



Marine Corps League, Northeast Division

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To: National Chief Operating Officer, National Judge Advocate

Subj: Proposed National Administrative Procedures Change

In accordance with National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Ten, Section 10020, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at National Convention, Billings, Montana, in August 2019.

Proposed Administrative Procedure Change for Section 6045 Charter Suspension, Revocation

Current Section 6045 Reads:

Section 6045. Charter Suspension, Revocation

a. The charter of a Detachment may be suspended or revoked for:

- (1) The persistent failure to maintain a minimum of fifteen (15) members in good standing;
- (2) The persistent failure to promptly forward funds due to the National body;
- (3) Acts and conduct bringing the Marine Corps League into public disrespect;
- (4) Willful violation of National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures;
- (5) The violation of Federal, State, or Municipal laws or ordinances;
- (6) Other activities detrimental to the good name of the Marine Corps League.

b. The suspension or revocation of charters may be consummated by a Department Board of Trustees and/or the National Board of Trustees and shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures in a manner considerate of the well-being and good name of all concerned.

c. When a Detachment Charter is suspended or revoked, the Board of Trustees of the jurisdictional Department, or where a Department is non-existent, the jurisdictional National

Division Vice Commandant shall upon written authorization of the National Commandant, certified by the National Chief Operating Officer, assume custody of such Detachment's assets and liabilities. The Board of Trustees of the jurisdictional Department shall, within the limits of such assets, satisfy the liabilities of the Detachment in question. However, if a jurisdictional Department is non-existent, the responsibility for satisfying the outstanding liabilities shall devolve to the National Board of Trustees upon receiving, from the jurisdictional National Division Vice Commandant, such assets and liabilities which are in his custody.

d. The Detachment properties and assets will be held by the Department for a period of one (1) year or until a new Detachment is formed. Should a new Detachment be formed during that period, and the new Detachment retains the old Detachment name, ALL properties and assets will be returned. After the one (1) year, the properties and assets will revert to the Department. The Charter will be returned to National Headquarters and placed in the archives. All assets will then become the property of the Department. All ceremonial rifles must be accounted for per issuing regulations (Title 10, US Code 2572), either physically or through police/fire reports.

Proposed Section 6045 change would be adding:

e. The Department would ensure the current membership of the Detachment would be distributed to the closest Detachments pending the approval of the accepting Detachment. The accepting Detachment would have thirty (30) calendar days to approve the member(s). Once approved the members in question will then have thirty (30) calendar days to decline the transfer at which point the transfer will be approved or, if declined by either party the member(s) will then be moved to the National Marine at Large roster.

Rationale:

The change is to keep all members within the Departments. Placing members in Nation Marine at Large causes loss of revenue, member count to the Detachments and Departments along with giving a dim view of the Marine Corps League to the member effected. This gives the best possible scenario to keep the members within the Departments.

Respectfully,

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