



## 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 3-3, Section V.  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER**

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.

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#### **Enclosure 3, Section V MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER**

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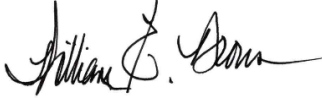
1. However, members who were elected to these positions and resigned from their office without completing a successful tour will neither be entitled to wear such title strip or embroidery denoting successful completion of their tour of duty nor entitled to conduct installation of officers.

2. Exceptions to this policy for circumstances where a National, department or detachment commandant becomes incapacitated or unable to perform due to diagnosed or prolonged illness or other unforeseen circumstances may be permitted and authorized by the Board of Trustees and detachment membership.

**CHANGE RATIONALE:** The title of Commandant at all levels (National, department and detachment) is a prestigious honor not to be taken lightly. When nominated, the individual was asked that if elected, would he/she accept the office and serve loyally, faithfully, and to the best of his/her ability during the term to which elected. When an individual fails to complete that service reflects negatively upon the themselves, the Detachment or Department and the League. The recent change of the Commandant's Medal, which was renamed to Past Commandant Medal at National, department and detachment level reflects the solemnity that is bestowed upon the office and its importance in the Marine Corps League structure. Only those persons elected and who served per our oath of installation should be permitted to wear the appropriate title strip or embroidery and also have the privilege of installing League officers at the appropriate levels.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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