



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

National Resolutions Committee

29 June 2026

From: Bruce R. Rakfeldt, Chairman

To: National Commandant, TJ Morgan
All Members of the Marine Corps League

Resolutions Committee Report

The Resolutions Committee respectfully submits the following report for the current year.

As of the established submission deadline of 1 July 2026, the Committee received two (2) resolutions for consideration. Both resolutions have been posted on the Marine Corps League National Convention webpage for review by the membership.

The resolutions submitted are:

- **Resolution No. 1** – Awarding Honorary Past National Commandant Status
- **Resolution No. 2** – Honduras Operations

The Committee appreciates the participation and engagement of the membership in the resolutions process. We remain committed to ensuring that all submitted resolutions receive a fair and thorough review and stand ready to assist members with future submissions or inquiries regarding the resolution process.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce R. Rakfeldt,
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HONORARY PAST NATIONAL COMMANDANT

LOUIS CALLEJA, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League has long recognized extraordinary and sustained service to the League at the National level by conferring the honorary title of Honorary Past National Commandant upon deserving Regular Members, and

WHEREAS, Louis Calleja, a Regular Member in good standing of the Marine Corps League, has demonstrated exemplary leadership, integrity, and devotion to the principles and purposes of the League over and extended number of years, and

WHEREAS, Louis Calleja has rendered conspicuous and distinguished service at the National level, to the benefit of the entire Marine Corps League, including its divisions, departments, detachments, and membership at large, and

WHEREAS, such service has included, but it not limited to:

- National Chief of Staff: 2010-2012,
- Chairperson (and creator) of the National Professional Development program, which brought training at the Detachment, Department, and National levels into the 21st Century, while serving as the National Chief of Staff.
- Served every office at the Detachment and Department levels.
- Endorsement was made by the Past National Commandant's Council to endorse Louis Calleja for the honorary title of Honorary Past National Commandant.

John G. Cuff

Resolution - Honduras Operations 1981 to 1992

WHEREAS, the vision of the Marine Corps League (MCL) of the United States is to Ensure that United States Marines and their families receive their earned entitlements; and

WHEREAS, the MCL believes all military members and their families sacrifices, who are serving or have served in defense of this great country, should be appropriately recognized; and

WHEREAS, the United States military maintained a presence in Honduras throughout and beyond 1980s providing training to and conducting military exercises with the host nation military; and

WHEREAS, the buildup and presence of the United States troops served as a deterrent to the Nicaraguan aggression in the region and also a means of building support for democratic values via civil actions in Honduran communities; and

WHEREAS, the United States troops were equipped with live ammunitions and provided assistance to the Honduran military in training and combat support operations; and

WHEREAS, the United States troops reported experiencing hostile fires and imminent danger of life; and

WHEREAS, the Defense Casualties System (DCAS) reported that 46 American military members died in Honduras Operations between January 1, 1981 and February 1, 1992, because of terrorist engagements and hostile fires <https://uscontrawar.com/killed-troops-names-dates/> ; and

WHEREAS, the United States troops lost their lives while conducting various duties due to terrorist activities and other hazardous circumstances, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Marine Corps League in National Convention assembled, we strongly urge the United States Congress to recognize and issue an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, or similar recognition to all United States troops who served in Honduran Operations 1981 to 1992.

ADOPTED by the Marine Corps League in National Convention assembled.

Respectfully Submitted by



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