

# National Uniform Chairman



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Subj.: **PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS/ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES  
ENCLOSURE 3 FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM**

In accordance with National By-Laws, Article Eight, Section 800 {a} the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at National Convention

## **ENCLOSURE 3 FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM currently reads**

### **FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM**

- Standard Cover { paragraph V } { RECOMMENDED not to be worn at indoor formal events / ceremonies }
- Devil Dog collar, Marine of the year medallion, or Chapel of Four Chaplains Medallion, Legion of Merit, Humanitarian Award of the Bronze Medallion Award may be worn if authorized { optional } { paragraph X }
- Military bow tie, black
- White shirt, formal { standard collar } pleated front – NO RUFFLES
- Gold cuff links with EGA and gold studs
- Cummerbund, gold – or – Gold vest front { approved design only }
- Trousers, black tux, - or – trousers, black, with black dress belt { the dress leather belt with ratcheting gold Marine Corps emblem buckle is an approved optional dress belt }
- Marine Corps League Red Evening Dress Jacket, medium weight gabardine material With Marine Corps League buttons, gold waist chain, and sunburst insignias at locating Holes in jacket collar.
- Lapel pin{s} { optional } { paragraph I, II and III and VIII }
- Shoes, black plain toe { military style, highly glossed }
- Socks, black
- Miniature medals, wings, badges { paragraph I, II and III }

**OPTIONAL:** The Red Blazer may be worn as an option to the Red Evening Dress Jacket with the Formal Dress Uniform. If the Red Blazer option is chosen, the following applies.

- The Marine Corps League Crest { paragraph VII } is optional if miniature medals are worn.
- Medals may be worn per paragraphs I, II and III

**OPTIONAL:** In addition to the Black Tuxedo Trousers worn with the Evening Dress Jacket, the Wearer may opt to wear the Marine Corps Dress Blue Trousers with NCO Red Stripe in place of the Black Tuxedo Trousers.

**NOTE:** **THE MARINE COEPS DRESS BLUE TROUSERS WILL NOT BE WORN WITH THE RED BLAZER AT ANY TIME.**

**Change to read as follows:**

**FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM**

- Standard Cover { paragraph V } { recommended not to be worn at indoor formal Events / ceremonies }
- **The Medallion presented by the Chapel of Four Chaplains, and Legion of Merit, Humanitarian Award and Bronze Medallion Award or the National, Division, Department, or Detachment Marine of the Year Medallion if authorized, May be worn with the RED BLAZER CASUAL UNIFORM & FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM ONLY. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs Collar may be worn at the OPTION of the wearer.**
- Military bow tie, black
- White shirt, formal { standard collar } pleated front – NO RUFFLES
- Gold cuff links with EGA and gold studs
- Cummerbund, gold – or – Gold vest front { approved design only }
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**Rationale**

This change is to bring Enclosure 3 FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM up to date with other sections of this Enclosure. Other sections of Enclosure 3 will also be brought up to date.

Respectfully Submitted



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