

The Sgt. Richard Kirkland Award (a canteen mounted on a wooden plaque) is awarded annually by the South Carolina Division Chaplain to the compatriot who has demonstrated the greatest act of selfless service to their fellow man during the proceeding year. Members of the Division Staff are NOT eligible for this award.

Nominations may be made by any compatriot through their local camp. The nominations will be submitted in writing no later than 30 days prior to the South Carolina Division Annual Convention. The camp will forward the nomination to the Division Chaplain with additional copies to the Division Chief of Staff and the Division Adjutant.

The act for which nominated should be one that reflects the actions of Sgt. Richard Kirkland at Fredericksburg, as he took comfort, not to Confederate troops, but to wounded and dying Federals. The award should thus be for an act of selfless service to others than fellow compatriots. The award will be presented at the South Carolina Annual Convention.

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