

Keystone Leatherneck

December
2021

Commandant's Message



Marines, Sailors and Associates:

Welcome to another issue of the Keystone Leatherneck!

Our 'new year' is well underway. Detachments are conducting elections and installations in accordance with the National Bylaws (1 September to 15 May). I have had the honor of conducting one such installation. If you have forgotten the specific rules, check them out in Section 940 of the National Bylaws and Section 6015 of the National APs. That gives me the opportunity to remind you that the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures have been updated to reflect the changes adopted at the National Convention. You should download those documents from the National website. Additionally, there were some changes to the Department of PA Administrative Procedures in October. That document has been updated and is available for download from the Department website.

DEPARTMENT PAYMASTER – PDC Bob Ziltz is seeking relief from the duties of Department Paymaster. Sooner than

later, please. If you have the necessary skills and desire, please don't wait for me to ask you. OR you can ask someone to tell me to ask you. OR if you have already expressed your interest and I forgot – tell me/us again. As most dues renewals have been processed, this is a good time for transition. PDC Bob will continue to serve as a mentor to you – and others will lend their counsel.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR – PDC Bob also wants to step aside as Chair of the Convention Committee. Again, if you have the necessary skills and desire, please don't wait for me to ask you.

GET READY FOR REPORTS – Not too long from now the National Commandant is going to ask for Detachment Reports. Please find it in the Marine Corps League Library under Program Documents. Please send a copy to me as well as National HQ. Also due are reports for VAVS and Scouting, which are on the Department website under programs. Toys for Tots reports, too! There are likely several I didn't mention, but they are coming up also. For most Detachments, the deadline for your 990 filing has passed. Please send copies to National & Department HQs. And your PLM Audit is due 31 December – including your Detachment's banking information for the direct deposit of payments.

I encourage every Detachment to make the necessary arrangements to send at least one representative to our winter meetings. We are at a new (for us) venue – the Penn Harris in Camp Hill. This

facility will also host the Department Convention in June. The deadline for room reservations is December 31 (please don't wait until the last minute). The anticipated meeting schedule is included in this issue and will be coming to you by snail-mail but keep in mind that changes are possible. 1

Among those joining us in January is a representative of HOMECOMING 250. That is an effort to bring the 250th Anniversary celebrations of the US Navy and the US Marine Corps to Pennsylvania. This is a big deal, and you will want to be a part of it.

The only way we can 'get back to normal' is by getting back to normal. But let's move forward together for the Good of the League and in support of all veterans in our community and our Commonwealth.

Thank you for your continued support of the League and all veterans!

BE Always Faithful,

Dave Brady,

Commandant

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Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania

Preserving Traditions...

Providing Fraternity...

Promoting the Future

Mission Statement

The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains who wear or have worn the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.

**Marine Corps League of
Pennsylvania Foundation, Inc.**



Assisting Marines in Need

Do you want to tell your story in Keystone Leatherneck? Submit your photos with captions to the Keystone Leatherneck!

Pictures must be jpg. Format and of high resolution. Keep a good light on the faces. Automatic cameras usually expose for the brightest object in the frame. So you want the brightest light on the faces.

Captions with the story should identify everyone in the picture. Please use this format: As you look at the picture, ID each person from left to right...just as you read a book. If people are in a group, try to list them by row from left to right. For example, Front row, left to right: name, name, name. Then 2nd row or middle row from left to right, etc.

In your paragraph explain what is going on. Use this checklist: Who was involved? What was the event? Where and when was the event?

Include your phone number and email so that I can clarify any details. Send to doug@graves.org —Editor



Nomination Period For 2022 Female Veterans Day Celebration:

Continuing the Wolf Administration's effort to support women in the commonwealth and recognize those women who have served their country through the military, the [Pennsylvania Commission for Women](#) is seeking statewide nominations for its sixth Female Veterans Day Ceremony as part of Women's History Month in March 2022. Veterans who are selected will be honored by Governor Tom Wolf and First Lady Frances Wolf.

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John Mitzak Named 2021 Marine of the Year presented by the Marine of the Year Society. PA MCL Department Commandant Dave Brady presented the award.



Victoria McCoy thanks Chester County Detachment Commandant Bonnie Shaw for the Detachment's donation of \$500 for the Semper Supply program.



Marine Corps League Auxiliary President Karen Mastriana conducts the Fall Meeting of the MCL Auxiliary.



Fall Meeting National Award Winners

Newsletter Competition Participation
Northampton County #298
South Hills Pittsburgh #726

National Junior Vice Commandant Citation
Exceeding Previous Years Membership
MgySgt. John W. Zaengle #1023
Keystone Headquarters #998
Upper Darby #884
Black Diamond #846
Allegheny Valley #827
South Hills Pittsburgh #726
Schuylkill-Carbon #626
Somerset Area #660
First Capitol #521
George Pron/Paul Seton #450
Anthracite #428
Lehigh Valley #296
Hugh B Eastburn III #290

Americanism Books
2021 1st Place Category 2 Allegheny Valley #827
2021 1st Place Category 3 Northampton County #298



Final Salute.

Marine Corps League Det #524, Lewis B. Puller Jr, Carlisle Pa. members gather in preparation for a final salute to Marine (combat veteran) Ken Gatten at his funeral 11/24/21.

L-R; R Adams, R Runyan, S Quickel, J Crawford, D Geesaman, L Kipp, J Grove, B O'Connell, D Rose, B Vanner, D Grove, B McNaughton, J Grove, R Heishmann, and R Kessler.

Additionally, Marine Honor Guard members from Det #524 were already in position at the U. S. Military cemetery at Indiantown Gap PA. to perform the burial ceremony.



Tri-State Gung Ho #909 Detachment presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the manager of Shop-Rite in Matamoras for allowing them to collect for Toys for Tots.

From left to right are: Chris Shaw, Burt Weinstein (paymaster), Ken (Manager of ShopRite), George Schmitt, and Don Knight. The event was held in November in the front end of Shop Rite of Westfall Town Center, 111 Hulst Drive, Suite 724, Matamoras, Pa.

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A creative cake! First Capitol Detachment #521, Marine Corps League, York PA



Marine Corps League Public Affairs Officer Victoria McCoy and Lehigh Valley Detachment #296—Emmaus Commandant Ria Mattix at Detachment 296's Marine Corps Ball



First Capital Detachment # 521, Marine Corps League, York, PA FCD's Past Commandant Capt. Anthony Stabile, USMC (Ret) two-stepping with the ladies. Tony is 94 years old!



July – The Susquehanna Valley Detachment #308

Members of SV MCL Detachment #308 marched in the Mifflinburg Fireman's' Parade. (L to R in photo) Sr. Vice Commandant Mark Feaster, Jr. Vice Commandant Marlin Lebo, Judge Advocate Greg Schlegel, and Sergeant at Arms Gary Anspach was once again invited to march in the annual Mifflinburg Fireman's Parade, Mifflinburg PA.



Commandant Scot Hartman gets Installed as Northeastern Det. #304 Commandant, by Bob Neira.

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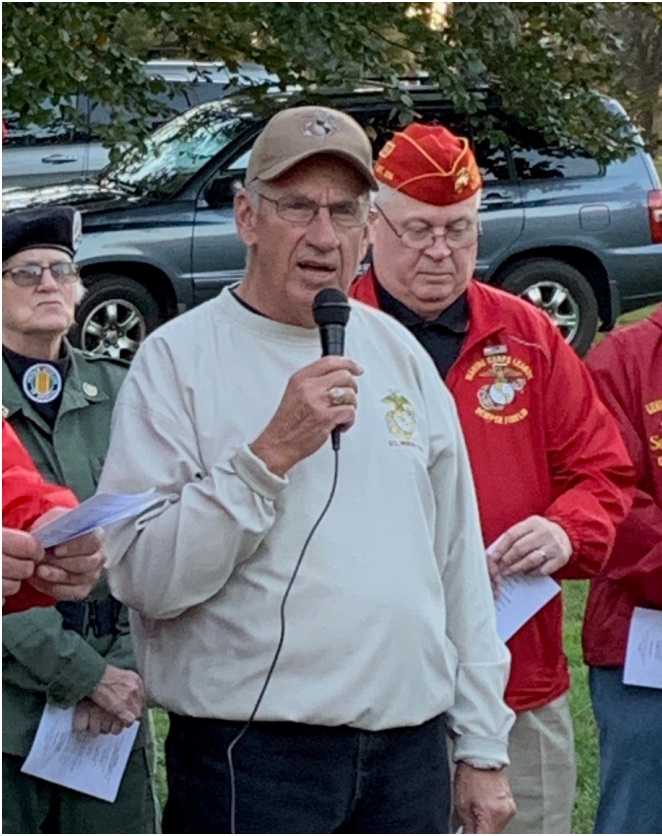
These three boxes of clothes were donated to Semper Supply. Only a week after receiving them First Capitol sent me their newsletter that showed they were doing a clothing drive for Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veterans Center. These boxes contain sweaters, pants, t-shirts and Dickies brand work clothes.

Pictured: Victoria McCoy Marine Corps League National Public Affairs Officer and Dave Brady, Marine Corps League Department of Pennsylvania Commandant.



Members of the Northeastern Det. Scranton, Pa posted MC Colors at the Lackawanna County Courthouse celebrate the 246th Marine Corps Birthday. From left: Bob Pagotto, Joel Sofranko, Rich Kane, Jim Casella, Dave Eisele, Bill Clobaugh, Scot Hartman, Jim Rosar, John Dailley, Tom Rummerfield, and Vince Carden.

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Lieutenant General Richard Kramlich spoke at the Marine Memorial in Allentown, Pa. on Nov. 10, urging all Marines to “keep their honor clean.”

It’s always a pleasure to celebrate the Marine Corps’ Birthday in my hometown, particularly at this wonderful Monument to the Corps here at Cedar Beach Park in Allentown. The six pillars that specifically recognize the six Marine Divisions that have fought our countries battles underscore when we have faced foreign enemies that threatened our democracy and our way of life. The Marines that served in those six Divisions created a legacy of service to our Country and its unique Constitution.

Now America is facing a different kind of threat and this time it’s from within. There are extreme elements on both ends of our political spectrum that seek to undermine our Constitution. These extremist organizations would seek to attract veterans, but we as Marines should not be a part of this kind of anti-American activity. Rather we should seek to serve our communities and help other veterans in need. In short, as the Marine’s Hymn states, we should “keep our honor clean”.

Semper fi, and enjoy our 246th Birthday.

Lt Gen Richard Kramlich



Are You Ready?



Angela Maness
Sr Vice Commandant
Sooner Detachment #556
Oklahoma City, OK



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
SEMPER FIDELIS



Laura Brown
Adjutant / Paymaster
Alamo Detachment #315
San Antonio, TX

Toys For Tots
Preserve Traditions
Young Marines

Funeral Honors
Color Guard

MCLMembershipCommittee@mcleague.org



Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania 2022 Meeting Schedule ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2022 Department Winter Meetings 21 - 22 January 2022

Penn Harris Hotel by Wyndham - 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill PA
\$105.05/night single or \$118.55/night double occupancy (taxes & breakfast included)
717-763-7117 - ask for Marine Corps League block - **Deadline 31 December 2021**

National Mid-Winter Conference February 24 - 26 2022

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside 777 Waterside Drive Norfolk, VA 23210
Phone (757) 622-6664 **DEADLINE 25 JANUARY**
or click the link at mcleaguelibrary.org/conference/
\$129/night + 14% tax + \$3.00 resort fee (Complimentary SELF parking on-site)

2021 Department Spring Meetings - 18 - 19 March 2022

Meetings at Headquarters Building, Ft. Indiantown Gap
Accommodations - **Holiday Inn Express** (formerly Days Inn), Lickdale/Jonestown
3 Everest Lane, Jonestown/Lebanon, PA - 717-865-4064 (I-81 Exit 90)
\$89 Single & Double (ask for MCL Rate - Tammy Lick) **Deadline: 1 March 2022**

2022 Department Convention 22- 26 June 2022

Penn Harris Hotel by Wyndham - 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill PA
\$117.04/ night single or \$130.76/night double occupancy (taxes & breakfast included)
717-763-7117 - ask for Marine Corps League block - **Deadline 1 June 2022**

2022 National Convention - August 2022

Daytona Beach, FLORIDA - **Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront**
\$145/night includes tax/wifi/breakfast/parking - 100 N Atlantic Avenue
866-536-8477 use code **MCL20**

Watch "Semper Fi" Magazine for additional convention information AND mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/

Proposals for 2023 PA Convention are needed now!

MidwinterConference & National Conference link:

mcleaguelibrary.org/conference/



**WINTER 2022 Department of PA Meetings
21 - 22 January 2022 Agenda
Penn Harris Hotel by Wyndham, Camp Hill, PA**

Friday – 21 January 2022

0900 – 1000	Budget Committee	Keystone C
1000 – 1100	Audit Committee	Keystone C
1130 – 1330	MCL of PA Foundation (Meeting and fixed menu lunch)	Restaurant
1400 – 1700	MCLPA Ship's Store	Keystone B
1400 – 1630	Department Convention Committee Meeting	Keystone C
1700 – 1930	Board of Trustees	Keystone C
2000 – 2200	Pennsylvania Paek – M.O.D.D. Growl	Keystone D/E
1500 – 2300	Hospitality (Thank you Chester County Detachment!)	Veranda (off Restaurant)

Saturday – 22 January 2021

0630 – 0930	Breakfast	Governor B (off Lobby)
0900 – 1600	MCLPA Ship's Store	Keystone B
0900 – 1130	Commandants Council w/training (Doors open 0800)	Keystone D/E
0900 – 1700	MCL of PA Auxiliary (Doors open 0800)	Keystone C
1130 – 1300	Lunch Break	On your own
1300 – 1600	Department of Pennsylvania Membership meeting	Keystone D/E
1600 – 1645	Keystone Headquarters Det. (immediately following)	Keystone D/E
1800 – 2100	Banquet & Gathering (Bar opens 1800 / Dinner at 1900)	Governor B (off Lobby)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING HOTEL RESTRICTIONS:

Restaurant is not open to the public for lunch and will NOT be open Saturday Jan. 22.
Hospitality will only be serving beer/wine and cold snacks. No hard liquor or hot food.

Uniform of the Day

The uniform of the day for Saturday meetings will be “red cover”
and the “UNDRESS” uniform (Short or Long Sleeves)

OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEES:

Reports are due to the Adjutant by 1 January

Please send in *editable text* format to pamcl.adjutant@outlook.com



**2022 Department of Pennsylvania Winter Meeting
Penn Harris Hotel by Wyndham, Camp Hill, PA**

**Department Dinner and Gathering
January 22, 2022 in room Governor B at the Penn Harris
Bar Opens 1800 / Dinner served 1900**

Reservation Deadline – January 14, 2022

Name _____

Detachment / Unit _____

Street Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Email _____

Menu was kept simple for this event to keep the cost low.
*Menu will be soup, salads, pasta (meatless), vegetable, starch dish,
chicken entrée, rolls, butter, coffee or decafe, tea and dessert served
buffet-style. Cash Bar will be open before and during dinner.*

Price per Person - \$35.00

All reservations must be made and paid in advance by January 14th.

Number of Reservations: _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Please send completed form with payment to:

Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania
Attention Paymaster
PO Box 6687
Harrisburg, PA 17112



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA
LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

DETACHMENT LEADERS COURSE

5 February 2022

Snow Date 12 February 2022

Check-in: 0700 - 0800

Class Time: 0800 – 1600

MCLPA Headquarters
Building 3-95
Fort Indiantown Gap, PA

Tuition: \$25.00

Tuition includes: Course Book, lunch and light snacks

Name: _____

Detachment: _____

Office Held: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return completed application and tuition to:

Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania

PO Box 6687

Harrisburg, PA 17112

Attn: Leadership School

If sending more than one person from your Detachment, please submit one application per person along with one check to cover all enrollments.

Any questions, please contact Bob Ziltz at marine1975@comcast.net.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

DETACHMENT LEADERS COURSE

Purpose and Intent

The Detachment Leaders Course was designed to provide and equip current and future leaders of the Marine Corps League with the knowledge and information that they will need to lead not only their Detachments, but to prepare these leaders for advancement to Department and higher levels.

Course Outline

The course consists of eight modules of instruction, starting with the History, Organization and Mission of the Marine Corps League, Detachments, Detachment Officers' duties and responsibilities, Public Affairs, Uniforms, MCL Programs and examines Detachments' roles in the MCL organization.

The modules of instruction in this course include:

- Module 1** – MCL History, Organization, Purpose and Mission
A brief look at our history, starting in 1923.
- Module 2** – Detachment Organization and Principal (Elected) Officers
Commandant / Sr. Vice / Jr. Vice / Judge Advocate
- Module 3** – Detachment Judge Advocate
A deep dive into the workings of the Judge Advocate
- Module 4** – Detachment Paymaster
Paymaster have the most difficult jobs and more details
- Module 5** – Detachment Staff Officers and Committees
Adjutant / Chaplain / Sergeant-at-Arms / Other Officers
- Module 6** – Public Affairs / Uniforms / Recruiting / Outreach
How the MCL appears to the outside world
- Module 7** – MCL National and Department Programs
Turning programs into a Detachment Mission
- Module 8** – Detachment / Department / National
The Critical Role of Detachments in the Organization

Instructors

The instructors for this course will be:

Lead Instructor	Bob Ziltz	Past Commandant, Department of Pennsylvania
Instructor	Mike Waluk	National NE Division Vice Commandant
Guest Instructors	TBD	Department Officers will assist as they are available

"Semper Supply" has made a large donation to a local charity who was running short on items. Helping our community is what we all do, and if your community members need help, be sure and reach out to the Department Commandant Dave Brady.



Today's donation to the Align Pregnancy Services (<https://alignpregnancyservices.com/>) The total donation today was 622 diapers, 2400 wipes, 11 diaper rash ointments, 5 baby lotions and 4 baby bath.

Keep those donations coming, and if you know someone in need please reach out. All requests are confidential.

*Victoria McCoy
Public Affairs Officer
MCL of PA*

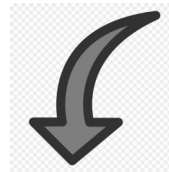
Victoria McCoy, Public Affairs Officer

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www.facebook.com/MCLDEPTPA/

www.PAMCLEAGUE.org

When you attend the Department Winter Meeting, bring items to stock and replenish Semper Supply. Get the word out to all Detachments!



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA



"SEMPER SUPPLY"

Serving our Marines and their families in Pennsylvania Communities

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www.PAMCLEAGUE.ORG

The "Semper Supply" warehouse houses items that our membership and communities may need as financial hardships arise.

Items collected and distributed include (but not limited to):

- Personal Hygiene items
- Diapers / Incontinence (all sizes and genders)
- Paper products – Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Diaper Wipes, etc
- Feminine Hygiene
- Laundry Supplies – Detergent, Fabric Softener
- Household Cleaners

Please contact your Detachment Commandant to make a request to receive items. You may also contact the Department Officers directly. All requests for items are kept private.

To make a donation of items please contact Victoria McCoy, Public Affairs Officer at twisted-entertainer@yahoo.com. Monetary donations also accepted, make checks payable to MCL Dept of PA.

*Semper Fidelis,
Victoria McCoy
Public Affairs Officer
Marine Corps League
Department of Pennsylvania*

Semper Supply letter
Marine Corps League Family,

It is my honor and pleasure to report our "Semper Supply" closet has been helping our community members with donations. An inventory of our supply closet showed that paper products are in need as the stock level is low. More specifically, paper towels and toilet paper.

Please share information about the "Semper Supply" closet to your membership. If they are in need of any of the non perishable items we have available, please make arrangements to pick up at the Department Headquarters at any-time. Also note that these items are NOT only for membership and/or Marines. If you know of an organization in your community that is in need of items, please consider picking up what is needed and making the donation on behalf of the League. Always remember to take a photo(s) to post. Its very important the public know we are here for them, now and always. Do not include names of families or individuals, or photos of them for privacy.

Some places we have been able to help over the past months are:

- Align Pregnancy Services - Diapers, Wipes and Diaper Rash Creams
- Marty Mannor - Feminine Hygiene, General Hygiene, paper products, pillows, and so much more
- Mr Sandy's Homeless Veteran Center - Sweaters, coats, winter clothing, T-shirts

Monetary donations are always welcomed so there is always available funds to purchase items should we get a request and do not have available. Thank you all for the monetary donations already received. Special thanks to the following:

- Commandant Bonnie Shaw - Chester County Detachment - \$500.00
- Marine Jim Casella - Northeastern Detachment - \$600.00

Should you or your Detachment wish to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to the Department of PA, MCL, and ensure the subject line states "Semper Supply". If your Detachment does a drive for items to store in the warehouse, please bring those items to any quarterly meeting or make arrangement to ship directly to Victoria McCoy. If you, or any member of your Detachment cannot attend the quarterly meetings, please make private arrangements with Victoria McCoy, Public Affairs Officer to meet at the headquarters building.

It is so very important we give back to all of our communities around the state, so please don't hesitate to reach out to Commandant Brady, Chaplain McIntosh, or Phil or Victoria McCoy to make those requests.

Semper Fidelis,
Victoria McCoy
Public Affairs Officer
717-675-9917 (Cell/Text)



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The Marine Corps League

Uniforms - MCL Casual Dress

The Marine Corps League (MCL) Casual Dress uniform is comprised of the appropriate MCL cover, red blazer with two (2) MCL large gold buttons on front and three (3) or four (4) small MCL gold buttons on each sleeve cuff. The MCL blazer crest is worn, centered on the left chest pocket. A plain, white, standard-collar, button-front shirt is worn, tucked-in, with no collar emblems. A standard black tie shall be worn with a MCL tie clasp or a USMC enlisted tie clasp; tie clasp to be flush on each side of the tie. Female members may wear the applicable black neck tab. Black trousers are worn with a black belt, black socks, and highly-polished, black, plain-toe shoes. Female members may wear a black, straight-line skirt extending no more than two (2) inches below the knee, black or flesh colored nylons, and black, plain-toe, closed-toe, two (2) inch pumps.

Blazer Crest:

The wearing of the blazer crest is optional. The metallic embroidered MCL blazer 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 USMC emblem, MCL emblem, MCL seal permanently set into the plastic sleeve, or embroidered MCL crest that is permanently embroidered on the pocket of the red blazer itself.

Medals and Medallions:

The wearing of medals and medallions is optional. MCL members may wear up to three (3) large medals, (either DoD issued or MCL awarded). Medals shall be assembled on a single ribbon bar and placed centered, above the left chest pocket, medals are not to extend below the pocket edge. The Marine of the Year (MOY) medallion (National, Division, Department, or Detachment), the Chapel of Four Chaplains (Legion of Merit, Humanitarian Award, or Bronze Medallion Award), or the Military Order of Devil Dogs (MODD) collar, if authorized, may be worn with this uniform. Only one of these medallions may be worn at a time, at the option of the wearer. It is customary to tuck the medallion ribbon under the collar.

Lapel Pins:

The wearing of lapel pins is optional. The following roster of lapel pins are authorized for wear on the MCL Casual Uniform:

1. Past National Commandant Pin
2. National Marine of the Year Pin
3. Devil Dog of the Year Pin
4. Past Department or Past Detachment Commandant Pin
5. Chapel of Four Chaplains Pin
6. MCL Membership Pin
7. Retired Marine or Retired Navy Pin
8. Life Member Pin
9. Ordained Ministers or Chaplains Symbol Pin
10. United States Flag Pin (3/8" X 3/4" in size)
11. Vietnam War 50th Commemorative Pin
12. Gold Star (family member) Pin

No more than two (2) lapel pins may be worn at any time. The priority placement (if wearing two (2) pins, is as follows: The Past National Commandant pin may be worn inboard with the National MOY outboard. National MOY may be worn inboard with a Past Department or Detachment Commandant pin, (only one(1) past commandant pin shall be worn). MODD Kennel Devil Dog of the Year pin may be worn outboard of the National MOY. The Chapel of Four Chaplains, MCL Membership, Retired Marine, or Retired Navy 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 (1) MCL membership pin shall be worn. One (1) miniature ribbon pin of the individual's choice may be worn above the lapel pin(s).

The US / USMC crossed flag pin is not to be worn with this uniform configuration.

Miniature Medals:

Miniature medals are never worn with this uniform configuration.

Ribbons and Badges:

Ribbons and badges are never worn with this uniform configuration.

Nametags:

Nametags are never worn with this uniform configuration.

Collar Emblems and Patches:

Collar emblems and shoulder patches are never worn with this uniform configuration.

Purchasing the Uniform:

The MCL Ship Store no longer stocks or maintains inventory of the red blazer. Members are encouraged to shop any clothing store for the applicable style and color, consistent with existing approved red blazer. However, the approved MCL red blazer shall have the proper MCL gold button affixed to the front and sleeve cuffs; these gold buttons are available from the MCL Ships Store.

The white, standard-collar, button-front shirt (male and female) may be purchased at any clothing store along with the black tie/neck tab, black trousers/skirt, black belt, black socks/nylons, black shoes/pumps. White, buttoned-collar shirt is never to be worn with this uniform configuration. Various forms of the black tie along with the black neck tab and the approved tie clasp may be purchased at the MCL Ships Store.

Additional information is posted in the MCL National Administrative Procedures Manual (Enclosure 3: MCL Uniform Code, (adopted at the 2021 MCL National Convention).



Natalie Kapustik, The Center Square

Bipartisan legislation that would support military members transitioning to civilian work was unanimously approved by the Pennsylvania House Professional Licensure Committee.



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Provided by the Washington Examiner

House Bill 1868 would increase the presence of veterans and military spouses on licensing boards and commissions, allow for military experience to translate to civilian licensure requirements and job qualifications, and expedite licensure renewals while waiving fees for veterans and spouses.

The bill was introduced by state Reps. Zach Mako, R-Lehigh/Northampton, Dave Hickernell, R-Lancaster/Dauphin, Jake Wheatley, D-Allegheny, Karen Boback, R-Lackawanna/Luzerne/Wyoming, and Chris Sainato, D-Lawrence.

“Pennsylvania’s military men and women give some of their prime years to serving our country,” Sainato said in a news release. “Unfortunately, many face challenges transitioning to civilian work – in part, because of licensing regulations that fail to account for military skills, training and experience. The process can prove challenging for military spouses, as well, because of frequent relocations.”

The bill has been sent to the full House of Representatives for consideration.

Department of Louisiana

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Abbeville, La 70510
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10/17/21

Bob Ziltz, Paymaster,

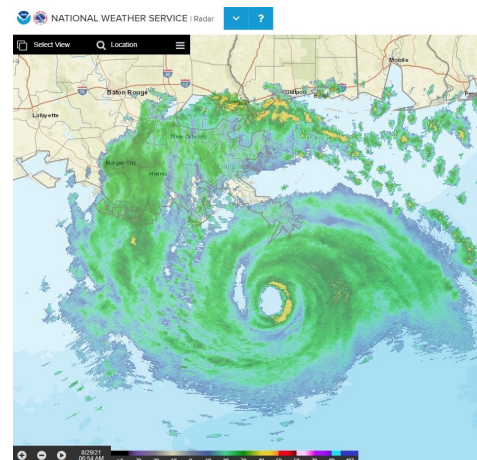
On behalf of the Department of Louisiana I would like to thank you and the Department of Pennsylvania for the donation of \$6,000.00 to aid in Hurricane Ida disaster relief efforts.

Houma/Terrebonne Detachment #475 located in Houma, Louisiana is in the area most impacted by this latest disaster to hit our state. The 71 members of this detachment have sustained damages ranging from moderate to severe. Besides seeing to their own needs they have used donated supplies and funds to aid their community. They have placed tarps on over 100 damaged roofs, cut and hauled fallen trees to the roadside, done demolition removing wet insulation and walls, and served food in small communities closer to the gulf. Most of their efforts have been to aid the elderly and disabled individuals.

Hurricane Laura hit the Lake Charles area in southwest Louisiana last year. Recovery efforts in that area are still ongoing. Predictions are that southeast Louisiana recovery will also take some time.

Thank you for following the principle of “Marines helping Marines”,

Glenn Suire



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