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## **Strategic Partnership Award Submission Worksheet**

### **Purpose**

The Strategic Partnership Award 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. The award highlights the value of collaboration in solving logistics challenges and improving the Marine Corps' ability to prepare for and sustain future operations.

### **Eligibility**

This award is open to Active Duty, Reserve, and Retired Marines, and Department of the Navy (DON) civilian employees serving with or in support of the United States Marine Corps.

Individual or team submissions are permitted. Self-nominations are allowed. No command endorsement is required.

### **What This Award Recognizes**

Strong Strategic Partnership submissions show how collaboration across organizations, sectors, or communities can help the Marine Corps address logistics challenges more effectively.

This award is best suited for submissions that:

- Identify a meaningful logistics challenge or opportunity
- Show how a partnership helps address it
- Explain the value of collaboration across organizations or communities
- Demonstrate potential for operational, institutional, or professional impact

### **Typical Submission Formats**

Applicants may submit either a written or video entry. As a general guide, written submissions should be between 1,500—1,800 words. Video submissions should be 5—10 minutes in length.

### **Information You Should Prepare Before Using the Website Form**

Please be prepared to provide:

- Submission title
- Nominee name or team name
- Nominee eligibility category
- Organization, unit, command, or employer
- Primary point of contact

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- Email and phone number
- Short submission summary
- Main written or video submission
- Any optional supporting files

## **Recommended Submission Content**

Your submission should clearly address the following:

- 1. What logistics challenge, gap, or opportunity does the partnership address?** Describe the specific problem, need, or area for improvement.
- 2. Who are the relevant partners?** Identify the organizations, communities, or sectors involved, or those that should be involved.
- 3. What makes this a meaningful partnership?** Explain why collaboration is necessary or valuable in this case, rather than a single organization acting alone.
- 4. How does the partnership improve Marine Corps logistics?** Describe how the collaboration could improve readiness, sustainment, mobility, maintenance, distribution, logistics innovation, professional development, or another area of Marine Corps logistics.
- 5. What is the practical mechanism for collaboration?** Explain how the partnership would work or has worked in practice. This could include shared training, information exchange, experimentation, piloting, education, technology integration, joint planning, or another model.
- 6. What barriers or risks must be addressed?** Identify practical challenges such as authorities, resources, trust, data sharing, organizational alignment, policy, or execution risk.
- 7. Where applicable, does the submission have broader relevance?** If appropriate, explain whether the partnership model also offers value to the Joint Force, allies and partners, academia, industry, or the broader defense logistics enterprise.

Strong submissions should be clear in the problem they are trying to solve, credible in how the partnership works, realistic about implementation challenges, and specific about the value created through collaboration.

## **Optional Supporting Material**

Applicants may include supporting material where useful, such as concept graphics, charts, partnership models, slides, or other supporting documents. Supporting material should be concise and strengthen the submission, not replace the core explanation.

## **Final Note**

Use this worksheet to prepare your material before completing the Strategic Partnership Award submission form on the AMCL website.