

# **UNIFORM CODE-MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ENCLOSURE THREE ( 3 )**

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## **PREFACE**

The guidance of this Uniform code is presented as a standard to establish uniformity and define appropriate wear of the Marine Corps League Uniform. The word "Uniform" itself is defined as; (1) Always the same, as in character or degree unvarying, (2) conforming to one principle, standard, or rule; consistent.

Because many features about these uniforms clearly resemble United States Marine Corps uniforms, it is very likely that an unmindful public may see that we are the Marines; and when today's Marines see us wearing uniforms that are a likeness to their own, they will be seeing us as one of their own. Our appearance reflects upon the Marine Corps and Marines everywhere, and we should ever be aware of that responsibility. Uniforms prescribed in this Uniform Code are considered appropriate to preserve the respect and dignity of The Marine Corps League and the United States Marine Corps.

## **I MEDALS and RIBBONS**

- A.** Marine Corps League and Department of Defense medals and/ or ribbons should NEVER be mixed on any uniform. The wearer has only the choice of wearing authorized medals and/ or ribbons of EITHER, but NEVER BOTH TOGETHER.
- B.** One. two or three large (standard) Marine Corps League medals or Department of Defense medals may be worn centered over the left breast pocket of the Marine Corps League Red Blazer Uniform. Medals must be mounted on a single ribbon bar. MEDALS MAY BE OF THE WEARER'S CHOICE.
- C.** Miniature Marine Corps League or Miniature Department of Defense Medals may be worn ONLY with the FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM, either on the Evening Dress Jacket, or on the MCL Red Blazer when worn as the optional jacket for the FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM.
- D.** Enclosure four (4) should be referenced for proper precedence of Marine Corps League medals and/ or ribbons.
- E.** Members are expected to know their individual authority to wear Department of Defense Medals, badges, devices, and awards and the proper way to wear those decorations. Appropriate military uniform directives should be referenced for proper precedence of Marine Corps or other Department of Defense medals and/or ribbons.

## **II WEARING OF MINIATURE MEDALS**

- A.** Miniature medals may be worn on the FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM ONLY.
- 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 In 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 above the medallions of the succeeding row, unless medals count is uneven.

## **III MOUNTING OF MINIATURE MEDALS**

- A.** When more than one (1) medal is worn they should be suspended from a holding bar of sufficient stiffness to support the weight of the medals.
- B.** When eleven (11) medals are worn, there will be five (5) medals on the first row, and six (6) medals on the second row. When there is an uneven number of medals the rows cannot be even top to bottom.
- C.** The maximum length of the holding bar for miniature medals should be four (4) inches, (3 RIBBON BAR) although a holding bar of maximum length has room for a maximum of five (5) medals side by side; it can however accommodate ten (10) medals if overlapped. Overlapping shall be equal (not more than 50%) and the right or inboard medal shall be shown in full.
- D.** Mounting of the Miniature medals by rows;
  - One to ten (10) medals, one (10) row only
  - Two medals, mounted side by side on a 1-5/16" (1 ribbon bar)
  - Three medals mounted on a 1-5/16" bar (1 ribbon bar) overlapped
  - Four medals, mounted side by side on a 2-5/8" bar (2 ribbon bar)
  - Five medals, mounted on a 2-5/8" bar (2 ribbon bar) overlapped
  - Six to ten medals, mounted on a 4" bar (3 ribbon Bar) overlapped
  - Eleven medals, 2 rows-first row (5) second row (6)
  - Twelve or more medals should be tired on rows as above.

- E. In case of Marine Corps League issued medals only; in lieu of the above prescribed overlapping mini-medals mounting, the commercially available mini-medal mounting bars, which display the mini-medals in rows of (4) or (5), when five (5), ten (10), fifteen (15) or twenty (20) are worn, or partial additional rows of one (1), two (2), or three (3) mini-medals, without overlapping, may be worn.

#### **IV SHOULDER PATCHES**

Shoulder patches are worn on the undress uniform white aviator shirt, short sleeve or long sleeve, and the female white USMC style shirt only.

- A. The Marine Corps League shoulder patch will be worn on the LEFT sleeve, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2" below the shoulder seam.
- B. The United States Flag patch (2" x 3") will be worn on the RIGHT Sleeve, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2" below the shoulder seam. The United States Flag patch will have a WHITE border, and will have a field of BLUE to the right (to the wearer's front).
- C. At the Wearer's Choice; if a member is a Member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, the MOOD patch may be worn in place of the United States Flag patch, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2" below the shoulder seam.
- D. NO Service or Unit patches are to be worn on the Marine Corps League Uniform.

#### **V MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER**

- A. The basic uniform of the Marine Corps League is the unique cover that identifies the members of the Marine Corps League. Because all other parts of the uniform that are designated in this enclosure are optional, the cover remains as the only consistent identifier for Marine Corps League members, which is why the cover is worn indoors at appropriate Marine Corps League functions. When Marine Corps League Members are wearing the appropriate cover, as listed below, they are considered to be in uniform. **NO OTHER TYPE OF COVER MAY BE WORN AT A MARINE CORPS LEAGUE FUNCTION OR MEETING.**
- B. All members of the Marine Corps League are authorized to wear the RED COVER.

Members Elected or Appointed at the Department Level are authorized to wear the RED COVER with a GOLD CROWN.

Members Elected to a National Office or Appointed to a National Staff/Committee are authorized to wear GOLD COVERS.

The National Commandant will wear a WHITE COVER.

- C. The Past National Commandants are authorized to wear a GOLD COVER with WHITE CROWN.

The Past Chief Devil Dogs are authorized to wear a GOLD COVER with a BLACK CROWN.

Past National Vice Commandants of Divisions, Past National Directors, and Past National Directors of Young Marines are authorized to wear a GOLD COVER with a GOLD CROWN.

Past Department Commandants and Past Pack Leaders are authorized to wear a RED COVER with a GOLD CROWN.

Past Detachment Commandants and Past Pound Keepers are authorized to wear a RED COVER with a RED CROWN.

All Past Officers listed above will identify their Past Office with a title strip or embroidery, and will display the years that they held that office.

With the exception of Past National Commandants and Past Chief Devil Dogs, they all will also display the organization where they held that office. (i.e. Southeast Division, Department of Ohio, Chattanooga Detachment, etc.)

Only the officers listed in this paragraph are authorized to retain the Cover for their previous office after they leave that office. All other members will revert back to the appropriate cover for the elected or appointed office currently held, and if any, removing the officer identification STRIP(S) for prior offices no longer held.

- D. The only insignia authorized for wear on the Marine Corps League Covers is the 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" Anodized Solid Gold Color or Polished Brass Marine Corps Emblem (Enlisted Style Only) on the Left Side. The Devil Dog patch, if authorized, will be worn up front on the right side of the cover. The identification strips, i.e., Department or Detachment strip, or embroidering, will be centered on the right side. If the "LIFE" strip is worn, it will be to the rear of the right side. The "LIFE MEMBER" strip will be worn the same as the identification strips are worn, and should be worn above other strips. NO DIVISION PINS OR OTHER PINS/ORNAMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED ON MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVERS.

(See diagram Enclosure Three (3) Attachment 1-1)

## **VI SPECIAL UNIFORM AUTHORIZATION**

The standard Marine Corps League cover is the minimum uniform item worn by members to be considered "IN UNIFORM". Members who are participating in Memorial Services and who are in MCL Uniform may wear "WHITE GLOVES" of the same type as worn by the Uniformed Services. Wearing of White Gloves will be at the discretion of the Senior Officer in charge of the detail. Although clothing and apparel worn with the standard cover may or may not have a Marine Corps or Marine Corps League theme, and may be appropriate attire, that attire is not a uniform of the League.

ONLY those uniforms that are outlined under "UNIFORM- MALE", "UNIFORM -FEMALE"; and "ASSOCIATE MEMBERS UNIFORM" are approved uniforms of the Marine Corps League. NO variation(s) of the prescribed uniforms are authorized. In case of inclement weather (rain, snow, sleet, or cold) the local Detachment or Department Commandant may authorize appropriate outer wear to be worn over the Marine Corps League Uniform,

**(ALL UNIFORMS AND CLOTHING "MUST" BE THE SAME).** Proposed changes to the Uniform Code must be submitted through the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures amendment process.

## **VII MARINE CORPS LEAGUE CREST**

The metallic embroidered Marine Corps League Crest has clutch pins on the reverse and pins directly to the Red Blazer pocket, or may be worn on a plastic pocket sleeve, either glued or pinned to the plastic sleeve. The commercially sold pocket crest, with Marine Corps Emblem, Marine Corps League Seal permanently set into the plastic sleeve, or embroidered Marine Corps League crest that is permanently embroidered on the pocket of the Red Blazer itself, may also be worn as optional wear.

## **VIII LAPEL PINS**

The following lapel pins may be worn only on the Red Blazer or Evening Dress Jacket. The Past National Commandant Pin may be worn inboard with the National Marine of the Year outboard. National Marine of the Year may be worn inboard with a Past Department or Detachment Commandant Pin. (ONLY ONE PAST COMMANDANT PIN MAY BE WORN AT A TIME, WEARER'S CHOICE.) Kennel Devil Dog of the Year Pin may be worn outboard of the National Marine of the Year. The Chapel of Four Chaplains, MCL Membership, or Retired Marine Lapel pins may also be worn. Although there are several types of MCL Membership pins (i.e. Past Commandant, Life Member, Five Year Membership, Ten Year Membership, etc.), only "ONE" MCL Membership pin should be worn. Ordained Ministers or Chaplains may wear a symbol of their religion of the size approved by DOD. Whatever pins are approved for wear ONLY TWO (2) PINS MAY BE WORN AT ANYTIME, WEARER'S CHOICE. Only ONE (1) miniature ribbon of the individual's choice may be worn above the lapel pins on the Red Blazer or Evening Dress Jacket, provided miniature medals are not worn on the Evening Dress Jacket.

### **APPROVED LAPEL PINS**

1. PAST NATIONAL COMMANDANT
2. NATIONAL MARINE OF THE YEAR
3. PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDANT
4. PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDANT
5. DEVIL DOG OF THE YEAR
6. CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS
7. MCL MEMBERSHIP PIN
8. RETIRED MARINE/NAVY PIN

**NOTE:** There are many styles of most pins but only ONE (1) may be worn at a time.

## **IX NAMETAGS**

A nametag may be worn on the UNDRESS UNIFORM (Short Sleeve White, Long Sleeve White or Women's USMC White Blouse) as optional wear. A nametag will NOT BE WORN ON ANY OTHER UNIFORM.

## **X MEDALLIONS**

The Medal and Ribbon presented by the Chapel of Four Chaplains or the National, Division, Department or Detachment Marine of the Year Medallion may be worn with the RED BLAZER CASUAL or FORMAL UNIFORM, THE EVENING DRESS UNIFORM {MALE AND FEMALE} ONLY in lieu of the Military Order of Devil Dogs collar at the option of the wearer. Only one of these devices, medallions or collars, may be worn at any one time.

## **XI WHITE DUTY BELTS**

- A. White Duty Belts may be worn by a member while performing the duty as Sergeant-at-Arms or as a member of a Color Guard or Honor Guard, and only with the Undress Uniform Short Sleeve White or Long Sleeve White Shirt.
- B. The Duty Belt should be the standard Plain White Cotton Belt 2-1/2" with brass Marine Corps waist plate 3-1/2" x 2-1/2" { DRILL INSTRUCTOR STYLE} or White Web Belt with Gold (in color) Marine Corps Buckle, either highly shined brass or Hamilton gold plated anodized brass with the EGA. AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER MAY WEAR THIS BUCKLE WHILE PREFORMING THE DUTIES OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR DURING AN HONOR GUARD DETAIL CEREMONY ONLY. **THE ASSOCIATE MEMBER MAY NOT WEAR THIS BUCKLE AT ANY OTHER TIME.**

## **UNIFORM MALE**

### **UNDRESS UNIFORM - LONG SLEEVE**

- Standard Cover (Paragraph V)
- Devil Dog collar, if authorized (optional)
- Nametag (optional) (paragraph IX)
- White Shirt, with military creases (to be Airline Pilot style with two (2) pockets with button down flaps and shoulder epaulets)
- Marine Corps League Sunburst insignias on collar, centered 1/2" inside the collar tip, with the wings of the emblem parallel to the deck.
- Shoulder patches as authorized (Paragraph IV)
- Marine Corps League Ribbons OR Department of Defense authorized ribbons, wings, badges.
- MCL and DOD RIBBONS CANNOT BE MIXED - NO MEDAL OR MARINE OF THE YEAR, OR OTHER MEDALLIONS ARE WORN ON THIS UNIFORM.

- MCL ribbons should be centered over the left breast pocket, 1/ 8" above the pocket flap. DOD awards and decorations should be worn as authorized to the individual.
- Tie, Black Plain with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold tie bar' ENLISTER STYLE ONLY (no open collar).
- Trousers, Dress Blue (with NCO "RED" stripe) with Belt, Marine Corps khaki web, with web belt brass buckle.
- Shoes, Black, plain toe (military style, highly glossed)
- Socks, Black

**OPTIONAL:** Trousers, black, dress, with the black leather belt and square gold buckle with Marine Corps emblem may be worn as an option to the Dress Blue trousers and khaki web belt.

### **UNDRESS UNIFORM - SHORT SLEEVE**

The Short sleeve UNDRRESS uniform is the same in every way to the Long Sleeve UNDRRESS uniform with the following exceptions:

- The shirt shall be the same Airline Pilot style, but short sleeves instead of long.
- The shirt shall be worn with an open collar and **NO TIE OR TIE BAR IS WORN WITH THE UNDRRESS SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT.**

### **CASUAL UNIFORM - RED BLAZER**

- Standard Cover (Paragraph V)
- Devil Dog collar, or other Medallions or Collars, Chapel of the Four Chaplains Medallion, Legion of Merit, Humanitarian Award of the Bronze Medallion Award may be worn, if authorized (optional) (Paragraph X)
- White shirt, plain collar (no button down collars, NO SUNBURST INSIGNIAS on the collar)
- Tie, plain black, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League (ENLISTED STYLE) gold tie bar.
- Blazer, Red with two (2) Marine Corps League buttons on front and three (3) Marine Corps League buttons on each sleeve cuff
- Marine Corps League Crest (Paragraph VII)
- Lapel Pin(s) (optional) (Paragraph VIII)
- Trousers, black, dress
- Belt, black leather, with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle.
- Shoes, black plain toe (military style, highly glossed).
- Socks, black

**OPTIONAL:** A black leather dress belt may be worn as a substitute to the black leather belt with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle. (The dress leather belt with a ratcheting gold Marine Corps emblem buckle is an approved optional dress belt)

One, two or three Large (Standard) Marine Corps League medals or Department of Defense medals may be worn centered over the left breast pocket of the Marine Corps League Casual Uniform - Red Blazer. Medals must be mounted on a single ribbon bar (PARAGRAPH III a.)

Sunburst insignias are NOT worn on the shirt collar and the Marine Corps Dress Blue trousers are NOT WORN with the CASUAL UNIFORM.

## **FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM**

- Standard Cover (Paragraph V) ( RECOMMENDED not to be worn at indoor formal events / ceremonies)
- Devil Dog collar, MARINE OF THE YEAR MEDALLION, OR CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS MEDALLION, LEGION OF MERIT, HUMANITARIAN AWARD OF THE BRONZE MEDALLION AWARD may be worn if authorized (optional) (Paragraph X)
- Military bow tie, black
- White shirt, formal (Standard collar), pleated front - NO RUFFLES
- Gold cuff links with EGA and gold studs
- Cummerbund, gold - OR - Gold vest front (only approved design)
- Trousers, black tux, - OR - trousers, black, with black dress belt (the dress leather belt with a ratcheting gold Marine Corps emblem buckle is an approved optional dress belt)
- Marine Corps League Red Evening Dress Jacket, medium weight gabardine material with Marine Corps League buttons, gold waist chain, and sunburst insignias at locating holes in jacket collar.
- Lapel pin(s) (optional) (Paragraph I, II and III and VIII)
- Shoes, black plain toe (military style, highly glossed)
- Socks, black
- Miniature medals, wings, badges (paragraph I, II and III)

**OPTIONAL:** The Red Blazer may be worn as an option to the Red Evening Dress Jacket with the FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM. If the Red Blazer option is chosen, the following applies.

- The Marine Corps League Crest (Paragraph VII) is optional if miniature medals are worn.
- Medals may be worn per Paragraphs I, II and III

**OPTIONAL:** In addition to the Black Tuxedo Trousers worn with the Evening Dress Jacket, the wearer may opt to wear the Marine Corps Dress Blue Trousers with NCO Red Stripe in place of the Black Tuxedo Trousers.

**NOTE: THE MARINE CORPS DRESS BLUE TROUSERS WILL NOT BE WORN WITH THE RED BLAZER AT ANY TIME.**



## UNIFORM FEMALE

### UNDRESS UNIFORM - LONG SLEEVE

- Standard cover, Male or Female style with 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" (ENLISTED STYLE) anodized solid gold color or polished brass EGA (Paragraph V, V (D) )
- Devil Dog collar, if authorized (optional)
- Nametag (optional) (Paragraph IX)
- White Shirt, (to be Airline pilot style with two (2) pockets with button down flaps and shoulder epaulets or Women's White USMC Shirt}
- Marine Corps League Sunburst insignias on collar, centered 1/2" inside the collar tip, with wings on the emblem parallel to the deck.
- Shoulder patches as authorized (Paragraph IV)
- Marine Corps League ribbons or Department of Defense authorized ribbons, wings, badges, (MCL AND DOD RIBBONS CANNOT BE WORN TOGETHER: (NO MEDALS, MARINE OF THE YEAR MEDALLION OR LEGION OF MERIT, HUMANITARIAN AWARD OF THE BRONZE MEDALLION AWARD .IS TO BE WORN ON THIS UNIFORM)
- MCL ribbons should be centered over the left breast pocket 1/8" above the pocket flap, DOD awards and decorations should be worn as authorized to the individual. on the AIRLINE PILOT STYLE WHITE SHIRT.
- Tie, plain black with Marine Corps gold (enlisted) or Marine Corps League gold tie bar or women's USMC black neck tab. (no open collar)
- Skirt, black, straight (length should be 1" to 2" below the knees} or trousers, black, dress, with the black leather belt and square gold buckle with EGA, or female dress blue trousers to match male uniform regulations, dress blue trousers with NCO red stripe with Marine Corps khaki web belt with web belt dress buckle.

**NOTE:** Women's Dress Blue Trousers do not have belt loops and cannot be altered to have belt loops. When wearing the Female Dress Blue Trousers, you must wear the women's white USMC shirt (shirt is worn outside of the trousers)

- When wearing the Male Dress Blue Trouser you must wear the men's white shirt as authorized under the male undress long sleeve regulations.
- Shoes, black oxford patent leather with trousers. patent leather flats or pumps with skirt. Heels for pumps will measure up to 2" in height.
- Hose, nylon, black (with pumps) or socks, black, (with trousers)
- Earrings, (optional) small white pearl (or pearl like) or gold ball, not to exceed 9mm. When worn, earrings will fit tight against the ear and will not extend below the ear lobe.

## UNDRESS UNIFORM - SHORT SLEEVE

The Short Sleeve UNDRRESS UNIFORM is the same in every way to the Long Sleeve UNDRRESS UNIFORM with the following exceptions.

- The shirt will be the same Airline pilot style. but Short Sleeve instead of Long Sleeve, or Women's USMC white blouse, style worn with Dress Blue Trousers.
- The Female USMC style white shirt can be worn with either Female Dress Blue Trousers or with black trousers, open collar.

**NOTE:** ALSO, MEN'S.WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT CANNOT BE ALTERED TO WEAR ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE FEMALE DRESS BLUE TROUSERS.

## CASUAL UNIFORM – RED BLAZER

- Standard cover, Male or Female style WITH 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" (ENLISTED STYLE) anodized gold color or polished brass EGA (Paragraph V, V(D))
- Devil Dog collar, (if authorized) ( optional )
- White blouse, long or short sleeve plain collar (no button down collars and no sunburst insignias on the collar)
- Tie, plain black with Marine Corps Gold (Enlisted) or Marine Corps League Gold Tie Bar or Women's USMC Black Neck Tab.
- Red Blazer, {Male or Female Style} with two (2) Marine Corps League buttons on the front and three (3) Marine Corps League buttons on each sleeve cuff.
- Marine Corps League Crest (Paragraph VII) (optional)
- Lapel Pin(s) (Paragraph VIII) (optional)
- Skirt, black, straight (length should be 1" to 2" below the knees) or Trousers, black, dress, with black leather belt and square gold buckle with Marine Corps emblem (EGA) or black dress belt (the black leather belt with a ratcheting gold Marine Corps emblem [EGA] is an approved optional dress belt.)
- SHOES, BLACK OXFORD PATENT LEATHER WITH TROUSERS. PATENT LEATHER FLATS OR PUMPS WITH SKIRT. HEELS FOR PUMPS WILL MEASURE UP TO 2" IN HEIGHT.
- Hose, Nylon, black {with Pumps} or socks, black {with trousers}
- Earrings, (optional) small white pearl (or pearl like) or gold ball, not to exceed 9mm. When worn, earrings will fit tight against the ear and will not extend below the ear lobe.
- One, two or three large (standard) Marine Corps League medals or Department of Defense medals may be worn centered over the left breast pocket of the Marine Corps League Red Blazer Uniform.
- Medals must be mounted on a single ribbon bar ( Paragraph IIIa.)
- **Sunburst insignias are NOT worn on the shirt collar and the Marine Corps Dress Blue Trousers are NOT WORN WITH THE CASUAL UNIFORM.**

## FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM

- Standard Cover (Paragraph V) NOT WORN AT INDOOR FORMAL EVENTS / CEREMONIES
- Devil Dog collar, Marine of the Year Medallion, or Chapel of Four Chaplains Medallion, Legion of Merit, Humanitarian Award of the Bronze Medallion Award may be worn if Authorized (OPTIONAL)
- White Shirt, formal (standard collar) pleated front. NO RUFFLES
- Gold cuff links with EGA and gold studs.
- Tie, Women's USMC black neck tab
- Cummerbund, Gold or Gold Vest front (only approved design)
- Skirt, Long Women's USMC Evening Dress Uniform Skirt of Women's Tuxedo Skirt, Black Straight Ankle Length with slit on left side, no higher than bottom of knee cap
- Skirt - Short Black Straight (Length should be 1" to 2" below the knees) When wearing this Skirt, it is to be worn with the Red Blazer, White Shirt, Tie, Plain Black with Marine Corps Gold (Enlisted) or Marine Corps League Gold Tie Bar or Women's USMC Black Neck Tab.
- Marine Corps League Red Evening Dress Jacket, with Marine Corps League Buttons, Gold Waist Chain and Sunburst Collar Devices at locating Holes in the Jacket Collar. The Red Blazer may be worn as an option to the Red Evening Dress Jacket with the Formal Dress Uniform.
- Lapel Pin(s) (optional) (Paragraph III).
- SHOES, BLACK OXFORD PATENT LEATHER WITH TROUSERS. PATENT LEATHER FLATS OR PUMPS WITH SKIRT. HEELS FOR PUMPS WILL MEASURE UP TO 2" IN HEIGHT.
- Hose, Nylon, black with pumps or socks, black with trousers.
- Earrings, (optional) small white pearl (or pearl like) or Gold ball, not to exceed 9mm. When worn, earrings will fit tight against the ear and will not extend below the ear lobe.
- Miniature Medals, WINGS, BADGES {paragraph I, II and III}

**OPTIONAL:** If the Red Blazer is worn as an option to the Red Dress Evening Jacket, the following applies:

- The Marine Corps League Crest is optional (Paragraph VII)
- Miniature medals may be worn per Paragraph I, II and III.

**OPTIONAL:** In addition to the Long Black Evening Skirt, the Black Dress Trousers may be worn with the Evening Dress Jacket. The Wearer may opt to wear Marine Corps Dress Blue Trousers with NCO Red Stripe. The wearer must wear Military Black Bow Tie in place of the Female USMC Black Neck Tab. (Men's Formal Dress)

**NOTE: THE MARINE CORPS DRESS BLUE TROUSERS, OR THE WOMEN'S DRESS BLUE TROUSERS WILL NOT BE WORN WITH THE RED BLAZER AT ANY TIME.**

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS UNIFORM**

The Uniform Code for both male and female applies to all ASSOCIATE MEMBERS with the following exceptions

- The Associate member is to wear the Marine Corps League sunburst insignia in lieu of the Marine Corps Emblem on their cover. The 1/2" x 1/2" gold MCL insignia will be worn on the shirt collars.
- The Marine Corps League Associate shoulder patch will be worn in lieu of the standard Marine Corps League shoulder patch. (Paragraph IV a.)
- Flag patch, on right shoulder, may be worn (Paragraph IV B.)
- No Blazer crest / Bullion seal will be worn unless one is designed and approved by a National Convention.
- Marine Corps Dress Blue Trousers may be worn, but without the NCO Red Stripe

## **CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS**

**NOTE:** There is not a unique Ceremonial Uniform following action at the 2009 National Convention. Whenever Ceremonial Functions are performed, the Uniform will be the UNDRESS UNIFORM (either Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve) or the CASUAL UNIFORM as determined by the jurisdictional Commandant, and weather conditions

**LETTERING:**

Lettering should be 3/8" in height with 1/4 spacing between lines. Maximum of 3 lines can be used, all lettering should be in CAPITALS.

Bottom line has three options: DETACHMENT or DEPARTMENT or LOCATION (e.g. CITY, STATE or COUNTY, STATE).

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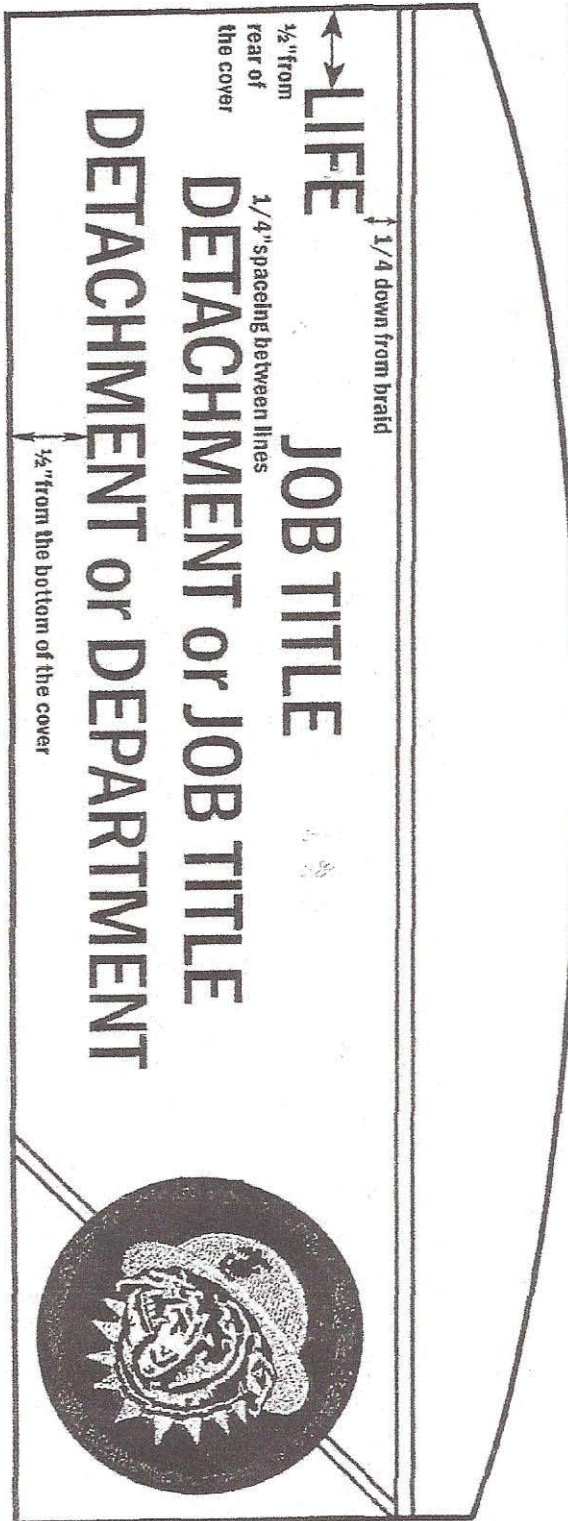
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**LIFE:**

Can either be in the form of a NAME STRIP or DIRECT EMBROIDERY.

If the word LIFE is used it is placed as show.

For neatness 1/2" from the rear of the cover and 1/4" down from the braid is recommended



Lettering should be centered between rear of the cover and front braid (this would allow for future placement of the MOOD Patch if needed)

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