



# *MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.*

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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League  
 From: PDC James Powell, Department of Pennsylvania  
 Subject: Proposed Administrative Procedure Change

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

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## **RATIONAL:**

Since a League member can be awarded this medal, it should be authorized for wear such as with state commendation medals. If passed, this Medal should be added to the Order of Precedence by the National Board of Trustees via the National Uniform Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Powell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Powell" clearly distinguishable.

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