Annual Awards Program

2019 Award Winners

Each year, the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation presents a series of awards to both Marines and civilian community members, recognizing their exemplary work in advancing and preserving Marine Corps history. The 2019 awards will be presented during a special ceremony at the National Museum of the Marine Corps in April 2019.

The honorees and award winners this year include:

**The Lejeune Recognition**

The Lieutenant General John A. Lejeune Recognition for Exemplary Leadership recognizes an individual who has demonstrated leadership in their chosen profession, or appointed or elected position that is clearly exemplary and worthy of emulation. The recipient must epitomize the core values of honor, courage, and commitment, and practice the leadership traits and principles ascribed to by General Lejeune and the United States Marine Corps.

**2019 Recipient:**
General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. USMC
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

**The Brigadier General Edwin Simmons – Henry I. Shaw Award**

For superior historical scholarship by a public historian. Presented by the USMC History Division.

**2019 Recipient:**
Dr. Christopher J. Lamb
For his book The Mayaguez Crisis, Mission Command, and Civil-Military Relations which demonstrates how three decades of scholarship mischaracterized U.S. motives and why allegations of civil micromanagement are wrong.