



MARINE
CORPS
LEAGUE

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UNIFORMS, MEDALS, RIBBONS and Awards CODE



ENCLOSURE THREE (3)

UNIFORM CODE - MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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I. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEDALS AND RIBBONS

Marine Corps League medals may be worn on any Marine Corps League Uniform except Casual, starting with the most distinguished medal/ribbon first and others following in sequence. See Enclosure (4) National Award Section for further details. Under no conditions are Marine Corps Service medals/ribbons to be worn with Marine Corps League medals/ribbons. It must be one or the other. Department of Defense authorized medals, ribbons, or devices, or Marine Corps League ribbons are to be worn above left shirt pocket.

II. MOUNTING OF LARGE MEDALS

A. Large medals may be worn on the Mess Jacket, not the Red Blazer. When more than one (1) medal is worn, they shall be suspended from a holding bar of metal or other material of sufficient stiffness to support the weight of the medals.

B. Seven is the maximum number of medals worn on one (1) row.

C. When more than seven medals are worn, additional rows shall be used in accordance with the table below:

One or two medals, 1 row side by side on a 2 ribbon bar
One to three medals, 1 row side by side on a 3 ribbon bar
One to four medals, 1 row side by side on a 4 ribbon bar
One to five medals, 1 row overlapping on a 4 ribbon bar
One to six medals, 1 row overlapping on a 4 ribbon bar
One to seven medals, 1 row overlapping on a 4 ribbon bar
Eight medals, 2 rows on two (2) - 4 ribbon bar (4 up & 4 down)
Nine medals, 2 rows on two (2) - 4 ribbon bar (4 up & 5 down)
Ten medals, 2 rows on two (2) - 4 ribbon bar (5 up & 5 down)
Eleven medals, 2 rows on two (2) - 4 ribbon bar (5 up & 6 down)

Overlapping shall be uniform, not to exceed 50% and the right or inboard medal shall be shown in full. When more than one (1) of the same medal has been awarded - stars shall be worn for additional awards. See Enclosure Four (4), National Award Section.

III. WEARING OF MINIATURE MEDALS (Formal Dress Only)

A. Miniature medals may be worn on the left lapel of the Red Blazer with the medals placed evenly between the left lapel notch and the top edge of the breast pocket and one (1) inch out from edge of inside of left lapel. In those instances where regulation size holding bar/bars cannot be accommodated on the lapel, medals may be extended beyond the edge of the lapel to the left breast of the Red Blazer.

B. Additional holding bars on the Red Blazer shall be placed under the top row in such a manner that the medallions of the upper row are in line immediately above the medallions of the succeeding row, unless medal count is uneven.

NOTE: This applies only if wearing the Blazer. When wearing the Marine Corps League Mess Jacket, miniatures will be worn as you would the large medals.

IV. MOUNTING OF MINIATURE MEDALS

A. When more than one (1) medal is worn, they should be suspended from a holding bar of metal or other material of sufficient stiffness to support the weight of the medals.

B. When eleven (11) medals are worn, there will be five (5) medals on the first row, and six (6) medals on the second row (medallions cannot be even top to bottom).

C. The maximum length of the holding bar for medals should be four (4) inches, (3 ribbon Bar). A maximum of five (5) medals, side by side, can be accommodated on a holding bar of maximum length, however, a maximum of ten (10) medals can be accommodated on a holding Bar if overlapped. Overlapping shall be equal (not more than 50%) and the right or inboard medal shall be shown in full.

D. Mounting of medals by rows:

One to ten medals, 1 row only

One to eleven medals, 2 rows - first row (5), second row (6)

Two medals mounted side by side on a one(1) inch bar(1 ribbon bar)

Three medals mounted on a one (1) inch bar(1 ribbon bar)overlapped

Four medals Mounted on a two (2) inch bar (2 ribbon bar)overlapped

When more than one (1) of the same medal has been awarded, stars shall be worn for additional awards.

V. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PATCHES

Marine Corps League patches will be worn on the left sleeve, one and one-half (1-1/2) inches below the shoulder seam. No Service or Unit patches are to be worn on the Marine Corps League Uniform. Devil Dog Patch will be worn on the right sleeve one and one-half (1-1/2) inches below the shoulder seam.

US flag 2"x 3 1/2" on right sleeve 1 1/2" below shoulder seam, **if not member of MODD**, and may be worn by Associate Members. The US Flag patch will have a white border, with the Field of Blue on the right side (to the wearer's front). The Field of Blue position was approved by the National Board of Trustees on 29 September, 1994 in Quantico, VA.

VI. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVERS

All members of the Marine Corps League are authorized the Red cover. Members elected to National office, or appointed to National Staff/Committees are authorized to wear Gold covers. The National Commandant will wear a White cover. Members elected to, or appointed on the Department (State) level are authorized to wear Red with Gold crown covers. The Past National Commandants are authorized to wear a Gold with White crown cover. Past Department Commandant, Past Detachment Commandant, Past Kennel Chief and Past National Director of Young Marines, with the years displayed for holding that office, are the only members who are authorized to wear their respective cover after their tour of duty is completed. All other personnel will revert back to what they were wearing before they were elected or appointed to office, removing past office identification strips. The only insignia authorized to be worn on Marine Corps League covers is the Marine Corps Emblem on left side. The Devil Dog patch will be worn up front on the right side of cover. The identification strips, i.e., Department or Detachment strip or embroidering will be centered on the right side. If the LIFE strip is worn, it will be to the rear of the right side. The LIFE MEMBER strip will be worn the same as the identification strips are worn. NO Division pins or other ornaments are authorized to be worn on Marine Corps League Covers.

VII. SPECIAL UNIFORM AUTHORIZATION

Members of the Marine Corps League are authorized to wear ONLY those uniforms that are outlined under "UNIFORM - MALE"; "UNIFORM - FEMALE"; "ASSOCIATE MEMBER UNIFORM"; and "CEREMONIAL UNIFORM". No variation(s) of the prescribed uniforms are authorized. If any Detachment/Department wishes to wear a uniform, other than that prescribed, a written request, accompanied by color photographs (front view, side view, and rear view of the uniform requested), must be sent to the National Commandant for approval. In case of inclement weather (rain, snow, sleet, or cold), the local detachment or department commandants may authorize appropriate outer wear to be worn over the Marine Corps League uniform.

VIII. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE CREST

The Marine Corps League Crest may be of the metallic embroidered type which has clutch pins on the reverse and pins directly to the blazer pocket or it may be worn on a plastic pocket sleeve, either glued or pinned to the plastic sleeve. The style that is commercially sold, with the Marine Corps Seal permanently set onto the plastic sleeve may also be worn as optional wear.

UNIFORM - MALE

UNDRESS - (Long Sleeve)

Standard Cover - with Devil Dog patch when authorized
Devil Dog collar (optional), Name tag (optional)
Sunburst insignias
Marine Corps League shoulder patch (left sleeve) - Devil
Dog patch (right sleeve) when authorized or US flag
2"x 3 1/2" if not member of MODD (see NOTE 2)

Marine Corps League ribbons OR Department of Defense authorized
Medals, ribbons or devices (NOT MIXED)
White shirt, military crease (to be Airline pilot style
with two (2) pockets with button down flaps and
epaulets)
Tie, Black, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold
tie bar
Trousers, Blue dress (with NCO "red" stripe) with Belt,
Marine Corps Web with brass buckle
Trousers, Black (optional)
Belt, black with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle
or Belt, black, dress (optional)
Socks, black
Shoes, black, plain toe

UNDRESS - (Short Sleeve)

Standard Cover - with Devil Dog patch when authorized
Devil Dog collar (optional), Name tag (optional)
Sunburst insignias
Marine Corps League shoulder patch (left sleeve) - Devil
Dog patch (right sleeve) when authorized or US flag
2"x 3 1/2" **if not member of MODD (see Para V)**
Marine Corps League ribbons OR Department of Defense authorized
Medals, ribbons or devices (NOT MIXED)
White shirt open collar, military crease (to be Airline
pilot style with two (2) pockets with button down
flaps and epaulets)
Trousers, Blue dress (with NCO "red" stripe) with Belt,
Marine Corps Web with brass buckle
Trousers, Black (optional)
Belt, black with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle
or belt, black, dress (optional)
Socks, black
Shoes, black, plain toe

CASUAL

Standard Cover - with Devil Dog patch when authorized
Devil Dog Collar (Optional)
Blazer, Red, two (2) Marine Corps League buttons on front
and three (3) Marine Corps League buttons on cuffs
(No ribbons/medals or sunburst insignias are to be
worn with this uniform)
White shirt, plain collar (no button down collars or
sunburst insignias on collar)
Black tie with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold
tie bar
Marine Corps League Crest or Bullion seal
Trousers, black
Belt, black with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle
or belt, black, dress (optional)
Socks, black
Shoes, black, plain toe
Lapel pin(s) - See Note 1 below

FORMAL DRESS

Standard Cover - with Devil Dog patch when authorized
Devil Dog collar or Chapel of Four Chaplains medal, choice
of one (1) (optional)
Military bow tie - black
White shirt, formal (standard collar), pleated. (NO
RUFFLED SHIRTS)
Gold cuff Links and gold studs
Marine Corps League Blazer Crest or Bullion Seal is
optional with the Formal Dress when miniature medals
are worn
Marine Corps League Red Mess Jacket, medium weight
gabardine material with Marine Corps League buttons,
gold waist chain and sunbursts in locating holes in
jacket collar. (WHEN AVAILABLE)
Red Blazer optional to Red Mess Jacket.
Cummerbund, gold or Gold vest front (only approved
design)
Trousers, black tux pants or trousers, black (optional)
Belt, black with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle
or belt, black, dress (optional)
Socks, black
Shoes, black plain toe
Miniature medals as prescribed (large medals maybe worn on
Red Mess Jacket)

NOTE 1: The following lapel pins may be worn, but NOT more than two (2) - your choice. The Past National Commandant Pin may be worn inboard with the National Marine of the Year outboard. Also National Marine of the Year may be worn inboard with a Past Department or Detachment Commandant Pin (one (1) only). Kennel Devil Dog of the Year Pin to be worn outboard of National Marine of the Year. The Chapel of Four Chaplains, Membership or Retired Marine lapel pins may also be worn, under same limitations.

UNIFORM - FEMALE

UNDRESS - (Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve)

Standard cover - with Devil Dog patch when authorized
Devil Dog Collar (optional)
White shirt, two (2) button down flap pockets with
epaulets, military creases or white blouse, women's, USMC
Worn with the Dress Blues
Marine Corps League ribbons OR Department of Defense authorized
medals, ribbons or devices (NOT MIXED)
Tie, black satin cross tie, or men's tie black w/tie bar
(Long sleeve ONLY)
Sunburst insignias
Shoulder patch Marine Corps League (left sleeve) - Devil
Dog patch (right sleeve) when authorized or US flag
2"x 3 1/2" if not member of MODD (see Para V)
Name tag (optional)
Trousers, Blue dress (with NCO "red" stripe) with Belt,
Marine Corps Web with brass buckle (when in color
guard)
Skirt, black plain "A" line or slacks, black

Belt, black with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle
or belt, black, dress (optional)
Hose, nylon
Shoes, black, plain closed toe, pump, or Shoes, black,
plain toe, Women's Oxford, or Shoes, black, plain
toe, Manis Oxford for wear with slacks or trousers,
only
Earrings, (optional) Small white pearl (or pearl like) or
gold, not to exceed 9MM. When worn, earrings will fit
tight against the ear and will not extend below the
earlobe.

CASUAL

Standard cover - with Devil Dog patch when authorized
Devil Dog collar or Chapel of Four Chaplains medal, choice
of one (1) (optional)
Blazer, Red, two (2) Marine Corps League buttons on front
and three (3) Marine Corps League buttons on cuffs
No ribbons/medals or sunburst insignias are to be
worn with this uniform)
Shirt, white long sleeve, plain collar (no button down
collars or sunburst insignias on collar)
Marine Corps League Crest or Bullion seal
Skirt, black, plain "A" line or slacks, black (optional)
Belt, black with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle
or belt, black, dress (optional)
Hose, nylon
Shoes, black, plain closed toe, pump
Lapel pin(s) - See Note 1 below
Tie, black, satin cross or men's tie black w/tie bar

FORMAL

Marine Corps League Red Mess Jacket, medium weight
gabardine material with Marine Corps League buttons,
gold waist chain and sunbursts in locating holes in
jacket collar.
Red Blazer optional to Red Mess Jacket.
Marine Corps League Crest or Bullion Seal is optional with
the Formal Dress when miniature medals are worn
Skirt, long, black, slit left side - no longer than mid-
knee or lower than bottom of knee cap
Shirt (blouse), formal, white pleated w/tie black cross
or military-bow, black
Cummerbund, gold or Gold vest front (only approved design)
Shoes, black, plain closed toe, pump
Hose, Black
Gold cuff Links and gold studs
Earrings, (optional) small white pearl (or pearl-like) or
gold, not to exceed 9MM. When worn, earrings will
fit tight against the ear and will not extend below
the earlobe.
Miniature medals as prescribed or large medals may be worn
on Red Mess Jacket

NOTE 1: The following lapel pins may be worn but NOT more than two (2) - your choice. The Past National Commandant Pin may be worn inboard with the National Marine of the Year outboard. Also National Marine of the Year may be worn inboard with a Past Department or Detachment Commandant Pin (one (1) only). Kennel Devil Dog of the Year Pin to be worn outboard of National Marine of the Year. The Chapel of Four Chaplains, Membership or Retired Marine lapel pins may also be worn, under same limitations.

NOTE: The medal and ribbon presented by the Chapel of Four Chaplains may be worn with the casual or formal uniform (male or female) in lieu of the Military Order of Devil Dog collar at the option of the awardee.

NOTE 2: The direction of the "BLUE" field on the US flag has been established. (see Para V)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER UNIFORM

The above recommendations for both male and female apply to all members with the following exceptions:

The Associate member is to wear 1/2" x 1/2" gold MCL insignia in lieu of Globe and Anchor on cover and on shirt in lieu of sunburst. The Marine Corps League Patch with an Associate Rocker, attached at the bottom, will be worn. It will be placed one and one half (1 ½) inches below the shoulder seam(See A below). No Blazer Crest/Bullion Seal will be worn unless one is designed and approved by a National Convention.

- A. Flag patch, on right shoulder, may be worn (see Para V).
- B. Dress Blue Trousers, with Red "NCO" Stripe will NOT be worn.

CEREMONIAL - UNIFORM

Those Departments and/or Detachments having "COLOR GUARDS" may wear the "CEREMONIAL UNIFORM", ONLY when participating in these ceremonies. This uniform is authorized for both Males and Females.

Standard Cover - with Devil Dog patch when authorized
Devil Dog collar (optional), Name Tag (optional)
Sunburst insignias

Marine Corps League shoulder patch (left sleeve) - Devil
Dog patch (right sleeve) when authorized or US flag
2"x3 1/2" if not member of MODD (see Note 2)

Marine Corps League Ribbons "ONLY" or "NO" ribbons at all.

SHIRT, KHAKI (tan), long sleeve with military creases

TIE, KHAKI, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold
tie bar

OR

SHIRT, KHAKI (tan), short sleeve with military creases
Trousers, Blue dress (with NCO "Red" stripe)
Belt, Marine Corps web with brass buckle
Socks, black
Shoes, black, plain toe

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE UNDRRESS UNIFORM (SHORT SLEEVE - MALE)

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

- Red Cover for Detachments.
- Red Cover with gold crown for Department elected and appointed officers.
- Gold Cover for National elected and appointed officers, all MODD Kennel Officers and Past Chief Devil Dogs.
- White Cover for the incumbent National Commandant.
- Gold Cover with white crown for all Past National Commandants.

B. COVER EMBLEM

Regular members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the Marine Corps Insignia, either highly shined natural brass or the Hamilton gold plated anodized brass. Associate members shall wear the rectangular Associate member insignia.

C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COVER PATCH (ROUND)

To be worn on the right side of the cover in accordance with Kennel regulations.

D. SHIRT

White aviator shirt with two pockets, button down flaps and epaulets.

E. COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Regular members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the sunburst ornaments with the anchors facing inboard. Associate members shall wear the rectangular Associate member insignia.

F. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PATCH

The patch is to be worn by regular members of the Marine Corps League on the left sleeve one and one half (1 1/2) inches from the shoulder seam. If approved, Associate members will wear the patch as described above with a rocker which says "Associate" below the League patch.

G. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS SHOULDER PACH

To be worn on the right sleeve one and one half (1 1/2) inches from the shoulder seam.



H. U. S. FLAG PATCH

To be worn by those members of the League who are not members of, nor desire to be members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, and all Associate Members. The U. S. Flag patch (with white border) shall be worn on the right sleeve one and one half (1 1/2) inches from the shoulder seam. The field of blue shall be on the right side (to the wearer's front). The flag patch was approved at the 1994 National Convention in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The field of blue was approved by the National Board of Trustees on 29 September 1994 in Quantico, Virginia.

I. RIBBONS

Either Military or Marine Corps League to be worn one eighth (1/8) inch above the left breast pocket. DO NOT INTERMIX.

J. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN

To be worn from the neck as rated.

K. NAMEPLATE (optional)

To be worn one eighth (1/8) inch above the right breast pocket.

L. TROUSERS

Either Dress Blue, USMC with red stripe or Black. This was approved at the 1990 National Convention in Sacramento, California.

M. BELT

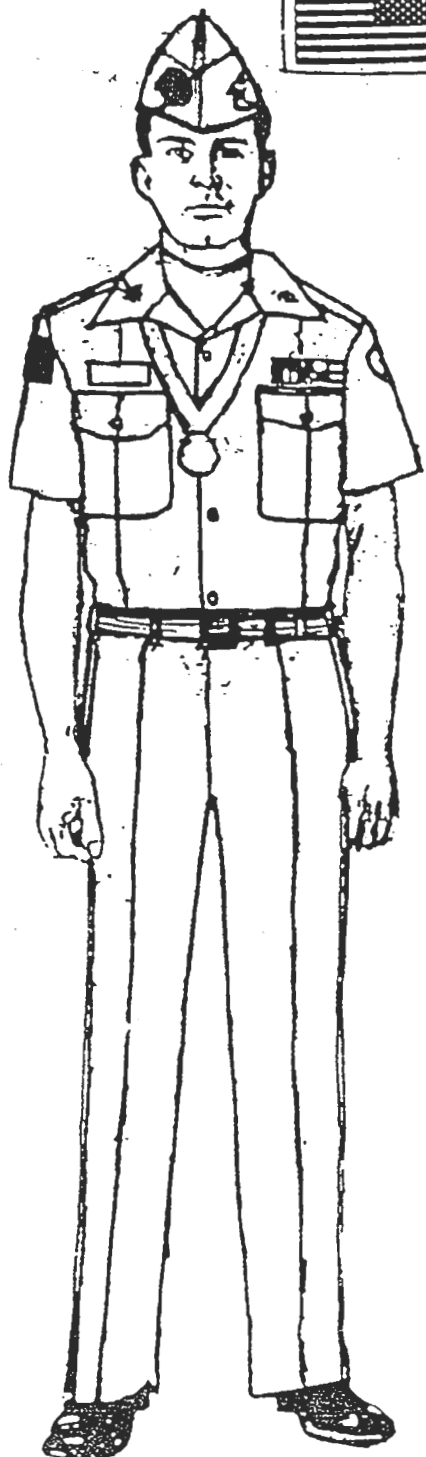
Khaki belt, USMC with brass open buckle to be worn with Dress Blue trousers. For the black trousers, a black belt with the gold square Marine Corps buckle will be worn.

N. SOCKS

Black

O. SHOES

Black, shoes with plain toe.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE UNDRRESS UNIFORM (SHORT SLEEVES - FEMALE)

A. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

Red Cover for Detachments.

Red Cover with gold crown for Department elected and appointed officers.

Gold Cover for National elected and appointed officers, all MODD Kennel Officers and Past Chief Devil Dogs.

White Cover for the incumbent National Commandant.

Gold Cover with white crown for all Past National Commandants.

B. COVER EMBLEM

Regular members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the Marine Corps Insignia, either highly shined natural brass or the Hamilton gold plated anodized brass. Associate members shall wear the rectangular Associate member insignia.

C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COVER PATCH (ROUND)

To be worn on the right side of the cover in accordance with Kennel regulations.

D. SHIRT

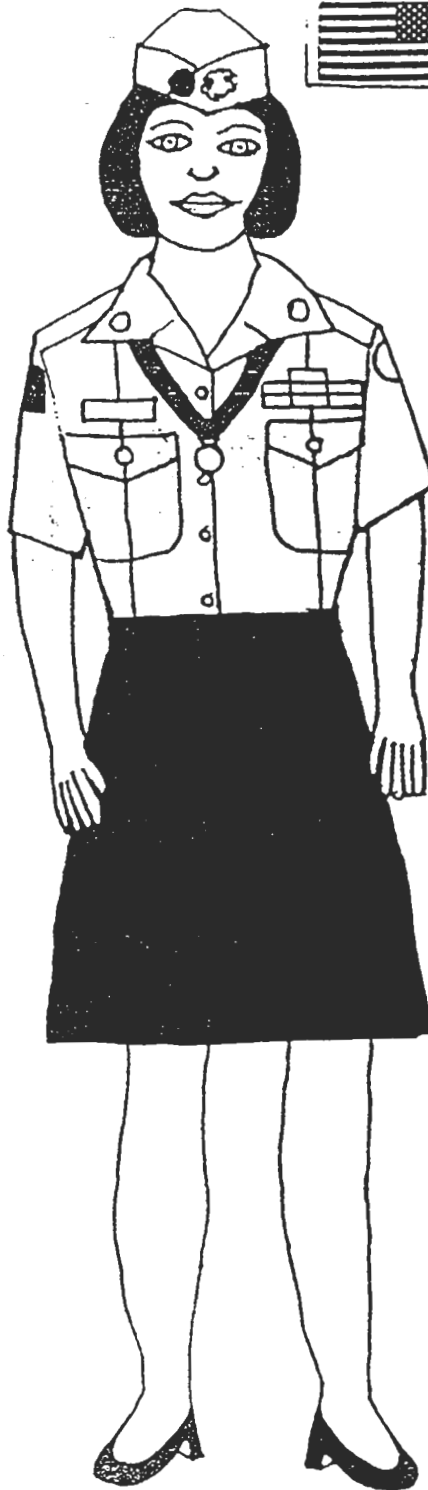
White aviator shirt with two pockets, button down flaps and epaulets.

E. COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Regular members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the sunburst ornaments with the anchors facing inboard. Associate members shall wear the rectangular Associate member insignia.

F. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PATCH

The patch is to be worn by regular members of the Marine Corps League on the left sleeve one and one half (1 1/2) inches from the shoulder seam. If approved, Associate members will wear the patch as described above with a rocker which says "Associate" below the League patch.



G. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS SHOULDER PATCH

To be worn on the right sleeve one and one half (1 1/2) inches from the shoulder seam.

H. U. S. FLAG PATCH

To be worn by those members of the League who are not members of, nor desire to be members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, and all Associate Members. The U. S. Flag patch (with white border) shall be worn on the right sleeve one and one half (1 1/2) inches from the shoulder seam. The field of blue shall be on the right side (to the wearer's front). The flag patch was approved at the 1994 National Convention in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The field of blue was approved by the National Board of Trustees on 29 September 1994 in Quantico, Virginia.

I. RIBBONS

Either Military or Marine Corps League to be worn one eighth (1/8) inch above the left breast pocket. DO NOT INTERMIX.

J. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN

To be worn from the neck as rated.

K. NAMEPLATE (optional)

To be worn one eighth (1/8) inch above the right breast pocket.

L. SLACKS OR SKIRT BLACK "A" LINE, OR SLACKS BLUE DRESS, USMC WM

M. HOSE, NYLON

N. SHOES

Black with plain toe. Either oxfords or pumps will be acceptable.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE UNIFORM (LONG SLEEVE - MALE)

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
COVER

B. COVER EMBLEM

C. MILITARY ORDER OF
THE DEVIL DOGS PATCH
(ROUND)

D. SHIRT

White aviator shirt with two pockets, button
down flaps and epaulets.

E. NECKTIE

Black, and while it not mentioned in Enclosure
Three of the National Bylaws, it is preferred
that a clasp necktie, USMC or MCL worn.

F. COLLAR ORNAMENTS

G. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
SHOULDER PATCH

U. S. FLAG PATCH

I. MILITARY ORDER OF
THE DEVIL DOGS SHOULDER
PATCH

J. RIBBONS

K. MILITARY ORDER OF
THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR,
DOG TAG AND PIN

L. NAMEPLATE (optional)

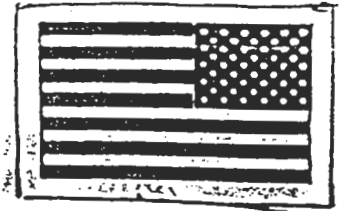
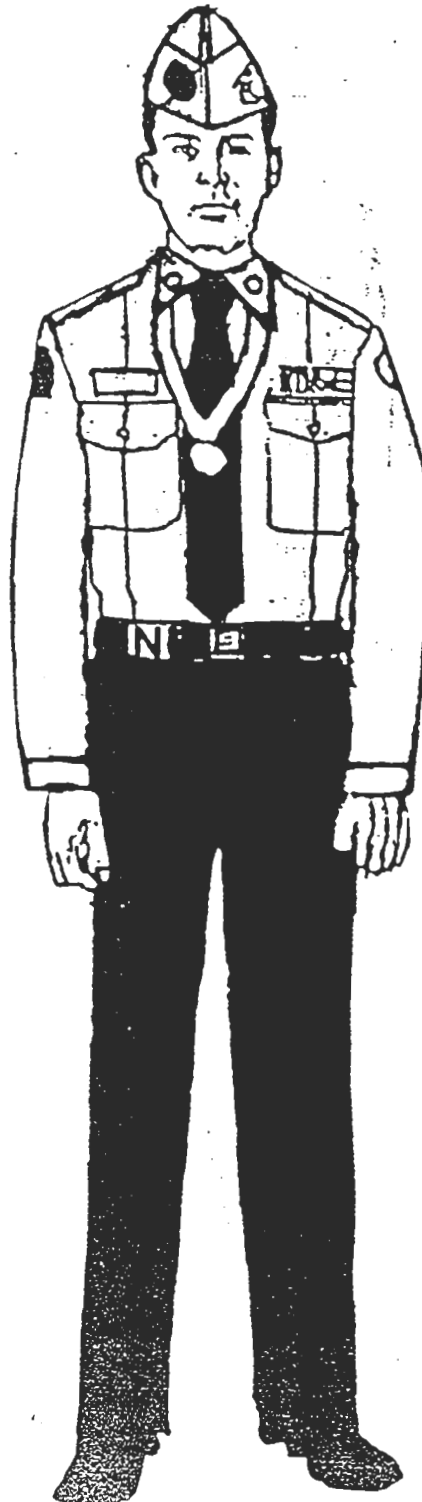
M. TROUSERS

Either blue or black

N. BELT

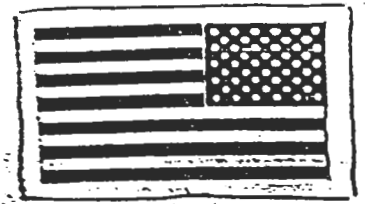
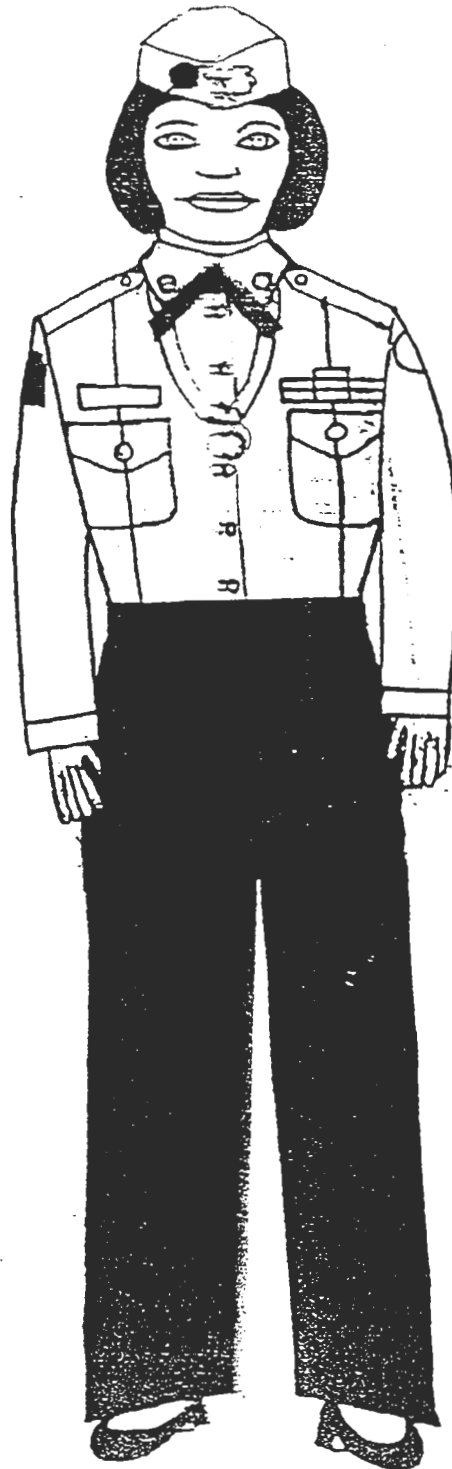
O. SOCKS

P. SHOES



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE UNIFORM (LONG SLEEVE - FEMALE)

- A. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER
- B. COVER EMBLEM
- C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS PATCH (ROUND)
- D. SHIRT
White long sleeve aviator style with two pockets, button down flaps and epaulets.
- E. BLACK SATIN CROSS TIE
- F. COLLAR ORNAMENTS
- G. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SHOULDER PATCH
- H. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS SHOULDER PATCH
- I. U. S. FLAG PATCH
- J. RIBBONS
- K. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN
- L. NAMEPLATE (optional)
- M. SLACKS OR SKIRT, BLACK OR SLACKS, BLUE DRESS, USMC WM
- N. HOSE, NYLON
- O. SHOES
Black with plain closed toe. Either oxfords or pumps will be acceptable.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE CASUAL UNIFORM (MALE)

A. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

B. COVER EMBLEM

C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COVER PATCH (ROUND)

D. SHIRT

White, barrel cuff

E. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN, OR BRONZE MEDALLION FROM CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS (at wearer's option)

F. NECKTIE

G. BLAZER

Light red, single breasted blazer with two large Marine Corps League buttons on front and three small buttons on each sleeve.

H. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DELUXE BLAZER CREST

1. Deluxe blazer crest, 2. Deluxe blazer crest,

Past Commandant, 3. Deluxe blazer crest, Life Member, 4. Deluxe blazer crest, Past Commandant and Life Member.

I. LAPEL PINS

To be worn with the most senior pin inboard. A maximum of two pins are allowed, unless the recipient has the Past National Commandant's Pin, National Marine of the Year Pin and the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin. In this instance, the National Marine of the Year Pin shall be worn inboard of the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin, with the Past National Commandant Pin centered above the other two.

J. TROUSERS

Black

K. BELT

Black

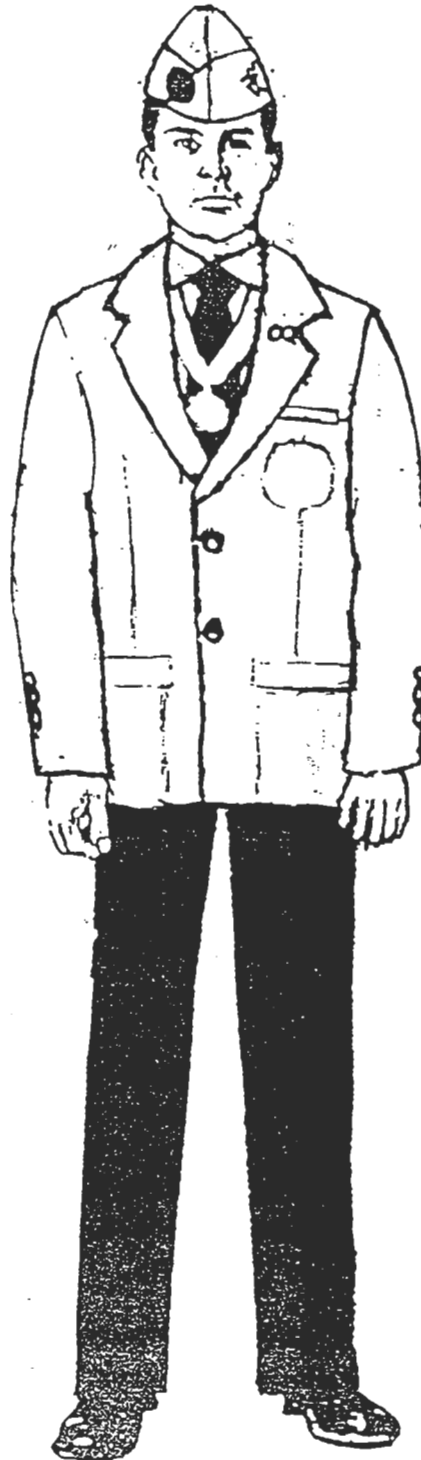
L. SOCKS

Black

M. SHOES

Black with plain toe

Note: When wearing the Casual uniform, you will NOT use collar ornaments, medals or nameplates.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE CASUAL UNIFORM (FEMALE)

A. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

B. COVER EMBLEM

C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COVER PATCH (ROUND)

D. SHIRT

White, barrel cuff

E. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN, OR BRONZE MEDALLION FROM CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS (at wearer's option)

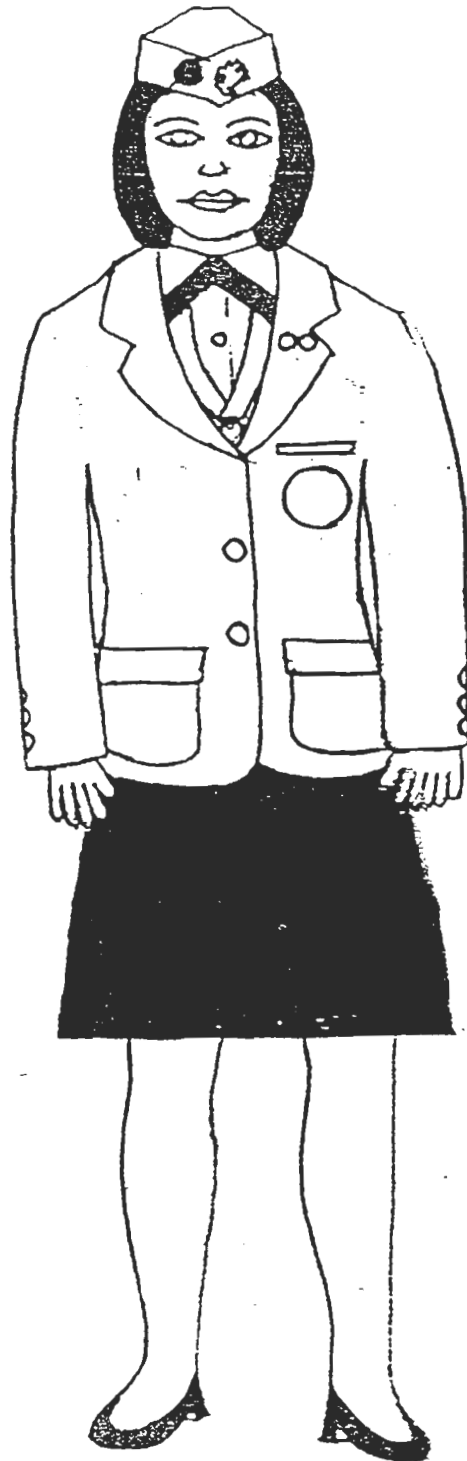
F. BLACK SATIN CROSS TIE

G. BLAZER

Bright red, single breasted blazer with two large Marine Corps League buttons on front and three small buttons on each sleeve.

H. BLAZER CREST

1. Deluxe blazer crest, 2. Deluxe blazer crest,



Past Commandant, 3. Deluxe blazer crest, Life Member, 4. Deluxe blazer crest, Past Commandant and Life Member.

I. LAPEL PINS

To be worn with the most senior pin inboard. Maximum of two pins are allowed, unless the recipient has the Past National Commandant Pin, National Marine of the Year Pin and the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin. In this instance the National Marine of the Year Pin shall be worn inboard of the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin, with the Past National Commandant Pin centered above the other two.

J. SLACKS OR SKIRT

Black

K. HOSE

Nylon

L. SHOES

Black with plain closed toe. Either oxfords or pumps will be acceptable.

Note: When wearing the Casual Uniform you will NOT use collar ornaments, medals or nameplates.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE FORMAL UNIFORM (MALE)

A. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

B. COVER EMBLEM

C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COVER PATCH (ROUND)

D. SHIRT

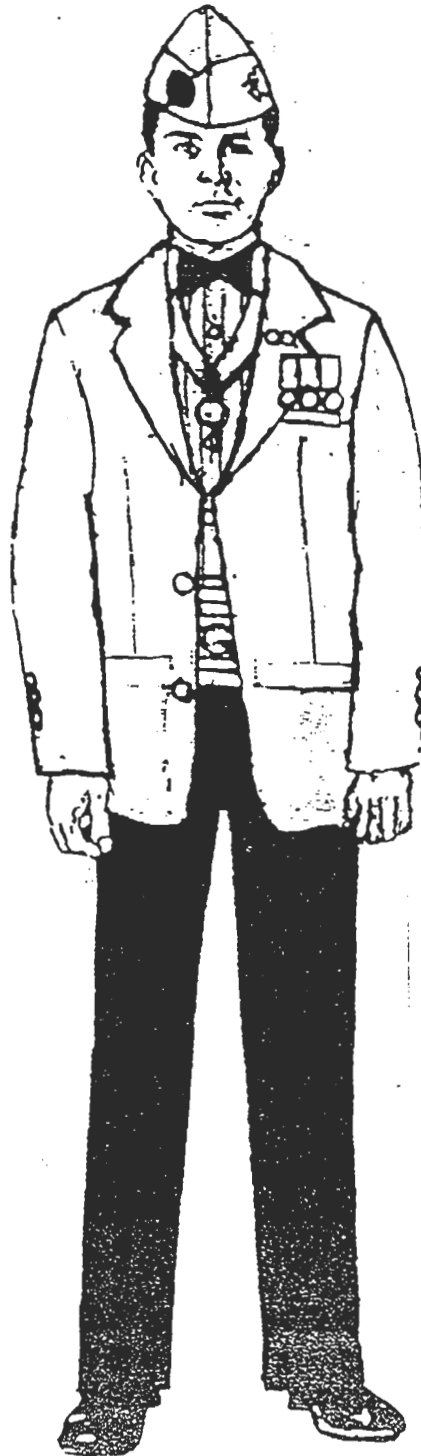
White pleated shirt with gold studs and cuff links.

E. BOW TIE, BLACK

F. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN, OR BRONZE MEDALLION FROM CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS (at wearer's option)

G. CUMMERBUND OR VEST FRONT, GOLD

H. TROUSERS, BLACK TUXEDO



I. MESS JACKET OR BLAZER BOTH RED M.C.L.C.F.E.S OR BULLION SEAL OPTIONAL

J. MINIATURE MEDALS

Either Military or Marine Corps League medals to be placed evenly between the left lapel notch and the top edge of the left breast pocket and one inch (1") out from the edge of the left lapel. Do not intermix and do not use large medals.

K. LAPEL PINS

To be worn with the most senior pin inboard. A maximum of two pins are allowed, unless the recipient has the Past National Commandant's Pin, National Marine of the Year Pin and the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin. In this instance, the National Marine of the Year Pin shall be worn inboard of the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin, with the Past National Commandant Pin centered above the other two.

L. SOCKS

Black

M. SHOES

Black with plain toe

N. MEDALS

LARGE MEDALS NOT TO BE WORN

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE FORMAL UNIFORM (FEMALE)

A. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

B. COVER EMBLEM

C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COVER PATCH (ROUND)

D. SHIRT

White pleated shirt with gold studs and cuff links.

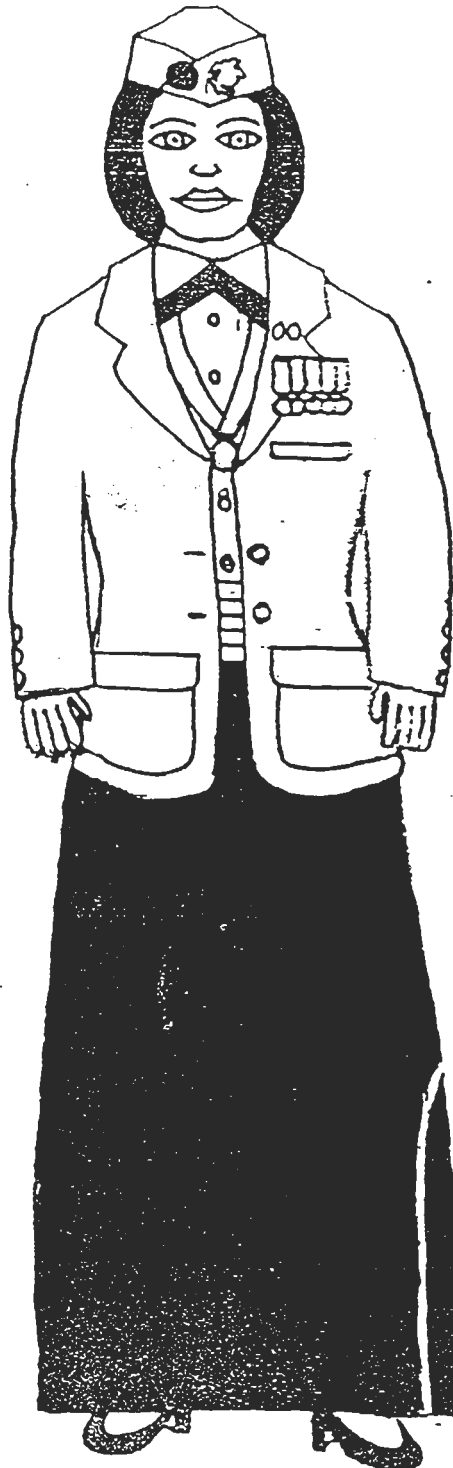
E. BLACK SATIN CROSS TIE

F. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN, OR BRONZE MEDALLION FROM CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS (at wearer's option)

G. CUMMERBUND, GOLD

H. SKIRT

Black ankle length with a slit on the left leg.



I. MESS JACKET OR BLAZER EITHER RED M.C.L.C. OR BULLSEYE SEAL, OPTIONAL

J. MINATURE MEDALS
Either Military or Marine Corps League medals to be placed evenly between the left lapel notch and the top edge of the left breast pocket one inch (1") from the edge of the left lapel. Do not intermix and do not use large medals.

K. LAPEL PINS
To be worn with the most senior pin inboard. A maximum of two pins are allowed unless the recipient has the Past National Commandant's Pin, National Marine of the Year Pin and the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin. In this instance the National Marine of the Year Pin shall be worn inboard of the Kennel Dog of the Year Pin, with the Past National Past National Commandant Pin centered above the other two.

L. HOSE
Nylon

M. SHOES
Black with pin-closed toe, pumps.

N. LARGE MEDALS NOT TO WORN

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Order of Precedence (Large Medals)









































1. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Old and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (Old and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Medal
5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Medal
9. National Staff Medal Elected
10. National Staff Medal Appointed
11. Department Commandant Medal
12. Department Staff Medal Elected
13. Department Staff Medal Appointed
14. Department Recruiter - Silver
15. Detachment Commandant Medal
16. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
17. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
19. Devil Dog Pack Leader Medal
20. Devil Dog Pound Keeper Medal
21. Marine Corps League Medal (Membership)
22. 50th National Convention Medal (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver
23. 50th National Convention Medal (Those in attendance) Bronze
24. 50th Department of California Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
25. 50th Department of Illinois Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
26. 50th Department of Wisconsin Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
27. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
28. State Commendation Medal (individual States' award)

Order of Precedence (Miniature Medals)

1. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Old and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (Old and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Medal
5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Medal
9. National Staff Medal Elected
10. National Staff Medal Appointed
11. Department Commandant Medal
12. Department Staff Medal Elected
13. Department Staff Medal Appointed
14. Department Recruiter - Silver
15. Detachment Commandant Medal
16. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
17. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
19. Kennel Dog of the Year Medal
20. Pack Dog of the Year Medal
21. Pound Dog of the Year Medal

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ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN GOLD (OLD) | DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN GOLD | DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN SILVER (OLD) | DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN SILVER | DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN BRONZE (OLD) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN BRONZE | DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE | NATIONAL RECRUITER GOLD | NATIONAL RECRUITER SILVER | NATIONAL RECRUITER BRONZE |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| PAST NATIONAL COMMANDANT | NATIONAL STAFF ELECTED SILVER | NATIONAL STAFF APPT. BRONZE | DEPARTMENT COMMANDANT | DEPARTMENT STAFF ELECTED SILVER |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| DEPARTMENT STAFF APPT. BRONZE | DEPARTMENT RECRUITER SILVER | DETACHMENT COMMANDANT | DETACHMENT STAFF ELECTED SILVER | DETACHMENT STAFF APPT. BRONZE |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| DETACHMENT RECRUITER BRONZE | COMMUNITY SERVICE | BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENDATION V. FISHER | NATIONAL MERIT UNIT COMM. | DEPARTMENT MERIT UNIT COMM. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| INDIVIDUAL MERIT COMM. | KENNEL DOG OF YEAR | CHIEF DEVIL DOG IND. COMM. | PACK DOG OF YEAR | PACK LEADER COMM INDIVIDUAL |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| POUND DOG OF YEAR | POUND KEEPER COMM INDIVIDUAL | PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG | PACK LEADER | POUND KEEPER |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| MCL MEMBERSHIP | 50TH NATIONAL SILVER & BRONZE MEDALLION | 50TH NATIONAL CONV. BRONZE ATTENDEE | 75TH NATIONAL CONV. GOLD | 75TH NATIONAL ATTENDEES SILVER |



USMC EMBLEM FOR MOY, NATIONAL DEPARTMENT &
DETACHMENT TO BE WORK ON A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN MEDAL



DEPARTMENT 50TH
CA, IL, PA, WI, MI, VA, MO

Over the years, there have been many changes in the medals and ribbons of the Marine Corps League. The ribbons depicted here represent all that are described within

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22. Past Chief Devil Dogs Medal
23. Devil Dog Pack Leader Medal
24. Devil Dog Pound Keeper Medal
25. Marine Corps League Medal
26. 75th National Convention Medal (Elected & Selected) -Gold
27. 75th National Convention Medal (Those in Attendance) - Silver
28. 50th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
29. 50th Department of Virginia Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
30. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
31. 50th Department of Missouri Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

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Order of Precedence (Ribbons)

1. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Gold (Old and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Bronze (Old and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Ribbon
5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Ribbon
9. National Staff Ribbon Elected
10. National Staff Ribbon Appointed
11. Department Commandant Ribbon
12. Department Staff Ribbon Elected
13. Department Staff Ribbon Appointed
14. Department Recruiter - Silver
15. Detachment Commandant Ribbon
16. Detachment Staff Ribbon Elected
17. Detachment Staff Ribbon Appointed
18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
19. Marine Corps League Community Service Ribbon
20. Board of Trustees Commendation (Victor T. Fisher Award)
21. Meritorious Unit Commendation - National
22. Meritorious Unit Commendation - Department
23. Meritorious Individual Commendation
24. Kennel Dog of the Year
25. Chief Devil Dogs Meritorious Commendation (Individual)
26. Pack Dog of the Year
27. Pack Leaders Meritorious Commendation (Individual)
28. Pound Dog of the Year
29. Pound Keepers Meritorious Commendation (Individual)
30. Past Chief Devil Dogs Ribbon
31. Devil Dog Pack Leader Ribbon
32. Devil Dog Pound Keeper Ribbon
33. Marine Corps League Ribbon (Membership)
34. 50th Nat'l Convention Ribbon (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver
35. 50th Nat'l Convention Ribbon (Those in attendance) Bronze
36. 75th National Convention Ribbon (Elected & Selected) - Gold
37. 75th National Convention Ribbon (Those in Attendance) - Silver
38. 50th Department of California Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
39. 50th Department of Illinois Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

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- 40. 50th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
- 41. 50th Department of Wisconsin Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
- 42. 50th Department of Virginia Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
- 43. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
- 44. 50th Department of Missouri Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
- 45. State Commendation Ribbon (individual States' award)

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For each additional medal award, a bronze star will be worn. A silver star will be worn in place of five (5) bronze stars and a gold star will be worn in place of five (5) silver stars unless otherwise noted. The exceptions are: Distinguished Citizens Medal - Gold; Distinguished Citizens Medal - Silver; Distinguished Citizens Medal - Bronze; and Distinguished Service Medal. On each of the aforementioned Distinguished Service Medals a 5/16" gold star will be worn to indicate additional awards and a 5/16" silver star will be worn in place of five (5) gold stars.

DESCRIPTION OF MEDALS, RIBBONS, AWARDS AND WHO MAY AUTHORIZE

1a. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Old)

- Medal** - Gold
- Ribbon** - Green, Gold and Silver with five (5) Gold Stars

NOTE: This was the original Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold. There are no more, but those who have received them, may wear them in front of the current issue.

1b. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Current) (see NOTE 1)

- Medal** - Gold
- Ribbon** - Blue, gold, white, green and red stripe
- Awarded by:** National Commandant
- Recommended by:** Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
- For Approval:** Department \National Division Vice Commandant
National Awards Committee

* Shall be awarded by National Commandant ONLY. This medal is automatically presented to the National Marine of the Year with the FMF device (Eagle, Globe & Anchor) signifying National Marine of the Year (see Note 3). Recommendation(s) for this medal must be in writing and sent to the National Commandant via the National Awards Committee for their recommendation for approval or disapproval. The medal will be awarded **only** to Marines who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, have answered to the call of "Above and Beyond" the principles upon which the Marine Corps League was founded. A 3/16" gold star will be worn to indicate additional awards.

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2a. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Old)

- Medal** - Silver
- Ribbon** - Green, Gold and Silver with five (5) Silver Stars

NOTE: This was the original Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver. There are no more, but those who have received them, may wear them in front of the current issue.

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2b. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Current) (see NOTE 1)

Medal - Silver
Ribbon - Red center flanked by gold and black stripes

A- **Awarded by:** National Commandant
Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
For Approval: Department\National Division Vice\National Commandant
National Awards Committee

B- **Awarded by:** Department\National Division Vice Commandant
Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
For Approval: Department\National Division Vice Commandant

3a. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (Old)

Medal - Bronze
Ribbon - Green, Gold and Silver

NOTE: This was the original Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze. There are no more, but those who have received them, may wear them in front of the current issue.

3b. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (Current) (see NOTE 1)

Medal - Bronze
Ribbon - White center flanked by maroon stripes

A- **Awarded by:** National Commandant
Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
For Approval: Department\National Division Vice\National Commandant
National Awards Committee

B- **Awarded by:** Department\National Division Vice Commandant
Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
For Approval: Department\National Division Vice

C- **Awarded by:** Detachment Commandant

4. Distinguished Service Medal (God, Country and Corps) (see NOTE 1)

Medal - Bronze
Ribbon - Maroon center flanked by dark blue stripes
Awarded by: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice\National
Commandant
Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice\National
Commandant

This medal should be presented to a Marine who has been awarded the Distinguished Citizen Medal Gold, Silver or Bronze, with the Distinguished Service Certificate indicating the authorization to wear the awarded medal.

5. National Recruiter Medal - Gold

Medal - Gold
Ribbon - Green\White\Gold
Awarded by: National Jr. Vice Commandant
Awarded to National Recruiter of the Year.

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6. National Recruiter Medal - Silver

Medal - Silver
Ribbon - Red\White\Green
Awarded by: National Jr. Vice Commandant
Awarded to 2nd Place National Recruiter of the Year.

7. National Recruiter Medal - Bronze

Medal - Bronze
Ribbon - Green\White\Green
Awarded by: National Jr. Vice Commandant
Awarded to 3rd Place National Recruiter of the Year.

8. Past National Commandants Medal - Gold

Medal - Gold
Ribbon - White
Awarded by: National Commandant

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9. National Staff Medal (Elected)

Medal - Silver
Ribbon - Gold and white stripe
To be worn by present and past elected National Officers (see NOTE 1).

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10. National Staff Medal (Appointed)

Medal - Bronze
Ribbon - Gold and white stripe flanked by red stripes
To be worn by present and past appointed National Officers (see NOTE 1).

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11. Department Commandant Medal (Commandant Samuel Nicholas)

Medal - Bronze
Ribbon - Red and gold stripe
To be worn by present and past elected Department Commandant (see NOTE 1).

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12. Department Staff Medal (Elected)

Medal - Silver
Ribbon - Blue, Red, White, Blue, White, Red, Blue
To be worn by present and past elected Department Officers (see NOTE 1).

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13. Department Staff Medal (Appointed)

Medal - Bronze
Ribbon - Blue, Red, White, Red, White, Red, Blue
To be worn by present and past appointed Department Officers (see NOTE 1).

14. Department Recruiter Medal - Silver

Medal - Silver
Ribbon - Green, Gold, Green
Awarded by: Department Commandant
Awarded to Department Recruiter(s) of the Year

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15. Detachment Commandant Medal (Commandant John A. Lejeune)

- Medal** - Bronze
Ribbon - Maroon and Dark blue stripes
To be worn by present and past elected Detachment Commandant (see NOTE 1).

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16. Detachment Staff Medal (Elected)

- Medal** - Silver
Ribbon - Blue, White, Red, White, Blue
To be worn by present and past elected Detachment Officers (see NOTE 1).

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17. Detachment Staff Medal (Appointed)

- Medal** - Bronze
Ribbon - White, Blue, White
To be worn by present and past appointed Detachment Officers (see NOTE 1).

18. Detachment Recruiter Medal - Bronze

- Medal** - Bronze
Ribbon - Gold, Green, Gold
Awarded by: Detachment Commandant
Awarded to Detachment Recruiter(s) of the Year

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19. Devil Dog-Pack Leader Medal

- Medal** - Bronze Cross with Devil Dog emblem
Ribbon - Gold center flanked by red stripes
To be worn by present and past elected Pack Leader (see NOTE 1).

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20. Devil Dog Pound Keeper Medal

- Medal** - Bronze Cross with Devil Dog emblem
Ribbon - Red, gold and black stripes
To be worn by present and past elected Pound Keeper (see NOTE 1).

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21. Marine Corps League Medal (Membership) (see NOTE 1).

- Medal** - Marine Corps Emblem on gold sunburst
Ribbon - Blue, khaki, olive stripes flanked by gold and pink stripes
To be worn by any regular member who has been a member of the Marine Corps League for five (5) continuous years and has not had membership revoked.

22. State Commendation Medal

- Medal** - Bronze/Silver
Ribbon - Depends on individual State awarding
Awarded by: States' Governor and/or Adjutant General

Past National Commandant Pin

Oval-shaped pin with Marine emblem and a diamond. Presented to the outgoing National Commandant at the completion of his tour as National Commandant at the National Convention. It will be worn centered on the left lapel, one inch below the lapel notch.

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National Marine of the Year

Gold pin in the shape of the United States. Awarded at the National Convention to the Marine selected by the Marine of the Year Society as the National Marine of the Year. It will be worn centered on the left lapel one inch below the lapel notch, left of the Past National pin if so awarded.

Kennel Dog of the Year

Gold pin with Devil Dog emblem in the center. Presented at each National Convention to the Marine selected as the Kennel Dog of the Year. It will be worn centered on the left lapel one inch below the lapel notch, left of the National Commandant pin and Marine of the Year pin if so awarded.

COMMENDATION AWARDS:

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Marine Corps League Community/VAVS Service (Nat'l.\Dept.\Detachment) (see NOTE 1)

Ribbon - Green, Yellow, Green
Awarded by: National Commandant
Presented to: An Individual
Recommended by: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
National Commandant\Department or National VAVS Chairman
For Approval: National Awards Committee
National Commandant

To be awarded to a Marine Corps Leaguer who in the opinion of the National Commandant and the Awards Committee has exemplified him or herself in their communities and/or National, including VAVS, but not necessarily both, helping all they have come in contact with. The recommendation MUST be in writing and have the appropriate endorsements when making the submission.

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Board of Trustees Commendation (Victor T. Fisher Award) (National\Department)

Ribbon: - Red, White, Blue
Awarded by: National\Division Vice\Department Commandant
Presented to: National\Department Board of Trustees member
Recommended by: National\Division Vice\Department\Detachment Commandant
Department Award Approval: Department Commandant
Division Award approval: Division Vice Commandant
National Award approval: National Commandant

This can be awarded by ANY National, Division Vice or Department Commandant to a member of their Board of Trustees who best exemplifies the principles of the United States Marine Corps, Marine Corps League and Marine Fisher.

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (National) for a Detachment\Department (see NOTE 1)

Ribbon - Red, white and gold striped
Streamer - Gold with Red lettering
Awarded by: National Commandant
Presented to: A Department or a Detachment
Recommended by: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
Detachment Award approval: Detachment\Department\Nat'l Division Vice Commandant
National Awards Committee
Department Award Approval: Department\National Division Vice Commandant
National Awards Committee
National Award approval: National Awards Committee\National Commandant

Meritorious Unit Commendation - Department (see NOTE 1)

Ribbon - White center flanked by gold
Streamer - White with Red lettering
Awarded by: Department Commandant
Presented to: A Detachment
Recommended by: Department\National Division Vice Commandant
Detachment Award approval: Detachment\Department\Nat'l Division Vice
Commandant\National Awards Committee
Department Award Approval: Department\National Division Vice Commandant
National Awards Committee
National Award approval: National Awards Committee\National Commandant

Meritorious Individual Commendation (Detachment\Department\National) (see NOTE 1)

Ribbon - Gold center flanked by white
Awarded by: National\Department\Detachment Commandant
Presented by: An individual designated by a
National\Department\Detachment Commandant.
Detachment Award approval: Detachment\Department\Nat'l Division Vice Commandant
National Awards Committee
Department Award Approval: Department\National Division Vice Commandant
National Awards Committee
National Award approval: National Awards Committee\National Commandant

Chief Devil Dogs Meritorious Commendation (Individual) (see NOTE 1)

Ribbon: - Red , Gold, Red, Green
Awarded by: Chief Devil Dog
Recommended by: Chief Devil Dog
Kennel Staff Member to Chief Devil Dog

Pack Leaders Meritorious Commendation (Individual) (see NOTE 1)

Ribbon: - Green, Yellow, Green, Red
Awarded by: Pack Leader

Pound Keepers Meritorious Commendation (Individual) (see NOTE 1)

Ribbon: - Blue, White, Red, Gold
Awarded by: Pound Keeper

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CERTIFICATES:

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Distinguished Citizen Award Certificate

The only notation on the bottom left corner will be "Authorized to Wear - Gold (Silver or Bronze)

Distinguished Service Award (Certificate only)

This award may be presented by the National, Department, or Detachment Commandant to Leaguers and non-League members who have distinguished themselves.

Certificate of Appreciation

This award may be presented by the National, Department, or Detachment Commandant for appreciation of loyalty and patriotism to country and the Marine Corps League. This may be awarded to Leaguers and non-League members.

Certificate of Appreciation (For Displaying the United States Flag)

This award may be presented by the National, Department or Detachment Commandant.

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MARINE OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented to a regular member of the Marine Corps League who has rendered service(s) and performed a deed(s) above and beyond the duties and obligations required of a member of the Marine Corps League.

Letters of Nomination for National Marine of the Year shall originate **only at the Detachment level**. No individual member(s) of the Marine Corps League, nor any subsidiary unit(s) of the Marine Corps League shall submit a Letter of Nomination other than the nominee's Detachment.

The nominee shall be a **regular member** of the Marine Corps League, in good standing of the Detachment which submits the Letter of Nomination.

Only officers and/or members of the Detachment submitting the Letter of Nomination shall be allowed to submit documentary proof, or affidavits on behalf of the nominee they submitted.

Any meritorious deed(s) so identified as being within the scope of these rules shall be of such substance that the weight will or shall have brought acclaim and prestige to the Marine Corps League; or has enhanced and/or furthered the concepts of the duties of being a citizen of the United States of America; or has been a deed(s) of courage or valor without regard for his/her own safety. (See National Administrative Procedures Section 300, Sub-Section One (1))

"ESPIRITE de CORPS" AWARD

National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League will accept nomination of the individual from the Superintendent of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. This award was conceived to extend recognition by presenting a Marine Corps Officers sword to the Marine Option Cadet, who best demonstrates the qualities of leadership sought by the Marine Corps, from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY The presentation will be made by the National Commandant at the Commencement ceremonies.

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GENERAL JOHN A. LEJEUNE WRITING AWARD

National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League will accept nomination of the individual from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. This award was conceived to extend recognition by presenting a plaque and cash award to the outstanding writer in the graduating class. The presentation will be made by the National Commandant at the Commencement ceremonies.

IRON MIKE AWARD

National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League will accept nominations for the annual Iron Mike Award up to 1 June annually. This award was conceived to extend recognition to the man who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, has contributed the most to the United States of America and the United States Marine Corps. While not limited to the immediate past 12-month period, nominations should stress accomplishments during that period. Nomination should be forwarded directly to: Awards Committee, Marine Corps League, Post Office Box 3070, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-3070.

DICKEY CHAPELLE AWARD

National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League will accept nominations for the annual Dickey Chapelle Award prior to 1 June annually. This award was conceived to extend recognition to the woman who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, has contributed most to the morale, welfare and well-being of the officers and men of the United States Marine Corps. While not limited to the immediate past 12-month period, nominations should stress accomplishments during that period. Nominations should be forwarded directly to: Awards Committee, Marine Corps League, Post Office Box 3070, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-3070.

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Heroism Medal

Shall be awarded by National Commandant or his\her representative. This medal is presented to a civilian for an act of heroism. Recommendation(s) for this medal must be in writing and sent to the National Commandant via the National Awards Committee for their recommendation for approval or disapproval. The medal will be awarded **only** to civilians who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, have answered to the call of "Above and Beyond" the principles upon which the Marine Corps League was founded.

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VAVS AWARDS. The National VAVS Representative and Deputy Representatives will select at the national convention the recipients of the Detachment VAVS awards and individual award as prescribed below:

None plaques categorized by membership strength of the detachment as reflected on the current 30 June strength report roster.

- Category 1: 15 to 50 members. First, Second and Third Place Plaques.
- Category 2: 51 to 100 members. First, Second and Third Place Plaques.
- Category 3: Over 100 members. First, Second and Third Place Plaques.

Past National Commandant's VAVS Award.

Nominees for the PNC's VAVS Award must be a member in good standing of the Marine Corps League and must have served on a regular basis in the VAVS Program at a VAMC for

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a minimum period of at least three years. Recommendations for the PNC's VAVS Award must be made by the detachment and approved at a regular scheduled detachment meeting. Recommendations to be submitted to the National VAVS Representative to be received no later than July 1st prior to the national Convention. Recipient of the PNC's VAVS Award is entitled to wear the Marine Corps League's Community/VAVS Service ribbon.

Detachment VAVS award recommendations should also be submitted to the National VAVS Representative to be received no later than July 1st prior to the national convention, outlining the activities of the detachment VAVS program to include total hours volunteered and monetary donations to the VAVS program.

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National Junior Vice Commandant's Awards

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100% Membership Citations

(a) 100% Membership Streamers will be given to those Detachments, Departments, and Divisions, who have achieved 100% membership during the period of 30 June to 30 June and will be Red in color with Gold lettering.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP CITATIONS AND PLAQUES

(a) Increased Membership Citations will be awarded to all Detachments, Departments, and Divisions that exceed their membership strength from 30 June through 30 June. The Citations will be presented during the National Convention each and every year.

(b) Increased Membership Plaques will be awarded to all Detachments, Departments, and Divisions that exceed 100-percent membership by percentage in the following manner:

(1) Detachment Membership from 15 to 50 members, four (4) plaques; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

(2) Detachment Membership from 51 to 100 members, four (4) plaques; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

(3) Detachment Membership from 101 to 200 members, four (4) plaques; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

(4) Detachment Membership from 201 plus, four (4) plaques; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

(5) Department - four (4) plaques; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

(6) Division - three (3) plaques; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING AWARDS

Each and every year, a special form (see Enclosure Four (4)) must be filled out by the individual member and signed by the Detachment Commandant and Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster, then mailed to the National Junior Vice Commandant.

RECRUITING AWARDS WILL BE ISSUED AS FOLLOWS:

RECRUITMENT AWARDS

(a) A Citation will be given to those members who have recruited 5 - 24 members during the year.

(b) A National Recruiters Medal - Bronze and a Distinguished Service Award Citation (signifying the accomplishment) will be presented to those members who have recruited 25 -49 members during the year.

(c) A National Recruiters Medal - Silver and a Distinguished Service Award Citation (signifying the accomplishment) and a plaque will be presented to those members who have recruited 50 plus members during the year.

(d) The top Recruiter of the Year, the one individual member that has recruited the most members through his/her individual efforts will be presented the National Recruiters Medal - Gold (appropriately engraved), and a plaque in the shape of the United States with his/her name engraved thereon and the Distinguished Service Award Certificate (signifying the accomplishment).

National Convention Streamers - These will be awarded to those Detachments, Departments and Divisions who display the League standards at the National Convention and will be in the color of the state in which the National Convention is being held with appropriate lettering.

NOTE 2

When Departments celebrate their 50th or more Anniversaries, the medals that are struck for those Departments, and issued or sold at their respective Department Conventions to only those who attended.

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NOTE 3

National, Department and Detachment "Marines of the Year" are eligible to wear the FMF device (Eagle, Globe & Anchor) signifying National, Department and/or Detachment Marine of the Year. This device will be centered on the respective ribbon for each award. National Marine of the Year will wear it centered on the Gold ribbon, Department Marine of the Year will wear it centered on the Silver ribbon, and Detachment Marine of the Year will wear it centered on the Bronze ribbon. **Prior and subsequent awards (Gold, Silver or Bronze, not necessarily Marine of the Year) will be worn with the proper stars affixed.**

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RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) When a Marine is elected to the National Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the Department and presented with the National Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine is appointed to the National Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the Department and presented with the National Staff Medal (Appointed).

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(b) When a Marine is elected to the Office of Department Commandant, the Department should present the Marine with a Department Commandant Medal.

(c) When a Marine is elected to the Department Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the Detachment and presented with the Department Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine is appointed to the Department Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the Detachment and presented with the Department Staff Medal (Appointed).

(d) When a Marine is elected to the office of Detachment Commandant, the Detachment should present the Marine with a Detachment Commandant Medal.

(e) When a Marine is elected to the Detachment Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the Detachment and presented with the Detachment Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine is appointed to the Detachment Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the Detachment and presented with the Detachment Staff Medal (Appointed).

MEDAL CHANGE(S)

The Distinguished Citizen Medals - Gold, Silver & Bronze were originally issued with a Green, Gold and Silver ribbon. The Gold ribbon was adorned with five (5) 5\16" Gold stars; the Silver ribbon was adorned with five (5) 5\16" Silver stars and the Bronze had NONE. These ribbons have been eliminated. Those who have been awarded the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are eligible to wear them as well as the NEW issue in the order reflected on Page 1 of Enclosure four (4).

The Marine Corps League Medal was formerly the only medal the League presented and was awarded for Distinguished Service. Those members who were awarded the medal for Distinguished Service are authorized to wear the Distinguished Service Medal in lieu thereof.

The Distinguished Service Medal was previously used for continuous years of membership in the Marine Corps League. The Marine Corps League Medal is now the Membership medal

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Date _____

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National Award Criteria

When submitting a request for a National award, the request **must** include all the information regarding what the person has accomplished. Not just that of serving in the Marine Corps league, but what they have accomplished within their communities, etc.

The request **must** be accompanied by form (NA-897) which reflects the required endorsements which are part of the approval process for a National award. Without the proper endorsements, the request will be returned to the submitter.

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Form NA-897

NATIONAL
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
AWARD RECOMMENDATION FORM

From: Detachment/Department/National Vice/National Commandant;

State Your Name and Full Title

To: National Commandant _____
Name

Via: (1) Department Commandant
(2) National Division Vice Commandant
(3) National Awards and Citations Committee

I _____ recommend _____ for the
Name and Title, if any Recipient's Name
following award _____ based upon
Be Specific on Award Type
the reason(s) attached.

From: Department Commandant
Subject: Award

Recommendation for _____
Recipients Name

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Signature: Department Commandant Department Date
1st Endorsement

From: National Division Vice Commandant
Subject: Award

Recommendation for _____
Recipients Name

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Signature: National Division Vice Commandant Division
Date
2nd Endorsement

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Form NA-897

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE UNIFORMS & ACCESSORIES

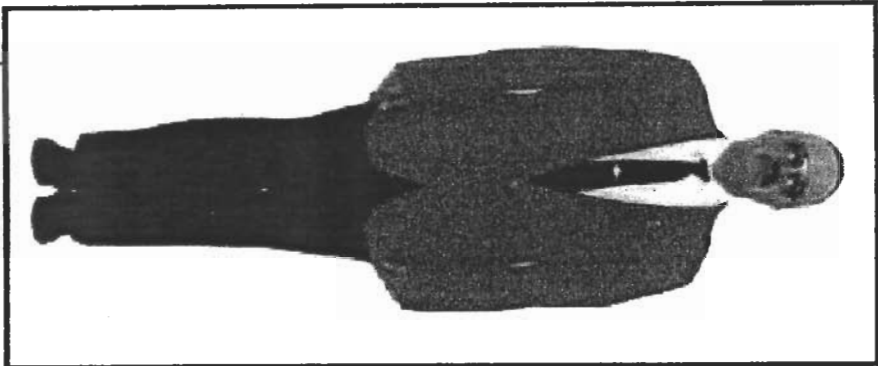
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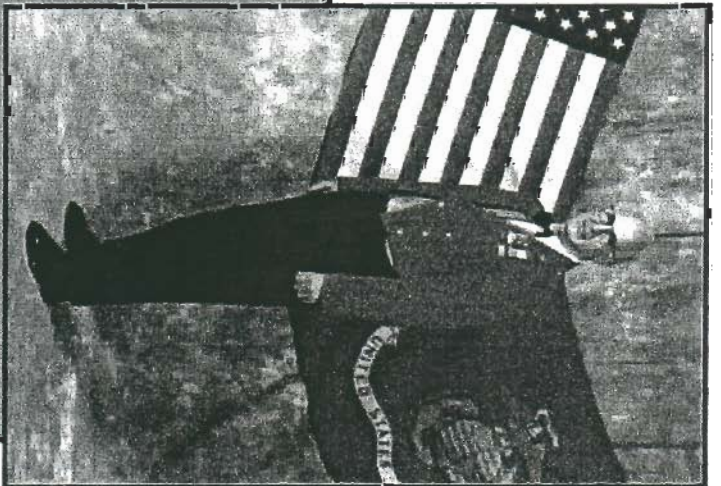
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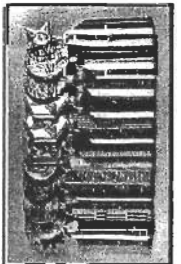
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| BLAZER, Scarlet, 100% Poly/Text (38-46) | 95.00 |
| BLAZER, Scarlet, 100% Poly/Text (48-52) | 105.00 |
| TROUSERS, Black, 100% Poly/Text (32-44) | 50.00 |
| TROUSERS, Black, 100% Poly/Text (46-up) | 70.00 |
| CUMMERBUND, Gold, 5 Pleat, Satin | 16.50 |
| BOW/TIE, Black, Clip-on | 4.25 |
| SHOES, Black, Corfam | 72.50 |
| CUFF LINK SET, with Studs, Anodized | 16.75 |
| SHIRT, Tuxedo, Pleated Front with French Cuffs | 49.25 |



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| JACKET, Red, FMCL-M/M, (Up to Size 50) | 300.00 |
| JACKET, Red, FMCL-M/M, (Size 52 and Above) | 375.00 |
| TROUSERS, Black, 100% Poly/Text (32-44) | 50.00 |
| TROUSERS, Black, 100% Poly/Text (46-up) | 70.00 |
| CUMMERBUND, Gold, 5 Pleat, Satin | 16.50 |
| BOW/TIE, Black, Clip-on | 4.25 |
| SHOES, Black, Corfam | 72.50 |
| CUFF LINK SET, with Studs, Anodized | 16.75 |
| SHIRT, Tuxedo, Pleated Front with French Cuffs | 49.25 |

MOUNTING OF MINIATURE MEDALS

Maximum of
5 Medals to a
Single Row,
Not Overlapped



Maximum of
10 Medals to
a Single Row,
Overlapped
(Approx. 50%)



WHERE TO GET UNIFORMS

BLAZERS

Mens and Women

Katzins Uniforms, 228 Market Street, Newark, N.J. 07102, 800-201-0500

Hardwick Clothes Inc., 3800 Old Tasso Road, P.O. Box 2310, Cleveland, TN, 37320-2310,
423-476-6534

The Marine Shop, P.O. Box 1864, Quantico, VA 22134, 877-640-7195

RED MESS JACKET

The Marine Shop, See Above

WHITE AVIATOR SHIRTS

Van Heusen , 800-999-0146, Long sleeve- (#52-309), Short Sleeve- (#52-306), Women short
sleeve- (#55-473)

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ITEMS

Marine Corps League National Headquarters, P.O. Box 3070, Merrifield, VA 22116,
800- MCL-1776

MARINE CORPS UNIFORM ITEMS

Uniform Support Center, Mail Order Program, 1545 Crossways Blvd., Suite 200, Chesapeake,
VA, 23320, In VA. 800- 420-7348, outside VA 800-368-4088k
or your local Marine Corps Base Cash Sales.