

Florida Division Sons of Confederate Veterans



Awards Program

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Introduction

1. Suppression: This pamphlet supersedes all previous Florida Division awards criteria.
2. Applicability: The provisions of this pamphlet are applicable to all members of the Florida Division.
3. Suggested Improvements: The proponent of this pamphlet is the Florida Division. Florida Division members are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Florida Division Commander.
4. Florida Division Commander's Intent: This pamphlet has been prepared with one goal in mind – to provide a clearly written and well organized source of information about the Florida Division Awards Program. It is the manual to guide the Division, Brigade and Camp Commanders with the eligibility, requesting and awarding of Florida Division Awards.

An electronic copy of this booklet will also be kept on the Florida Division web site at www.scv.org.

Order of Presentation

As in most awards presentations, the order of presentation is normally from the lowest ranking award to the highest. The list below is a guide for the order of presentation of awards.

1. Ladies Citation for Exceptional Service
2. Certificate of Appreciation
3. Delity Powell Kelly Meritorious Service Award
4. Distinguished Legionnaire
5. Citation for Distinguished Service
6. Brigade Commanders Certificate of Meritorious Commendation
7. Heritage Defense Certificate of Meritorious Commendation
8. Hogan/Kuykendall Memorial Division Commander's Award for Superior Service
9. Governor John Milton Award
10. Corporal Charles P. Ulmer Award

Ladies Citation for Exceptional Service

Purpose: The award is presented to Ladies in appreciation for services rendered to the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Limit of 8 certificates per Camp per year.

Eligibility: The nominee(s) must have served the Florida Division, SCV in an outstanding manner.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Division, Brigade and or Camp commanders.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Division Commander and or any Brigade or Camp Commander.

Florida Division



Sons of Confederate Veterans

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as
Florida Division Commander,*

I do hereby bestow upon

SAMPLE

**this Ladies Citation for
Exceptional Service**

in support of the Florida Division.

Given under my hands this 1st day of February 2006.

Douglas D. Dawson, Florida Division Commandeer

Certificate of Appreciation

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

Number of Awards: Limit of 10 certificates per Camp per year.

Eligibility: Not limited to SCV members.

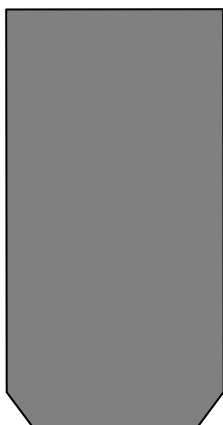
Selection Process: At the discretion of the Division, Brigade and or Camp commanders.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Division Commander and or any Brigade or Camp Commander.



Sons of Confederate Veterans Florida Division



To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting

Be it known that

SAMPLE

Is hereby awarded this

Certificate of Appreciation

For constant and faithful support of the Confederation
and the Cause for which it stands.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of June, 2006.

Douglas Dawson, Commander



Delity Powell Kelly

Meritorious Service Award

Purpose: The award is presented to ladies in appreciation for their meritorious service to the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Limited to two certificates per year.

Eligibility: The nominee must have served the Florida Division, SCV in an superior manner for an extended period of time.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Florida Division Commander.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Division Commander.

This award will normally be presented at the State Reunion. The Florida Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Delity Powell Kelly was born in 1851 in Apalachicola and followed her mother, also a nurse, and her father, an artillery soldier into the War for Southern Independence. She was captured twice by union soldiers, once in Baldwin and the second time in Savannah, Georgia. The first time she escaped and the second time she was traded for the lives of five union soldiers.

After the war, she married James A. Kelly and had five children, eventually becoming the only woman in Florida to receive the same pension benefits as Confederate Soldiers. Mrs. Kelly died on October 31, 1939.



Florida Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greetings.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Florida
Division Commander, I do hereby bestow the

Delity Powell Kelly

Meritorious Service Award

on

SAMPLE

**For her exceptional meritorious service and
dedication to the preservation of our Southern
Heritage.**

In Testimony Whereof, this certificate
is given under my hand and Seal
this 4th day of June, 2005.

Florida Division Commander



Distinguished Legionnaire

Purpose: The award is presented to the Legionnaire who has displayed meritorious service to the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Limited to one certificate per year.

Eligibility: The nominee must have served the Florida Division, SCV in an outstanding manner for an extended period of time

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Florida Division Commanders.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Florida Division Commander.

This award will normally be presented at the State Reunion. The Florida Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.



Florida Division



Sons of Confederate Veterans

To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greetings.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Florida Division Commander, I do hereby bestow the title of

Distinguished Legionnaire 2005

on

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For his exceptional meritorious service and dedication to the preservation of our Southern Heritage.

In Testimony Whereof, this certificate is given under my hand and Seal this 4th day of June, 2005.

Florida Division Commander



Citation for Distinguished Service

Purpose: The award is presented to Division members in appreciation for their distinguished performance of duty to the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Limit of 10 certificates per Camp per year.

Eligibility: Limited to SCV members.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Division, Brigade and or Camp commanders.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Division Commander and or any Brigade or Camp Commander.

Sons of Confederate Veterans



Florida Division

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting.

Be it known that

SAMPLE

Is hereby awarded this

Citation for Distinguished Service

For exemplary service beyond the call of duty and faithful support of the Confederation and the Cause for which it stands.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of June, 2006.

Douglas Dawson, Commander

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Brigade Commander's Certificate of Meritorious Commendation

Purpose: The award is presented to members in appreciation for outstanding performance of duty and or services rendered to the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Brigade Commanders are limited to two selections per year.

Eligibility: Limited to SCV members. An individual may receive this award more than once. The duty for which a nominee is submitted may be as a Camp officer or for a specific task assigned by the Brigade Commander or his representative.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Brigade Commanders.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Brigade Commander.

This award will normally be presented at the State Reunion. The Florida Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Florida Division Sons of Confederate Veterans



To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greetings.

Be it known that

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is awarded this

5th Brigade Commander's

Certificate of Meritorious Commendation

Commander Steadman has distinguished himself by his exceptional dedication and service to the members of the 5th Brigade.

His outstanding meritorious service is worthy of high praise and reflects great credit upon himself, his Camp and the Florida Division.

Given under my hands this 12th day of February 2005.

, 5th Brigade Commander

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Heritage Defense Certificate of Meritorious Commendation

Purpose: The award is presented to those members who have shown significant dedication to protecting our Southern Heritage in the State of Florida.

Number of Awards: The Heritage Defense Chairman is limited to two selections per year.

Eligibility: Limited to SCV members. An individual may receive this award more than once. Events for which the member is selected for must have occurred within the previous 12 months prior to the selection.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Heritage Defense Chairman.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Heritage Defense Chairman.

This award will normally be presented at the State Reunion. The Florida Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Florida Division Sons of Confederate Veterans



To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greetings.

Be it known that

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is awarded this

Heritage Defense

Certificate of Meritorious Commendation

Commander Steadman has distinguished himself by his exceptional dedication to the defense of our Confederate Veterans and their Southern heritage. His outstanding meritorious service is worthy of high praise and reflects great credit upon himself, his Camp and the Florida Division.

Given under my hands this 12th day of February 2005.

, Florida Division Heritage Defense Chairman

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Hogan/Kuykendall Memorial Division Commander's Award for Superior Service

Purpose: This is the third highest award, which can be bestowed upon a member of the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: Limited to three selections per year.

Eligibility: Only members of the SCV may receive this award. Nominees must have served the Florida Division, SCV in an outstanding manner for an extended period of time in a position of responsibility. This should not imply that only SCV officers are eligible for this award. .

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Florida Division Commander.

Form of Award: Certificate.

Presentation: Presented by the Florida Division Commander at the Division Reunion.

Florida Division



Sons of Confederate Veterans

To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greetings.

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Florida Division
Commander, I do hereby bestow upon*

Sample

the

Hogan / Kuykendall Memorial

Division Commanders Award

For Superior Service

*Lt. Commander Hurst has distinguished himself by his exceptional
meritorious dedication and service to the members of the*

Florida Division.

In Testimony Whereof, this certificate is Given under my hands this 20th day of May 2006.

Douglas Dawson, Florida Division Commander

Governor John Milton Award

Purpose: This is the second highest award, which can be bestowed upon a member of the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of Awards: At the discretion of the Florida Division Commander.

Eligibility: Only members of the SCV may receive this medal. Nominees must have served the Florida Division, SCV in an outstanding manner for an extended period of time in a position of responsibility. This should not imply that only SCV officers are eligible for this award. No member may be awarded the Governor John Milton Award more than once.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Florida Division Commander.

Form of Award: A red and white neck ribbon from which is suspended a round metal displaying the seal of the Confederacy. The medal shall be of pure silver with a gold covering.

Presentation: These medals are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Florida Division Commander.

This award will normally be presented at the State Reunion. The Florida Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

The narrative below should be read before the award is presented.

Whereas, John Milton, Florida's fifth governor, served our state from October 7, 1861, to April 1, 1865, and

Whereas, Governor Milton was a vigorous states-righter, and encouraged the early secession of Florida from the Union, and

Whereas, Governor Milton stressed Florida's ability to serve as an important source of food and salt for the Confederate war effort, and

Whereas, Governor John Milton, on April 1, 1865, as the southern cause was collapsing, shot himself at "Sylvania," his home near Marianna, and in his last message to the legislature, said, "Death would be preferable to reunion."

It is hereby ordered that in honor of Governor Milton's invaluable service and dedication to the Confederate States of America, even unto death, that the Florida Division Commander shall award one "Governor John Milton Medal of Honor" to a Florida Division member who, in the course of the previous year, has best exemplified Loyalty, Service, and Dedication to the Cause, Above and Beyond the Call of Duty.

Previous Milton Awardees:

Tampa – 2001

#001 – Robert May

Deland – 2002

#002 – Doug Dawson

#003 – John Masters

#004 – William Hogan

Melbourne – 2003

#005 – Michael Mitchell

#006 – Robert Gates

Palatka – 2004

#007 – William C. Beckham

#008 – Marion D. Lambert

#009 – James S. Davis

#010 – Harry M. Hurst

Tallahassee – 2005

#011 – Jimmy Darby

#012 – Clemet Lindsey

Lake City – 2006

#013 – Donald C. Young

#014 – Robert R. Murray

#015 – Richard Lee

Ocala - 2007

#016 - John Adams

#017 - Calvin Hart

#018 – Robert P. Hurst

Ocala - 2008

#19 – James L. Shirley

Ocala - 2009

#20 – Wesley Frank

#21 – Jamey Creel

Ocala - 2010

None Awarded

Ocala - 2011

#22 Byron Peavy

#23 Randy Bender

Corporal Charles P. Ulmer Award

Purpose: This is the highest award, which can be bestowed upon a member of the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

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

Eligibility: Only members of the SCV may receive this medal. Nominees must have served the Florida Division, SCV in an outstanding manner for an extended period of time. Current Florida Division Staff members are not eligible for this award. No member may be awarded the Corporal Charles P Ulmer Award more than once.

Selection Process: The Division Commander will notify the Division Executive Council 30 days in advance of the next Division Reunion that nominations are being accepted for the Ulmer award. Each member of the Executive Council is permitted to nominate one candidate annually for the Ulmer. Such nominations must be submitted on the Ulmer Nomination Form not later than fourteen (14) days in advance of the reunion to the Division Commander. After the announced period for receiving nominations has passed, The Division Commander will review nominations to ensure they meet the high standards deserving of this award. Any nominees not meeting those high standards will not be considered.

Should the Division Commander, at his discretion, determine that none of the nominees meet the high standards of this award no ballot will be prepared and no Ulmer Award made that year. Nominations meeting the necessary criteria will be compiled on a ballot for distribution, via e-mail, to each member of the Division Executive Council. Voting shall be by secret ballot, which will be e-mailed to the Florida Division Commander for tabulating. The nominee receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the awardee.

In case of tie, the nominees will be placed on a tie-breaking ballot, which will be distributed via e-mail to each member of the Division Executive Council to re-vote. The nominee with the majority votes will be declared the awardee. The awardee will remain anonymous until the Florida Division Reunion Awards Banquet.

Form of Award: Medal

Presentation: These medals are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Florida Division Commander.

This award will normally be presented at the State Reunion. The Florida Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

**Corporal Charles P. Ulmer Award
Nomination Form**

1. Date: _____

2. Nominee's Name: _____

3. Nominee's SCV ID Number: _____

4. Nominee's Camp Name & Number: _____

5. List the Florida Division events the nominee assisted with:

6. Use the space below to provide a narrative detailing the outstanding service the nominee has provided the Florida Division during the last year. Please be specific.

7. Name of Division Officer making the nomination.

The narrative below should be read before the award is presented.

Corporal Ulmer was born in 1837 and enlisted in Company H, 3rd Florida Infantry (Jefferson Rifles) on July 23, 1861 at Monticello. He was appointed 2nd Corporal in mid 1863. He was killed at Missionary Ridge Nov. 25, 1863 while standing on a stump and waving the regimental flag. He “seized the colors when they fell from the hands of the color bearer while under a heavy fire and bore them bravely...” After the battle his body was found lying close to the front. Ulmer had fallen on his face with his face to the battle.

Years after the war, General Braxton Bragg remembered Ulmer’s bravery: “At the critical moment, when it was certain death, he advanced the colors and inspired every heart with his incomparable courage... I grasped his hand on the field and said to him---“You are the bravest man I have ever seen on the field of battle.”

Previous Ulmer Awardees:

1999, Pensacola Convention, Ulmer went to Nelson Winbush

2000, Ocala Convention, Ulmer went to Robert May

2001, Tampa Convention, Ulmer went to Robert Tucker

2002, Deland Convention, Ulmer went to Michael Bethune

2003, Melbourne Convention, Ulmer went to Phillip White

2004, Palatka Convention, Ulmer went to Jimmy Darby

2005, Tallahassee Convention, Ulmer went to Robert Gates

2006, Lake City Convention, Ulmer went to COL John Masters, Sr.

2007, Ocala Convention, Ulmer went to David Nelson

2008, Ocala Convention, Ulmer went to Michael Mitchell

2009, Ocala Convention, Ulmer went to Marion Lambert

2010, Ocala Convention, Ulmer went to Bud Downing

2011, Ocala Convention, Ulmer went to Chris Bunton

Dean Boggs Memorial Heritage Award

Purpose: The award is presented to the Camp for the efforts of its members to defend Southern Culture, History, and Heritage.

Number of Awards: Unlimited

Eligibility: Any Camp in the Florida Division. Camps may receive this award more than once. Events for which the Camp is selected must have occurred within the previous 12 months.

Selection Process: At the discretion of the Florida Division Commander.

Form of Award: Certificate and allows the Camp to display a Battle Streamer on it's Camp Colors.

Presentation: These certificates are available from Florida Division Headquarters for completion and presentation by the Florida Division Commander.

This award will normally be presented at the State Reunion. The Florida Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

Dean Boggs Memorial Heritage Award



"Today, as never before, we need our Southern traditions of strong family ties, religious faith, courage, honor, integrity, respect for womanhood, patriotism, self-reliance and belief in the free enterprise system, if we are to successfully meet the problems facing our nation."

SAMPLE

Is recognized for the efforts of its members to defend Southern Culture, History and Heritage and is duly authorized by the Florida Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans to designate the following "Battle Honor" upon its Camp Colors:

Douglas Dawson, Commander, Florida Division

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