



National Uniform Committee



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The National Uniform Committee members have engaged our membership on multiple levels. We have provided advice at National, Division, Department and Detachment meetings and events. We participate both in person and via online platforms such as Zoom. We participate in the monthly Zoom Commandant Corner's. Each committee member is knowledgeable with Enclosure 3. Having male, female and an associate member on the committee allows us to provide specific feedback when someone has a uniform question.

We review all submissions for the Semper Fi Magazine Roll Call section. We have caught numerous uniform violations and those photos are rejected. We try to reach out to the Detachment and explain why the photo was rejected.

We continue to see numerous uniform violations posted to Detachment and Department social media platforms. When these are brought to the attention of the committee, we reach out to the Department or Detachment leadership to and ask that the photos be removed. Most violations are due to a lack of training with Enclosure 3. Most members are just guilty of "monkey see, monkey do". They saw another member wearing the same uniform violation and they just copied it. Once a conversation is had about the violation, most are happy to adjust course.

A National Uniform Guidebook with photos based off Enclosure 3 will be completed prior to the National Convention in Oklahoma City this summer.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the National Uniform Committee, please reach out to me for consideration.

Semper Fi,

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