Robert E. Lee, he was killed early in the Civil War at the Battle of Shiloh and was the highest ranking officer, Union or Confederate, killed during the entire war. Davis believed the loss of Johnston "was the turning point of our fate". He also served as a general in the: Texas Army, the United States Army, he saw extensive combat during his

military career, fighting actions in the Texas War of Independence, the Mexican-American War, the Utah War, and the War Between the States.

Edward L. Darling Award

Purpose: This award is presented annually to the individual SCV member securing the most new members during the year.

Eligibility: Any SCV member.

Selection Process: Winner of this award will be determined by records at GHQ. The Executive Director will notify the Awards Committee of the winning member by **July 5** of each year.

Historical Award

Dr. James B. Butler Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Camp or individual member completing the most outstanding historical project during the year. Any historical project that advances Confederate heritage (e.g., marking a large number of Confederate graves) or the goals of the SCV is eligible for entry.

Eligibility: Any SCV camp or individual member.

Selection Process: A detailed report of the project must be delivered to the Awards Committee at the General Convention site by 5:00PM on Thursday. The Awards Committee will determine the winner after reviewing all the entries. Entrants should note that the award is given for the project itself, and not for the best project report.

Scrapbook Awards

General Information: The judging criteria for all scrapbooks are similar. Scrapbooks will be judged at the convention by committee.

Selection Process: Completed scrapbooks must be delivered to the Awards Committee at the General Convention site by 5:00PM on Thursday. The Awards Committee will determine the winner after reviewing all the entries.

***ALL SCRAPBOOKS SUBMITTED MUST INCLUDE A PAPER ON THE COVER DENOTING WHETHER THE CAMP MORE THAN 50 MEMBERS OR LESS THAN 50 MEMBERS.**

Required Content: The following guidelines will be used for judging.

1. Size:
 - a. Scrapbook shall not include more than 100 pages, NOT including the title page.
 - b. Select the best 100 pages of your activities (50 pages front and back) Book will not be disqualified for more than 100 pages, but 10 points will be deducted from the final score.
2. Contents:

Each Book will be judged on creativity, organization, presentation, and Completeness and must contain the following:

 1. Title Page must include the name of the Camp, address, district, and the Camp year dates
 2. A table of Contents including event and date for each page
 3. Camp Membership Roster
 4. List of Camp Officers and Chairpersons
 5. List of State and District Officers
 6. Each page must have event information and date somewhere on the page
 7. Journaling: useful and meaningful information about the subject/activity is given
3. Cover must include the name of the Camp
4. Cover will be judged on Creativity, design and sturdy construction

5. Camp scrapbook shall **ONLY** include data for the Camp year listed on the Title Page (International Convention Dates Aug to July)
6. The scrapbooks will be judged on creativity, organization, presentation, and completeness
7. All materials shall be entered chronologically by month. *Collage pages with multiple dates on a page are allowed. (Such as event pages covering several dates from planning to event)*
8. Judging:
 Scrapbook judging will be accomplished using the scoring sheet found in Appendix A. Scrapbooks will be judged based on the following maximum point (Maximum of 130):

1. Cover	20 points
2. Contents	30 points
3. Organization	20 points
4. Artistic	30 points
5. Overall Effect	30 points

9. The winner will be the scrapbook with the highest score.
10. In the event of a tie, those tying entries will be re-judged by the Awards Committee Chairman.

Selection Criteria: Final judging will be based on compliance with Required Contents, overall organization and appearance of the scrapbook, and the coherence of the activities section (i.e., how well does this tell the story of the camp’s activities during the past year?).

Judah P. Benjamin Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Camp of 50 or more members maintaining the best record ("scrapbook") of its activities during the previous year.

Eligibility: Any SCV Camp with 50 or more members.

Selection Process: Completed scrapbooks must be delivered to the Awards Committee at the General Convention site by 5:00PM on Thursday. The Awards Committee will determine the winner after reviewing all the entries.

Required Contents: See General Information

Selection Criteria: See General Information

Name after: Judah P. Benjamin, The first Attorney General of the Confederacy, became the Secretary of War, and Secretary of State, later Benjamin proclaimed, "Let us say to every Negro who wishes to go into the ranks, 'Go and fight — you are free.'" Robert E. Lee supported the scheme as well, but it faced stiff opposition from conservatives. The Confederate Congress did not pass the measure until March 1865, by which time it was too late to salvage the Southern cause. Benjamin is pictured on the CSA \$2.00 bill.

Dr. B. H. Webster Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Camp of fewer than 50 members maintaining the best record ("scrapbook") of its activities during the previous year.

Eligibility: Any SCV Camp with less than 50 members.

Selection Process: Completed scrapbooks must be delivered to the Awards Committee at the General Convention site by 5:00PM on Thursday. The Awards Committee will determine the winner after reviewing all the entries.

Required Contents: See General Information

Selection Criteria: See General Information

Named after: Burnice Hoyle Webster who was the 52nd Commander in Chief elected in 1968 in Nashville TN, later was MOSB Surgeon General in 1978. Born in Leeville, TN in 1910 and earned both undergraduate and MD from Vanderbilt University.

Newsletter Awards

General Information

The judging criteria for all newsletter awards are similar. Editors or camp commanders who wish to enter any of these contests should set aside a minimum of 4 copies of each issue for judging. An entire year's publications should be sent for judging at one time. Combined newsletters (camp/camp, camp/brigade, camp/division, etc.) are authorized for entry, but may be entered in only one category. Combined camp/camp or camp/brigade newsletters may only be entered for the S. A. Cunningham award. Any combination of division newsletters with other units may only be entered for the Dewitt Smith Jobe Award. Judging will be by a panel of three professional journalists, preferably from outside the SCV. SCV members who otherwise qualify may serve as judges, provided they do not have a newsletter entered into competition.

Selection Process: All entries must contain a statement containing the following: (1) Name and location of unit, (2) Size of unit, (3) Publication schedule, (4) Editor's name and address, and (5) For which award the newsletter is being entered. When newsletter judging is opened by an announcement from GHQ, units should forward four copies of each issue to the Awards Committee. This announcement will normally be in May of each year. No entries will be returned. One copy of each newsletter will be sent to the selected judges for consideration; the 4th copy will be displayed at the General Convention. Units that send less than a full year's publication will still be eligible, but will lose points in the judging. Judging will be based on: format/design, camp news, historical content, coverage of SCV National or Division news, and editorials. See Appendix B & C grading sheets for the appropriate award.

S. A. Cunningham Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Camp with 50 or more members publishing the most outstanding newsletter in the SCV.

Eligibility: Any SCV camp with 50 or more members.

Named after: Summer Cunningham who was the original editor of the CV magazine published from 1893 through 1932.

Dr. Paul Jon Miller Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Camp with fewer than 50 members publishing the most outstanding newsletter in the SCV.

Eligibility: Any SCV camp with fewer than 50 members.

DeWitt Smith Jobe Award

Purpose: This award is presented to the Division publishing the most outstanding newsletter in the SCV.

Eligibility: Any SCV Division.

Name after: "DeWitt Smith Jobe, a member of Coleman's Scouts, CSA, was captured in a cornfield about 1 1/2 miles west, Aug. 29, 1864, by a patrol from the 115th Ohio Cavalry. Swallowing his dispatches, he was mutilated and tortured to make him reveal the contents. Refusing, he was dragged to death behind a galloping horse." From a roadside marker speaks of Jobe, on U. S. Highway 31A in Williamson County between Triune and Nolensville.

Chapter 5: Certificates

General Information

The following certificates are available from GHQ for purchase by individual members or camps. Contact GHQ for availability and prices.

Membership Certificate

This certificate is embossed with the member's name, camp and number, and his ancestor's name and unit. It is signed by the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-in-Chief and bears the official seal and ribbon of the Confederation.

Supplemental Certificate

This certificate is identical to the membership certificate, but is intended to honor additional Confederate ancestors. Members may obtain this certificate by submitting a standard Application for Membership, marking it "Supplemental" at the top, and submitting it directly to GHQ with the required fee.

Officer's Commission

Commissions are available to all officers of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This commission is embossed with the officer's name, office and date of appointment. It is signed by the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-in-Chief and bears the official seal and ribbon of the Confederation.

Chapter 6: Authorized Insignia

General Information

Following are the only insignia of rank authorized for wear in the Sons of Confederate Veterans. All changes to insignia of rank require the approval of the General Executive Council. Units below the National level are not authorized to use any insignia of rank other than those listed in this manual. Although no hard-and-fast rules apply to the wearing of insignia and medals, there are some generally accepted protocols in regard to placement of these devices. See the next section for details.

National Officers

The following insignia consist of an appropriate neck ribbon from which is suspended a metal wreath and SCV emblem. The specific composition of the wreath for each officer is as follows:

- Commander-in-Chief** large silver star with 2 small gold stars.
- Lt. Commander-in-Chief** large gold star with 2 small silver stars.
- Past Commander-in-Chief**..... Same as Commander-in-Chief.
- General Staff** large gold star with 2 small gold stars.

The medallions for the above insignia may also be worn on the breast pocket of a business suit or blazer as an informal alternative to display on the official neck ribbon for that office.

Army Department Commanders

Department commanders' insignia consists of an SCV emblem attached to a neck ribbon of a pattern designated for that Army as follows:

- Army of Northern Virginia** red with a centered gray stripe.
- Army of Tennessee** yellow with a centered gray stripe.
- Army of Trans-Mississippi** light blue with a centered gray stripe.

Division Commanders

Division commanders' insignia is the same as department commanders, without the gray stripe. Division commanders may add a distinctive emblem or device of their choosing to the neck ribbon to symbolize their particular state.

Insignia of Past Service

Past Department and Division commanders may continue to wear the designated badge of office by affixing a 1/4" silver star to the neck ribbon in the center of the ribbon, immediately above the SCV medallion.

Brigade and Camp Officers

The Brigade and Camp Officers' insignia of rank is the membership medal with an appropriate metal bar across the top designating the officer's rank. Rank insignia are available for the following: Division Lt. Commander, Brigade Commander, Camp Commander, Camp Lt. Commander, Camp Adjutant, and Camp Chaplain. Rank insignia are also available for Past Commander and Past Adjutant.

Protocol for wearing medals and insignia

General

This section provides some guidelines on the wearing of medals on civilian clothes or Confederate uniforms. These guidelines generally follow those used by the US Armed Services. Some general terminology: “Award Medals” are those earned by the individual through personal effort--e.g., Distinguished Service Medal, SCV Commendation Medal, etc. “Insignia Medals” are those badges of office, in medal form, such as the Camp Commanders’ Medal. “Service Medals” are the medals given to groups for a particular type of service. Convention medals fall in this latter category. Award Medals should only be worn at formal or semi-formal functions —banquets, memorial services, conventions, or any similar occasion where the accepted wear is business suit, sport coat, Confederate uniform or formal dress.

Some Basic “Don’ts”

Don’t mix miniature and full-size medals in the same grouping. Don’t mix Award Medals, Insignia Medals or Service Medals in the same grouping. Don’t wear Award Medals on informal outwear, e.g. shirts and vests. Don’t wear Award Medals during reenactments and similar exercises. Don’t wear any Medals that you didn’t personally earn. Descendants, for example, should not wear medals earned by their ancestors. Don’t wear non-SCV medals to SCV functions. The one exception is formal occasions — see Precedence, below.

Mounting of Medals on Clothing

On formal attire, business suits or sport jackets 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 or five miniature non-overlapped medals in a single row. When more than two medals are worn, they should be on a mounting bar if possible. If more than one row of medals is needed, the rows should be staggered slightly. The upper row should overlap the lower, and the rows must be spaced to allow a small amount of ribbon of the lower row to show. Medals should be equally divided between upper and lower rows. Display of more than three rows is discouraged. If an individual has more than eight full-size or ten miniature medals, overlapping of medals on each row is acceptable. This will allow more medals to be placed in a single row. Medals should not overlap more than 50%. Insignia Medals should be pinned on the right breast pocket. Service Medals should only be pinned on the lapels. In Confederate uniform or formal attire without breast pockets, the positioning of the medals should approximate that for the wearing of the same medals on civilian attire. Award Medals should be centered on the left breast approximately ten inches from the top seam. Insignia Medals may be worn on the right breast, at approximately the same height. Service Medals should not be worn on Confederate uniform or formal attire. Full size medals may be worn with formal dress, but miniature medals are strongly encouraged.

Precedence of Medals

Award Medals should be mounted with the highest-ranking SCV medals (see below) starting at the top row on the inside and proceeding to the wearer’s left. Next should come MOS&B medals, and finally any Division or Camp medals. On formal occasions (including SCV formal functions) where only miniatures are worn, medals from other heritage groups of which the wearer is a member are also acceptable, but must be worn last in order of precedence, regardless of their ranking. Insignia Medals should start from the inside and work out, with the individual’s highest-ranking medal on the inside. These medals would normally not be mounted on a bar, since most are made only in full-size. Neck ribbon insignia medals may be worn anytime Award Medals or Insignia Medals are appropriate. Only one such neck ribbon should be worn at a time.

Ranking of Medals

For purposes of determining precedence, the SCV award medals are ranked as follows:

1. Jefferson Davis Medal
2. Robert E. Lee Medal
3. Distinguished Service Medal
4. Meritorious Service Medal
5. Graves Award Medal
6. Heritage Defense Medal
7. SCV Commendation Medal
8. Rev. J. Williams Jones Christian Medal
9. Real Son Medal
10. Grandson Medal
11. SCV War Service Medal
12. J. Edgar Hoover Law & Order Medal
13. SCV Service Medal
14. David O. Dodd Medal
15. General Jo Shelby Medal
16. Dixie Club Medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
17. SCV Member's Medal

Pictured below are miniature medals



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Standard Size Medals



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Appendices Follows

Appendix A – Judging Criteria - Scrapbook

Camp Name _____ Division _____ Judge's _____

Note to judges:

- Please note that each subcategory under the five categories is assigned a maximum point value.
- Write these point values in the spaces provided to the left, then total the points and write the total score for each category on the total point's line.
- Camps are not given specific guidelines for any of the categories below other than the information provided on this judging form.
- Do not impose or add any of your own rules or guidelines that Camps were not required to submit.

I. Cover (20 points, maximum) _____ **(Total points)**

- _____ Camp Name, Year (1 point each)
- _____ Creative use of materials (6 points)
- _____ Attractive design (6 points)
- _____ Sturdy construction (5 points)

II. Content (30 points, maximum) _____ **(Total points)**

- _____ List of Camp Officers (3 points)
- _____ List of Camp Members Honor Roll (4 points)
- _____ Variety of membership information and Camp activities (10 points)
- _____ Page identified event and date (5 points)
- _____ Journaling: useful and meaningful information about the subject/activity is given (5 points)

III. Organization (20 points, maximum) _____ **(Total points)**

- _____ Chronological order (5 points)
- _____ Creativity of organization (10 points)
- _____ Consistency of theme (5 points)

IV. Artistic Quality (30 points, maximum) _____ **(Total points)**

- _____ Artwork/layout (10 points)
- _____ Color coordination of materials (10 points)
- _____ Style and design (10 points)

Originality: the overall design is unique

Theme: enhances the photos & is visually pleasing

V. Overall Effect (30 points, maximum) _____ **(Total points)**

- _____ Activity level of the Camp in the community (6 points)
- _____ Originality and creativity in assembling the scrapbook (8 points)
- _____ Completeness and thoroughness of the scrapbook (8 points)
- _____ WOW factor (8 points)

Total Points for Scrapbook _____ **(130 maximum)**

Appendix B – Judging Criteria – Newsletter Grade Sheet

DeWitt Smith Jobe Newsletter Grade Sheet

<u>Judge Initials</u>

Division _____

SECTION I Provided statement information and Published Schedule	10 Points Maximum (1 for each section unless noted)
1. Editors name and address given: Add 1 point if Yes <i>(This was added because some Divisions submitted in the past with no mention of the who the editor was.)</i>	
2. Publication Schedule: Published Quarterly? 1 point each publication (Max 4)	
3. Distribution outside the SCV: Add 1 point for each entity listed below (Max 5 points) <i>(Educational, businesses, government officials, museums and historical organizations)</i>	
Total Points Section I	

SECTION IV Editorial Staff and Officer (Is there enough?)	15 Points Maximum (Max 5 each)
1. Division Officer Input:	
2. Division Committees Input:	
3. Division functions reported:	
Total Points Section IV	

SECTION V Historical Content (Is there enough?)	10 Points Maximum (Max 5 each)
1. Content Level:	
2. Originality of articles:	
Total Points Section V	

Section	Points Awarded
I	
II	
III	
IV	
V	
Total Score:	

SECTION II Format/Design	50 Points Maximum (Max 10 each)
1. Grammar/Style (errors?):	
2. Craftsmanship (structure):	
3. Originality:	
4. Artwork level:	
5. Overall look:	
Total Points Section II	

SECTION III Camp, National, Division News (Is there enough?)	15 Points Maximum (Max 5 each)
1. Camp coverage:	
2. Division Coverage:	
3. National Coverage:	
Total Points Section III	

Provide constructive comments below:

Appendix C – Judging Criteria – Camp Level Newsletter Grade Sheet

Camp Level Newsletter Award Grade Sheet

<u>Judge Initials</u>

Camp Name and Number _____

Check level of Award	Total Members	Award Categories
	50 or more	S. A. Cunningham
	Less than 50	Dr. Paul Jon Miller

SECTION IV Editorial Camp Officer/Members (Is there enough?)	10 Points Maximum (Max 5 each)
1. Officer Input:	
2. Camp member input:	
Total Points Section IV	

SECTION I Provided statement information and Published Schedule	15 Points Maximum (1 for each section unless noted)
1. Size of Unit Provided:	
2. Publication Schedule: Each month published = 1 point (Max 12)	
3. Editors name and address:	
4. Level of competition submitted:	
Total Points Section I	

SECTION V Historical Content (Is there enough?)	10 Points Maximum (Max 5 each)
1. Content Level:	
2. Originality of articles:	
Total Points Section V	

Section	Points Awarded
I	
II	
III	
IV	
V	
Total Score:	

SECTION II Format/Design	50 Points Maximum (Max 10 each)
1. Grammar/Style (errors?):	
2. Craftsmanship (structure):	
3. Originality:	
4. Artwork level:	
5. Overall look:	
Total Points Section II	

SECTION III Camp, National, Division News (Is there enough?)	15 Points Maximum (Max 5 each)
1. Camp coverage:	
2. Division Coverage:	
3. National Coverage:	
Total Points Section III	

Provide constructive comments below: