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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



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ARTICLE 1

GENERAL

SECTION 2-1. NAME. The name of this Detachment shall be *PFC Eugene A. Obregon (MOH) Detachment 1347, Marine Corps League.*

SECTION 2-2. MISSION STATEMENT. The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United State 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.

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE OF DETACHMENT 1347, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

SECTION 2-1. PURPOSE. The purposes of PFC Eugene A. Obregon (MOH) – Detachment 1347, Marine Corps League shall be:

- a. To preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps;
- b. To band those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service together in fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy;
- c. To fit its members for duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms;
- d. To hold sacred the history and memory of the men and women who have given their lives to the Nation;
- e. To foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic;
- f. To maintain true allegiance to American institutions;
- g. To create a bond of comradeship between those in the service and those who have returned to civilian life;
- h. To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Navy Chaplains, as well as their widows and orphans; and
- i. To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

SECTION 2-2. NON-DISCRIMINATION. Detachment 1347, Marine Corps League:

- a. Shall never take part in any labor or management dispute or issue;
- b. Shall not be sectarian, political, and partisan;
- c. Shall not be based on race, color, creed, nationality, gender or sex;
- d. Shall not be used as a medium of political ambition or preferment' and

e. Shall not use former or present military rank or former or present civilian position as the basis for special consideration and preferment.

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERS

SECTION 3-1. MEMBERSHIP. Each Detachment shall be the sole judge of its membership, providing said person meets the requirements of Article V, Section 500 and Section 520, National Bylaws.

SECTION 3-2. RIGHTS OF MEMBERS. No member shall be deprived of any rights and privileges in the Marine Corps League except for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness, unless the member shall first be charged, tried, and found guilty in accordance with the provisions of the National Administrative Procedures Chapter Nine dealing with offenses and penalties. Exception, a member that has been officially charged and is pending a "Hearing Board" in accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Nine, may be "temporarily suspended" by the Jurisdictional Judge Advocate pending the results of the Chapter Nine Hearing.

SECTION 3-3. RIGHTS OF APPEAL. The right of appeal under the provisions of the National Bylaws and Administrative procedures shall not be denied.

SECTION 3-4. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP.

a. **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP.** Only the following may be regular members of the MCL.

- (1) **MARINES** who are serving or have served honorably* in the United States Marine Corps or the United States Marine Corps Reserve;
- (2) **U.S. NAVY CORPSMEN** in accordance with National Bylaws Article V Section 515 (a)(2).
- (3) **U.S. NAVY CHAPLAINS** in accordance with National Bylaws Article V Section 515 (a)(3).

Note * - "**SERVED HONORABLY**" is determined by the last DD Form 214 or certificate of discharge that the applicant received. A General Discharge under Honorable Conditions is acceptable.

b. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER.** Those individuals not qualified for Regular Membership in the Marine Corps League who espouses the principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League as contained in its Congressional Charter and meet the criteria in Section 501(b)(1) may upon application to a Detachment be accepted for associate membership in the Marine Corps League. Upon acceptance, will pay dues in the same amount as prescribed for regular members, including initiation fees.

(1) **Enrollment Criteria**

- (a) Individuals must have reached the statutory minimum age for enlistment into the Armed Forces of the United States;
- (b) Individuals may join who have never served in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States;
- (c) Individuals who are serving or have served honorably in other branches of the Armed Forces of the United States must show proof;

(2) **Joining the Detachment.** Individuals applying for associate membership must join through a Marine Corps League Detachment only. Associate members cannot directly join the Marine Corps League as a "Member at Large."

(3) **Rights.** Associate members shall be entitled to the rights, privileges, and benefits of a regular member unless otherwise prohibited as listed paragraphs 515(b)(4) and (5) of National Bylaws.

(4) **Voting.**

(a) Associate members shall not vote on a regular or associate membership application;

(b) Associate members shall not participate in the nomination process and/or voting for elected officers; and

(c) A Department of Detachment, by provisions in the bylaws and/or administrative procedures, may allow an Associate Member to vote on its internal affairs if such vote does not affect a policy of the Marine Corps League, such as Bylaws or Bylaw changes.

(5) **Elected Office.** Associate members shall not hold an elected office.

SECTION 3-5. INELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

a. No Detachment, may accept as a regular, associate, or any honorary member any person:

(1) who is currently incarcerated or on supervised probation for any felony conviction or any misdemeanor conviction; or

(2) who has been convicted of a crime where the victim is a child; or

(3) whose name has been stricken from the rolls of the Marine Corps League.

b. If after a member has been accepted, the fact that the member has been convicted of a crime where the victim is a child, is discovered, any member may file a disciplinary charge in accordance with National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Nine. The age/date of the conviction is irrelevant.

SECTION 3-6. MEMBERSHIP LISTING. In accordance with National Bylaws Article V Section 530.

ARTICLE 4

DETACHMENT 1347 OFFICERS

SECTION 4-1. DUTIES – ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICERS. The Detachment 1347 Elected/Appointed Officers shall acquire a working knowledge of the National Bylaws and Administrative procedures, Department of California Bylaws, and Detachment 1347 Bylaws. The Elected Officers shall act as assistants to the Detachment Board of Trustees with individual specific duties.

SECTION 4-2 ELECTED OFFICERS. The Detachment 1347 Officers to be elected by Detachment 1347 regular members in good standing shall be: Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate. Elected Officers shall hold only one office at a time.

SECTION 4-3 DETACHMENT ELECTED OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE. The Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and may stand for re-election one (1) consecutive additional year or until a successor is elected.

SECTION 4-4 NOMINATION PROCEDURES. Nominations for elected officers will take place during the membership meeting of April and May.

- a. Each nominee for elective office shall be a Regular Member of Detachment 1347 and in good standing at the time of nomination and election.
- b. Each nominee, when called upon shall rise, if not restricted by a physical impairment, and state to the Detachment membership that if elected they will accept the office, serve loyally, faithfully, and to the best of the nominee's ability during the term to which they were elected.

SECTION 4-5 ELECTION. Shall take place during the Annual Meeting in May. Before the voting begins, the Detachment Commandant shall select four (4) Regular Members, in good standing, to supervise voting and correctly tally the votes cast.

- a. The election of officers shall not begin until the selected election vote overseers are prepared to supervise the election. When it is so advised, the Commandant shall then call for the "Election of Officers" via "election by ballot." Upon such announcement, the Commandant shall not accept or entertain any issue, question or subject which is not strictly related to the election. Without explicit permission of the Commandant, a voting member shall not be allowed to enter or leave the floor until the vote in progress is concluded.
- b. A majority of the votes cast, per elected office, is required to elect Detachment Officers.
- c. Nominated members may cast a vote.
- d. Newly elected officers must show proof of Honorable Service.

SECTION 4-6 INSTALLATION. The Detachment 1347 Commandant Elect shall select an Installing officer. Such information shall be forwarded to the Department of CA Commandant. The Installing Officer must be a serving or past National, Department, Detachment Commandant, or a serving elected National or Department Officer.

- a. The Report of Officers Installation (ROI) form must be forwarded to the Department of CA Adjutant within five (5) days of installation.
- b. Installation must be conducted no later than the last day of the month subsequent to the election.

SECTION 4-7 DETACHMENT STAFF. The Detachment Staff shall be composed of the elected officers, and the appointed Staff Officers. No officer will receive any compensation. All officers elected and appointed must be members in good standing of Detachment 1347.

The specific duties shall be:

a. **COMMANDANT** shall be the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Detachment 1347 and shall preside at all membership and Board of Trustees meetings. The Commandant together with the Detachment Board of Trustees shall have direction and control of the executive and administrative affairs of Detachment 1347. In addition, the Commandant shall:

- (1) Observe and enforce the observance of the Congressional Charter and the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures;
- (2) Direct to all Detachment 1347 officers and members, orders not in conflict with the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Department of CA Bylaws and Detachment 1347 Bylaws;
- (3) Call such meetings of the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees as are required;
- (4) Seek the advice of the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees and staff;

- (5) With the Detachment 1347 Paymaster, have custody of all funds and property of the Detachment, subject to the supervision of the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees;
- (6) With the advice and consent of the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees, appoint such Standing and Special committees as are deemed necessary;
- (7) Shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the nomination committee;
- (8) Prepare the agenda for all meetings;
- (9) Invite the guest speaker to the Detachment 1347 Marine Corps Birthday Ball;
- (10) Perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by Detachment 1347;
- (11) Surrender all books, records and properties of Detachment 1347 to the duly elected successor.

b. **SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT** shall give every assistance to the Commandant, and during the absence or illness of the Commandant, perform the duties of that office. The Senior Vice-Commandant will work in developing, and identifying revenue sources. He/she shall perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by Detachment 1347. He/she shall surrender all books, records and properties of the Detachment to the duly elected successor.

c. **JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDANT** shall create and promulgate such membership incentives and programs as will produce enthusiastic response resulting in continuous membership growth. In the absence or illness of the Commandant and Senior Vice-Commandant he/she shall perform the duties of that office. He/she shall be the Chairman of the Membership Committee. He/she shall perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by Detachment 1347. He/she shall surrender all books, records and properties of Detachment 1347 to the duly elected successor.

d. **JUDGE ADVOCATE** shall interpret the National, Department of CA and Detachment 1347 Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. He/she shall advise, interpret, and render opinions on questions of Law and Procedure to the Commandant, Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees, and staff when so required in the manner outlined hereafter. Judge Advocate is responsible for maintaining and updating the Detachment 1347 Bylaws, copies of the Department 1347 and National Bylaws and updating changes to them as well. He/she shall surrender all books, records and properties of Detachment 1347 to the duly elected successor.

SECTION 4-8 APPOINTED OFFICERS. The Commandant shall appoint the following Detachment Staff Officers to assist in the administration of the Detachment business during his/her term of office. Those appointed may be Regular or Associate Members. Detachment Staff Officers shall acquire a working knowledge of the National, Department, and Detachment Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, and shall act as assistants to the Detachment Board of Trustees with individual specific duties. Shall serve a term that expires when the installation after the annual election occurs and may be appointed to additional terms.

a. **ADJUTANT.** The Adjutant is the recording officer for the Detachment. The Adjutant shall;

- (1) Record accurate minutes of meetings, particularly resolutions, and transcribe the minutes to permanent record;

(2) Organize and file those pertinent records and documents of Detachment 1347, which are not the duty of another officer to maintain;

(3) Assist the Commandant with the preparation of the meeting agendas;

(4) Maintain record books in which the bylaws, minutes, and standing rules are entered, with any amendments to these documents properly recorded, and to have the current record book(s) on hand at every meeting;

(5) To call the roll at meetings;

(6) To send out the call of the meetings, and to conduct the general correspondence of Detachment 1347;

(7) To surrender all books, records and properties of the detachment to the duly appointed successor;

(8) Perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by Detachment 1347;

b. **PAYMASTER**. The Paymaster is the custodian of the Detachment 1347 monies. The Paymaster shall;

(1) Receive all incoming money and disburse money according to instructions from Detachment 1347;

(2) Assist in the preparation of the Detachment 1347 budget;

(3) Keep proper and necessary financial records and reports of the financial business of Detachment 1347;

(4) Issue a Paymasters report at each Detachment 1347 meeting and make a full financial report annually;

(5) Receive membership dues, complete and forward membership transmittal in compliance with Department of CA and National Administrative procedures;

(6) Complete and file State and Federal tax forms annually by 15 November;

(a) Must send one file copy of the following required documents to the Department of CA Judge Advocate Letter of assignment of the Employer Identification Number, Articles of Incorporation, letter of confirmation of registration from the Registry of Charitable Trusts, letter of confirmation of tax-exempt status from the Franchise Tax Board, and Detachment 1347 Bylaws;

(b) Must submit to the Department of CA Paymaster by 1 October annually, a copy of the receipts for filing their 990N and 199N forms (e-Postcard).

(7) Surrender to the duly appointed successor all Detachment 1347 financial records, books and other property of this office;

(8) Responsible to ensure that Detachment 1347 spends within the established budget;

(9) Perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by Detachment 1347.

c. **CHAPLAIN**. The Chaplain shall:

(1) Perform such duties of a spiritual nature as are customarily performed by members of the clergy and required by the National By-Laws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League, and in accordance with the Marine Corps League Ritual;

- (2) Upon notification of the demise of any member, immediately contact the family of the deceased member for the purpose of offering any assistance and presenting expressions of condolence;
- (3) Without delay, report the death of the member directly to Department of CA Chaplain only - citing the full Name of the deceased, name, address, and phone number of next of kin, and any known funeral arrangements, utilizing the "Notice of Death Form";
- (4) Assist Member and families at time of death, as well as offering support to Marines or Marine families who are not members;
- (5) Provide invocations and services as required at meetings and social gatherings of Detachment members;
- (6) Visit sick members or correspond as appropriate;
- (7) Inform Detachment 1347 Officers of any and all membership in distress.

d. **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**. Is the custodian of Detachment 1347 "Charter".

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall:

- (1) Assist in maintaining order at meetings as the Commandant may direct;
- (2) Will be responsible for the setup of the meeting room;
- (3) Colors, Bible, and Charter or copy of a Charter must be present;
- (4) Assure that persons present at meetings are authorized to attend;
- (5) Present and post the Colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance;
- (6) Abide by the Ritual Manual in the conduct of office.

e. **JUNIOR PAST COMMANDANT** shall be a full voting member of the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees, contributing generously and impartially from past experience to the best interest of the Marine Corps League.

ARTICLE 5

MEETINGS

SECTION 5-1 MEETING. The Detachment 1347 will convene one membership meeting per month;

- a. Membership meetings will convene on the first Tuesday of the month;
- b. In the event that the day or location of a meeting is changed, notice of the change will be provided to all members in good standing by the most expeditious method.
- c. The quorum for Detachment 1347 membership meetings is seven (7) members in good standing.
- d. The membership meeting in May shall be the Annual meeting.
 - (1) At the Annual meeting;
 - (a) The election of Detachment 1347 Officers shall be conducted;

- (b) Annual reports from Detachment 1347 Officers; and
- (c) Committees received.
- e. Special meetings;
 - (1) May be called by the Detachment 1347 Commandant; or
 - (2) By a majority of the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees; or
 - (3) Shall be called on the written request of six (6) Regular members of the Detachment 1347;
 - (4) The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call;
 - (5) At least a ten (10) day notice shall be given to all members in good standing by the most expedite method;
 - (6) The quorum is seven (7) members in good standing with two elected officers being present.

ARTICLE 6

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 6-1 BOARD COMPOSITION. The Detachment 1347 elected officers and the Junior Past Commandant shall constitute the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6-2 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Board of Trustees shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Detachment between meetings, make recommendations to the members, and perform such other duties as may be specified in these bylaws. The board shall be subject to the orders of the Detachment members, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the members.

SECTION 6-3 BOARD MEETINGS. Unless ordered by the Board, Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the last Tuesday of each month. Special meeting of the Board may be called by the Commandant.

SECTION 6-4 QUORUM. A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7

COMMITTEES

SECTION 7-1. FINANCE COMMITTEE. A Finance Committee composed of the Paymaster and two (2) members in good standing shall be;

- a. Appointed by the Commandant at the Detachment 1347 Annual meeting;
- b. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present;
 - (1) A financial program budget for the conduct of business and affairs of Detachment 1347 for the ensuing year; and
 - (2) To make recommendations concerning ways and means of increasing the funds of Detachment 1347;

(3) For the approval of the membership, a budget for the fiscal year beginning the first day of July;

SECTION 7-2. AUDITING COMMITTEE. An Auditing committee of three (3) members in good standing shall be

a. Appointed by the Commandant at the Detachment 1347 April meeting.

b. It shall be the Committees duty to audit the Paymaster's accounts at the close of the fiscal year and to report at the July meeting.

SECTION 7-3. OTHER COMMITTEES. Commandant, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, appoint such other committees, standing or special, from time to time deemed necessary to carry on the work of Detachment 1347.

ARTICLE 8

FISCAL AND FINANCIAL

SECTION 8-1. FISCAL YEAR. For the Detachment 1347 is from 1 July to 30 June.

SECTION 8-2. BUDGET. The Finance Committee Shall; present a budget to the membership for their voting approval no later than the June regular meeting. The budget shall establish the limits under which expenditures can be made for a given purpose. In addition, the budget will approximate revenues based on prudent and conservative evaluation and estimates.

a. The approval of the budget will be by a voice vote of the membership in good standing attending the June meeting. A majority vote in favor of the proposed budget adopts the budget.

b. If the proposed budget is not approved at the June meeting, a new budget will be presented for approval at the next regular meeting. Necessary expenditures will be allowed until a budget is approved.

c. The transmittal of membership dues and fees shall not be affected by the approval of a budget.

SECTION 8-3. EXPENDITURES. The expenditure of non-budgeted amounts, and/or for amounts in excess of those approved in the budget, of current fiscal year, which are deemed necessary in the operation of Detachment 1347, must be approved by a majority vote, during a membership meeting, of membership in good standing. The Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees will propose changes based on the level of treasury funds and operational requirements of Detachment 1347.

a. The Board of Trustees may authorize the expenditure of funds up to \$150.00 on non-budget expenses. Have authorization done in writing and signed by all Detachment Board of Trustees.

b. No expenditures are to be made through the Paymaster except those provided for in the Detachment 1347 budget of current fiscal year.

c. Expenditures, regardless of budget or other authorization, are subject to funds available from within Detachment 1347's available cash, checking, and/or other income accounts. No authorization shall allow the use of funds from accounts for purposes other than those defined.

d. Any Detachment 1347 member who proposes to perform a service for Detachment 1347 must have prior approval, at a membership meeting, of Detachment 1347 membership, in good standing, before any reimbursement of expenses will be made.

e. A Detachment 1347 member, in good standing, may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Detachment provided such expenses have the approval, before purchase(s), of the Detachment 1347 Board of Trustees. These expenses cannot exceed Article 8, Section 8-3(a).

f. Only the Detachment Commandant can sign a contract obligating the Detachment.

SECTION 8-4 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS. The Detachment shall establish, at the appropriate time, a minimum of three accounts for the conduct of business in meeting the purpose and objectives of Detachment 1347 and the Marine Corps League. These accounts will be segregated based on the source and use of funds.

a. Authorized Signatures. Checks issued on the Detachment 1347 accounts, as well as other financial documents, shall require two (2) signatures. The Detachment 1347 Commandant, Paymaster and Senior Vice Commandant are authorized to sign checks and other financial documents, but in every instance a check or other financial document must contain the signature of the Detachment 1347 Paymaster.

SECTION 8-5 FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS. The Board of Trustees shall have sole responsibility or negotiating any indebtedness on behalf of the Detachment 1347. A proposal for indebtedness requires approval by a majority vote of the membership in good standing at a membership meeting. Only Detachment 1347 Commandant can sign a contract obligating the Detachment.

ARTICLE 9

UNIFORM CODE

SECTION 9-1 PREFACE. The guidance of this Uniform code is presented as a standard to establish uniformity and define appropriate wear of the Marine Corps League Uniform. The word “Uniform” itself is defined as:

- a. Always the same, as in character or degree unvarying;
- b. Conforming to one principle, standard, or rule; consistent.

Our appearance reflects upon the Marine Corps and Marines everywhere, and we should ever be aware of that responsibility. Uniforms prescribed in the Uniform Code are considered appropriate to preserve the respect and dignity of The Marine Corps league and the United States Marine Corps.

SECTION 9-2. MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER. The basic uniform of the Marine Corps League is the unique cover that identifies the members of the Marine Corps League. Because all other parts of the uniform that are designated in 2018 Administrative Procedures - Enclosure (3) are optional, the cover remains as the only consistent identifier for Marine Corps League members, which is why the cover is worn indoors at appropriate Marine Corps League functions. When Marine Corps League Members are wearing the appropriate cover, as listed in 2018 Administrative Procedures – Enclosure (3)V(B)(C)(D), they are considered in uniform. NO OTHER TYPE OF COVER MAY BE WORN AT A MARINE CORPS LEAGUE FUNCTION OR MEETING.

ARTICLE 10

DETACHMENT 1347 AWARDS

SECTION 10-1. DETACHMENT 1347 MARINE OF THE QUARTER. This award shall be presented to a regular member of Detachment 1347 who has rendered service(s) and performed a deed(s)

above and beyond the duties and obligations required of a member of Detachment 1347. A fiscal year calendar will be adhered to.

a. **Criteria.** Nominee is to meet the following criteria:

- (1) Attend two (2) out of the three (3) membership meetings within set quarter of nomination;
- (2) Actively participate in events and committees, 75% of events/committees, within set quarter of nomination;
- (3) Pursuit of Military Order of the Devil Dog (MODD) membership, if eligible;
- (4) Detachment Elected Officers are NOT eligible;
- (5) Member must be in good standing for quarter being nominated for;
- (6) Adhere to Marine Corps League National Bylaws Administrative Procedures and Department of CA Bylaws;
- (7) Can be nominated in more than one (1) quarter.

b. **Nomination.** Nominations will take place on the last month of set quarter during that month's Detachment 1347 membership meeting.

c. **Elections.** Elections will take place during the Detachment 1347 membership meetings in September, December, March and June.

SECTION 10-2. DETACHMENT 1347 MARINE OF THE YEAR. The Detachment 1347 Marine of the Year Award will be known as the Corporal Albert F. Morales – Marine of the Year Award.

a. **Criteria.** Only regular members who were selected, during the current fiscal year, for Detachment 1347 Marine of the Quarter are eligible for Detachment 1347 Marine of the Year.

b. **Nomination.** A nomination is still warranted. Nominations will take place in June of set fiscal year.

c. **Election.** Election will take place in June of set fiscal year.

SECTION 10-3. DETACHMENT 1347 ASSOCIATE OF THE QUARTER.

a. **Criteria.** Nominee is to meet the following criteria:

- (1) Attend two (2) out of the three (3) membership meetings within set quarter of nomination;
- (2) Actively participate in events and committees, 75% of events/committees, within set quarter of nomination;
- (3) Member must be in good standing for quarter being nominated for;
- (4) Adhere to Marine Corps League National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures and Department of CA Bylaws;
- (5) Can be nominated in more than one (1) quarter.

b. **Nominations.** Nominations will take place on the last month of set quarter during that months Detachment 1347 membership meeting.

c. **Elections.** Election will take place during the Detachment 1347 membership meetings on September, December, March and June.

SECTION 10-4. DETACHMENT 1347 ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR. The Detachment 1347 Associate of the Year Award is for internal Detachment 1347 Associate acknowledgement.

a. **Criteria.** Only associates who were selected, during current fiscal year, for Detachment 1347 Associate of the Quarter are eligible for Detachment 1347 Associate of the Year.

b. **Nomination.** A nomination is still warranted. Nominations will take place on June of set fiscal year.

c. **Election.** Election will take place on June of set fiscal year.

ARTICLE 11

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Detachment meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent or in conflict with these Bylaws and Administrative Procedures and any special rules of order that the Detachment may adopt.

ARTICLE 12

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 12-1 PROCEDURES. These Bylaws may be amended at any membership meeting of the Detachment by a two-thirds vote of those members in good standing, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous membership meeting. Proposed amendment cannot be inconsistent with the provisions contained in the National Bylaws.

SECTION 12-2 EFFECTIVE DATE. Amendments of the Detachment 1347 Bylaws will become effective upon the close of the membership meeting at which they are approved.

ARTICLE 13

CHARTER

SECTION 13-1 CHARTER VOLUNTARY SURRENDER. The Charter of a Detachment may be voluntarily surrendered for such reasons as may be determined by the Detachment. Upon determination the Detachment Board will notify jurisdictional Department Board of Trustees. The Detachment will then call a special meeting at least (14) days prior to such meeting. If it is then decided to voluntarily surrender the Charter than Chapter 6 Section 6050 Administrative Procedures must be followed.

PFC EUGENE A. OBREGON (MOH) - DETACHMENT 1347

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA –

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

April 6, 2021

From: PFC Eugene A. Obregon (MOH) - Detachment 1347

To: Distribution List

Subj: PFC Eugene A. Obregon (MOH) - Detachment 1347 Bylaws

1. Purpose. These Detachment Bylaws provides guidance concerning the function and organization of the Marine Corps League. The primary goal of these Bylaws is to ensure that Detachment 1347 is operated in accordance with the Marine Corps League's structure and to follow all local, state, and national laws. The November 2016 Edition of Detachment 1347 Bylaws are hereby cancelled this date.

2. Background. At the November 2016 Detachment 1347 membership meeting held in East Los Angeles, CA, the Detachment 1347 Bylaws were revised to ensure that Detachment 1347 is following all local, state, and national legal requirements. These Detachment 1347 Bylaws state the responsibilities incumbent upon all Detachment 1347 members and state the requirements that will ultimately facilitate the mission of Detachment 1347.

3. Goal. The goal of the Detachment 1347 Bylaws is to provide the Detachment 1347 leadership effective resources and guidance to ensure Detachment 1347 are successful and relevant to the membership. These Detachment 1347 Bylaws sets the specific guidelines and requirements for all Detachment 1347 members to follow.

4. Ratification. These Detachment 1347 Bylaws were presented to all members at the March 6, 2021 and April 6, 2021 Detachment 1347 membership meetings. There was a motion and a second by qualified delegates to accept and approve the Detachment 1347 Bylaws. Discussion phase was opened, and all questions or changes were made. The Detachment 1347 Bylaws were ratified/approved by majority vote of all members present at the April 6, 2021 membership meeting.

5. Effective Date of Detachment 1347 Bylaws. These Detachment 1347 Bylaws were effective on April 6, 2021.

6. Reviewed and Approved.

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