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

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

CURRENT:

**HEROISM MEDAL (Mini Medal Only)**. Shall be awarded by National Commandant or his/her representative. This medal is presented to a civilian for an act of heroism. Recommendation(s) for this medal must be in writing and sent to the National Commandant via the National Awards Committee for their recommendation for approval or disapproval. The medal will be awarded only to civilians who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee have answered to the call of "Above and Beyond" the principles upon which the Marine Corps League was founded. Marine Corps League members receiving this award may wear the Heroism Medal in accordance with the Ribbon/Medal Order of Precedence. (REV 2021)

PROPOSED:

In the DESCRIPTION OF MEDALS, RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND WHO MAY AUTHORIZE section

1. **Heroism (See Note 1)**

   Medal (Large/Mini): Gold
   Ribbon: Gold, red, gold, white, gold, red, gold
   Awarded By: National Commandant or his/her representative.
   Recommended By: Detachment/Department/National Division Vice Commandant
   For Approval: National Awards Committee
   Criteria: This medal is presented to a civilian (including Marine Corps League members) for an act of heroism. Recommendation(s) for this medal must be in writing and sent to the National Commandant via the National Awards Committee for their recommendation for approval or denial. The medal will be awarded only to those who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, have accomplished true acts of heroism.

Renumber the rest of the Medals and Ribbons.
RATIONAL:

Last year the Heroism Medal was specified for a Mini-Medal only. The Ship’s Store has a large Medal and Ribbon. This was overlooked last year. So, this is to add the Large Medal and Ribbon to be authorized for wear by MCL members who have been recognized for Heroism.

Respectfully submitted,

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