

## Marine Corps League

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To; national Chief Operating Officer, National Judge Advocate.

Subject; Bylaw Change

In accordance with National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Article Eight, Section 800, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the National convention.

### CURRENT BYLAW

#### IV SHOULDER PATCHES

**Shoulder patches are worn on the undress uniform, white aviator shirt, short sleeve or long sleeve, and the female white USMC style shirt only.**

**A. The Marine Corps League patch will be worn on the left sleeve, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2 " below the shoulder seam.**

**B. The United States Flag patch ( 2" X 3 " ) will be worn on the right sleeve, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2 "below the shoulder seam. The white United States Flag patch will have a white border, and will have a field of blue to the right and the wearer's front.**

**C. At the wearer's choice; if a member is a member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, the MODD patch may be worn in place of the United States Flag patch, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2 " below shoulder seam.**

**D. No Service or Unit patches are to be worn on the Marine Corps League Uniform.**

**CHANGE THE SPECIFIC PARAGRAPH TO READ AS FOLLOWS**

**REMOVE THE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH " C "**

**RE-TITLE PARAGRAPH " D " TO " C "**

**AND OR**

**CHANGE PARAGRAPH " A " TO READ,**

**At the wearer's choice; If the member is a member of the Military Order of Devil Dog's, the MODD patch may be worn in place of the Marine Corps League patch centered on the LEFT sleeve and 1-1/2 " below the shoulder seam.**

### **RATIONALE**

**First and most Paramount... NO other Flag or Patch supersedes the UNITED STATES FLAG , THAT IT CAN REPLACE THE UNITED STATES FLAG by removing it and replacing it with something other then our American Flag.**

**Second, the MODD already has the MODD patch on its cover, making the MODD uniform with two MODD patches and NO American Flag.**

**Third, ( TO BE USED AS A SECOND OPTION ) Because the MODD is a part of the Marine Corps League, If a MODD wishes to replace the Marine Corps League patch with the MODD patch. It would not take away the recognition of being part of the Marine Corps League, Most if not all members of the Marine Corps League recognize the MODD patch as being a part of the Marine Corps League. And they would still have two ( IF THEY WISH ) MODD patche's on the uniform, one on the cover and a second on the left sleeve. But most important, the uniform would now have the American Flag on it with NO CHOICE of replacing it with any other patch or flag.**

**LETS NOT DISRESPECT OUR FLAG ,  
TO THIS MARINE , THIS WAS A CLEAR MASTAKE IN ALLOWING A**

**CHOICE ,,**

**FOR SOMETHING TO REPLACE OUR AMERICAN FLAG ON OUR MARINE  
CORPS LEAGUE UNIFORM ,,**

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