

Individual Awards

Detachment 803

Marine Corps League

Distinguished Service Award to Ellis Cunningham and Bob Mastrion, dated 20 July 2000.
(wording taken from minutes; no copy of certificates available)

Department Commandant Bernie Kelley presented the Distinguished Citizens Medal (Bronze) to Ed Bernstein for his long and loyal service to Country, Corps, veterans, League, and Detachment. 18 April 2002. (wording taken from minutes; no copy of certificate available)

Department Distinguished Citizen Award-Silver was presented to Bob Mastrion for being selected as the Detachment Marine of the Year. 18 July 2002. (wording taken from minutes; no copy of certificate available)

Certificate from Military Order of Devil Dogs, Inc. ***Distinguished Service Award Presented to Pup John Tharp In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, and the Military Order of Devil Dogs, Inc. Awarded This 24th Day of August, 2002.*** (Signed: PDD John Kovalcik, Poundkeeper #246) *The Recipient of this citation is authorized to wear the Poundkeeper Meritorious Commendation Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Cops League. ***Distinguished Service Award to John Tharp. In Recognition of Your Leadership As Detachment Commandant, Leading Your Detachment Into Many Noticeable Community Projects.*** (Signed: Ed Hammons, Department Commandant.) *Awarded This 5th Day of June 2004. Authorized to Wear the Medal.*

Certificate from Chapel of Four Chaplains. ***The Chapel of Four Chaplains is pleased to present The Legion of Honor Award to John E. Tharp (MGYSGT, Retired) on March 11, 2005 in recognition of your service to all people regardless of race or faith. This award symbolizes for all Americans and for all time the unity of this Nation, founded upon the Fatherhood of One God. Unity Without Uniformity.*** (Signed: Kimberly J. Pierce, Executive Director) ["This was the biggest award ever presented in the Southeast" per 13 March 2005 Detachment minutes.]

Certificate from Chapel of Four Chaplains. ***The Chapel of Four Chaplains is pleased to present The Legion of Honor Award to Bob Mastrion (Lt Col, Retired) on March 11, 2005 in recognition of your service to all people regardless of race or faith. This award symbolizes for all Americans and for all time the unity of this Nation, founded upon the Fatherhood of One God. Unity Without Uniformity.*** (Signed: Kimberly J. Pierce, Executive Director) ["This was the biggest award ever presented in the Southeast" per 13 March 2005 Detachment minutes.]

Certificate from Chapel of Four Chaplains. ***The Chapel of Four Chaplains is pleased to present The Legion of Honor Award to George Palmer (1st SGT, Retired) on March 11, 2005 in recognition of your service to all people regardless of race or faith. This award symbolizes for all Americans and for all time the unity of this Nation, founded upon the Fatherhood of One God. Unity Without Uniformity.*** (Signed: Kimberly J. Pierce, Executive Director) ["This was the biggest award ever presented in the Southeast" per 13 March 2005 Detachment minutes.]

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Certificate of Appreciation to George Palmer. Your attendance at the first Department of South Carolina Judge Advocate Training on 10 September, 2006 was appreciated and hopefully it increased your knowledge and understanding of National and Department Bylaws, as well as Robert's Rules of Order.*** (Signed: ???, Department Judge Advocate.)

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Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League. Awarded this 16th day of June 2007.*** (Signed: J.T. Hopkins, Commandant; _???, Adjutant.) Authorized to Wear Distinguished Citizen Medal Silver.

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Silver Award to John Tharp. In appreciation of your service to the Department of South Carolina. Your professionalism has brought great credit to yourself, the community, the State of South Carolina and reflects the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League.*** (Signed: Mike Ellenburg, Commandant; Robert Page, Adjutant.) Awarded this 7th day of June 2008. Authorized to wear the ribbon/medal.

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John E. Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for your meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, and especially the Department of South Carolina.*** (Signed: Jim Stone, Commandant, Department of South Carolina.) Awarded this 8th Day of June, 2009. Authorized to wear Distinguished Citizen Silver Medal.

Certificate from Military Order of the Devil Dogs. ***Pound Keeper's Meritorious Commendation to DD John Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Awarded this 18th day of Oct, 2009.*** (Signed: PPD Butch Raynes; PDD Charles Tidwell.) The recipient of this citation is authorized to wear the Pound Keeper's Meritorious Commendation Ribbon.

Bob Mastrion, George Thiebaud, John Tharp and George Palmer were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a nice shirt from General Nash, President of the Third Marine Division. 19 Aug 2010.

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John E. Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League. Awarded Seventh day of June 2014.*** (Signed: Archie Sweet, Commandant; Fred Romaine, Adjutant.) Authorized to wear Distinguished Citizen Medal (Silver).

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John Tharp In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League. Awarded this sixth day of June 2015.*** (Signed: Don Jones, Commandant; Fred Romaine, Adjutant.) *Authorized to wear Distinguished Citizen Medal (Silver).*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John Tharp in appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League. Awarded this Fourth day of June 2016.*** (Signed: Richard D. Gore, Sr., Commandant; Thomas W Hazlett, Adjutant Paymaster.) *Authorized to wear Distinguished Citizen Medal Gold).*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Silver Awarded to John Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for distinguished service in the interest of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, and the Marine Corps League Southeast Division. Awarded this 1st day of April 2017.*** (Signed: James Hackbarth, NVC Southeast Division; George LaMont, Adjutant Southeast Division.) *Authorized to wear the Distinguished Citizen Silver medal and ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Commendation (Individual) to John Tharp. The National Marine Corps League Recruiting Medal Ribbon, for recruiting over 13 new Members to the league, for 2013-2016. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period 2013 to 2014. Awarded this 27 day of April 2017.*** (Signed: Michael R. Cortright (Commandant; Cheri Sterling, Sr Vice Commandant) *Authorized to wear the Meritorious Individual Commendation Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Commendation (Individual) to Bob Doshier. The National Marine Corps League Recruiting Medal Ribbon, for recruiting over 13 new Members to the league, for 2013-2016. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period 2013 to 2014. Awarded this 27 day of April 2017.*** (Signed: Michael R. Cortright (Commandant; Cheri Sterling, Sr Vice Commandant) *Authorized to wear the Meritorious Individual Commendation Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Commendation (Individual) to Cheri Sterling. The National Marine Corps League Recruiting Medal Ribbon, for recruiting over 13 new Members to the league, for 2013-2016. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period 2013 to 2014. Awarded this 27 day of April 2017.*** (Signed: Michael R. Cortright (Commandant; Cheri Sterling, Sr Vice Commandant) *Authorized to wear the Meritorious Individual Commendation Ribbon*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Marine of the Year Detachment 803 Presented to John Tharp. Awarded this 27th day of April 2017.*** (Signed: Michael R. Cortright, Commandant; Bob Doshier, Adjutant.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Marine of the Year Detachment 803 Presented to George Thiebaud. Awarded this 27th day of April 2017.*** (Signed: Michael R. Cortright, Commandant; Bob Doshier, Adjutant.)

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John Tharp in appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League. Awarded this 10th day of June, 2017.*** (Signed; Richard D. Gore, Sr.; and Thomas W. Hazlette, Adjutant Paymaster.) *Authorized to wear Distinguished Citizen Medal (Gold.)*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Meritorious Commendation (Individual) to John Tharp for your hard work and dedication as the 803's Commandant. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interest of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, for the period 2017 to 2018. Awarded this 26th day of April 2018.*** (Signed: Cherri Sterling, Sr Vice Commandant; Robert Doshier, Adjutant.) *Authorized to wear the Meritorious Individual Commendation Ribbon.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for your meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League. Awarded this 16th day of June, 2018.*** (Signed: Jim Stone, Commandant, Department of South Carolina; Jerry Holt, Sr. Vice Commandant, Dept of South Carolina.) *Authorized to wear Distinguished Citizen Silver Medal.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Distinguished Citizen Award to John E. Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for your meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, and especially the Department of South Carolina. Awarded this 8th day of June, 2019.*** (Signed: Jim Stone, Commandant, Department of South Carolina.) *Authorized to wear Distinguished Citizen Silver Medal.*

Certificate from Marine Corps League. ***Individual Meritorious Commendation to Marilyn Tharp. In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the Marine Corps League, the Southeast Division and the Department of South Carolina. Your efforts, contributions and support in hosting the Division and Department Conventions are hereby acknowledged, appreciated and commended. Semper Fidelis! Awarded this 8th Day of June 2019.*** (Signed: Jim Stone, Commandant, Department of South Carolina and Jerry Holt, Sr Vice Commandant, Dept of South Carolina.) *Authorized to wear Individual Meritorious Commendation Ribbon.*

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