ENCLOSURE FOUR (4)
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS

CH 3-97
Order of Precedence (Large Medals)
1. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (01d and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (01d and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Medal
5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Medal
9. National Staff Medal Elected
10. National Staff Medal Appointed
11. Department Commandant Medal
12. Department Staff Medal Elected
13. Department Staff Medal Appointed
14. Department Recruiter - Silver
15. Detachment Commandant Medal
16. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
17. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
19. Devil Dog Pack Leader Medal
20. Devil Dog Pound Keeper Medal
21. Marine Corps League Medal (Membership)
22. 50th National Convention Medal (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver
23. 50th National Convention Medal (Those in attendance) Bronze
24. 50th Department of California Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
25. 50th Department of Illinois Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
26. 50th Department of Wisconsin Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
27. 50th Department of Michigan Convention (see NOTE 2)
28. State Commendation Medal (individual States' award)

Order of Precedence (Miniature Medals)
1. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Old and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (01d and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Medal
5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Medal
9. National Staff Medal Elected
10. National Staff Medal Appointed
11. Department Commandant Medal
12. Department Staff Medal Elected
13. Department Staff Medal Appointed
14. Department Recruiter - Silver
15. Detachment Commandant Medal
16. Detachment Staff Medal Elected
17. Detachment Staff Medal Appointed
18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
19. Kennel Dog of the Year Medal
20. Pack Dog of the Year Medal
21. Pound Dog of the Year Medal
ENCLOSURE FOUR (4)
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS

22. Past Chief Devil Dogs Medal
23. Devil Dog Pack Leader Medal
24. Devil Dog Pound Keeper Medal
25. Marine Corps League Medal
26. 75th National Convention Medal (Elected & Selected) - Gold
27. 75th National Convention Medal (Those in Attendance) - Silver
28. 50th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
29. 50th Department of Virginia Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
30. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
31. 50th Department of Missouri Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)

CH 3-97
Order of Precedence (Ribbons)

1. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Gold (Old and Current)
2. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Silver (Old and Current)
3. Distinguished Citizen Ribbon - Bronze (Old and Current)
4. Distinguished Service Ribbon
5. National Recruiter - Gold
6. National Recruiter - Silver
7. National Recruiter - Bronze
8. Past National Commandants Ribbon
9. National Staff Ribbon Elected
10. National Staff Ribbon Appointed
11. Department Commandant Ribbon
12. Department Staff Ribbon Elected
13. Department Staff Ribbon Appointed
14. Department Recruiter - Silver
15. Detachment Commandant Ribbon
16. Detachment Staff Ribbon Elected
17. Detachment Staff Ribbon Appointed
18. Detachment Recruiter - Bronze
19. Marine Corps League Community Service Ribbon
20. Board of Trustees Commendation (Victor T. Fisher Award)
21. Meritorious Unit Commendation - National
22. Meritorious Unit Commendation - Department
23. Meritorious Individual Commendation
24. Kennel Dog of the Year
25. Chief Devil Dogs Meritorious Commendation (Individual)
26. Pack Dog of the Year
27. Pack Leaders Meritorious Commendation (Individual)
28. Pound Dog of the Year
29. Pound Keepers Meritorious Commendation (Individual)
30. Past Chief Devil Dogs Ribbon
31. Devil Dog Pack Leader Ribbon
32. Devil Dog Pound Keeper Ribbon
33. Marine Corps League Ribbon (Membership)
34. 50th National Convention Ribbon (Elected/Appointed/Selected) Silver
35. 50th National Convention Ribbon (Those in Attendance) Bronze
36. 75th National Convention Ribbon (Elected & Selected) - Gold
37. 75th National Convention Ribbon (Those in Attendance) - Silver
38. 50th Department of California Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
39. 50th Department of Illinois Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
ENCLOSURE FOUR (4)
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS

40. 50th Department of Pennsylvania Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
41. 50th Department of Wisconsin Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
42. 50th Department of Virginia Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
43. 50th Department of Michigan Convention Ribbon (see NOTE 2)
44. 50th Department of Missouri Convention Medal (see NOTE 2)
45. State Commendation Ribbon (individual States’ award)

Ch 7-01

NOTE 1
For each additional medal award, a bronze star will be worn. A silver star will be worn in place of five (5) bronze stars and a gold star will be worn in place of five (5) silver stars unless otherwise noted. The exceptions are: Distinguished Citizens Medal - Gold; Distinguished Citizens Medal - Silver; Distinguished Citizens Medal Bronze; and Distinguished Service Medal. On each of the aforementioned Distinguished Service Medals a 5\16" gold star will be worn to indicate additional awards and a 5/16" silver star will be worn in place of five (5) gold stars.

DESCRIPTION OF MEDALS, RIBBONS, AWARDS AND WHO MAY AUTHORIZE

1a. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold (Old)
   Medal - Gold
   Ribbon - Green, Gold and Silver with five (5) Gold Stars

NOTE: This was the original Distinguished Citizen Medal - Gold. There are no more, but those who have received them, may wear them in front of the current issue.

1b. Distinguished citizen Medal - Gold (Current) (see NOTE 1)
   Medal - Gold
   Ribbon - Blue, gold, white, green and red stripe
   Awarded by: National Commandant
   Recommended by: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
   For Approval: Department \National Division Vice Commandant
                 National Awards Committee

* Shall be awarded by National Commandant ONLY. This medal is automatically presented to the National Marine of the Year with the FMF device (Eagle, Globe & Anchor) signifying National Marine of the Year (see Note 3). Recommendation(s) for this medal must be in writing and sent to the National Commandant via the National Awards Committee for their recommendation for approval or disapproval. The medal will be awarded only to Marines who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, have answered to the call of "Above and Beyond" the principles upon which the Marine Corps League was founded. A 3/16" gold star will be worn to indicate additional awards.

CH 3-97

2a. Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Old)
   Medal - Silver
   Ribbon - Green, Gold and Silver with five (5) Silver Stars

NOTE: This was the original Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver. There are no more, but those who have received them, may wear them in front of the current issue.
2b. **Distinguished Citizen Medal - Silver (Current)** (see NOTE 1)

   Medal - Silver  
   Ribbon - Red center flanked by gold and black stripes

   **A-** Awarded by: National Commandant  
   Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant  
   For Approval: Department\National Division Vice\National Commandant  
   National Awards Committee

   **B.** Awarded by: Department\National Division Vice Commandant  
   Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant  
   For Approval: Department\National Division Vice Commandant

3a. **Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (Old)**

   Medal - Bronze  
   Ribbon - Green, Gold and Silver

   **NOTE:** This was the original Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze. There are no more, but those who have received them, may wear them in front of the current issue.

3b. **Distinguished Citizen Medal - Bronze (Current)** (see NOTE 1)

   Medal - Bronze  
   Ribbon - White center flanked by maroon stripes

   **A-** Awarded by: National Commandant  
   Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant  
   For Approval: Department\National Division Vice\National Commandant  
   National Awards Committee

   **B-** Awarded by: Department\National Division Vice Commandant  
   Recommended By: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant  
   For Approval: Department\National Division Vice Commandant

   **C-** Awarded by: Detachment Commandant

4. **Distinguished Service Medal (God, Country and Corps)** (see NOTE 1)

   Medal - Bronze  
   Ribbon - Maroon center flanked by dark blue stripes

   **Awarded by:** Detachment\Department\National Division Vice\National Commandant  
   **Recommended By:** Detachment\Department\National Division Vice\National Commandant  
   **Commandant**

   This medal should be presented to a Marine who has been awarded the Distinguished Citizen Medal Gold, Silver, or Bronze, with the Distinguished Service Certificate indicating the authorization to wear the awarded medal.

5. **National Recruiter Medal - Gold**

   Medal - Gold  
   Ribbon - Green\White\Gold

   **Awarded By:** National Jr. Vice Commandant  
   Awarded to National Recruiter of the Year.
6. **National Recruiter Medal - Silver**
   - Medal - Silver
   - Ribbon - Red\White\Green
   - Awarded by: National Jr. Vice Commandant
   - Awarded to 2nd Place National Recruiter of the Year.

7. **National Recruiter Medal - Bronze**
   - Medal - Bronze
   - Ribbon - Green\White\Green
   - Awarded by: National Jr. Vice Commandant
   - Awarded to 3rd Place National Recruiter of the Year.

8. **Past National Commandants Medal - Gold**
   - Medal - Gold
   - Ribbon - White
   - Awarded by: National Commandant

9. **National Staff Medal (Elected)**
   - Medal - Silver
   - Ribbon - Gold and white stripe
   - To be worn by elected National Officers (see NOTE 1).

10. **National Staff Medal (Appointed)**
    - Medal - Bronze
    - Ribbon - Gold and white stripe flanked by red stripes
    - To be worn by appointed National Officers (see NOTE 1).

11. **Department Commandant Medal (Commandant Samuel Nicholas)**
    - Medal - Bronze
    - Ribbon - Red and gold stripe
    - To be worn by elected Department Commandant (see NOTE 1).

12. **Department Staff Medal (Elected)**
    - Medal - Silver
    - Ribbon - Blue, Red, White, Blue, White, Red, Blue
    - To be worn by elected Department Officers (see NOTE 1).

13. **Department Staff Medal (Appointed)**
    - Medal - Bronze
    - Ribbon - Blue, Red, White, Red, White, Red, Blue
    - To be worn by appointed Department Officers (see NOTE 1).

14. **Department Recruiter Medal - Silver**
    - Medal - Silver
    - Ribbon - Green, Gold, Green
    - Awarded by: Department Commandant
    - Awarded to Department Recruiter(s) of the Year
15. **Detachment Commandant Medal (Commandant John A. Lejeune)**
   
   Medal - Bronze  
   Ribbon - Maroon and Dark blue stripes  
   To be worn by elected Detachment Commandant (see NOTE 1).

16. **Detachment Staff Medal (Elected)**
   
   Medal - Silver  
   Ribbon - Blue, White, Red, White, Blue  
   To be worn by elected Detachment Officers (see NOTE 1).

17. **Detachment Staff Medal (Appointed)**
   
   Medal - Bronze  
   Ribbon - White, Blue, White  
   To be worn by appointed Detachment Officers (see NOTE 1).

18. **Detachment Recruiter Medal - Bronze**
   
   Medal - Bronze  
   Ribbon - Gold, Green, Gold  
   Awarded by: Detachment Commandant  
   Awarded to Detachment Recruiter(s) of the Year

19. **Devil Dog-Pack Leader Medal**
   
   Medal - Bronze Cross with Devil Dog emblem  
   Ribbon - Gold center flanked by red stripes  
   To be worn by elected Pack Leader (see NOTE 1).

20. **Devil Dog Pound Keeper Medal**
   
   Medal - Bronze Cross with Devil Dog emblem  
   Ribbon - Red, gold and black stripes  
   To be worn by elected Pound Keeper (see NOTE 1).

21. **Marine Corps League Medal (Membership)** (see NOTE 1).
   
   Medal - Marine Corps Emblem on gold sunburst  
   Ribbon - Blue, khaki, olive stripes flanked by gold and pink stripes  
   To be worn by any Marine who has been a member of the Marine Corps League for five (5) continuous years and has not had membership revoked.

22. **State Commendation Medal**
   
   Medal - Bronze/Silver  
   Ribbon - Depends on individual State awarding  
   Awarded by: States' Governor and/or Adjutant General

**Past National Commandant Pin**

Oval-shaped pin with Marine emblem and a diamond. Presented to the outgoing National Commandant at the completion of his tour as National Commandant at the National Convention. It will be worn centered on the left lapel, one inch below the lapel notch.

**National Marine of the Year**

Gold pin in the shape of the United States. Awarded at the National Convention to the Marine selected by the Marine of the Year Society as the National Marine of the Year. It will be worn centered on the left lapel one inch below the lapel notch, left of the Past National pin if so awarded.
ENCLOSURE FOUR (4)
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS

Kennel Dog of the Year
Gold pin with Devil Dog emblem in the center. Presented at each National Convention to the Marine selected as the Kennel Dog of the Year. It will be worn centered on the left lapel one inch below the lapel notch, left of the National Commandant pin and Marine of the Year pin if so awarded.

COMMENDATION AWARDS:

New 3-97
Marine Corps League Community/VAVS Service (Nat'l./Dept./Detachment) (see NOTE 1)
Ribbon  - Green, Yellow, Green
Awarded by: National Commandant
Presented to: An Individual
Recommended by: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant National Commandant\Department or National VAVS Chairman
For Approval: National Awards Committee
National Commandant

To be awarded to a Marine Corps Leaguer who in the opinion of the National Commandant and the Awards Committee has exemplified him or herself in their communities and/or National, including VAVS, but not necessarily both, helping all they have come in contact with. The recommendation MUST be in writing and have the appropriate endorsements when making the submission.

CH 3-97
Board of Trustees Commendation (Victor T. Fisher Award) (National\Department)
Ribbon: - Red, White, Blue
Awarded by: National\Department Commandant
Presented to: National\Department Board of Trustees member
Recommended by: National\Department\Detachment Commandant
Detachment Award approval: Detachment Commandant
Department Award approval: Department Commandant
National Award approval: National Award approval:
National Commandant\National Awards Committee

This can be awarded by ANY National or Department Commandant to a member of their Board of Trustees who best exemplifies the principles of the United States Marine Corps, Marine Corps League and Marine Fisher.

Meritorious Unit Commendation (National) for a Detachment\Department(see NOTE 1)
Ribbon - Red, white and gold striped
Streamer - Gold with Red lettering
Awarded by: National Commandant
Presented to: A Department or a Detachment
Recommended by: Detachment\Department\National Division Vice Commandant
Detachment Award approval: Detachment\Department\Nat'l Division Vice Commandant National Awards Committee
Department Award approval: Department\National Division Vice Commandant National Awards Committee
National Award approval: National Awards Committee\National Commandant
ENCLOSURE FOUR (4)
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AWARDS

**Meritorious Unit Commendation - Department** (see NOTE 1)
- **Ribbon**: White center flanked by gold
- **Streamer**: White with Red lettering
- **Awarded by**: Department Commandant
- **Presented to**: A Detachment
- **Recommended by**: Department\National Division Vice Commandant
- **Detachment Award approval**: Detachment\Department\Nat'l Division Vice Commandant\National Awards Committee
- **Department Award approval**: Department\National Division Vice Commandant\National Awards Committee
- **National Award approval**: National Awards Committee\National Commandant

**Meritorious Individual Commendation (Detachment\Department\National)** (see NOTE 1)
- **Ribbon**: Gold center flanked by white
- **Awarded by**: National\Department\Detachment Commandant
- **Presented by**: An individual designated by a National\Department\Detachment Commandant.
- **Detachment Award approval**: Detachment\Department\Nat'l Division Vice Commandant\National Awards Committee
- **Department Award approval**: Department\National Division Vice Commandant\National Awards Committee
- **National Award approval**: National Awards Committee\National Commandant

**Chief Devil Dogs Meritorious Commendation (Individual)** (see NOTE 1)
- **Ribbon**: Red, Gold, Red, Green
- **Awarded by**: Chief Devil Dog
- **Recommended by**: Chief Devil Dog
  - Kennel Staff Member to Chief Devil Dog

**Pack Leaders Meritorious Commendation (Individual)** (see NOTE 1)
- **Ribbon**: Green, Yellow, Green, Red
- **Awarded by**: Pack Leader

**Pound Keepers Meritorious Commendation (Individual)** (see NOTE 1)
- **Ribbon**: Blue, White, Red, Gold
- **Awarded by**: Pound Keeper

**CERTIFICATES:**

**Distinguished Service Award (Certificate only)**
This award may be presented by the National, Department, or Detachment Commandant to Leaguers and non-League members who have distinguished themselves.

**Certificate of Appreciation**
This award may be presented by the National, Department, or Detachment Commandant for appreciation of loyalty and patriotism to country and the Marine Corps League. This may be awarded to Leaguers and non-League members.

**Certificate of Appreciation (For Displaying the United States Flag)**
This award may be presented by the National, Department or Detachment Commandant.