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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 1340
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FROM THE COMMANDANT

Marines,

Once again I want to thank you all for trusting me once again in taking the position of MCL 1340's Commandant.

We have already started the year with our raffle and also preparations for our annual events.

Our support of community programs will be on hold until further discussion.

Again I want to please ask from all league member on new ideas that we can incorporate for this year and/or critique and improve past ideas.

2016 was a great success and 2017 will be a great one as well. Now let's continue on gathering newer members and enhance our membership.

Semper Fi Marines.

George Moran



**The Swearing-In
of our 2017
Officers.**

**Thank you for
your Dedicated
Service!**



FROM THE SR. VICE-COMMANDANT



"Moving Out"

Elections and swearing in for the league are complete. Your board is again in place. I want to thank those of you who have shown your confidence in our ability to manage 1340. I assure you; your board will do all we can, within reason, to advance the league's goals established by you. I want to welcome our newest member, Tony Cravello and we also look forward to the addition of John O'Connor (former Commandant of 680) to our League. I encourage the membership to take a more active part in searching out new recruits who we will be proud to add into our MCL. I also want to encourage you to act as a voice of 1340 to those you come in contact with, and enlist their support of our fine league. Understand in the public eye this league is a reflection of you, as you are its image. Those whom you come in contact with will gauge all of us by your actions. It is also my hope the membership will attempt to intermingle more regularly with each other this year to form a more unified bond as a component united. Going forward it is important to develop more family focused activities in addition to events appealing to 20 and 30 year old individuals in order for our MCL to continue into the future. The Marine Corps is different than any other branch of the military and I believe those Marines will miss the Corps and look for others who share the kinship of the Marine tradition. Once again, thanks to all of you for your confidence and support.

Semper Fi

John Contos
MCL 1340 Senior Vice Commandant



Always Show Your Pride



Marine Corps League, Detachment 1340's Marine Birthday Ball event is November 4th, 2017



U.S.M.C. NOVEMBER 4, 2017 242ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

3455 SKYWAY DRIVE, SANTA MARIA, CA

RADISSON HOTEL

HAPPY HOUR 5:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR DINNER SEATING 6:00 P.M.



FINAL TICKET SALES OCTOBER 29, 2017

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DETACHMENT UNIFORM



It is requested that MCL1340 members wear black slacks, black shoes,

MCL red shirt with cover to all memorial services and prestigious events. This is so we can show a uniformed presence when representing MCL1340. The local business AD Embroidery can embroider the MCL1340 emblem on your shirts for \$15.00, located at 742 East Arctic Ave. # D, Santa Maria,

Calif.

It is also requested that MCL1340 members wear black slacks, black shoes, and MCL red shirt with cover to all memorial services. This is so we can show the proper respect when representing Marine Corps League 1340 and in showing respect to our fallen Marines.



MCL1340 CALENDER

April 25
MCL1340 meeting at 1830 @ SM Veterans Building

July TBA
MCL1340 BBQ Fundraiser

Nov 4 MCL1340 Marine Birthday Event @ SM Radisson Hotel

Dec 1 MCL1340 Toys for Tots Campaign begins



Honorary Members of MCL1340

The following individuals have been awarded Honorary Membership into Marine Corps League 1340 Chapter due to their continued support, community service and in the upholding of our Marine Corps values and traditions:

Bob Hatch; Danny Macagni; State Senator Sam Blakeslee; Victor Cardial WWII; (posthumously); Donald Wick, WWII (posthumously); Paul Spiese, WWII (posthumously); Michael Clayton; Maggie Espinoza; R. Lee Ermey



MEETING MINUTES AND INFORMATION



In addition to our monthly ScuttleButt Newsletter being published electronically, our meeting minutes will also be posted electronically. MCL1340 now has its own webpage. Visit www.MCL1340.org today. If you wish to receive issues of the *ScuttleButt*, please Email romanrae@comcast.net

The staff will also attempt a three month cycle to our meetings. The cycle would revolve around meetings with a Guest Speaker, Special Event and our traditional Business Meetings. Our hope is this cycle of meetings will improve meeting attendance and member involvement.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MCL1340.ORG



FROM THE JR-VICE COMMANDANT

I would like to thank all of you who believed enough in my abilities to appoint me to the post of Junior-Vice Commandant. I am truly honored. Now comes the hard work.

Almost 242 years ago a band of Continental Marines was formed by the Continental Congress for service at sea and on land. And on March 3, 1776, Marine Captain Samuel Nicholas, along with 200 newly formed Marines, made the first amphibious landing in the Bahamas. Little they know that over 200 years later their newly formed unit would be the stepping stone of America's greatest fighting force.

Our unit, Marine Corps League Coastal Valley's Detachment 1340, has grown over the years. From a handful of brother Marines who had a vision, 1340 has become a part of the veteran community. A number of programs created by 1340 has made an impact in the community. From the Marine Ball, to the "Scuttlebutt," to the Band of Brothers Baseball League. But we cannot stop there.

At our last meeting, we were informed that we are running short of funds. Those funds that are used to support other programs that help other Marines. We have a rifle raffle that should bring in a good amount of funds to help out. But it cannot be the only thing.

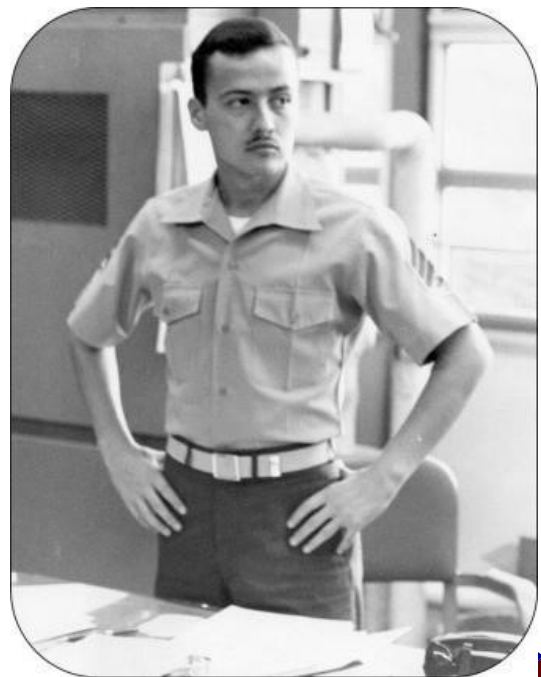
Our Commandant has asked that we come together to come up with ideas that will get us going in a better direction. We have the talent and we have the manpower. We just need the motivation. We will be calling on you to report to muster and help 1340 get those needed funds so that we can continue our outreach and be able to help our fellow warriors. This is a longtime deal and we can do it.

Our unit has taken on last minute projects and we have exceeded all expectations. But we cannot do it without you.

Over 240 years ago a small band of brothers did the unthinkable. They made an amphibious assault and paved the way for the Corps. SF!

Dan Cadena Jr.

Junior-Vice Commandant





MCL1340 Community Information



Future Members

of MCL1340 are welcome to come to our monthly meetings (4th Tue. Of the month) at the Santa Maria Veteran's Building @ 1830

Contact S. Lopez @ romanrae@comcast.net

MCL1340 Coins are still for Sale for \$10



2017 Coins are Coming Soon!



MCL1340 Memorabilia

MCL1340 now has Aluminum signs for sale (\$35). Great for any bar area. Contact MCL1340 member Gerry Corona to order yours today!

This year's MCL1340 Marine Corps Ball will be November 4 (Saturday) 2017
Mark your Calendar!



Join Today!

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Santa Maria Veteran's Building



MCL Uniforms & Gear

Get your uniforms and gear from Armando Moreno or Herman Stubblefield

M-1 Rifle Detail

MCL1340 hopes to serve at ceremonial and burial events for Marine services and veteran events. If you are interested in supporting this honor guard, contact:

John Ready or Dan Cadena



VetSuccess

Veterans needing assistance in obtaining employment can go to the Department of Veterans Affairs VetSuccess at work website located at:

http://vetsuccess.gov/vetsuccess_at_work

or

veteran-jobs.military.com



VA Outpatient Clinics

Santa Maria
Clinic
M-F 8am -4:30pm
1550 E. Main St.,
Santa Maria
CA 93454

San Luis Obispo
Clinic
M-F 8am - 4:30pm
1288 Morro St.,
Suite #200
San Luis Obispo
CA 93401



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Veteran Service Officer Information

Information regarding Agent Orange and its affects on the service member:
www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/

To obtain a free copy of your DD214, go to this certified online site:
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/index.html

Medal of Honor recipient, Dakota Meyer has endorsed the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation: www.dakotameyer.com/

Members wishing to donate to various organizations can check their validity at:
www.charitynavigator.org/

Women Veteran's wanting to know more about their options in healthcare and benefits can obtain information by going to: www.publichealth.va.gov/womenshealth/

Expanded employment protection for wounded warriors and disabled veterans:
warriorcare.dodlive.mil/2012/03/07/recent-amendment-expands-employment-protection-for-wounded-warriors-disabled-veterans/

Gulf War Vets with undiagnosed illnesses have five more years to qualify for disability compensation: www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2239

The VA telephone hotline to provide emergency support and resources to homeless veterans: 1-877-4AID VET: www.nepva.org/files/VA%20Announces%20New%20Hotline.pdf

Transition your skills to the civilian workforce: www.dot.gov/veterantransportationcareers/

Military Exposure Information: www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/



MCL1340 SUPPORTS



S.L.O. VETCENTER

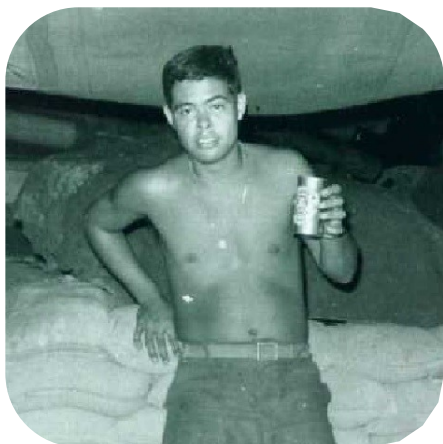
S.M. VA CLINIC



 *Welcome Home Military Heroes*

*Donations & Support made by MCL1340 either in monetary, voluntary or other means

FROM THE PAYMASTER'S DESK



We have our new Board sworn in and so we look forward to the new year's activities. We now have a Junior Vice-Commandant, who is charged with keeping up with membership. If you are up for renewal between April 1st and August 30th, you are exempt from renewal fees until September 1st. On Sept 1st everybody, I mean everybody will be renewing their membership for the following year. No more renewal notices from National and so we, myself and Dan Cadena will be tasked with policing our members to bring their renewal up to date in the future. Life members will not be affected. If anyone is interested in where you stand, just ask me because our roster is always 3 months late and I see many key figures, late in renewing, and I would ask that members look to see when they were supposed to renew. National is accepting a \$10.00 rate for renewal if you are 4 to 6 months overdue.

The Detachment is attempting to sell 600 tickets for a shotgun and I would ask that all members participate. If you are a winner, selling the item would be no problem for a profit, I am sure.

We welcome Tony Caravello to our Detachment, he filled out a membership form, showed us his Honorable Discharge, and was voted into our Detachment. He has a background in working with Toys for Tots and should be a great addition to our detachment. He is also a trained recon marine and I look forward to have him take care of some "light work" for our Detachment. We thank You for your trust, Tony, and look forward to working with you.

I would ask that everyone cooperate and assist the Board, whenever possible. They can not do all the planning, preparing, and pushing all of our programs by themselves.

That's it from me. Semper Fidelis,

Armando Moreno

Join me in daily prayer for our Patriots in uniform — Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen — standing in harm's way in defense of Liberty, and for their families.



TODAY IN MARINE HISTORY

3 March 1776 - First Marine landing on hostile shores in the Bahamas.

6 March 1932 - John Philip Sousa died at age 79 in Reading, Pennsylvania.

9 March 1847 - Captain Alvin Edson leads Marine battalion ashore with Army forces at Veracruz, Mexico.

21 March 1945 - General A.A. Vandegrift, 18th Commandant became the first Marine four-star general on active duty.

25 March 1804 - Secretary of the Navy approved first formal Marine Corps uniform.

26 March 1945 - Iwo Jima secured. Marines suffer 25,851 casualties.

31 March 1801 - Site for Marine Barracks, 8th & I, Washington, DC selected.

15 April 1962 - First Marine unit (HMM-362) arrives in Mekong Delta of South Vietnam (Operation Shufly).

18 April 1864 - Marines joined sea battle as Union ships attacked Confederate ram Albemarle near New Bern, NC.

24 April 1980 - Three Marines killed in desert accident during effort to rescue American hostages in Teheran.

26 April 1863 - 250 Marines under Captain John L. Broome seize New Orleans custom house and city hall.

27 April 1805 - Lieutenant Presley O'Bannon and seven Marines lead attack against Derna, Tripoli.



Marine Corps League



Uniforms and Accessories for Sale



- ♦ Garrison Covers with EGA device: **\$38.00**
- ♦ Embroidered Red Polo Shirts: **\$25.00**
- ♦ Blue baseball cover: **\$10.00**
- ♦ Engraved Nametag: **\$10.00**
- ♦ Green MCL1340 T-Shirt: **\$10.00**
- ♦ MCL1340 Supporter T-Shirts: **\$15.00**

Mailing & Email Address:

Coastal Valleys Detachment 1340 Marine Corps League
P.O. Box 2325

Orcutt, CA 93457-2325

Herman Stubblefield: **Armando Moreno**



Thank you goes to all
the MCL1340 mem-
bers that support the
Veteran's Court in
Santa Barbara County.
If you wish to assist in
this project, please
contact :
Cary Gray
colonelcarygray@gmail.com



Memorial day is May 29th , 2017



ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY.

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2017 Marine Corps League 1340 Shotgun Raffle Event. Tickets are on Sale Now!

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 1340 SHOTGUN RAFFLE



MOSSBERG 590 TACTICAL SHOTGUN FUNDRAISER



Mossberg 590 Sand Colored Forend & Pistol Grip

Mossberg Shotgun Sand Colored Stock

Tactical 12 Gauge Caliber

As a Home Defense and Skeet lover's shotgun, this 12 Gauge Mossberg 590 is a must-have weapon due to its reliability, ruggedness and affordability. Tickets are \$20.00 each and only 300 will be sold. Contact any MCL1340 member to get your tickets. Drawing will be held when all 300 are sold. For updates and results log into WWW.MCL1340.ORG

**WINNER MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO POSSESS A FIREARM. WINNER WILL BE
REQUIRED TO PAY ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSFER OF WEAPON
REGISTRATION.**



VETERAN CONTACT INFORMATION

U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs:	www.va.gov	800.827.1000
VA Health Care Benefits:	www.va.gov/health/aca	877.222.8387
California Veterans Benefits Office:		916.364.6500
Santa Maria VA Clinic		805.354.6000
San Luis Obispo VA Clinic		805.543.1233
Suicide Prevention Hotline		800.273.8255
Call center for Homeless Veterans		877.424.3838
Veteran/Military Business Association	www.vamboa.org	
California Dept of Veterans Affairs:	www.calvet.ca.gov	
TriWest Healthcare Alliance (TRICARE)	www.triwest.com	
Veterans and Families	www.veteransandfamilies.org	
California ESGR	www.caesgr.org/	
Vietnam Veterans of America	www.vva982.org	
California League	www.mclcal.org	
Marine Corps League 1340	www.mcl1340.org	
National Resource Directory	www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov	
Women Marines Assoc. CA-11	www.centralcoastwomenmarines.com	
Suicide Prevention Coordinator	Jan.Capaccioli@va.gov	805.354.6095
VA Caregiver Support	www.caregiver.va.gov/	855.260.3274
National Burial information		866.826.3628
MCL1340 VSO Liaison, Jose Alvarez	javar73@calpoly.edu	



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Welcome Aboard, Marine!



Welcome Aboard to Tony Cravello, our newest addition to the MCL1340 League. Serving with Distinction in the military and serving his community now, Tony brings a lot of energy and experience to our Group. Semper Fidelis!



TONY CRAVELLO INSURANCE
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You are always Welcome to Attend.
The next MCL1340 meeting is Tuesday, April 25th,
2017 at 1830 (6:30 p.m.)
**UNLESS DIRECTED, ALL MCL1340 MEETINGS WILL BE AT
THE SANTA MARIA VETERANS BUILDING
313 W. TUNNEL STREET, SANTA MARIA, CA 93458
Contact: Commandant George Moran (805) 732-0256**



4 USC 8: Respect for flag Text contains those laws in effect on November 6, 2016
From Title 4-FLAG AND SEAL, SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, AND THE STATES
CHAPTER 1-THE FLAG

§8. Respect for flag

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

(a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

(b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

(c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

(d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.

(e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

(f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

(g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

(h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

(i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

(j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

(k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

(Added Pub. L. 105-225, §2(a), Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1497 .)



Information for Military Veterans Enrolling into Allan Hancock College

WWW.HANCOCKCOLLEGE.EDU

Things to do to enroll at Allan Hancock College

- Obtain a copy of your Military DD214 form
- Make appointment to see AHC School Counselor
- Complete on-line admission application located at: www.hancockcollege.edu
- Establish a "my hancock" student portal ID to receive AHC information/emails
- Talk to other student military veterans to gather information on attending Allan Hancock College
- Complete the START assessment test to determine your Math & English skill level (test does not determine admission)
- Review your Academic Major with AHC School Counselor and ensure your military benefits will cover the course
- Meet with Financial Aid representative to ensure your military education benefits are available for use
- Select your Major, then select your classes
- Pay for your classes within 4 business days (ensure your military education benefits will be available or you will have to pay out of pocket)
- Once your classes are authorized and paid for, purchase your class books & attend your classes
- Review your course major/transfer plan with your counselor periodically

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meets every Month in Student Center Room G106A

- *Officers will help Veteran Students succeed*
- *We want to offer everything we can for you to succeed*

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Veronica West

Veterans Club Advisor

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veronica.west@hancockcollege.edu

<http://www.hancockcollege.edu/veterans/index.php>

Challenge Coin Rules

Rules

Note: A "Coin Check" consists of a Challenge and a Response. The challenge is initiated by drawing your coin, holding it in the air by whatever means possible and state, scream, shout or otherwise verbally acknowledge that you are initiating a coin check. Another, but less vocal method is to firmly place it on the bar, table, or floor (this should produce an audible noise which can be easily heard by those being challenged, but try not to leave a permanent imprint.) If you accidentally drop your coin and it makes an audible sound upon impact, then you have just "accidentally" a coin check. (This is called paying the price for improper care of your coin.)

The response consists of all those persons being challenged drawing their coin in a like manner. If you are challenged and are unable to properly respond, you must buy a round of drinks for the challenger and the group being challenged. If everyone being challenged responds in the correct manner, the challenger must buy a round of drinks for all those people they challenged. Failure to buy a round of drinks is a despicable crime and will require that you turn-in your Coin to the issuing agency.

When-Where

Coin checks are permitted, ANY TIME, ANY PLACE. They apply to those clothed or unclothed. At the time of the challenge you are permitted one step and an arms reach to locate your coin.





To begin receiving your electronic issues of MCL1340's ScuttleButt, send an email to the Adjutant at:
romanrae@comcast.net

To obtain Archived issues of the ScuttleButt newsletter, contact the Adjutant at:
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To advertise on *ScuttleButt* or our webpage contact any MCL1340 Executive Officer of: www.mcl1340.org

Advertisement price is dependent on image size and duration required. Yearly payment pays for 10 issues of ScuttleButt, reaching almost 50 paid members, 4 associate

members and an estimated 60 supporters of veterans and 30 business establishments in this area.

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93457-2325



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MCL1340
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April 25th,
2017 at the
Santa Maria
Veterans
Building;
@1830



311VET is an Android and iPhone app that will help you find general information about VA Benefits anywhere & any time.
311VET answers and alerts are always free of charge

Founded in 1923 by Lieutenant General John A. Lejeune, the Marine Corps League is the only federally chartered Marine Corps-related veteran's organization in the United States.



FROM THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

Duties of the Detachment Officers

A TEMPORARY Commandant, an Adjutant and a Paymaster are to be selected by the new members of the forming Detachment. These temporary officers shall act as their respective officers and with the cooperation of all the new members, are to secure additional new members before the date set for the closing of the Charter Application, when the permanent staff of Detachment Officers will be properly elected. Subsequent elections are to be held in accordance with ARTICLE FIVE of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. Two (2) copies of the MCL Bylaws, one (1) copy of the MCL Ritual manual, and a copy of the MCL Guidebook for Detachment Officers should be issued with the new Charter. These manuals are to be identified as Detachment property and passed down to newly elected officers, annually.

Detachment Commandant: Directs MCL activities within the community, presides at all Detachment meetings, serves as advisor to all committees of the Detachment, and is in direct charge of all functions of the Detachment. After being sworn into office by the Department Commandant (or any authorized Officer) may administer the oath of membership to new members.

Detachment Senior Vice Commandant: Renders assistance to the Detachment Commandant, and during the absence or illness of the Commandant, perform the duties of that office; assist all committees, and, with their assistance, initiate and implement such dynamic programs as will increase the effectiveness of the League and their Detachment.

Detachment Junior Vice Commandant: Creates and distributes such membership incentives and programs as will engender enthusiastic response resulting in membership growth. In the absence or illness of the Detachment Commandant and the Senior Vice Commandant, will be responsible for performing the duties of the Detachment Commandant.

* Please note in some detachments the Senior Vice Commandant is responsible for membership programs and the Junior Vice Commandant is in charge of Ways and Means (fundraising).

Detachment Judge Advocate: Interpret the Detachment bylaws, advise, construe, counsel and render opinions on questions of law and procedure to the Detachment Commandant during meetings. In the event there are no Detachment Bylaws the Department and National Bylaws will be used in lieu of Detachment Bylaws. Make decisions on the local level in disputes or if unable to do so, refer the problem to the next higher echelon of the League, i.e. Department or National. NOTE: There is no investigative or punitive authority at the Detachment level.





FROM THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

Duties of the Detachment Officers (continued)

Detachment Adjutant: Keeps a true record of all meetings, typewritten or neatly hand written in ink in a ledger or log book; keep a record of all members and forward notices of meetings, events, etc., of the Detachment to the membership, and work closely with the Paymaster to maintain an up to date membership file of the Detachment active (paid up) and inactive (delinquent) members. The Adjutant also handles and keeps a record of Detachment correspondence, as directed by the Detachment Commandant, and performs such other duties as directed by the Detachment Commandant.

Detachment Paymaster: Keeps a true record of all monies received and expended by the Detachment, and in close cooperation with the Adjutant, prepares an up to date record of dues by the membership and forwards notices to members when their dues have lapsed and also such other duties as may be assigned by the Detachment Commandant.

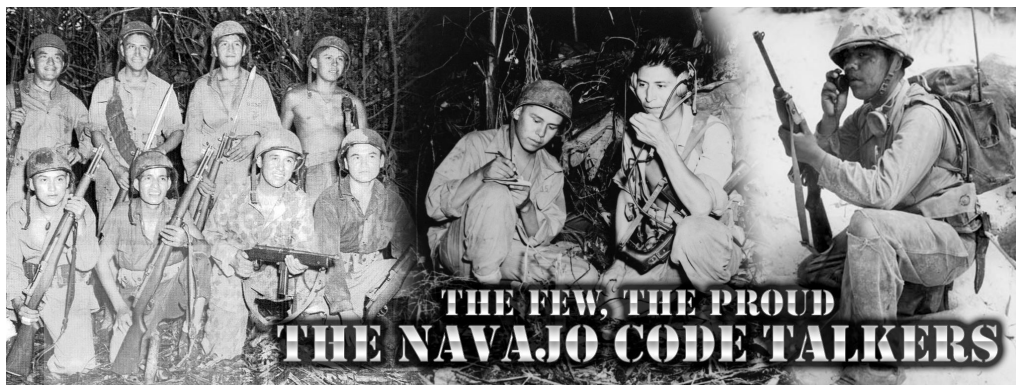
Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster: Combination of the duties listed above.

Detachment Chaplain: Performs such duties at meetings as prescribed in the MCL Ritual Book; takes an active part in all memorials and funeral services in which the Detachment participates; visits the sick to inquire about their needs, and performs such other duties as directed by the Detachment Commandant.

Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms: Preserves order at all meetings; sets up the meeting room, (checks on the Bible, Colors and the Charter); and performs such other duties as are required by the Detachment Commandant. Fulfills all duties prescribed in the MCL Ritual Book.

Other Staff & Project Officers: The preceding officer delineations cover the basic officer corps of a Detachment. These are the officers minimally required to serve the Detachment and meet the requirements of both National/Department and Detachment Bylaws, and the minimum obligations for meetings and programs. Other appointed positions that can be considered are: Web Sergeant, Historian, Newsletter editor, Color Guard Commander, Public Relations/Information Officer, Americanism/Education Officer, Veterans Administration Volunteer Services (VAVS) Officer. These position duties are established and printed in the "Guidebook for Detachment Officers", available from National HQ ship stores, for a nominal fee.





THE MARINE HYMN

Jimmy King, a Navajo instructor, translated the Marine Hymn into Navajo:

We have conquered our enemies
All over the world
On land and on sea
Everywhere we fight
True and loyal to our duty
We are known by that
United States Marines
To be one is a great thing.

Our flag waves
From dawn to setting sun.
We have fought every place
where we could take a gun
From northern lands
To southern tropic scenes,
We are known to be tireless
The United States Marines

Nin hokeh bi-kheh a-na-ih-la
Ta-al-tso-go na-he-seel-kai
Nih-bi-kah-gi do tah kah-gi
Ta-al-tso-go en-da-de-pah
Tsi-di-da-an-ne ne-tay-yah
Ay be nihe hozeen
Washindon be Akalh Bi-kosi-la
Ji-lengo ba-hozhon

Ni-he da-na-ah-taj ihla
Yel khol-go e-e-ah
Day-ne tal-al-tso go enta-she-jah
Tal-tso-go entas-se-pah
Ha-kaz dineh-ih be-hay-jah
Ado ta aokhek-ash-shen
Do ni-din-da-hi ol-yeh
Washindon be Akalh-bi Khos

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Hozo-go nay-yeltay to
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Ni-hi-keh di-dlini ta-etin

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