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Subject: **Proposed Administrative Procedure Change**

In accordance with Department Bylaws, Article XI, Section 1100, and Chapter Ten, Section 10020 of the Department Administrative Procedures, the following proposed amendment is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the Department Convention.

Change to: **Enclosure TEN (10)** Department Associate Member of the Year Guidelines

Intent

This change is proposed to allow prior recipients of the Award the authority to select successive recipients.

Rationale

The Associate Member of the Year Award was instituted by the Department in 2022. Awards have been presented in 2023 and 2024. With the selection of a third recipient in 2025 at least three members will be able to convene to select subsequent recipients of the award beginning in 2026.

Effective Date

Effective at the close of the 2025 Department Convention.

Current AP Sections

5. At the annual Department Convention, the members of the Marine of the Year Society who are present will hold a meeting to select the new Associate Member of the Year. The Junior Past Recipient of the Department Associate Member of the Year has the privilege of presenting the award to the new Department Associate Member of the Year. If he or she prefers, the Marine of the Year Society can choose any other past Department Associate Member of the Year recipient to make the presentation.

Proposed AP Sections (stricken text to be removed, bold text to be added)

5. At the annual Department Convention, ~~the members of the Marine of the Year Society~~ **prior recipients of the award** who are present will hold a meeting to select the new Associate Member of the Year. **In the event that there are not three AMOY members present who are not members of the Detachment nominees then the Department MOY Society will provide supplementary members to select a recipient AMOY.** The Junior Past Recipient of the Department Associate Member of the Year has the privilege of presenting the award to the new Department Associate Member of the Year. If he or she prefers, the Marine of the Year Society can choose any other past Department Associate Member of the Year recipient to make the presentation.