



Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina



To: Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League
From: Scott L Shermeyer, MCL Member, DoNC
Attn: DoNC Adjutant
Subject: Proposed Revision to Current DoNC Bylaws
Date: Wednesday, March 02, 2022

References:

1. Marine Corps League National Bylaws, 2021 Edition, effective 13 August 2021
2. Marine Corps League National Administrative Procedures, 2021 Edition, effective 13 August 2021
3. Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League Department Bylaws, dtd 30 June 2018

Target:

Article Five - [Detachments], Section 540 - Members

Current:

SECTION 540 - MEMBERS

A. Each Detachment shall be the sole judge of its membership, providing said person meets the requirements of **Section 515 and section 520 National Bylaws** ~~Article Six, Section 600 National Bylaws~~. ~~No Detachment, however, may accept as a member any person whose name has been stricken from the rolls of the Marine Corps League. Eligibility shall be verified utilizing the applicant's DD-214.~~

B. Once accepted as a member in good standing by the Detachment membership, that member may not be removed from the Detachment's roll except for cause (Chapter 9, National Administrative Procedures or by that member requesting transfer, (**Chapter Seven, Section 7005**, ~~Section 710~~; National Administrative Procedures).

C. An Associate Member in good standing in a Detachment who subsequently qualifies as a Regular Member as set forth in **Article V, Section 515(b)** ~~Article Six, Section 600~~ of the National Bylaws, upon vote of the Detachment to accept such associate member as a regular member, shall be transferred from Associate membership to Regular membership by forwarding the standard "Request for Transfer" form as set in Chapter Seven, Section **7005 710** of the National Administrative Procedures clearly indicated on such form that it is a transfer from Associate to Regular membership. In the event that the Detachment voted not to accept an Associate Member as a Regular Member, such Associate Member may transfer to any other Detachment who agrees to accept him as a Regular Member or shall be transferred to Member-At-Large status by completing the standard transfer form as set forth in Enclosure Seven to the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures.

Proposed Actions:

Replace all outdated NBL references with current corresponding references

Remove parts that are incomplete/ inconsistent with NBL Section 520. Ineligible for Membership

Rationale:

- References to NBL & NAP are incorrect
- Replace with correct reference: found in the following:

- NAP, Section 6025. Default
 - NAP, Section 6030. Members
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Semper Fidelis, (*Always Faithful, to God, Corps, Country, Community, & Family*)

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted,

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