

Heritage Defense Medal Purpose:

The purpose of the Heritage Defense Medal is to recognize an SCV camp member who has worked “above and beyond” to promote a positive image of Southern History and Heritage. Each SCV Camp may nominate one member from their camp. Any camp exceeding 50 members may nominate one additional member; any camp exceeding 100 members may nominate a total of three (3) members. Camps shall forward to their Division Commander a nominee for his approval, and he shall forward said nominations to the Chief of Heritage Operations no later than April 15. To receive this award the nominee must meet the criteria listed below.

Heritage Defense Award/Medal Criteria Form

Nominee’s Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Camp name and number: _____

Camp Commander: _____

Date: _____

The criteria for receiving this award/medal are listed below. A total of five (5) points must be achieved by the candidate for Heritage Defense Award/Medal consideration. The list below has a “point” award for each of the eight listed items (points are at the end of the numbered item). Circle the point the candidate achieved. Add the circled numbers and place the total on the bottom line listed as “total.” Remember each candidate must earn at least five (5) points.

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| 1. Serves as camp’s designated Heritage Promotions officer: ----- | 2 |
| 2. Member of the Confederate Legion----- | 2 |
| 3. Distributes SCV literature to the public (SCV brochures, Dixie Defender, Confederate Veteran, Division or Camp information): ----- | 2 |
| 4. Attended civic and/or political meeting(s) in support of SCV issues----- | 2 |
| 5. Attended SCV-sponsored heritage events (flag display, lectures, rallies, etc.) -- | 1 |
| 6. Organized or assisted in organizing SCV heritage events----- | 2 |
| 7. Participated in maintaining and preserving Confederate cemeteries, gravesites, and monuments----- | 1 |

8. Used social media to inform the public about maintaining and preserving Southern heritage: ----- 2

Total points-----

A total of five (5) out of fourteen (14) points must be attained. The camp must forward nomination(s) to their Division Commander for his approval. Division Commander will email all approved nominations to the Chief of Heritage Operations at: paul@shotwellpublishing.com **PLEASE** write "Heritage Award" in the subject line of your e-mail. If you send Heritage Award info via U.S. mail, please mail nomination info to PAUL C. GRAHAM, 123 Red Pine Dr, Lexington, SC 29073-6912

Special recognition: The Chief of Heritage Operations will nominate one individual from each Army for special recognition of their efforts in promoting a positive view of Southern Heritage. Each camp's nominees as well as those of the Chief of Heritage Defense will be subject to review and approval by the Heritage Defense Award Committee, said committee shall be composed of the Chief of Heritage Operations, Assistant Chief of Heritage Operations, and one member appointed by the Commander-In-Chief.

This award consists of two items: (1) A medal and (2) a Certificate—as shown below:



Repeat Awards: The 3/16-inch star device will designate repeat awards.

The Heritage Defense Award form to be completed by the camp can be found at:

<https://scv.org/forms-and-documents/>

Click on, [Award Form: Heritage Defense Award Nomination](#)