

# AWARDS HANDBOOK

USS STORM NCC-1694



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## Foreword

Depending on the level of the award, all awards should be given out by the awards committee; this would be made up of the Captain, First officer and Second officer. In the event that some or any of them are not available, the committee can be called together using any three Department heads currently serving on the USS Storm. Depending on the level of the awards, anyone can nominate anyone else for an award on the ship. The awards committee's judgment is final on all awards; this includes the removal of awards due to misconduct. If a member has been denied an award, they may be nominated again one calendar month from the time of the last nomination. Reasons for not giving an award include, but are not limited to:

- Not meeting time and grade for the award
- Not being a member in good standing with STARFLEET
- Having already received the award
- Misconduct, unbecoming an officer
- The Captains VETO

The idea behind this award system is so crewmembers can get the pat on the back and acknowledgement everyone needs every once in a while to show them that they are being appreciated. They should not be expected or asked for; crew members are not allowed to nominate themselves. Although frowned upon, a crew man can ask another crewman to nominate them.



## Awards Ceremony

Depending on the level of the award, an awards ceremony can be held in honor of the awardee. The award committee can plan the event, but it is not a requirement. The awards ceremony can be held at any club, regional or international STARFLEET event. The cost of the award will come from the ship's funds and any cost of production of said award will be the responsibility of the USS Storm. If the award can be displayed on the uniform of the crewmember, it is the responsibility of that crew person to get the appropriate ribbon and or hardware for its display. The award will be presented by the highest ranking officer available at the time of the ceremony. If the award warrants it, an honor guard or color guard may be present, along with speakers and friends of the award recipient.

## Honor Guard

An **honor guard**, or **ceremonial guard**, is a ceremonial unit composed of volunteers who are carefully screened for their physical ability and dexterity. Only those persons who are highly motivated and maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance and conduct and show aptitude for ceremonial duty are likely to be considered. This unit may be made up of Civilian, Fleet or Marine members.

## Color Guard

In the military of the Federation and other militaries, the color guard (where the word color is referring to the Federation flag) carries the National Color and other flags appropriate to its position in the chain of command. Typically these include a unit flag and a departmental flag (Army, Marines, Starfleet, Space Force, or Solar Guard). In addition to the flag bearers, who are positioned in the center of the color guard, there are two individuals who carry Phaser rifles.

## New awards

New awards can be suggested at anytime and sent before the awards committee for review, awards will be accepted if they can be practically implemented and do not duplicate an award already in existence. The new award must be unique to the chapter and may not look or be named after an existing award already in service.

## Multiple awards

Depending on the level of the award, awards may be issued once every 12 months to a crew member. Multiple awards can be displayed via a device on the ribbon, bronze star for each additional award, silver for each five awards, gold for each ten awards up to 30 awards (3 stars per ribbon)



## Command Level Awards

Name	Requirements	Issued by	Award
Member of the Year (Chapter Level)	Member in good standing with the Chapter and STARFLEET	Awards Committee	
Department of the Year	Member in good standing with the Chapter and STARFLEET and head of a Department	Awards Committee	
Outstanding Service Award	Service to the chapter	Awards Committee	
Marine of the Year	Member in good standing with the Chapter and SFMC	Awards Committee	
Exemplary service award (Ship level)	Member in good standing with the Chapter and STARFLEET	Awards Committee	
Marco Polo award	Travel to a meeting or event in excess of 50 miles	Awards Committee	
Logan's run award	Attending every ship meeting in a year	Awards Committee	
Honor of Martok	Helping a Klingon related club	Awards Committee	
Honor of Sarek	Helping a Vulcan related club	Awards Committee	
Honor of Warbird	Helping a Romulan Related club	Awards Committee	
Honor of Roddenberry	Helping a Science Fiction Related club	Awards Committee	
Honor of Lucas	Helping a Star Wars related club	Awards Committee	
Honor of Horton	A associate member helping the USS Storm in projects or events	Awards Committee	
Honor of Rodriguez	A civilian helping the USS Storm in projects or events.	Awards Committee	



## Departmental awards

Name	Requirements	Issued by	Award
Exemplary service award (Department level)	Outstanding service in a department or section	Department Chief	
Life Saver award	CPR Certification	Medical Department Chief	
Red Cross award	Blood donation	Medical Department Chief	
Jeffries award	Outstanding work in set or prop creation	Engineering Department Chief	
Callahan award	Personal defense certification	Security Department Chief	
Bond Award	Classified	Intelligence Department Chief	
Bell award	Outstanding work related to blog or newsletter production	Communications Department Chief	
Doolittle award	Successful Paintball campaign	Chief of Tactical	
Obie Wan Award	Star Wars related operation	Storm trooper commander	
Ramsay Award	Culinary excellence	Executive Chef	
Morgan Award	Bartending excellence	Executive Chef	
Trump Award	Gaming	Casino Manager	



## Captains Commendation's

The Captain's commendation is one of the highest awards that can be given to a member of the chapter, with this award the winner(s) will be treated to the yearly Captain's banquet and have a seat at the Captain's table.

Name	Requirements	Issued by	Award
Platinum Commendation	Excellent work and dedication to the ship and crew may only be given to a gold award winner.	The Captain	
Gold Commendation	Excellent work and dedication to the ship and crew may only be given to a silver award winner.	The Captain	
Silver Commendation	Excellent work and dedication to the ship and crew may only be given to a bronze award winner.	The Captain	
Bronze Commendation	Excellent work and dedication to the ship and crew.	The Captain	

## Achievement awards

Achievement awards are automatically issued to any crew member, who is eligible for that award. If the command staff fails to issue the award, the member can request it by providing proof for the award requested.

Lifetime Achievement (Chapter Level)	20 + years of service to STARFLEET	Automatically issued	
Eye of the Storm	Surviving a natural disaster	Automatically issued	
Storm Shelter	Giving Natural disaster relieve	Automatically issued	
Storm Star	Current or prior military service	Automatically issued	



## Officer of the month

Anyone can nominate a ship's officer for Officer of the month, this award is to show crew mates you see and respect their dedication and hard work for the ship and crew. An Officer of the month award can be given once to an officer every 30 days, they will not be eligible for the award again until after 30 days of the reception on the last award.

## Crewman of the month

Anyone can nominate a ship's crewman for Crewman of the month, this award is to show crew mates you see and respect their dedication and hard work for the ship and crew. A Crewman of the month award can be given once, to a crewman every 30 days.

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