

13 December 2025

**From:** Jon Morgan, Central Missouri Detachment #656

**To:** National Executive Director / Chief Operating Officer, MCL  
National Judge Advocate, MCL

**Ref:** CHAPTER TEN, SECTION 10020, National Administrative Procedures

**Subj:** Proposed National Administrative Procedure Amendment

In accordance with the Reference, the following amendment to the National Administrative Procedures is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2026 National Convention.

**IRT:** Administrative Procedure Enclosure (4)

**PROPOSED:**

Insert six (6) new ribbon awards into Enclosure (4) to recognize elected and appointed service within the Military Order of the Devil Dogs at the Kennel, Pack, and Pound levels.

These new awards shall be placed immediately following the existing entries as follows:

- **After Section 42 – Past Chief Devil Dog** → Insert Sections **43** and **44**
- **After Section 45 (formerly 43) – Past Pack Leader Medal** → Insert Sections **46** and **47**
- **After Section 48 (formerly 44) – Past Pound Keeper Medal** → Insert Sections **49** and **50**

All subsequent sections shall be renumbered accordingly.

If approved the awards are authorized to be worn immediately after voting in the affirmative at the national convention and the supreme grow August 2026. Past Dog holding any of these positions are grandfathered and retroactive active to 1 January 2010 for all members who have met the qualifications for the awards.

**CURRENT WORDING:**

There is no current wording authorizing these ribbons within the Marine Corps League Administrative Procedures.

**CHANGE TO READ:**

Insert the following new awards into Enclosure 1 – Kennel Awards under the corresponding Past Officer Medals, as listed below.

**PLACED AFTER:**

**42. Past Chief Devil Dog (See MODD BYLAWS)**

**ADD:**

**43. Kennel Staff Elected Ribbon (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**Medal (Large/Mini):** None (ribbon only)

**Ribbon:** Yellow, red, black, wide yellow center stripe, black, red, yellow



**Awarded To:** Kennel Officers elected to office

**Criteria:** Awarded to Kennel Officers upon completion of a duly elected term of office.

**44. Kennel Staff Appointed Ribbon (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**Medal (Large/Mini):** None (ribbon only)

**Ribbon:** Red, black, wide yellow center stripe, black, red



**Awarded To:** Kennel Staff appointed to office

**Criteria:** Awarded to Kennel Staff upon completion of an appointed term of office. Only one ribbon may be awarded per year, regardless of the number of appointed positions held.

**PLACED AFTER:**

**45. Past Pack Leader Medal (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**ADD:**

**46. Pack Staff Elected Ribbon (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**Medal (Large/Mini):** None (ribbon only)

**Ribbon:** Black, red, yellow, wide red center stripe, yellow, red, black



**Awarded To:** Pack Officers elected to office

**Criteria:** Awarded to Pack Officers upon completion of a duly elected term of office.

**47. Pack Staff Appointed Ribbon (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**Medal (Large/Mini):** None (ribbon only)

**Ribbon:** Yellow, black, wide red center stripe, black, yellow



**Awarded To:** Pack Staff appointed to office

**Criteria:** Awarded to Pack Staff upon completion of an appointed term of office.

Only one ribbon may be awarded per year, regardless of the number of appointed positions held.

**PLACED AFTER:**

**48. Past Pound Keeper Medal (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**ADD:**

**49. Pound Staff Elected Ribbon (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**Medal (Large/Mini):** None (ribbon only)

**Ribbon:** Black, red, yellow, wide black center stripe, yellow, red, black



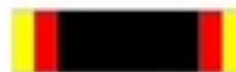
**Awarded To:** Pound Officers elected to office

**Criteria:** Awarded to Pound Officers upon completion of a duly elected term of office.

**50. Pound Staff Appointed Ribbon (See MODD BYLAWS ENCLOSURE 1)**

**Medal (Large/Mini):** None (ribbon only)

**Ribbon:** Yellow, red, wide black center stripe, red, yellow



**Awarded To:** Pound Staff appointed to office

**Criteria:** Awarded to Pound Staff upon completion of an appointed term of office.

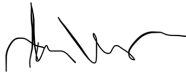
Only one ribbon may be awarded per year, regardless of the number of appointed positions held.

**RATIONALE:**

This amendment formally establishes ribbon recognition for elected and appointed service within the Kennel, Pack, and Pound levels of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. These leadership positions carry significant administrative and operational responsibilities that directly support the mission and activities of the Marine Corps League.

The Marine Corps League already recognizes elected and appointed service at the National, Division, Department, and Detachment levels. Adding corresponding ribbons for MODD leadership ensures consistency across all organizational tiers, strengthens alignment between the League and the Order, and properly acknowledges the dedicated members who serve in these roles.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Morgan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon Morgan

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Marine Corps League Awards  
PROPOSED Order of Precedence

MCL Heroism	MCL Distinguished Citizen — Gold	MCL Distinguished Citizen — Silver	MCL Distinguished Citizen — Bronze	MCL Distinguished Service — Bronze
MCL Marine of the Year — National	MCL Associate Member of the Year — National	MCL Marine of the Year — Division	MCL Associate Member of the Year — Division	MCL Marine of the Year — Department
MCL Associate Member of the Year — Department	MCL Marine of the Year — Detachment	MCL Associate Member of the Year — Detachment	MCL National Recruiter — Gold	MCL National Recruiter — Silver
MCL National Recruiter — Bronze	MCL National Past Commandant	MCL National Staff — Elected	MCL National Staff — Appointed	MCL Department Past Commandant
MCL Department Staff — Elected	MCL Department Staff — Appointed	MCL Detachment Past Commandant	MCL Detachment Staff — Elected	
MCL Department Staff — Appointed	MCL Detachment Past Commandant	MCL Board of Trustees Commendation (Victor T. Fisher Award)	MCL National Meritorious Commendation	
MCL Department Meritorious Commendation	MCL Individual Meritorious Commendation	MCL Past Department Commandant	MCL Marksmanship — Rifle	MCL Department Staff — Elected
MODD Kennel Dog of the Year	MODD Chief Devil Dog Meritorious Commendation	MODD Pack Dog of the Year	MODD Pack Leader Meritorious Commendation	MODD Pound Dog of the Year
MODD Pound Keeper Individual Meritorious Achievement	MODD Past Chief Devil Dog	MODD Kennel Staff—Elected	MODD Kennel Staff— Appointed	MODD Past Pack Leader
MODD Pack Staff—Elected	MODD Pack Staff—Appointed	MODD Past Pound Keeper	MODD Pound Staff—Elected	MODD Pound Staff— Appointed
MCL Membership	MCL 100th Anniversary (gold frame for convention attendees)	MCL 75th National Convention — Silver (elected / appointed)	MCL 75th National Convention — Bronze (attendee)	MCL 50th National Convention — Silver (elected / appointed)
MCL 50th National Convention — Bronze (attendee)				