

UNIFORMS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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There are two known publications outlining uniforms:

- 1) Enclosure three; Uniform Code; Effective 12 August 2005; found in National Bylaws & Administrative Procedures
- 2) Uniform Manual; August 2002

Although the Uniform Manual has photos and is more comprehensive it is hard to come by and may not be updated soon.

Being that Enclosure three is the most recent updated publication it must take precedence when the contradictions are found.

This information is posted on the Marine Corps League, Department of Ma. web site per order of Commandant Joseph Caterina and compiled by Uniform Committee Chairman John Rutovich in hopes of bringing to the Membership a better understanding and appreciation of a clean cut and dignified Uniform in which to represent **our League.**

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



UNIFORM MANUAL
NATIONAL UNIFORM COMMITTEE
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HOW TO PROPERLY WEAR THE MARINE CORPS COVER

NOTE: the **ONLY** approved head wear is the standard Marine Corps League red cover. "Smokey the bear", USMC service covers, berets, etc. are **NOT AUTHORIZED**.

LEFT SIDE

On the left side of the cover, one of two identifying insignia shall be worn. All regular members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the Marine Corps large Eagle, Globe and Anchor cover insignia, in either highly shined natural brass or Hamilton gold plated anodized brass. Associate Members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the gold Associate member insignia, which is rectangular in shape and has the letters MCL.

RIGHT SIDE

A. DETACHMENT/DEPARTMENT IDENTIFICATION- The Detachment or Department name (for Department Officers) shall be on the lower most part of the cover. It should be centered, fore and aft, on the cover.

B. TITLE IDENTIFICATION- The cap strip or embroidery title which denotes your title or office in the Marine Corps League shall be worn above the Detachment/Department identification. It shall be centered on the cover. In the case of National Officers, elected or appointed, their office identification is worn as explained in A.

C. LIFE MEMBER- The LIFE strip or embroidery shall be worn at the upper rear corner of the side flap (not on the crown). The LIFE MEMBER strip will be worn centered above the Detachment/Department designation.

D. MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS PATCH- If you are a member on the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, you will wear the round patch according to procedures set forth by the Kennel.

SPECIAL RULES

A. if you were elected or appointed officer at the Department or National level, and you no longer hold any position at that level, you will revert back to the cover of your present status.

B. The following past officers shall be accorded the right to wear the cover of their previous office with the time of tenure: Past Chief Devil Dog and Past National Director of the Young Marines.

C. If you held the office of Commandant at any level, you are authorized to wear your cover with either a cap strip or embroidered which gives the dates of your tenure, no matter what other elected or appointed offices you may now hold.

D. No pins, medals or any other devices shall be worn on the Marine Corps League Cover other than the EGA.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE UNDRRESS UNIFORM (SHORT SLEEVE) - MALE

A. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

Red cover for Detachments Red cover with gold crown for Department elected and appointed officers. Gold cover for National elected and appointed officers, all MODD Kennel officers and Past Chief Devil Dogs. White Cover for the incumbent National Commandant. Gold cover with white crown for all past National Commandants.

B. COVER EMBLEM

Regular members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the Marine Corps Insignia, either highly shined natural brass or the Hamilton gold plated anodized brass. Associate members shall wear the rectangular Associate member insignia.

C. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COVER PATCH (ROUND)

To be worn on the right side of the cover in accordance with Kennel regulations.

D. SHIRT

White short sleeve aviator shirt with two pockets, button down flaps and epaulets.

E. COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Regular members of the Marine Corps League shall wear the sunburst ornaments with the anchors facing inboard. Associate members shall wear the rectangular Associate member insignia.

F. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PATCH

The patch is to be worn by regular members of the Marine Corps League on the left sleeve one and one half (1 ½) inches from the shoulder seam. Associate members will wear the patch as described above, with a rocker which says "Associate".

G. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS SHOULDER PATCH

To be worn on the right sleeve one and one half (1 ½) inches from the shoulder seam.



H. U.S. FLAG PATCH

To be worn by those members of the League who are not members of, nor desire to be members of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, and all associate Members. The U. S. Flag patch (with white border) shall be worn on the right sleeve, one and one half (1 ½) inches from the shoulder seam. The field of blue shall be on the right side (to the wearer's front). The Flag patch was approved at the 1994 National Convention in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The field of blue was approved by the National Board of Trustees on 29 September 1994 in Quantico, Virginia.

I. RIBBONS

Either Department of Defense or Marine Corps League ribbons to be worn one eighth (⅛) inch above the left breast pocket. DO NOT INTERMIX. Shooting badges will not be worn with MCL ribbons.

J. MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS COLLAR, DOG TAG AND PIN

To be worn from the neck as rated.

K. NAMEPLATE (OPTIONAL)

To be worn one eighth (⅛) inch above the right breast pocket.

L. TROUSERS

Either Dress Blues, USMC with red stripe or Black, without cuffs. This was approved at the 1990 National Convention in Sacramento, CA.

M. BELT

Khaki belt, USMC with brass open buckle to be worn with Dress Blue trousers. For the black trousers, a

black web belt with the gold square buckle with EGA will be worn.

N. SOCKS

Black

O. SHOES

Black shoes with plain toe

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D. SHIRT

White short sleeve shirt aviator shirt with two pockets, button down pocket flaps and epaulets or white blouse woman's, USMC as worn with the Dress Blues.

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L. SLACKS OR SKIRT

Black "A" line skirt, black slacks or slacks, Blue, Dress USMC WM.

M. HOSE

Nylon black, black socks with slacks

N. SHOES

Black with plain toe. Either oxfords or pumps will be acceptable.

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D. SHIRT

White long sleeve aviator shirt with two pockets, button down flaps and epaulets.

E. NECKTIE

Black, with gold USMC or MCL tie bar.

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Either Dress Blue, USMC with red strip or black. Associate members will not wear the red strip. Approved at the 1990 National Convention, Sacramento, California.

N. BELT

Khaki belt, USMC with open buckle to be worn with Dress Blue trousers. For black trousers, a black web belt with a gold square buckle with EGA.

O. SOCKS

Black.

P. SHOES

Black shoes with plain tip.

