

Marine Corps League

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From: Vincent Schlesier

To: National Chief Operating Officer, National Judge Advocate

Subject: Proposed Bylaw Repeal

In accordance with National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures and Uniform Code – Marine Corps League Enclosure Three (3) IV SHOULDER PATCHES Article C.

## **CURRENT BYLAWS**

### **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 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.**

**PROPOSED BYLAW REPEAL:**

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**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 United States patch will have a WHITE border, and will have the field of BLUE to the right and wearer's front.**

**C. Repeal ( delete ) entirely**

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

**RATIONAL and JUSTIFICATION for REPEAL:**

**Until the year 1987, only the United States Flag patch was worn on the right sleeve of the MCL Undress Uniform. After 1987, MCL Uniform Code...Shoulder Patches IV Article C ...authorized MODD members the choice to replace the United States Flag patch with a MODD patch. As every Marine and patriotic American knows "nothing replaces the American Flag, in this case the United States Flag patch. NO RATIONAL REASON; justifying the MODD patch replacing the United States Flag patch; can be found. Article C should never have been authorized and therefore must be repealed.**

**Respectfully,**

**Marine Vincent Schlesier**

