

UNIFORM GUIDEBOOK



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UNDRESS UNIFORM

Short and Long Sleeve Shirts



With this uniform you may wear either blue trousers with the NCO red stripe or the optional black trousers. Other parts of the uniform are:

- Standard Cover
- Devil Dog collar, if authorized (optional)
- Name Tag (optional)
- White Short Sleeve shirt, with military creases (to be Airline pilot style with two (2) pockets with button down flaps and shoulder epaulets)
- MCL sunburst insignias on collar, centered ½ “ inside the collar tip, with wings on the emblem parallel to the deck
- Shoulder patches as authorized (USA Flag or MODD)
- MCL ribbons or DoD authorized ribbons, wings, badges (MCL and DoD cannot be mixed)
No medals can be worn on this uniform
- If the long sleeve shirt is worn, a black tie, with the MC or MCL gold tie bar shall be part of the uniform (No open collar).
- Trousers, blue dress (with NCO red stripe) with belt, MC khaki web, with web belt brass buckle
- Shoes, black, plain toe (Military style, highly glossed)
- Socks, black
- **OPTIONAL:** Black Dress trousers with black leather belt and square gold buckle with MC emblem.
- Additional Female Undress Uniform Options:
Please see Enclosure 3 of the National Bylaws & Administrative Procedures.

CAUSAL UNIFORM MALE / FEMALE



- Standard cover
- Marine of the Year Medallion or Devil Dog collar, if authorized.
- White shirt (No button down collars and no sunburst insignias).
- Black tie, with MC or MCL gold tie bar
- Blazer, red, with two (2) MCL buttons on front and three (3) MCL buttons on each sleeve cuff
- MCL Crest or MCL authorized plastic pocket name badge
- Lapel pins (Max of two) Optional
- Trousers, black, dress
- Black belt leather, with MC emblem on square gold buckle or Gold MC Ratchet Belt
- 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 MC emblem on square gold buckle. (The black leather belt with a ratcheting gold MC emblem buckle is an approved optional dress belt).
- One, two or three large (Standard) MCL Medals or DoD Medals may be worn centered over the left breast pocket of the MCL red blazer uniform.
- Sunburst insignias are not worn on the shirt collar and the MC dress blue trousers are not worn with the casual uniform.

Additional Female Undress Uniform Options:

- Tie, black, cross over (USMC style)
- Skirt, black, straight (length should be 1-2” below knees)
- Shoes, plain closed toe, pumps (worn with skirt only)
- Hose, nylon, black (worn with pumps only)
- Earrings, (optional) Small white pearl type OR gold ball, not to exceed 9mm. When worn, earrings will fit tight against the ear and will not extend below the ear lobe.

FORMAL UNIFORM



RED BLAZER FORMAL



**EVENING DRESS JACKET
BLUE DRESS TROUSERS
WITH RED NCO STRIPE**



**EVENING DRESS JACKET
TROUSERS BLACK TUX OR
TROUSERS BLACK WITH
BLACK DRESS BELT**

- Standard cover (recommended not worn at indoor formal events or ceremonies)
- Marine of the Year Medallion or Devil Dog collar, if authorized
- Military bow tie, black
- White shirt, formal (Standard collar) pleated front (No ruffles)
- Gold cuff links and gold studs
- Cummerbund, gold or gold vest front (Only approved design)
- Trousers, SNCO evening dress, with NCO Red stripe OR Trousers, black tux or trousers, black, with black dress belt.
- MCL Red Evening Dress jacket, with MCL buttons, gold waist chain, and sunburst insignias at locating holes in jacket collar.
- Lapel pins, (optional)
- Shoes, black plain toe (Military style, highly glossed)
- Socks, black
- Miniature medals, wings, badges
- **OPTIONAL:** The Red Blazer may be worn as an option to the Red Evening Dress Jacket with formal dress uniform.
- If the Red Blazer option is chosen, the following applies:
 - The blue dress trousers, with red NCO stripe cannot be worn
 - The MCL crest is optional if miniature medals are worn
 - Medals may be worn per paragraph (s) I, II & III of enclosure three (3) uniform code.
- Additional Female Formal Uniform Options:
Please see Enclosure 3 of the National Bylaws & Administrative Procedures.

UNIFORMS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Uniform Items



White Shirt



Field Scarf



Web Belt with Buckle



Shoulder Patch



Military Bow Tie



Cummerbund



Gold Vest Front



Belt Buckle



Pin



Blazer Crest



Cuff Links



Blazer Buttons



Collar Ornaments

MARINE OF THE YEAR MEDALLIONS



Detachment



Department



Division

The National MOY Ribbon is White with Yellow Border

Distinguished Citizen Medal



Gold



Silver



Bronze

Distinguished Service Medal



Nat. Staff Elected



Nat. Staff Appointed



Dept Commandant



Dept Staff Elected



Dept Staff Appointed



Detachment Cmdt



Det Staff Elected



Det Staff Appointed



National Recruiting - Gold



National Recruiting - Silver



National Recruiting - Bronze



Dept Recruiting - Silver



Det Recruiting - Bronze



Membership Medal



MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS (MODD) UNIFORM ITEMS



Cover Patch



Shirt Patch

DOG COLLARS



Pup



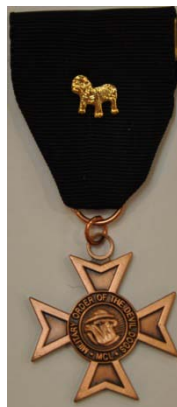
Devil Dog



Pedigree Devil Dog



Pack Dog of the Year



Pound Dog of the Year



Past Pack Leader



Past Pound Keeper

COVERS



Regular Member



Regular Member – FEMALE



Cover Strips



Associate Member

Sunburst insignia instead of EGA



Cover Types

- **RED:** All members of the Marine Corps League. This is the Detachment Cover.
- **Red with Gold Crown:** Department Officers, elected or appointed
- **Gold:** National Officers, elected or appointed
- **White:** National Commandant
- **Gold with White Crown:** Past National Commandant's
- **Gold with Black Crown:** Past Chief Devil Dogs (of the MODD)

NOTE:

ONLY the following members are authorized to wear their respective cover after their tour of duty is completed, with the years displayed for holding that office:

Past National Division Vice Commandants

Past National Executive Directors

Past National Directors of the Young Marines

Past Department Commandants

Past Pack Leaders (of the MODD)

Past Detachment Commandants

All other members will revert back to the appropriate cover for their current elected or appointed office, removing their prior officer identification strips.



Shown with MODD patch ↑↑



Detachment Cover

↑↑ Standard Cover worn by ALL members of the MCL ↑↑



Shown with MODD patch ↑↑



Department Officer Cover

or MODD Pack Officer Cover



Shown with MODD patch ↑↑



National Officer Cover

or MODD Kennel Officer Cover

It is recommended that each local Detachment establish what the wording on their covers will be. For example, the Harford County Detachment 1198 voted at a regular meeting to approve the wording on their covers. If you cannot locate a local embroidery shop, **you should order Covers directly from the MCL “Semper Fi Store” ALREADY EMBROIDERED.**

Current OFFICE, LIFE or LIFE MEMBER can be worn on the Cover. You can use “Cap Strips” that are available from the MCL National “Semper Fi Store” or have it embroidered.

The Covers above were embroidered by MCL National HQ “Semper Fi Store”.

Why should your Cover have your Detachment Name embroidered on it?

1. Out in the community...Allows the public and prospective MCL Recruits to know who you are and where you are located. They may not have realized you're located in their local community.
2. At a MCL Meeting other than your own Detachment...Allows other MCL members to identify where you're from when you attend a MCL Convention or joint event with other MCL Detachment's.
3. A great way to honor your namesake, if your Detachment is named for a deceased Marine.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE RIBBONS

SHOWN IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE



Distinguished Citizen Gold



Distinguished Citizen Silver



Distinguished Citizen Bronze



Division Marine Of the Year



Department Marine Of the Year



Detachment Marine Of the Year



Distinguished Service Bronze



National Recruiter Gold



National Recruiter Silver



National Recruiter Bronze



National Staff Elected Silver



National Staff Appointed Bronze



Department Commandant



Department Staff Elected Silver



Department Staff Appointed Bronze



Department Recruiter Silver



Detachment Commandant



Detachment Staff Elected Silver



Detachment Staff Appointed Bronze



Detachment Recruiter Bronze



Community Service



Board of Trustees Commendation—V. Fisher



National Meritorious Unit Commendation



Department Meritorious Unit Commendation



Individual Meritorious Commendation



Kennel Dog of The Year



Chief Devil Dog Individual Commendation



Pack Dog Of the Year



Pack Leader Commendation—Individual



Pound Dog Of the Year



Pound Keeper Commendation—Individual



Past Chief Devil Dog



Pack Leader



Pound Keeper



Marine Corps League Membership



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of New Jersey

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

WHERE TO GET UNIFORMS

RED BLAZER

1. MCL National Headquarters

“Semper Fi Store”

8626 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031

Phone: 800-625-1775

www.MCLeague.org



2. The Marine Shop – Quantico

300 Potomac Avenue, Quantico, VA 22134

Phone: 703-640-7195

www.MarineShop.net

*On the website, look under “Uniform Accessories”.
They have a section for the Marine Corps League.*



RED MESS JACKET

The Marine Shop – Quantico

- They also have special Dress Blue Trousers (no pockets).

Formal MCL Uniform Accessories are available from the “Semper Fi Store”

WHITE AVATIOR SHIRT

Semper Fi Store OR...local Police/Fire Uniform store (depends on whether you want to iron in the creases each time you wear your shirt or buy a shirt with the creases stitched in)

BLACK MILITARY SHOES (aka Corframs)

The Marine Shop OR...a military base exchange store OR...Police/Fire Uniform store

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ACCESSORIES

1. **Semper Fi Store** - Covers, patches, belts, pins, black trousers, ties, cap strips, etc
2. **The Marine Shop** – Dress Blue Trousers, military shoes, DoD Medals, etc

MARINE CORPS UNIFORM ITEMS

Dress Blue Trousers, DoD Medals, etc

1. **Uniform Support Center Customer Support** (Active, Reserve, Retired)

Phone: 800-368-4088

www.usmc-mccs.org They have a “Uniforms” section on their website.

Uniform items are cheaper if ordered by an Active/Reserve/Retired Marine. We all have one of these in our Detachment. Get together with that Marine and place an order.

OR...Visit your local Marine Corps Base Cash Sales

2. **The Marine Shop – Quantico**

Once a Marine, Always a Marine

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ENCLOSURE THREE (3) UNIFORM CODE - MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

ADOPTED NATIONAL CONVENTION BOSTON 1986 – EFFECTIVE 1/1/87
Revised National Convention Cherry Hill – 8/94 – Effective 9/1/94
Revised and Re-Formatted Convention Cleveland – 8/05 – Effective 8/12/05

PREFACE

The guidance of this Uniform Code is presented as a standard to establish uniformity and define appropriate wear of the Marine Corps League Uniforms. 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

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- 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 and mixed.
 - 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.
 - C. Miniature Marine Corps League medals **-OR-** miniature Department of Defense medals, wings, and badges 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, ribbons, 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 with 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 edge of inside of 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 medal 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 metal or other material 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 (medallions 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 medals by rows:
- One to ten medals, 1 row only
 - Two medals, mounted side by side on a 1-5/16" bar (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 tiered on rows as above.
- E. In the case of Marine Corps League issued medals only, in lieu of the above prescribed overlapping mini-medal mounting, the commercially available mini-medal mounting bars, which display the mini-medals in rows of four [or rows of five, when five, ten, fifteen or twenty are worn], or partial additional rows of one, two or three mini-medals, without overlapping, may be worn.

IV. SHOULDER PATCHES

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Shoulder patches are worn on the UNDRESS Uniform 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 1/2") 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 the Field of Blue to the right (to the wearer's front).
- C. If a member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, the MODD patch may be worn in place of the United States flag patch, centered on the sleeve and one 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 COVERS

- A. All members of the Marine Corps League are authorized the Red cover. Members elected to National office, or appointed to National Staff/Committees are authorized to wear Gold covers. The National Commandant will wear a White cover. Members elected to, or appointed on the Department (State) level are authorized to wear Red with Gold crown covers.

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B. The Past National Commandants are authorized to wear a Gold with White crown cover. The Past Chief Devil Dogs are authorized to wear a Gold with Black crown cover. Past National Division Vice Commandants, Past National Executive Directors, Past National Directors of Young Marines, Past Department Commandants, Past Pack Leaders, and Past Detachment Commandants, with the years displayed for holding that office, are the only members who are authorized to wear their respective cover after their tour of duty is completed. All other members will revert back to the appropriate cover for their current elected or appointed office, removing their prior officer identification strips.

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C. The only insignia authorized for wear on Marine Corps League covers is the anodized solid gold color or polished brass Marine Corps emblem 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.

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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 is 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**"; "**ASSOCIATE MEMBER UNIFORM**"; and "**CEREMONIAL 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 Commandants may authorize appropriate outer wear to be worn over the Marine Corps League Uniform. Proposed changes to the Uniform Code must be submitted through the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures amendment process.

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VII. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE CREST

The metallic embroidered Marine Corps League Crest has clutch pins on the reverse and pins directly to the blazer pocket, or it may be worn on a plastic pocket sleeve, either glued or pinned to the plastic sleeve. The commercially sold pocket crest,

with the Marine Corps Emblem, Marine Corps League Seal permanently set onto the plastic sleeve, or the embroidered Marine Corps League crest that is permanently embroidered on the pocket itself, may also be worn as optional wear.

CH 13-07 **VIII. LAPEL PINS**

The following lapel pins may be worn only on the red blazer or the 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. Kennel Devil Dog of the Year Pin may be worn outboard of 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 D-O-D. Whatever pins are approved for wear, **only two pins may be worn at any time** – wearer's choice. Only one (1) miniature ribbon of individual choice may be worn above the lapel pin on the red blazer or evening dress jacket, provided miniature medals are not worn on the evening dress.

CH 16-10 **IX. NAMETAG**

A nametag may be worn on the UNDRRESS Uniform as optional wear. A nametag will NOT be worn on any other Uniform.

CH 13-07 **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 CASUAL or FORMAL Uniform (male and female) in lieu of the Military Order of Devil Dog collar at the option of the awardee. Only one of these devices, medallions or collar, may be worn at any time.

UNIFORM - MALE

UNDRRESS - (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 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 CANNOT BE MIXED)(NO MEDALS 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, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold tie bar (No open collar).
- Trousers, blue dress (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 blue dress trousers and khaki web belt.

UNDRESS - (Short Sleeve)

The short sleeve UNDRESS Uniform is the same in every way to the long sleeve UNDRESS 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.

CASUAL (Red Blazer)

- Standard Cover (Paragraph V)
- Devil Dog collar, or other, if authorized (optional) (Paragraph X)
- White shirt, plain collar (No button-down collars. **No sunburst insignias** on collar)
- Tie, black, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League 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

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- 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 Red Blazer Uniform. Medals must be mounted on a single ribbon bar. 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

- Standard Cover (Paragraph V) (recommended not worn at indoor formal events/ceremonies)
- Devil Dog collar, or other, if authorized (optional) (Paragraph X)
- Military bow tie - black
- White shirt, formal (standard collar), pleated front. (NO RUFFLES)
- Gold cuff Links 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 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.

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

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OPTIONAL: In addition to the Black Tuxedo Trousers worn with the Evening Dress (Mess) Jacket, the wearer may opt to wear the Marine Corps Dress Blue Trousers w/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 - (Long Sleeve)

- Standard cover, male or female style (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 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 CANNOT BE MIXED)(NO MEDALS 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, cross over (Marine Corps style) **-OR-** Tie, Black, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold tie bar
- Skirt, black, straight (length should be 1-2" below knees) **-OR-** Trousers, black, dress, with the black leather belt and square gold buckle with Marine Corps emblem.
- Shoes, black, plain closed toe, pumps, (with skirt) **-OR-** Shoes, black, plain toe, Women's Oxford, (with trousers).
- 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.
- OPTIONAL: Trousers, blue dress (with NCO "red" stripe) with Belt, Marine Corps khaki web, with web belt brass buckle (when in color guard)

UNDRESS - (Short Sleeve)

The short sleeve UNDRESS Uniform is the same in every way to the long sleeve UNDRESS Uniform with the following exceptions:

- The shirt shall be the same Airline pilot style, but short sleeves instead of long **-OR-** White blouse, women's, (USMC style worn with the Dress Blues)
- The shirt or blouse shall be worn with an open collar and no tie or tie bar is worn.

CASUAL

- Standard cover, male or female style. (Paragraph V)
- Devil Dog collar, or other, if authorized (optional) (Paragraph X)
- White blouse, women's, (USMC style worn with the Dress Blues) **-OR-** White shirt, long sleeve, plain collar (No button-down collars. No sunburst

insignias on collar)

- Tie, black, cross over (Marine Corps style), **-OR-** Tie, Black, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold tie bar
- Blazer, Red, (women's style) 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) (optional)
- Lapel pin(s) (optional) (Paragraph VIII)
- Skirt, black, straight (length should be 1-2" below knees) **-OR-** Trousers, black, dress, with the black leather belt and square gold buckle with Marine Corps emblem, or black dress belt. (The dress leather belt with a ratcheting gold Marine Corps emblem buckle is an approved optional dress belt.)
- Shoes, black, plain closed toe, pumps, (with skirt) **-OR-** Shoes, black, plain toe, Women's Oxford, (with trousers)
- 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. Sunburst insignias are not worn on the shirt collar and the Marine Corps dress blue trousers are NOT WORN with the CASUAL Uniform.

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FORMAL DRESS

- Standard Cover – NOT WORN BY WOMEN
- Devil Dog collar, or other, if authorized (optional) (Paragraph X)
- White shirt, formal (standard collar), pleated front. (NO RUFFLES)
- Gold cuff Links and gold studs
- Tie, black, cross over (Marine Corps style) **-OR-** black military bow tie.
- Cummerbund, gold **-OR-** Gold vest front (only approved design)
- Skirt, black, straight, ankle length, with slit on left side no higher than mid-knee or bottom of kneecap **-OR-** Trousers, black, dress, 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 VIII)
- Shoes, black, plain closed toe, pumps, (with skirt) **-OR-** Shoes, black, plain toe, Women's Oxford, (with trousers)
- 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: 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.
 - Miniature medals may be worn per Paragraph I, II & III.

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OPTIONAL: In addition to the Black Straight Skirt or the Black Dress Trousers worn with the Evening Dress (Mess) Jacket, the wearer may opt to wear the Marine Corps Dress Blue Trousers w/NCO Red Stripe in place of the Black Straight Skirt or the Black Dress Trousers.

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

ASSOCIATE MEMBER UNIFORM

The Uniform Code for both male and female apply to all Associate Members with the following exceptions:

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- The Associate member is to wear the Marine Corps League sunburst insignia in lieu of the Marine Corps Emblem on the 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.

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CEREMONIAL UNIFORM

Regular and Associate members of Departments and/or Detachments having "COLOR GUARDS" may wear the "CEREMONIAL Uniform" (see Associate Member Uniform), **ONLY** when participating in a Color Guard or Ceremonial Rifle Honor Squad. This uniform is authorized for both males and females.

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 long sleeve or short sleeve) or the **CASUAL** uniform as determined by the jurisdictional Commandant.