16 December 2025

To: Bob Borka, National Executive Director/COO
From: Robert Borka, Member, Flint Detachment #155
Subject: AP Change Proposal Enclosure 4 MCL Community/VAVS Service Ribbon

In accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Ten, Section 10020, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2026 National Convention.

IRT: National Administrative Procedures Enclosure 4 MCL Community/VAVS Service

CURRENT:

28. **Marine Corps League Community/VAVS Service (See Note 1)**

Medal:	None (ribbon only)
Ribbon:	Green, gold, green
Awarded By:	National/Division/Department/Detachment Commandant
Awarded To:	An Individual
Approval:	National/Division/Department/Detachment Commandant
Criteria:	Awarded to a Marine Corps League member who in the opinion of the awarding Commandant has exemplified him/herself in their communities and/or National, including VAVS, but not necessarily both, helping all they have encountered. The recommendation MUST be in writing and have appropriate endorsements when making the submission.

PROPOSED (Change in RED):

28. **Marine Corps League Community/~~VAVS~~ Service (See Note 1)**

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RATIONALE:

The MCL recognizes its members for community service. The service could be in a variety of programs, including VA Volunteer Service, but is not restrictive of it. The ribbon should be for any community service, including VAVS.

Respectfully submitted,

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