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| Level/Precedence           | 1   | 2   | 3  | 4   |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Level I</b>             |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Personal Decoration</b> |    |    |    |    |
|                            | Distinguished Service   | Personal Commendation   | Meritorious Service  | Lifesaving 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree   |
|                            |    |    |    |    |
|                            | Lifesaving 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree   | Lifesaving 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree   | Personal Achievement   | YM of the Year  |
|                            |    |    |  |   |
|                            | Commendation of Merit   | Honor Graduate  |  |   |
| <b>Level II</b>            |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Achievement Awards</b>  |    |    |    |    |
|                            | Distinguished Unit Citation   | YM Unit Commendation  | Battalion Unit of the Year   | YM Sergeant Major   |
|                            |   |   |   |   |
|                            | YM First Sergeant   | Good Conduct  | Academic Achievement   | YM Achievement  |
|                            |  |  |  |  |
|                            | Salesman of the Year  | Recruiter of the Year   | Perfect Physical Fitness   | Drill Competition   |
|                            |  |   |  |   |
|                            | Attendance  |   |  |   |
| <b>Level III</b>           |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Service Awards</b>      |  |  |  |  |
|                            | MCL Commendation  | Young Marine Staff  | Color Guard  | Unit Chaplain   |
|                            |  |  |  |   |
|                            | Veterans Appreciation   | Outstanding Recruiter   | Outstanding Salesman   |   |

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| Level/Precedence            | 1                     | 2                 | 3                    | 4                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Level IV</b>             |                       |                   |                      |                              |
| <b>Qualification Awards</b> |                       |                   |                      |                              |
|                             | Drug Demand Reduction | Conservation      | Advanced Leadership  | Senior Leadership            |
|                             |                       |                   |                      |                              |
|                             | Junior Leadership     | Community Service | Community Leadership | CPR                          |
|                             |                       |                   |                      |                              |
|                             | Advanced First Aid    | Physical Fitness  | Basic First Aid      | Fire Prevention & Protection |
|                             |                       |                   |                      |                              |
|                             | Swimming              | Sportsmanship     | Musician             | Seamanship                   |
|                             |                       |                   |                      |                              |
|                             | Scuba                 | Advanced Field    | Qualified Field      | Orienteering                 |
|                             |                       |                   |                      |                              |
|                             | Land Navigation       | Map & Compass     | Communications       | Marksmanship                 |
|                             |                       |                   |                      |                              |
|                             | Drill Team            | YM Encampment     | Organized Unit Trip  | Basic                        |

| Authorized Young Marine Devices           |  |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Gold Frame</b><br>                     | <b>Honor Graduate devices:</b><br><b>SILVER</b><br>R = Recruit<br>J = JLS<br>S = SLS<br><b>GOLD</b><br>A = ALS | <b>Eagle, Globe, &amp; Anchor</b><br>                | <b>Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)</b><br>         | <b>Palm(s)</b><br>Bronze Silver Gold<br> | <b>Four Point Compass</b><br>Silver<br> |
| <b>Gold Crown</b><br><br>(Fulcrum Shield) | <b>Bronze Stars</b><br>  | <b>Silver Stars</b><br>                              | <b>Roman Numerals: Silver/Gold</b><br>I / II / X | <b>Bar(s)</b><br><br>                    |   |
| <b>Academic Achievement Gold Lamp</b><br> | <b>Gold Stars</b><br>  | <b>Silver Knot Device</b><br>(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)<br> | <b>Silver "M"</b><br>                            |  |   |