



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

-- Incorporated by an Act of Congress -- 27 August 1937 --

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To: National COO

Subj: Proposed Amendment to the National Bylaws

In accordance with ARTICLE EIGHT, SECTION 800 of the National Bylaws, the following amendment is proposed.

Reword the proposed SECTION 501 of ARTICLE FIVE of the proposed National Bylaws as follows:

Section 501 – Categories of Membership

a. Regular Membership

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(2) U. S. Navy **Hospital** Corpsmen who have satisfactorily completed the Field Medical Service School (FMSS), have been permanently assigned to an FMF Command and have completed the appropriate sections of the Personnel Qualification Standard, both of which must be noted on the DD-214. An award the Fleet Marine Force Ribbon (FMF Ribbon) (1 Sep 1984 – 30 Sep 2006) or the Enlisted Fleet Marine Force Warfare Specialist Qualification (EFMFWS) Badge (1 Oct 2006 - _____) may serve as prima facie evidence of eligibility.

(3) U. S. Navy Chaplains who are assigned permanent duty with Marine Corps Operating Forces and have completed the appropriate sections of the Personnel Qualification Standard and both of which must be noted on the DD-214. An award the Fleet Marine Force Ribbon (FMF Ribbon) (1 Sep 1984 – 31 Dec 2005) or the Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer (FMFQO) Insignia (1 Jan 2006 - _____) may serve as prima facie evidence of eligibility.

RATIONALE: Rewritten to comply with SECNAV INSTRUCTION 1412.10, OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1414.4C, SECNAV INSTRUCTION 1650.1H, OPNAV INSTRUCTION 6110.1J, and NAVEDTRA 43908-1A

Semper Fidelis,

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