

Resolution to Amend the Administrative Procedures

February 3, 2022

**Resolution Submittal**

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS

Order of Precedence

I. MEDALS and RIBBONS / D. Enclosure four (4) should be referenced for proper precedence of Marine Corps League medals and/or ribbons.

**Current Text: NONE**

- However, the current Order of Precedence of Marine Corps League Medals & Ribbons authorized to be worn by members is as follows:

**Order of Precedence (Large Medals)**

1. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Old and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Medal- Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Medal- Bronze (Old and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Medal
5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Medal
9. National Staff Medal Elected
10. National Staff Medal Appointed
11. Department Commandant Medal
12. Department Staff Medal Elected
13. Department Staff Medal Appointed
14. Department Recruiter - Silver
15. Detachment Commandant Medal
16. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
17. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
- 19. Pack Dog of the Year**
- 20. Pound Dog of the Year**
- 21. Past Pack Leader Medal**
- 22. Past Pound Keeper Medal**
- 23. Marine Corps League Medal (Membership)**
24. 50th National Convention Medal (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver
25. 50th National Convention Medal (Those in attendance) Bronze
26. 50th Department of California Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
27. 50th Department of Illinois Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

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28. 50th Department of Wisconsin Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
29. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
30. Department of Ohio 60th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
31. Department of New Hampshire 60th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
32. Department of Oregon 60th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
33. Department of New York 75th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
34. State Commendation Medal (individual States' award) (NON-MCL)

### **Order of Precedence (Miniature Medals)**

1. Heroism (Rev 2021)
2. Distinguished Citizen Medal- Gold [Old and Current]
3. Distinguished Citizen Medal- Silver (Old and Current)
4. Distinguished Citizen Medal- Bronze (Old and Current)
5. Distinguished Service Medal
6. National Recruiter - Gold
7. National Recruiter - Silver
8. National Recruiter - Bronze
9. Past National Commandants Medal
10. National Staff Medal Elected
11. National Staff Medal Appointed
12. Department Commandant Medal
13. Department Staff Medal Elected
14. Department Staff Medal Appointed
15. Department Recruiter - Silver
16. Detachment Commandant Medal
17. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
18. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
19. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
- 20. Kennel Dog of the Year Medal**
- 21. Pack Dog of the Year Medal**
- 22. Pound Dog of the Year Medal**
- 23. Past Chief Devil Dogs Medal**
- 24. Past Pack Leader Medal**
- 25. Past Pound Keeper Medal**
- 26. Marine Corps League Medal (Membership)**
27. 75th National Convention Medal - Gold (Elected & Selected)
28. 75th National Convention Medal- Silver (Those in Attendance)
29. 50th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
30. 50th Department of Virginia Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
31. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
32. 50th Department of Missouri Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
33. 50th Department of Florida Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
34. 60th Department of Ohio Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
35. 60th Department of Oregon Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
36. 75th Department of New Jersey Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
37. 60th Department of New Hampshire Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

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38. 75th Department of New York Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
39. 75th Department of California Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
40. 60th Department of Washington Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
41. 75th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
42. 75th Department of Illinois Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
43. State Commendation Medal (NON-MCL)

### **Order of Precedence (Ribbons)**

1. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Gold (Old and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Bronze (Old and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Ribbon
5. National Marine of the Year Ribbon -White
6. National Associate Member of the Year -White (Rev 2021)
7. Division Marine of the Year Ribbon - Gold
8. Division Associate Member of the Year- Gold (Rev 2021)
9. Department Marine of the Year Ribbon - Scarlet and Gold
10. Department Associate Member of the Year -Scarlet and Gold (Rev 2021)
11. Detachment Marine of the Year Ribbon - Scarlet
12. Detachment Associate Member of the Year-Scarlet (Rev 2021)
13. National Recruiter - Gold
14. National Recruiter - Silver
15. National Recruiter - Bronze
16. Past National Commandants Ribbon
17. National Staff Ribbon Elected
18. National Staff Ribbon Appointed
19. Department Commandant Ribbon
20. Department Staff Ribbon Elected
21. Department Staff Ribbon Appointed
22. Department Recruiter - Silver
23. Detachment Commandant Ribbon
24. Detachment Staff Ribbon Elected
25. Detachment Staff Ribbon Appointed
26. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
27. Marine Corps League Community Service Ribbon
28. Board of Trustees Commendation (Victor T. Fisher Award)
29. Meritorious Unit Commendation - National
30. Meritorious Unit Commendation - Department
31. Meritorious Individual Commendation
32. Ceremonial Guard Ribbon
33. Marksmanship Rifle Ribbon
34. Marksmanship Pistol Ribbon
- 35. Kennel Dog of the Year**
- 36. Chief Devil Dogs Meritorious Commendation (Individual)**
- 37. Pack Dog of the Year**
- 38. Pack Leaders Meritorious Commendation (Individual)**

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### **39. Pound Dog of the Year**

### **40. Pound Keepers Meritorious Commendation (Individual)**

### **41. Past Chief Devil Dogs Ribbon**

### **45. Past Pack Leader Ribbon**

### **46. Past Pound Keeper Ribbon**

### **42. . Marine Corps League Ribbon (Membership)**

43. . 50th Nat'l Convention Ribbon (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver

44. . 50th Nat'l Convention Ribbon (Those in attendance) Bronze

45. . 75th National Convention Ribbon (Elected & Selected - Gold

46. . 75th National Convention Ribbon (Those in Attendance) - Silver

47. . 50th Department of California Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

48. . 50th Department of Illinois Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

49. . 50th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

50. . 50th Department of Wisconsin Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

51. . 50th Department of Virginia Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

52. . 50th Department of Michigan Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

53. . 50th Department of Missouri Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

54. . 50th Department of Florida Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

55. . 50th Department of Ohio Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

56. . 60th Department of Oregon Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

57. . 75th Department of New Jersey Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

58. . 60th Department of New Hampshire Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

59. . 75th Department of New York Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

60. . 75th Department of California Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

61. . 60th Department of Washington Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

62. . 75th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

63. 75th Department of Illinois Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

64. 75th Department of Florida Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

65. . State Commendation Ribbon (individual States' award) (NON-MCL)

### **Proposed Text:**

The Order of Precedence of Marine Corps League Medals & Ribbons authorized to be worn by its members supersedes all medals and ribbons not issued by the MCL, and is as follows:

### **Order of Precedence (Large Medals)**

1. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Old and Current)
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5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Medal
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10. National Staff Medal Appointed

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11. Department Commandant Medal
  12. Department Staff Medal Elected
  13. Department Staff Medal Appointed
  14. Department Recruiter - Silver
  15. Detachment Commandant Medal
  16. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
  17. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
  18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
  19. Marine Corps League Medal (Membership)
  20. Pack Dog of the Year \*
  21. Pound Dog of the Year \*
  22. Past Pack Leader Medal \*
  23. Past Pound Keeper Medal \*
  24. 50th National Convention Medal (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver
  25. 50th National Convention Medal (Those in attendance) Bronze
  26. 50th Department of California Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  27. 50th Department of Illinois Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  28. 50th Department of Wisconsin Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  29. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  30. Department of Ohio 60th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  31. Department of New Hampshire 60th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  32. Department of Oregon 60th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  33. Department of New York 75th Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
  34. State Commendation Medal (individual States' award) (NON-MCL)
- \* If at all

### **Order of Precedence** (Miniature Medals)

1. Heroism (Rev 2021)
2. Distinguished Citizen Medal- Gold [Old and Current]
3. Distinguished Citizen Medal- Silver (Old and Current)
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15. Department Recruiter - Silver
16. Detachment Commandant Medal
17. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
18. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
19. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze

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### 20. Marine Corps League Medal (Membership)

#### 21. Kennel Dog of the Year Medal \*

#### 22. Pack Dog of the Year Medal \*

#### 23. Pound Dog of the Year Medal \*

#### 24. Past Chief Devil Dogs Medal \*

#### 25. Past Pack Leader Medal \*

#### 26. Past Pound Keeper Medal \*

27. 75th National Convention Medal - Gold (Elected & Selected)

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29. 50th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

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32. 50th Department of Missouri Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

33. 50th Department of Florida Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

34. 60th Department of Ohio Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

35. 60th Department of Oregon Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

36. 75th Department of New Jersey Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

37. 60th Department of New Hampshire Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

38. 75th Department of New York Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

39. 75th Department of California Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

40. 60th Department of Washington Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

41. 75th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

42. 75th Department of Illinois Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

43. State Commendation Medal (NON-MCL)

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### Order of Precedence (Ribbons)

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3. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Bronze (Old and Current)

4. Distinguished Service Ribbon

5. National Marine of the Year Ribbon -White

6. National Associate Member of the Year -White (Rev 2021)

7. Division Marine of the Year Ribbon - Gold

8. Division Associate Member of the Year- Gold (Rev 2021)

9. Department Marine of the Year Ribbon - Scarlet and Gold

10. Department Associate Member of the Year -Scarlet and Gold (Rev 2021)

11. Detachment Marine of the Year Ribbon - Scarlet

12. Detachment Associate Member of the Year-Scarlet (Rev 2021)

13. National Recruiter - Gold

14. National Recruiter - Silver

15. National Recruiter - Bronze

16. Past National Commandants Ribbon

17. National Staff Ribbon Elected

18. National Staff Ribbon Appointed

19. Department Commandant Ribbon

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21. Department Staff Ribbon Appointed
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42. Past Chief Devil Dogs Ribbon \*
43. Past Pack Leader Ribbon \*
44. Past Pound Keeper Ribbon \*
45. . 50th Nat'l Convention Ribbon (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver
46. . 50th Nat'l Convention Ribbon (Those in attendance) Bronze
47. . 75th National Convention Ribbon (Elected & Selected - Gold
48. . 75th National Convention Ribbon (Those in Attendance) - Silver
49. . 50th Department of California Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
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61. . 75th Department of New York Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
62. . 75th Department of California Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
63. . 60th Department of Washington Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
64. . 75th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
65. 75th Department of Illinois Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

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66. 75th Department of Florida Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)

67. . State Commendation Ribbon (individual States' award) (NON-MCL)

**\* If at all**

### **Amendment Rationale:**

- The Marine Corps League is just that, the Marine Corps League, and to that end all medals and ribbons of and issued by the Marine Corps League proper should hold **Precedence** over any and all other entity's medals, ribbons, and accouterments.
- Regardless of its purpose or good attentions, being a member of the MCL is a higher honor than being a member of any subsidiary organization; the order of precedence should confirm that honor.
- Bestowing a higher precedence for subsidiary organization's medals and ribbons over those of the MCL proper is totally inappropriate, as an estimated 90% of the MCL membership doesn't belong to a subsidiary organization of the MCL. Subsidiary organizations within any organization tend to be exclusive and hence, divisive in nature, both foreign concepts to the Marine Corps ethos. The MODD is the only divisive subsidiary organization in the MCL.
- The authorization and display of any subsidiary organizations logo, metals, ribbons, or other accouterments in any shape or form as part of the MCL uniforms is a bold testament to the division within the MCL and its perpetuation! Replacing the American flag with the MODD logo is unbecoming and a clear and bold example of division with in the MCL.
- The MCL should be uniting its membership, not causing division within its ranks.

Submitted for the betterment of the MCL and its membership.

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