

Marine Corps League

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From: Ed Sphatt

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 and REPLACEMENT:

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C. Repeal (Delete) Article " C " entirely

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

JUSTIFICATION FOR REPEAL and DELETION:

The American Flag patch should never be replaced by any subsidiary organization patch. No rational reason justifying such a 'un-American' bylaw.

Respectfully,

Ed Sphatt

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