

# HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE, CAMP #153

## Texas Gold Star Award



Approximate Medal

**Purpose:** The Texas Gold Star Award is awarded to ANY member – regardless of their level or time of service - of Hood's Texas Brigade, Camp #153, for OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY patriotic achievement and community service of statewide or local importance to the local San Antonio community and/or to his or her SCV Camp. It is so named after the original nine Texas Gold Stars that were presented to the Texas Brigade under the command of General Robert E. Lee in 1865.

The Texas Gold Star Award will be awarded only at the camp level and is considered a separate award from the Texas Division and or National Awards.

**Number of Awards:** At least one (1), per year. If the Camp's Award Committee feels that more than one award is to be presented, approval may be granted by the Camp's Executive Committee. The award will be presented in the form of a military-style medal and a framed accompanying certificate.

**Eligibility:** Active and regular participation in the local Hood's Texas Brigade, Camp #153, Sons of Confederate Veterans events and/or meetings, as well as for service above and beyond that which would normally be expected of camp members or Friends of the SCV. It is not mandatory that a nominee be a recipient of either a Texas Division Gold, Silver, or Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service.

**Selection Process:** Any member - regardless of their level or time of service - of Hood's Texas Brigade, Camp #153, may be nominated by an active member of the camp. Nominations must be sent in writing to the Camp's Award Committee, who shall review the nominations and submit its recommendations to the camp at the May meeting for the camp to vote on the recipient. Voting will be done by secret ballot of all members in attendance. The award will be presented along with the Division awards at the June meeting.



**Framed Certificate**

**PREVIOUS RECPIANTS:**

<b>2021</b>	<b>George P. Foulds</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Rodney W. Seiler</b>

Ranking of Awards in Descending Order in the SCV Texas Division to be worn on the right side of CSA uniforms or suit jackets. SCV Member/Officer & Honor Guard Medals are to be worn on the Left side, below the camp name tags.

1. SCV War Service Medal
2. SCV National Distinguished Service Medal
3. SCV National Meritorious Service Medal
4. Deo Vindici Medal
5. Confederate of the Year Medal
6. Commendation Medal
7. Texas Division Gold Cross of Meritorious Service
8. Texas Division Silver Cross of Meritorious Service
9. Texas Division Bronze Cross of Meritorious Service
10. Texas Gold Star Award (of Hood's Texas Brigade Camp #153)
11. *Confederate Purple Heart (of the Lt. David R. Reynolds Camp #2270)*
12. *CSA Army Service Medal (of Lt. David R. Reynolds Camp #2270)*
13. *Remembrance Medal (of Medina Greys Camp #2245)*
14. *UDC War Service Medal(s)*
15. *MOS&B Award Medal(s)*