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FOREWORD

1. Purpose. To publish a listing of all unit awards that have been presented to Marine Corps units since the beginning of World War II.
2. Cancellation. NAVMC 2922 of 19 January 2008.
3. Information. This NAVMC provides a ready reference for commanders in determining awards to which their units are entitled for specific periods of time, facilitating the updating of individual records, and accommodating requests by Marines regarding their eligibility to wear appropriate unit award ribbon bars.

a. Presidential Unit Citation (PUC), Navy Unit Citation (NUC), Meritorious Unit Citation (MUC):

(1) All personnel permanently assigned and participated in the action(s) for which the unit was cited.

(2) Transient, and temporary duty are normally ineligible. Exceptions may be made for individuals temporarily attached to the cited unit to provide direct support through the particular skills they possess. Recommendation must specifically mention that such personnel are recommended for participation in the award, include certification from the cited unit's commanding officer that individual(s) made a direct, recognizable contribution to the performance of the services that qualified the unit for the award. Authorized for participation by the awarding authority upon approval of the award.

(3) Reserve personnel and Individual Augmentees (IAs) assigned to a unit are eligible to receive unit awards and should be specifically considered by commanding officers for inclusion as appropriate, based on the contributory service provided.

(4) Civilian personnel, when specifically authorized, may wear the appropriate lapel device (point up). The command is responsible for ordering lapel devices for civilians eligible for the award.

(5) Reservists who receive unit awards as civilians are not eligible to wear the ribbon bars on their military uniform.

(6) Students are not eligible.

b. Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA). Under Department of Defense policy, personnel must be assigned and/or attached by "official orders" to the cited joint unit or task force receiving the JMUA, either as an individual or member of an assigned or attached unit. Additionally, they must have participated in the service/achievement for 30 days or more, or the period cited, if less than 30 days.