



**Peoria Leatherneck Detachment  
Marine Corps League**

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2019 National Convention  
Bylaw Proposal 09



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To: Warren Griffin National Judge Advocate  
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Subject: Proposed addition to the Uniform Code-Marine Corps League Enclosure Three (3) Section VI (6) Special Uniform Authorization

In accordance with National Bylaws, Section 1100, the following is submitted for consideration by the Registered Delegates assembled at the 2019 National Marine Corps League Convention.

*Rationale:* Establish guideline for wearing Ceremonial NCO Sword in Marine Corps League uniform.

*Current language:* None Exist

**Section and Title.** Section VI Special Uniform Authorization

*Suggested New Language:* The use of USMC NCO sword is authorized optional gear when leading a Color Guard detail. Otherwise, the sword is not authorized to be worn in the Marine Corps League uniform.

If the NCO sword is worn (optional) with a Color Guard, the Squad Leader is the only Marine authorized to wear the NCO sword.

Refer to Marine Corps Drill and Ceremonies Manual Section 5, page 5-3 through page 5-28 for proper instruction of sword discipline.

The Officers Mameluke Sword is not authorized due to the Marine Corps League Uniform being largely based on the United States Marine Corps NCO Uniform.

Respectfully Submitted,

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