

From: National Honor Guard / Color Guard Committee Chair
To: National Commandant, Marine Corps League

SUBJ: HONOR GUARD / COLOR GUARD (ANNUAL) REPORT FEB - AUG
2023

Ref: a) Marine Corps League Honor Guard Policy & Procedures (2019)

National Commandant Johnny Baker,

The following information is submitted for your review.

Since my last report at MidWinter 2023, the Honor Guard / Color Guard Committee has observed a consistent change in the quality, quantity and professional behavior of the overall Marine Corps League Honor guard and Color guard performances.

This change has occurred because of the continual online presence and overwatch that members of this committee have dedicated toward the objective. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Matt Careins, Ray Morrell and Lisa Solorczyk for their impressive work ethic and enthusiastic drive for perfection towards the League's HG/CG activities.

It is my opinion that our continuous campaign to improve the League's knowledge and awareness of the HG/CG policy has created situational awareness of ceremonial excellence within the League. Our committee is small, but very active in making corrections (on and offline) in order to eradicate some bad drill habits acquired from decades of complacency.

The HG/CG committee members each have unique specialties that help identify where corrective action is needed within our League. They are armed with the above reference and Marine Corps Orders & resources to create teaching moments. Fortunately, the majority of the corrective action emails sent from the committee to the Detachment's posting photos of their indiscretions are received with appreciation.

The improvements which have occurred during this six month period are a direct reflection of Detachment level volunteers taking charge. The younger generation of League members are taking much more of an active role in training via shared knowledge, in-person presentations, and the use of social media. This change is validated by the multiple comments on social media praising our League for their performances and exceptionally drive for ceremonial excellence.

In conclusion, I am certain we have captured the majority of the honorable work within the

League. These numbers reflect a consolidation of work submitted by six (6) of your Division Vice Commandants from 15 Feb 2023-1 Aug 2023.

Unfortunately, the Midwest and Northwest Divisions did not submit a report / contributions to the final MCL HG/CG mission for this period.

Feb-Aug 2023 Honor Guards preformed:


Funeral Participations:	3079
Ceremony Participations:	502
Other Event Participations:	378
Total League Event Missions:	3907
Members Present at HG events:	2547

Feb-Aug 2023 Color Guards preformed:

Parades:	198
Ceremony:	399
Other Event:	36
Total League Events Missions:	612
Members Present at CG events:	815

I speak for the entire committee when I say that we continue to be honored to serve and are grateful to have been appointed to this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Chair, Honor Guard / Color Guard Committee

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