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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League  
From: Joseph M. Kier, National Marksmanship Committee Member  
Subject: Proposed Administrative Procedure Change

In accordance with **Section 10020 Amendments** of the **National Administrative Procedures** I am submitting the following change.

**CURRENT:**

NONE.

**PROPOSED:**

Assigning a Marine Corps League Ribbon, awarded for participation in any Marine Corps League shooting events. One for Rifle and one for Pistol; the ribbon colors would be khaki and black with a device signifying a level of competency. The Rifle Ribbon will be a khaki base three black lines evenly spaced, one on each end and one in the center, with the center line being thicker (see attached photo). The Pistol ribbon would be a khaki base and 2 large black stripes evenly distributed on the ribbon (see attached picture). When Marine Corps League Members participate in Marine Corps League sponsored shooting events they are given a competency classification based on their final official score. The assigned classification from the most recent competition would determine which device would be worn on the ribbon for rifle and/or pistol. The devices worn to indicate classification are as follows:

HIGH MASTER (PISTOL ONLY) – two (2) 3/16" GOLD STARS

MASTER – one (1) 3/16" GOLD STAR

EXPERT – one (1) 3/16" SILVER STAR

SHARPSHOOTER – one (1) 3/16" BRONZE STAR

MARKSMAN CLASS – no device

The order of precedence of the Marksmanship ribbons should be number 29 for the Rifle and 30 for the Pistol. They would be placed between the Ceremonial Guard Ribbon and the Kennel Dog of the Year Ribbon. These awards are retroactive to 1 July 2009 for all individuals who have met the qualifications for this award.



Pistol



Rifle

**RATIONAL:**

Marksmanship is a core value and a large part of Marine Corps History and Tradition. Marine Corps League Members would be able to show their support in Marine Corps League Shooting events, while perpetuating the oldest and most important United States Marine Corps tradition. "EVERY MARINE IS A RIFLEMAN".

Respectfully submitted,



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