

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

March 12, 2025

To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League
 From: Kevin Kuhlman, Chaplain Eugene Sara Detachment 418

Subject: In accordance with Section 10020, Amendments of the National Administrative Procedures, I am submitting the following proposal (addition printed in red):

CURRENT:

D. The only insignia authorized for wear on the Marine Corps League Covers is the 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" Anodized Solid Gold Color or Polished Brass Marine Corps Emblem (Enlisted Style Only) on the Left Side. The Devil Dog patch, if authorized, will be worn up front on the right side of the cover. The identification strips, i.e., Department or Detachment strip, or embroidering, will be centered on the right side. If the "LIFE" strip is worn, it will be to the rear of the right side. The "LIFE MEMBER" strip will be worn the same as the identification strips are worn, and should be worn above other strips. NO DIVISION PINS OR OTHER PINS/ORNAMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED ON MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVERS. (See diagram Enclosure Three (3) Attachment 1-1)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

D. The only insignia authorized for wear on the Marine Corps League Covers is the 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" Anodized Solid Gold Color or Polished Brass Marine Corps Emblem (Enlisted Style Only) on the Left Side. The Devil Dog patch, if authorized, will be worn up front on the right side of the cover. The identification strips, i.e., Department or Detachment strip, or embroidering, will be centered on the right side. If the "LIFE" strip is worn, it will be to the rear of the right side. The "LIFE MEMBER" strip will be worn the same as the identification strips are worn, and should be worn above other strips. **A gold cross (1" tall x 5/8" wide) for Chaplains is authorized on Marine Corps League covers. The Chaplain's cross shall be located on the right side of the cover, centered between the upper gold piping and the lower end of the diagonal piping.** NO DIVISION PINS OR OTHER PINS/ORNAMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED ON MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVERS. (See diagram Enclosure Three (3) Attachment 1-1)

RATIONAL:

The gold cross will enable families and non-members to recognize the Chaplain of a detachment when performing funeral and/or chaplain duties for deceased or ailing Marines. Collar emblems cannot be seen when covered by jackets or cold weather coats.

See attached pictures for cross cover location

Respectfully submitted,

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