

RECOGNIZE & REWARD EXCELLENCE



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Where professionals talk logistics.

Association of Marine Corps Logisticians hosts an annual awards program to celebrate innovation, leadership, and sustained impact. Awards highlight contributions that strengthen readiness and prepare for modern expeditionary operations.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Logistics Think Tank

Recognizes visionary ideas that solve or improve complex logistics challenges and secure advantage for the future fight.

Individual or team
Written or Video

Logistics Fiction

Recognizes an original fictional story or video that envisions future logistics challenges, opportunities, & operational environments.

Individual or team
Written or Video

Strategic Partnership

Recognizes the initiatives and collaboration efforts that forge new pathways across industry, academia, joint forces, and allied nations to enhance capability and readiness.

Individual or team
Written or Video

Maj Michael Whitaker D2L

Recognizes data-driven logistics (D2L) solutions that turn existing information into actionable insight, practical innovation, and measurable impact.

Individual
Written/Video/
Visualization

Lifetime Achievement

Recognizes significant, sustained contributions to the field of logistics and the professional community. Baseline expectation of 9+ years of contribution to military logistics.

Individual
Nomination
Package

Open to the Marine Corps Logistics Community



Eligible participants include active duty, reserve, and retired Marines as well as DON civilians supporting the USMC.

Submission Deadline



Opens Mid-March

Due 30 June

GELS:
Awards
Ceremony

Recognition Ceremony at
GELS in August

No Command Endorsement Required



Self-nominations permitted for all categories except Lifetime Achievement Award.

Nominate a leader today! Upload award submissions to:
www.MarineCorpsLogistics.org/awards



ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Recognize Excellence.

Advance Marine Corps Logistics.

Program Overview: AMCL Annual Awards Program recognizes excellence, innovation, and sustained impact across the Marine Corps logistics community. It highlights contributions that strengthen logistics as a warfighting function and support modern expeditionary operations. It honors individuals and teams who enhance readiness, advance the future of Marine Corps logistics, and demonstrate professional excellence.

Submit applications through the AMCL website. Select the appropriate award category and complete its form, which may include required fields, written responses, uploads, links, and supporting materials. AMCL may request additional items such as a bio, photo, or updated contact information. Applicants are encouraged to review the category-specific worksheet beforehand to prepare materials and ensure alignment with the selected award.

Common Rules: Unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply across awards:

- Each submission must clearly identify the selected award category.
- AMCL may contact the nominee or POC for clarification or administrative follow-up.
- Lifetime Achievement Award must be nominated by another person or organization.

Logistics Think Tank

Recognizes visionary ideas that solve or improve complex logistics challenges and secure advantage for the future fight. This award is intended to spotlight practical thinking that can improve readiness, support expeditionary operations, or address recognized logistics problems in a meaningful way.

Logistics Fiction

Recognizes a fictional story or video created by the nominee(s) that helps the audience envision future logistics challenges, opportunities, and operating environments. This award is intended to encourage thoughtful, imaginative work that expands how logisticians think about future conflict, future sustainment, and future logistics capabilities.

Strategic Partnership

Recognizes ideas, initiatives, or examples of collaboration that identify or demonstrate new training, public-private, joint, academic, allied, or other partnership opportunities that support Marine Corps warfighting concepts. This award highlights the value of collaboration in solving logistics challenges and improving the Marine Corps' ability to prepare for and sustain future operations.

Major Michael Whitaker Data-Driven Logistics

Recognizes data-driven solutions that turn information into actionable insight and measurable impact. Honors accomplishments or proposals that apply data, analytics, or related methods to improve logistics outcomes at the tactical, operational, or strategic level. Named in honor of Major Michael Gerrod Whitaker, USMC for his deep commitment to solving difficult logistics problems and advancing approaches to data-informed logistics.

Lifetime Achievement

Recognizes significant, sustained contributions to the field of military logistics and the professional logistics community. Honors long-term service, leadership, influence, innovation, and impact across a career of contribution to USMC logistics. Nominees should have a demonstrated record of meaningful contribution to the profession over time. The current baseline expectation is a minimum of nine years of contribution to the military logistics field, with emphasis on sustained impact rather than a single accomplishment.

STRONG SUBMISSIONS clearly define the logistics problem or achievement, explain its importance, show impact on Marine Corps logistics, and, when applicable, its Joint Force relevance. They should be clear, focused, and well organized.