

Marine Corps Artillery Community Award Program (MCACAP) Annually Honoring Marine Artillery Excellence in the Profession of Arms

Each year, the Marine Corps recognizes exceptional Marines from every community through Military Occupational Specialties-specific awards programs published via Marine Administrative Messages (MARADMINs) and sponsored by a variety of organizations. Marines from the infantry, logistics, aviation, communications, manpower and other MOSs are honored for their contributions to mission success.

The Marine Corps artillery community is long overdue for a similar program to recognize excellence from within our ranks. The wait is over - we now have that program!



SSgt Louis F. Cardin Marine Artillery NCO of the Year Award



SSgt Vincent J. Bell Marine Artillery SNCO of the Year Award



LtGen Pedro A. del Valle Marine Company Grade Officer of the Year Award

Eligibility:

Applicants for the Marine Artillery Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year Award must be actively serving in the ranks of Corporal - Sergeant at the time of nomination.

Applicants for the Marine Artillery Staff Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year Award must be actively serving in the ranks of Staff Sergeant - Gunnery Sergeant at the time of nomination.

Applicants for the Marine Artillery Company-Grade Officer of the Year Award must be actively serving in the ranks of Company Grade Officers WO-1 to CWO-3 (W-1 through W-3) and 2ndLt through Captain (O-1 through O-3) at the time of nomination.

Administered by the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps School of Fires, Fort Sill, OK. Specific submission requirements will be published via a MARADMIN calling message during fall 2026.

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