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2016 Scout Sniper (FMF) of the Year Award

Marine Scout Snipers take pride in their hard work and dedication. The USMC SSA will formally recognize the professional, technical, and leadership achievements of the 2016 Scout Sniper of the Year serving in a Scout Sniper billet with the FMF during Fiscal Year 2016.

Units will determine their top-rated Scout Sniper for the fiscal year ending on 30 September 2016. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Professional achievement;
- Technical proficiency;
- Leadership;
- Significant accomplishments as a Scout Sniper; and
- Demonstrated pride in being a Scout Sniper.

Units will email their nomination packages in Word or PDF format to vpawardsscholarships@scoutsniper.org. Information for each nominee will include:

- Name, Rank, Unit, and Assignment of both the Nominator and the Nominee.
- Superior's Essay: Maximum 500-word document outlining what the Marine did to be recognized as the Scout Sniper of the Year for the performance period of 01 October 2015 thru 30 September 2016.
- Nominee's Essay: Maximum 500-word document describing his perspective of how he fulfilled his duties for the performance period of 01 October 2015 thru 30 September 2016.

Note: The SSA does not want a service bio, USMC portrait, or list of awards (unless earned during the period being evaluated **and** directly related to the mission), etc.

Significant dates are as follows:

- 10 November 2016 – Deadline for receipt of nomination package
- 12 December 2016 – Announcement of 2016 Scout Sniper (FMF) of the Year

Award presentation will be at SHOT Show on 18 January 2017.

SSA will cover cost of airfare and hotel for recipient to attend award presentation to receive the award.