

## NOMINATION FOR THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL IN SILVER

A COMMITTEE OF THE ABOVE CHAPTER MAKES THE FOLLOWING NOMINATION FOR THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL IN SILVER.

MERITS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

**ARTICLE 12**  
**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL**  
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL IN SILVER**

**A. ISSUE**

Instituted in 1972, the Silver Distinguished Service Medal shall be limited to one per Triennium for each of seven (7) U.S. Royal Arch Regions and four (4) At-Large Royal Arch Masons who have demonstrated continuous exemplary service, comprehensive initiative, and faithful dedication to the improvement of Royal Arch Masonry that reflects the highest honor and traditions of this ancient and noble craft.

**B. INSTRUCTION**

Nominations for the Silver Distinguished Service Medal may be submitted by any Royal Arch Mason in good standing, sent to the Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest in a manner, similar in form indicated in the attachment, and in the format (original or e-file) as may be determined by the DGGHP. Recommendation for award of the Silver Distinguished Service Medal should be sent via U.S. Postal Service (hardcopy) with original signature(s) to the attention of the General Grand High Priest for approval. An e-file may also be submitted in support or confirmation of receipt but must be accompanied by the original recommendation.

It is highly recommended the Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest closely review all nominations received, but forward only one (1) final recommendation to the General Grand High Priest. If more than one (1) recommendation is submitted per region, the General Grand High Priest reserves the right to make the final selection without consultation with the DDGHP.

**C. ELIGIBILITY**

All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are eligible to receive the Silver Distinguished Service Medal except those Companions currently serving as an elected or appointed Grand Chapter Officer. No nominated Companion is required to have been previously recognized by award of the Bronze Distinguished Service Medal or other Masonic decoration.

Moreover, each Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest may exercise their discretion and reject any nomination as may be appropriate, nor is a DDGHP required to submit at least one (1) recommendation per Triennium. The General Grand High Priest further reserves the honor and privilege to determine the area, nature, or other consideration(s) for award of the At-Large honorees.