
2021 MARINE CORPS ENGINEER ASSOCIATION (MCEA) AWARD RECIPIENTS

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. The Commandant of the Marine Corps takes pleasure in congratulating the following individuals/units who were selected as recipients of the 2021 MCEA annual awards in the categories indicated. Read in three columns:

Award	Recipients	Unit
Combat Engineer Officer	1stLt Bailey S. Sheppard	MWSS 373
Combat Engineer SNCO	GySgt Jason W. Serfas	CLR- 27
Combat Engineer NCO	Cpl Daniel J. Downs	9th ESB
Combat Engineer Marine	LCpl Justin B. Wolfe	MWSS-271
Engr Equipment Officer	CW02 Henry D. Zapata	9th ESB
Engr Equipment SNCO	GySgt Delsean J. Barrow	1st Maint Bn
Engr Equipment NCO	Cpl Johvany Rodriguez	7th ESB
Engr Equipment Marine	LCpl Dakota L. Ruley	6th ESB
Utilities Officer	CW02 Kevin A. Rodriguez	8th ESB
Utilities SNCO	SSgt Johnathon P. Walker	6th ESB
Utilities NCO	Cpl Jamar J. Jones	MWSS-172
Utilities Marine	LCpl Arthur R. Galloway III	1st CEB
Bulk Fuel Officer	CW02 Clayton W. Leatherwood	15th MEU
Bulk Fuel SNCO	SSgt Noe Medrano Jr	15th MEU
Bulk Fuel NCO	Sgt Wesley A. Revel	15th MEU

Bulk Fuel Marine	LCpl Gage M. McClure	MWSS-172
EOD Officer	CWO2 Charles D. Heyer	7th ESB
EOD Technician	SSgt Paul J. Butcher	7th ESB
Combat Engineer Bn	2d Combat Engineer Bn	2d MARDIV
Engineer Support Bn	7th Engineer Support Bn	1st MLG
MWSS Engineer Company	Engineer Company, MWSS-372	3d MAW

2. Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, the 2020 Marine Corps Engineer Association Awards Banquet was cancelled by the MCEA Executive Committee. All 2020 MCEA awardees are invited to attend the 2021 Awards Banquet to be recognized as a 2020 winner. Banquet cost for awardees plus one guest will be paid for by the MCEA and all other travel expenses is the unit responsibility.
3. Discounted rates for attendees at the Clarion Hotel & Suites Convention Center, 2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 are available upon request. The room rate is 105 dollars (18-30 Sep 2021) phone number (540) 786-8321. Room reservation cut-off date for the discounted rate is 8 Sep 2021, inform the staff that you are with MCEA to obtain the discount. Rooms need to be booked by the cutoff date or the rooms will be released to the public. Parking at the hotel is complimentary for self-parking.
4. For pre-registration questions, contact Marine Corps Engineer Association Director Major Charlie Dismore, USMC (Ret) at 512-394-9333 or email cdismore@charliedismore.com. Registration details, itinerary and the mandatory pre-registration form for all attendees (including award recipients and their guests) are available at the MCEA website. To access the page, go to www.marcorengasn.org, select the REUNIONS tab, then select 2021 Reunion from the drop-down menu and scroll down and double-click on the 2021 Registration Form. All personnel attending must pre-register prior to 26 Aug 2021. Registration packets can be picked up at the Welcome Aboard Reception to be held 23 Sep 2021, 1730-1900 in the hotel or at the Awards Banquet, 1800 on 24 Sep 2021. The Society of American Military Engineers will cover the awards banquet expense for all award recipients plus one guest each. All attendees (including awards recipients) must register and submit their registration form. Award recipients desiring to attend the Welcome Reception on 23 Sep 2021 or the Historical Fredericksburg Tour on the 25 Sep 2021 must pay the fees for those events with their registration. Other family and guests must submit their registration form and pay event fees with their registration. Instructions for event payment are on the bottom of the registration form.
5. Award recipients/unit representatives desiring to attend the reunion/awards banquet should arrive on 23 Sep 2021 and depart on 26 Sep 2021. Award recipients and/or unit representatives planning to attend only the awards banquet should arrive at the hotel no later than 1800 24 Sep 2021. Social hour commences at 1800 with the banquet at 1900 and guests are highly encouraged to attend.
6. Uniform requirements for the MCEA reunion are as follows:

- 6.A. Welcome aboard reception: Business casual.
- 6.B. MCEA business meeting: Business casual.
- 6.C. Awards dinner/presentation: Service Alpha/coat and tie for civilians.
7. Per Ref B, commanders are responsible for orders and funding for their recipients and any other representatives authorized to travel to the award ceremonies.
8. Request commands notify MCEA POC via e-mail or phone no later than 15 Aug 2021 to confirm the attendance/non-attendance of the award recipients/unit representative at the reunion. For those award recipients unable to attend, provide mailing address and unit POC info so plaque and other information can be mailed. Request commands locally recognize the award recipients for their extraordinary accomplishments through appropriate ceremonies. Photos may be provided to MCEA POC.
9. Feedback from the MCEA awards board provided the following: all nominees are very deserving of our respect and deserve special recognition. There were 121 individual and 10 unit submissions this year. Congratulations to all the nominees.
10. Release authorized by LtGen Charles G. Chiarotti, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (L).//