FROM: HQ MOWW/CS

SUBJECT: MOWW Support of BSA & GSUSA Award Programs

TO: All BSA and GSUSA Organizations
All MOWW Regions, Departments and Chapters

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) proudly supports the Boy Scouts of America’s (BSA) Eagle Scout, Quartermaster and Venture Summit programs, and the Girl Scouts of the USA’s (GSUSA) Gold Award program. This support results from the Resolutions of Cooperation between MOWW and BSA, and MOWW and GS-USA (Enclosure). This support includes an embossed MOWW award certificate and a presentation folder.

a. Scouting organizations (BSA and GSUSA) previously supported by MOWW chapters.

1. If your scouting organization was previously supported by a local MOWW chapter, please continue coordinating with that chapter for your annual award support. This includes arranging for a MOWW chapter representative to present these certificates at your award ceremony.

2. If a local MOWW chapter member cannot make the presentation, any active duty, Reserve, National Guard or retired federally commissioned or warrant officer may present MOWW award materials. This includes commissioned and warrant officers of the US Army, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Air Force, US Coast Guard, US Public Health Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

b. Scouting organizations (BSA and GSUSA) not previously supported by MOWW chapters.

1. If you were not previously supported by a MOWW chapter, please email merchandise@moww.org (MOWW Store) and ask if there is a MOWW chapter local to your organization. If there is, you will be provided contact information to arrange for local MOWW chapter support.

2. If there is no MOWW chapter in your local area, please email merchandise@moww.org and request support, providing the scout’s full name, the award earned, the troop/council, and the date of the planned presentation. Please also provide your (the requestor’s) full contact information (Point of Contact name, mailing address, phone and email). Please allow two weeks for delivery.

This policy letter supersedes HQ MOWW/CS Ltr, Subject: MOWW Policy on BSA (Eagle Scout) and GS-USA (Gold Award) Certificates, 19 Mar 15.

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Enclosures:
1. MOWW-MOWW-BSA Resolution of Cooperation
2. MOWW-GSUSA Resolution of Cooperation
Memorandum of Mutual Support

Whereas, The Military Order of World Wars, since its founding in 1919, has long regarded the program of the Boy Scouts of America as in support of the Preamble of the Constitution of the Order; and

Whereas, The Military Order of World Wars and the Boy Scouts of America have agreed to initiate a plan of mutual support to promote traditional family values to America’s youth; and

Whereas, The Military Order of World Wars encourages its local chapters to actively assist in the chartering of local JROTC/ROTC groups as Venturing Crews; and

Whereas, The Military Order of World Wars will bring stability and strength to the Scouting endeavors with which it is affiliated; the Boy Scouts of America will provide quality training and program support; and

Whereas, The Military Order of World Wars will participate in Scouting through assistance with units, districts, and councils, in community projects, merit badge programs; and special recognition of Eagle Scouts; and

Whereas, The Military Order of World Wars will endeavor to establish, strengthen and expand its relationship with the Boy Scouts of America, and support mutually beneficial programs;

Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved That this resolution of mutual support will initiate all efforts to encourage and expand the involvement of The Military Order of World Wars in support of the Boy Scouts of America toward our mutual goals for a better America.

James D. Elmer
Col. James D. Elmer USAF (Ret.)
Commander in Chief
Military Order of World Wars

Robert J. Mazzea
Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America

“IT IS NOBLER TO SERVE THAN TO BE SERVED”
Resolution
of
Cooperation

WHEREAS The Military Order of the World Wars has long regarded the program of the Girl Scouts of the USA as in support of the preamble of the Constitution of the Order; and

WHEREAS The Military Order of the World Wars and the Girl Scouts of the USA have agreed to initiate a plan of cooperation to promote traditional family values to America’s youth; and

WHEREAS The Military Order of the World Wars will participate in Girl Scouting through assistance with Troops/Groups, and Councils, in community projects, badge programs, and special recognition of Girl Scout Gold Award recipients; and

WHEREAS The Military Order of the World Wars will endeavor to establish, strengthen and expand its relationship with the Girl Scouts of the USA, and support mutually beneficial programs: Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED That this resolution of cooperation will initiate all efforts to encourage and expand the involvement of The Military Order of the World Wars in support of the Girl Scouts of the USA toward our mutual goals for a better America.

RICHARD A. PALEWIEZ, COL, USA (Ret)  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

MARY ROSE MAIN  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA

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