



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.

CURRENT:

5. National, Division, Department, and Detachment Marine of the Year Medallion

The Marine Corps League authorizes the creation of a "Marine of the Year" medallion for National, Division, Department and Detachments only. This medallion will be worn around the neck suspended by the appropriate color ribbon depending on the level of the award.

A- National Medallion:	Standard Marine-of-the-Year Medallion
Medallion Ribbon:	White
Ribbon:	White with narrow gold stripe on right and left edge with FMF Device
Awarded By:	President, National Marine of the Year Society
B- Division Medallion:	Standard Marine of the Year medallion
Medallion Ribbon:	Gold
Ribbon:	Gold with FMF device
Awarded By:	Division Vice Commandant
C- Department Medallion:	Standard Marine of the Year medallion
Medallion Ribbon:	Scarlet and Gold
Ribbon:	Scarlet and Gold with FMF device
Awarded By:	Department Commandant
D - Detachment Medallion:	Standard Marine of the Year medallion
Medallion Ribbon:	Scarlet
Ribbon:	Scarlet with FMF device
Awarded By:	Detachment Commandant

The Marine of the Year Medallion is authorized for wear with the Casual and Formal Uniform only as set forth in enclosure three (3) of these bylaws. While wearing the Marine of the Year medallion no other medal or devices shall also be suspended from the neck. No pins or other devices shall be attached to the suspension ribbon. In the event the person authorized to wear the Marine of the Year Award has been selected at more than one level for such an honor, the senior medallion and suspension ribbon will be worn.

PROPOSED:

5. National, Division, Department, and Detachment Marine of the Year Ribbons

- A) National Ribbon: White with narrow gold stripe on right and left edge with FMF Device
Awarded By: President, National Marine of the Year Society
- B) Division Ribbon: Gold with FMF device
Awarded By: Division Vice Commandant or Division Marine of the Year Society
- C) Department Ribbon: Scarlet and Gold with FMF device
Awarded By: Department Commandant or Department Marine of the Year Society
- D) Detachment Ribbon: Scarlet with FMF device
Awarded By: Detachment Commandant or Detachment Marine of the Year Society

RATIONAL:

Since Marine of the Year Medallions are not part of any Order of Precedence list this section should be located just prior to the Order of Precedence (Large Medals). There seems to be some confusion with this section. It describes the National Marine of the Year Medallion as #1 of **DESCRIPTION OF MEDALS, RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND WHO MAY AUTHORIZE** but is also listed as part of #5. So, we should remove the current #1 and reword and move #5.

Respectfully submitted,



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