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2017 Scout Sniper Instructor of the Year Award

Marine Scout Sniper Instructors take pride in their hard work, dedication, and impact they have on their students. The USMC SSA will formally recognize the professional, technical, and leadership achievements of the **2017 Scout Sniper Instructor of the Year** from **seven locations**: the MOS-producing schools at Camp Pendleton (**SOI-W**), Camp Lejeune (**SOI-E**), and **Quantico**; the Mountain Warfare Training Center, **Mountain Scout Sniper Course**; and the Expeditionary Operations Training Group (EOTG) R&S **Urban Sniper Courses for the I, II, and III Marine Expeditionary Forces (MEF)**.

SNCOIC's and Chief Instructors from each entity listed above will determine their Scout Sniper Instructor of the Year candidates for the fiscal year ending on 30 September 2017, based on the following criteria:

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

The school houses will email their nomination packages in **Microsoft Word** format to nominations@scoutsniper.org. **Mandatory information required** includes:

- **Basic Info for Nominator:** Name, Rank, Unit, personal email address, and mobile number.
- **Nominator's Essay:** Maximum 500-word document from a superior's perspective outlining what the Marine did to be recognized as the **2017 Scout Sniper Instructor of the Year** for the performance period of 01 October 2016 thru 30 September 2017.
- **Basic Info for Nominee:** Name, Rank, Unit, personal email address, and mobile number.
- **Nominee's Essay:** Maximum 500-word document describing his perspective of how he fulfilled his duties for the performance period of 01 October 2016 thru 30 September 2017.

Note: The USMC SSA does not want a service bio, a USMC portrait, or a list of awards (unless earned during the period being evaluated **and** directly related to the mission), etc. **Nominators and Nominees, email all your questions regarding nominations to nominations@scoutsniper.org.**

Significant dates are as follows:

- 01 December 2017 – Deadline for receipt of nomination package
- 15 December 2017 – Announcement of **2017 Scout Sniper Instructor of the Year**
- 23 January 2018 – Award presentation at 2018 SHOT Show in Las Vegas

Recipient needs to be available in person in Las Vegas on Tuesday 23 January 2018 to receive the award. The USMC SSA will brief recipient on logistics and arrangements. Previous recipients have received a rifle system and an NRA Life Membership.

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