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From: Mel Meszaros Sr.

Subject: AP Change Submission

1. Uniform Code: Article IV Shoulder Patches: Section C

2. Current Bylaw: At wearer's choice; if a member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, the MODD patch may be worn in place of the United States of America flag patch, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2" below shoulder seam.

3. Repeal Section C entirely.

4. Justification and Rational Reason: Until the year 1987, only the United States of America flag patch was worn on the right sleeve of the MCL undress uniform. After 1987, MCL Uniform Code ...Shoulder Patches IV Article C... authorized MODD members the choice to replace the United States of America flag patch with a MODD patch. As every Marine and patriotic American knows "nothing replaces the America flag", in this case American flag patch. As required by MCL Procedure for bylaw changes there must be rational reason and jurisdiction for a change. Finding no rational or justification reasons in MCL convention minutes for said change... Article C would have never been authorized... therefore must be repealed.

Respectfully

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