



To: National Adjutant Paymaster

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Subject: Proposed Amendment to the National Bylaws

In accordance with the Article Eight, Section 800 of the National Bylaws, the following amendment is proposed.

Add a new Section to Enclosure Four (4) MARINE CORPS AWARDS to read as follows:

**Enclosure Four (4)**

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS**

Enclosure Four (4) Marine Corps League Awards is revised to add:

**Division Commandant, Division Staff Elected and Division Staff Appointed Awards**

The Marine Corps League authorizes the creation of Medals and Ribbons for the Division Level Officers.

**Criteria for these awards:** Would be the same as the other levels of the organization, (see below).

The Staff members of the past may choose the appropriate National award and/or the new Division Level awards if still in the appropriate position. All new officers would only wear the appropriate New Division Award. *These awards may be directed with a retro date if so advised by the Awards Committee and the membership. It would be nice though to allow all those who wish and had held Division Level Leadership to be able to have them available for wearing..*

See page 3 for the medal information and proposed designs.

Order of Precedence would be after the National Staff Appointed Award and before the Department Commandant Award.

Division Commandant (Commandant Archibald Henderson)



**Medal - Bronze**

**Ribbon - Blue, White, Red, Gold, Red, White, Blue**

To be worn by present and past elected Division Vice-Commandant

Division Staff Medal (Elected)



**Medal - Silver**

**Ribbon - Red, Gold, White, Blue, White, Gold, Red**

To be worn by present and past elected Division Officers

Division Staff Medal (Appointed)



**Medal - Bronze**

**Ribbon - Blue, Gold, Red, White, Red, Gold, Blue**

**Rational:** We recognized each of the Officers at the Detachment, Department and National levels, and then we consolidate the Division Officers within with the National Staff.

The Division Vice -Commandant and the Division Staff operates and answers to the Chain of Command as any entity within the National Organization but is not recognized for the duties they perform. The Vice and Assistant Vice Commandant are elected to a two (2) year term instead of one (1) like all the other level Commandants with a possible re-election of a second term for a total of four (4) instead of two. This is twice as long as any other elected position in the Marine Corps League.

We have recognitions for members to be awarded at Detachment, Department, Division and National levels but none to recognize the personnel that work at the level of the Division except listing them as National Staff.

These awards would give that distinction of Division leadership as those of other Levels within in the organization.

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## Proposed Division Awards

The number of awards for Vice-Commandant will be small since there are a smaller number of personnel in this position.

The Staff Elected and Appointed awards will vary from Division to Division

The colors of the awards are a representation of all Levels (National, Division, Department and Detachment)

Ribbons are listed with SKU # and are non- specific ribbons from Vanguard Industries (no conflict with DOD Awards)

Ribbon Cost \$1.30 retail

Medal will have to be priced by National since the medallion will have to be struck



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### Division Commandant

- Bronze Medal with the front having a Bust of a MC Commandant (suggestion Commandant Archibald Henderson 1820-1859) (Choice of the Awards Committee) and the back wording "Division Commandant" or "Division Vice Commandant" (Sample of Medal below)



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### Division Staff Elected

- Division Staff Elected Silver (Same Medal as the other levels except with the wording "Division Staff" on front) back may need to be redesigned since each level is different presently. (Sample of Medal below)



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### Division Staff Appointed

- Division Staff Appointed Bronze (Same Medal as the front of other levels except with the wording "Division Staff" on front) back may need to be redesigned since each level is different presently. (Sample of Medal below)



