

**National Newsletter Competition  
Results**

**2023**

**Leatherneck Award**

Depart of Alabama      Overall Best      Department of Alabama      The Alabama Marine      Kimber Payne

**Platoon (up to 50 members)**

1st Place	1449	The Harrington Post	Kimber Payne
2nd Place	1012	The Devil Dog	Patti Wahley
3rd Place	381	Gung Ho Newsletter	Allen Osborn

**Company ( 51 - 100 members)**

1st Place	1435	the Few the Proud	Terrence Taylor, Sr.
2nd Place	1370	Whitehead Worthy News	Shelli Paul
3rd Place	726	Bulldog Bulletin	Charles Borrow

**Battalion 101 or more members)**

1st Place	190	John Basilone Newsletter	Karen Neary
2nd Place	521	First Edition	Dave Brady
3rd Place	63	The Neopolitan Marine	John & Marsh

**Departments / Division**

1st Place	Department of New York	The Ground Pounder	Donna Hildebrandt
2nd Place	New England Division	Laskey's Telegraph	Walt Benson
3rd Place	Department of Geogia	The Jarhead Review	Brent Eaton

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NewYork	Overall Best	Dept of New York	The Ground Pounder - Dept of New Yor	Donna Hildebrandt
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**Platoon (up to 50 members)**

1449	1st Place	Sgt Foster L Harrington Det. - AL	The Harrington Post	Kimber Payne
1402	2nd Place	Columbus Georgia Det - GA	Semper Fi Ad Nuntium	Brent Eaton

**Company ( 51 - 100 members)**

1435	1st Place	Pride and Purpose - IN	The Few the Proud	Terrence L. Taylor Sr
1081	2nd Place	Cpl Mason Yarbrough - MO	The Scuttlebutt	James Haney
216	3rd Place	Bett-Toomey Det - NY	Bett Toomey Det. Newsletter	Donna Hildebrandt

**Battalion 101 or more members)**

778	1st place	Choctaw Det. - LA	Sound Off	James Roy
521	2nd Place	First Capitol Det - PA	First Edition	Dave Brady
298	3rd Place	Northampton County - PA	Incoming News	Jim Mineo

**Departments**

Alabama	1st place	Dept of AL	The Alabama Marine	Dianna Grantham
CONN	2nd Place	Dept of Conneticut	Semper Fi	Walt Benson
S. Carolina	3rd Place	Dept of South Carolina	SC Leathernecks	Debra Stone

**Division**

NE_Div	1st place	Northeast Division	Laskey's Telegraph	Walt Benson
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Platoon Level	1st Place		Bluegrass Det #1012 / KY	Patti Wahley
	2nd Place		Pequoig Det #1068 / MD	Bernard Heaney
	3rd Place		Carry-On Det #1236 / NC	William Dunn
Company Level	1st Place		Brett-Toomey Det #216 /NY	Donna Hildebrandt
	2nd Place		Pride and Purpose Det #1435 / IN	Terrence Taylor
	3rd Place		White Tank Mountain Det #1246 / AZ	Peter A Pervi
Battalion Level	1st Place		Choctaw Det #778 / LA	James Roy
	2nd Place		E T Brisson Det #63 / FL	John Marsh
	3rd Place		Basilone Det # 190 / NJ	Karen Neary
Department Level	1st Place		Dept Of New York	Tom Wortman - D.Hildebrandt
	2nd Place		Dept of South Carolina	Debra Stone

**2020**

*Cancelled due to Covid Virus*

**2019**

Platoon Level	1st Place		Swansboro Det #1407 / NC	
	2nd Place		Lcpl Jedh C Barker Det #1211 / NJ	
	3rd Place		McLaughlin Det #1091 / AL	
Company Level	1st Place		Columbia River Det #826 / WA	
	2nd Place		Pride & Purpose Det #1435 / IN	
	3rd Place		President Ronald Regan Det # 597 / CA	
Battalion Level	1st Place		John Basilone Det #190 / NJ	
	2nd Place		Greater Greensboro Det #260 / NC	
	3rd Place		LCPL Robert J Slattery Det #206 / NJ	
Department Level	1st Place		Department of South Carolina	Deborah Dreher
	2nd Place -Tie		Department of Alabama	Jessica Findley
	3rd Place		Department of Michigan	Jerry McKeon

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**2018**

Platoon Level	1st Place	Swansboro Det #1407 / NC	
	2nd Place	Lehigh Valley Det #296	
	3rd Place	Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Det #947 / WV	
Company Level	1st Place	Coastal Valleys Det #1340 / CA	
	2nd Place	Harford County Det. #1198 / MD	
	3rd Place	McHenry County Det #1009 / IL	
Battalion Level	1st Place	John Basilone Det #190 / NJ	
	2nd Place	L/Cpl Robert J. Slattery Det #206 / NJ	
	3rd Place	Anne Arundel County Det #1049 / MD	
Department Level	1st Place	Department of Pennsylvania	Liz McCleaster
	2nd Place -Tie	Department of Alabama	Dianna Grantham
	2nd Place - Tie	Department of South Carolina	Deborah Dreher
	3rd Place	Department of Texas	Juanita & Bernie O'Dell