

Motion for National Administrative Procedures Change

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National Administrative Procedures 2019 as amended through this date.

Section 10020. Amendments.

Enclosure (3) Paragraphs X and XI.

Background for change

A recent change to the National ByLaws and Administrative Procedures, Enclosure 3 permitted wearing of the neck medallion Marine of the Year award with the M/F Undress long or short sleeved uniform.

Current Language:

2019 National Administrative Procedures Enclosure (3) Paragraph(s):

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Discussion / Rationale:

For the male or female, long or short sleeve undress uniforms, Marine Corps League ribbons are already authorized. These undress uniforms are the only authorized wearing of Marine Corps League ribbons. The Marine Corps League has ribbons for Marine of the Year awards at every echelon from Detachment to National. It is inconsistent to wear both the ribbons and the medal which the ribbon represents on the same uniform. To resolve this inconsistency, either the medal or the ribbon must be removed. This proposed amendment removes the medal from the undress uniforms in favor of the ribbon(s). Note only one medal may be worn, while more than one ribbon for various echelons may be worn as the wearer rates them. This proposed change returns wear of the MOY neck medallion to the casual and dress uniforms only.

Motion: That the proposed change be adopted by delegate vote at the 2021 National Convention.