



# Marine Corps League

## Department of North Carolina



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Subject: Proposed DoNC Bylaws Change Article Five Section 530

In accordance with Article Eight, Section 800, of Department Bylaws (DBL) Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2023 Department of North Carolina Convention.

### **CURRENT LANGUAGE**

**SECTION 530 - ELECTION - INSTALLATIONS OF OFFICERS** - Each Detachment shall hold an annual election of Officers between 1 September and 15 May. (CH 6-14)

- A. Installation must be conducted no later than the last day of the month following the election.
- B. Report of Officers installation will be completed by the Detachment and forwarded to the Department Paymaster within five (5) days after the installation. The Department Paymaster will retain a copy and forward the report to the Department Adjutant, National Adjutant, and the Division National Vice Commandant. (CH 6-14)
- C. Notwithstanding the above, Report of Officers installation must be received at National Headquarters no later than 30 June each year. (National Administrative Procedures, Chapter 6, Section 6015 applies.) (CH 5-22 NRev)

### **PROPOSED LANGUAGE (New or revised text in Red)**

**SECTION 530 - ELECTION - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** - Each Detachment shall hold an annual election of Officers between 1 September and 15 May. (CH 6-14)

- A. Installation must be conducted no later than the last day of the month following the election.
- B. The Detachment Commandant elect shall select an Installing Officer of his/her choice. Such information shall be forwarded to the Department Commandant.
- C. The Installing Officer must be one of the following the National Commandant, an elected National Officer, a Past National Commandant, the Department Commandant, an elected Department Officer, a Past Department Commandant, the outgoing Detachment Commandant or a Past Detachment Commandant. (REV 2021)
- D. *The Report of Officer Installation* will be completed by the Detachment and forwarded to the Department Paymaster within five (5) days after the installation. The Department Paymaster will retain a copy and forward the report to the Department Adjutant, National Adjutant, and the Division National Vice Commandant. (CH 6-14)
- E. Notwithstanding the above, the *Report of Officers Installation* must be received at National Headquarters no later than 30 June each year. (National Administrative Procedures, Chapter 6, Section 6015 applies.) (CH 5-22 NRev)



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**RATIONALE:** Chapter Six, Section 6015 of NAP prescribes who is authorized to install Detachment Officers. This change was approved at the 2021 National Convention for the NBL/NAP. The applicable language is taken verbatim from that text and should not require membership approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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