

Second Infantry Regiment Association

Method for

Selection of Distinguished Members of the Regiment (DMOR)

Background: Army Regulation 870-71 provides for the management of the US Army Regimental System (USARS); it was designed to facilitate the perpetuation of regimental histories, ceremonies, and traditions.

Each regiment is responsible for managing the USARS program. For combat arms regiments, the commander of the lowest numbered active element will serve as the regimental custodian.

The Regimental System provides for designation of an Honorary Colonel of the Regiment (HCOR), an Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment (HSGMOR), and Distinguished Members of the Regiment (DMOR) for each regiment. The intent is for these special appointees to provide a link with the Regiment's history for today's soldiers.

DMOR are individuals of the same distinguished stature as the HCOR and the HSGMOR. DMOR are appointed to supplement and assist the efforts of the HCOR or HSGMOR. Their tenures are indefinite.

DMOR may include Regular Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, retired officers, warrant officers, enlisted Soldiers, and civilians with prior service in the regiment.

The regimental custodian is the approving authority for DMOR. Currently (2017), the regimental custodian is the Commander, 2d Battalion, Second Infantry Regiment.

Second Infantry Regiment Association's Criteria for DMOR:

- Ramrod veteran.

- “Good Soldier” while serving in the Regiment and/or contributor to the community or fellow veterans after military service,

Second Infantry Regimental Association’s Process for Selecting Candidates for Approval as DMOR:

- Nominations for RAMROD DMOR can be made by almost anyone.
- The HCOR is responsible for selecting the Association’s nominees.
- Recommendations can be made at any time to any Association officer, the HCOR, or the HSGMOR. These recommendations will be forwarded to the HCOR for action.
- The HCOR’s review of recommendations and selection of our nominations to the Regimental Custodian will occur in February of each year.
- Following internal process will be followed:
 - Nominations received by the Association will be reviewed by a committee convened by the HCOR.
 - Required information. Since “Distinguished” is a subjective judgment, recommendations for DMOR should describe why the veteran recommended merits recognition of DMOR.
 - Identify when the veteran was assigned to the Second Infantry Regiment, the soldier’s assignment, and what achievements distinguished the soldier’s service.
 - Identify the veteran/s contributions to the community and/or, fellow veterans.
 - HCOR will forward the Association’s nominees to the regimental custodian for his action.
- Recognition of newly approved DMOR will be made in our Association’s Newsletter and at one of our reunions.

Responsibilities of Regimental Custodian:

- Approve Association’s nominations as appropriate.
- Complete appropriate documents and forward them to the HCOR for presentation.

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