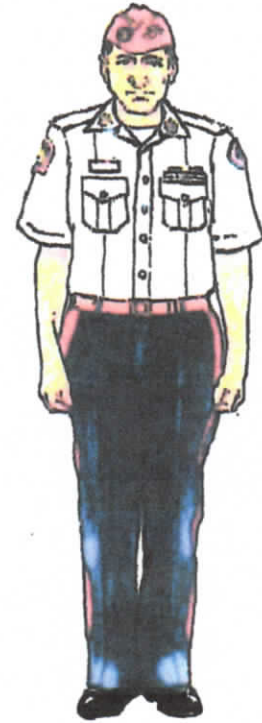


National Uniform Chairman

July 31, 2019

To: Wendell Webb Commandant
Marine Corps League

From: Butch Raynes
Chairman Uniform Committee



Sir:

Again this year I have submitted a number of Bylaw changes that will bring Enc. 3 up to date, The first will cover the wearing of the Viet Nam War pin that Gen. Fields has been giving out at our conventions and at Mid. Winter. Another change has to do with the Color Guard Uniform witch will be very plain and have no fancy doodads etc.

I have submitted a list of all the Bylaw changes that pertained to Uniforms to all the members of my committee and they all review them And submitted their opinion on them to me, I have forwarded that information To all members of the Bylaw committee for their review on Sunday.

As you have read there are a couple of changes that have to do with the wearing Of the MODD patch or the American Flag, this is about the 4th. or 5th. time that This has been brought up and every time it gets rejected as it is AT THE WEARER'S CHOISE. Even the Devil Dogs Bylaws state MAY BE WORN. Again I believe this Bylaw should not be passed.

One of the Bylaws has to do with the wearing of a SWORD when in a Color Guard or at a Funeral Detail, there are very few members that know how to use it and wear it properly and if they do its been so long since they did wear it, and there have been changes to the way it should be done. The wearing of a SWORD and a PISTOL should not be in our Bylaws we look good without them we do not need them, also no BAYNOTS.

This report is kind of short as I am out of country with family and will not be at convention this year, first one I have missed in 20 plus years.

Good Luck in your retirement as Commandant but I know you will still be in it up to your neck.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Butch".

Butch Raynes
National Uniform Chairman