

MOSB National Awards Presentation Protocols

Robert E. Lee Chalice – To be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's Saturday evening banquet. Should the recipient not be present, this award can be presented at a later date by the Commander General, Awards Chairman, or a designated representative.

Department Gold Star Awards - To be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's Saturday evening banquet. Should the recipient not be present, this award can be presented at a later date by the Commander General, Awards Chairman, or a designated representative.

Honorary Commander General's Award - To be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award can be presented at a later date by the Commander General, Awards Chairman, or a designated representative.

Teacher of the Year - To be presented by the Commander General and assisted by the Teacher of the Year Committee Chairman at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award can be presented at a later date by the Commander General, Teacher of the Year Committee Chairman, Awards Chairman, or a designated representative.

Distinguished Commander Award - To be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award can be presented at a later date by the Commander General, Awards Chairman, or a designated representative.

Senior Life Member – This award is determined by the Communications General. These awards are mailed directly to the recipients unless they desire to have these presented at the annual national convention's awards luncheon or at another location per the recipient's choice.

Varina Howell Davis Award - To be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon and assisted by past CIC Edward Cailleateau. Should the recipient not be present, this award can be presented at a later date by the Commander General, PCIC Cailleateau, or Awards Chairman. During the presentation for this award, all past recipients present at the awards luncheon shall participate in the ceremony. All new recipients shall receive a certificate, medal, and a bouquet of flowers. All past recipients shall receive a single red rose.

Rebel Club Award - To be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award shall be mailed directly to the recipient's for those that won the Gold, Silver, and Bronze level awards and medals.

General Thomas Jackson Award – This award can be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award can be mailed directly to the recipient at any time of the year.

Military Service Awards - This award can be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award shall be mailed directly to the recipient at any time of the year. It is the recipient's choice. We recommend that this award be presented during a formal presentation. A guideline to the presentation of this award is available from the Awards Chairman.

Confederate Legacy Legion of Merit - This award can be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award shall be mailed directly to the recipient at any time of the year. It is the recipient's choice.

Scholarship Awards - These awards can be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award check shall be mailed directly to the recipient either by the Scholarship Chairman or the Treasurer General.

Literary Awards - These awards can be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, this award check and trophy shall be mailed directly to the recipient. Or a presentation for this award can be made at an earlier date and location. It is the recipient's choice.

All Remaining Awards - These awards can be presented by the Commander General at the annual national convention's awards luncheon. Should the recipient not be present, these awards shall be accepted by the member nominating the recipient or by a representative of the recipient's home state.

All award nominees must be in good standing at the time of their award nominations.

Proper Wearing of Medals

- Do not mix large and miniature medals. Use one or the other, but not both sizes at the same time.
- The top row of medals should have the membership medals of all the organizations to which the wearer belong. Starting closest to the middle of the chest, one should wear the medal of the organization hosting the event. Going to the left should be the medals of the other organizations in the order of their date (i.e. Magna Charta before SAR before 1812, etc.)
- The award medals are in a row under the top row in the order they were awarded.
- Medals should not be worn on the wearer's right side.
- Neck ribbons may be worn, but not more than two at a time, one above the other. The MOS&B drop should be on top with any other below (i.e. Confederate Legacy Legion of Merit or Order of the Southern Cross).