



## Department of North Carolina

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To: Marine Corps League National COO Bob Borka  
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Subj: **Proposed Amendment to the National Administrative Procedures**, Enclosure (4)  
RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with the Bylaws Article XI, Sections 1100, and National Administrative Procedures Section 10020 the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2024 National Convention.

### **CURRENT LANGUAGE: RECOMMENDATIONS**

(a) When a Marine is elected to the National Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the department and presented with the National Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine is appointed to the National Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the department and presented with the National Staff Medal (Appointed).

(b) When a Marine has completed his tour of duty as Department Commandant, the department should present the Marine with a Past Department Commandant Medal.

(c) When a Marine is elected to the Department Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Department Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine is appointed to the Department Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Department Staff Medal (Appointed).

(d) When a Marine has completed his tour of duty as Detachment Commandant, the Detachment should present the Marine with a Past Detachment Commandant Medal.

(e) When a Marine is elected to the Detachment Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Detachment Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine is appointed to the Detachment Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Detachment Staff Medal (Appointed)

### **PROPOSED SECTION: (Proposed change in Red).**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) When a Marine **has completed his/her tour of duty as an elected member of** the National Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the department and presented with the National Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine **has completed his/her tour of duty as appointed member of** the National Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the department and presented with the National Staff Medal (Appointed).

(b) When a Marine has completed his tour of duty as Department Commandant, the department should present the Marine with a Past Department Commandant Medal.

(c) When a Marine **has completed his/her tour of duty as an elected member** of the Department Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Department Staff Medal (Elected). **When a Marine has completed his/her tour of duty as an** appointed member of the Department Staff,

it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Department Staff Medal (Appointed).

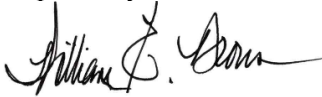
(d) When a Marine has completed his tour of duty as Detachment Commandant, the Detachment should present the Marine with a Past Detachment Commandant Medal.

(e) When a Marine **has completed his/her tour of duty as an elected member of** the Detachment Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Detachment Staff Medal (Elected). When a Marine **has completed his/her tour of duty as an appointed member of** the Detachment Staff, it is suggested that the Marine be honored by the detachment and presented with the Detachment Staff Medal (Appointed).

**CHANGE RATIONALE:** The previous recommendation presumes that every member elected or appointed to the detachment, department, or National staff will be a stellar performer and that there will be no circumstances where their performance will falter. We amended the National, Department and Detachment Commandant Medals to Past Commandant Medals at the 2023 National Convention requiring that they must complete their tour of duty before the medals are awarded. It is in recognition of a successful tour – as Marines – we get our medals and accolades the old fashion way – WE EARN THEM.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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