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To: Marine Corps League NED/COO Bob Borka

Subj: Proposed Amendments to the National Administrative Procedures, Enclosure 3, Section II

In accordance with the National Bylaws Article XI, Sections 1120, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2027 National Convention

Purpose

To allow the wearing of awarded Marine Corps League Miniature Medals on civilian evening attire on ceremonial occasions, but only when strictly appropriate to the occasion.

Effective Date

Upon adoption of this proposal, this amendment would take effect with the publishing of the updated National Administrative Procedures

Rationale

This change to the uniform code in the National Administrative Procedures allows our members and associate members the ability to wear earned Marine Corps League medals on proper civilian clothing. This would give members and associate members who do not own the 2 options of formal uniforms to wear their medals to events such as the Marine Birthday Ball or to MCL Banquets.

Proposed National Administrative Procedure Changes

Current:

National Administrative Procedures Enclosure (3)

II. WEARING OF MINIATURE MEDALS

a. Miniature medals (MCL or DOD) may be worn only on the **FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM (Evening Dress Jacket or MCL Red Blazer when worn as an optional jacket on the Formal Dress Uniform.)**

b. Miniature medals worn on the Evening Dress Jacket should be worn centered on the left lapel, and below the tip of the lapel notch.

c. The following applies only if wearing the Red Blazer as an optional jacket for the Formal Dress Uniform.

- Miniature medals may be worn on the left lapel of the Red Blazer with the medals placed evenly between the left lapel notch and the top edge of the breast pocket and one (1) inch out from the edge of the inside of the left lapel. In those instances where regulation size holding bar/bars cannot be accommodated on the lapel, medals may be extended beyond the edge of the lapel to the left breast of the Red Blazer.

- Additional holding bars on the Red Blazer shall be placed under the top row in such a manner that the medallions of the upper row are in line immediately

PROPOSED (Added/edited in red):

National Administrative Procedures Enclosure (3)

II. WEARING OF MINIATURE MEDALS ON MCL UNIFORMS & FORMAL CIVILIAN ATTIRE

a. Miniature medals (MCL or DOD) may be worn on the **FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM (MCL Evening Dress Jacket, ~~or~~ MCL Red Blazer when worn as an optional jacket on the Formal Dress Uniform, or Civilian Tuxedo or Formal Civilian Dress Coat.)**

b. Miniature medals worn on the **MCL** Evening Dress Jacket should be worn centered on the left lapel, and below the tip of the lapel notch.

c. The following applies only if wearing the Red Blazer, **Civilian Tuxedo, or Civilian Dress Coat** as an optional jacket for the Formal Dress Uniform.

- Miniature medals may be worn on the left lapel of the Red Blazer, **Civilian Tuxedo, or Civilian Dress Coat** with the medals placed evenly between the left lapel notch and the top edge of the breast pocket and one (1) inch out from the edge of the inside of the left lapel. In those instances where regulation size holding bar/bars cannot be accommodated on the lapel, medals may be extended beyond the edge of the lapel to the left breast of the Red Blazer **or Civilian Tuxedo or Civilian Dress Coat.**

- Additional holding bars on the Red Blazer shall be placed under the top row in such a manner that the medallions of the upper row are in line immediately

d. **Females.** Miniature medals may be worn on civilian evening attire on ceremonial occasions, but only when strictly appropriate to the occasion. Miniatures will be worn in approximately the same position where they would be worn on the uniform. If current styles preclude the wearing of miniatures in a place approximating the position where they would be worn on the uniform, miniatures will not be worn.

Effective Date: This Administrative Procedure Change would be in effect after the close of the 2027 National Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

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