

## HONORARY-ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERSHIP (HADM) PROCEDURES

**NOTE: MARINES, THIS PROGRAM IS NOT A MANDATORY PROGRAM. IT IS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO COINCIDE WITH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MARINE CORPS TO ASSIST IN A NUMBER OF AREAS INCLUDING TRANSITION READINESS.**

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE TO ASSIST US AT ALL LEVELS TO TRACK AND STAY IN CONTACT WITH ALL ACTIVE DUTY BROUGHT IN UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

1. All Active Duty Marines, FMF Corpsman and FMF Chaplains can now become Honorary Active Duty members (Free) of the Marine Corps League for the duration of their enlistment. These Marines cannot hold an elected office as per our By-Laws but they may be appointed to a position within the Detachment.
2. For tracking purposes the Detachment will please fill out a separate transmittal with all the Marines necessary information, to include their join date (MCL) and the Marines end of enlistment date. The code on the transmittal will be H-AD. If the Marine should reenlist a transmittal needs to be sent to National with the new end of enlistment date.
3. They will be issued a regular membership card with the designation H-AD on it giving them all rights and privileges of a regular member, except for voting or holding elected office. They may hold any other appointed position the Detachment or the Marine may be interested in.
4. The National Jr. Vice will work with National Membership to get the membership cards emailed to the Detachment for each Marine, Corpsman or Chaplain.
5. The Detachment will need to keep a separate record of all their H-AD members under this program. The reason for this is to make it easier to track these members. The Detachment will also have to renew these members each year not only for tracking purposes but to also keep the database updated and current.

6. The National Jr. Vice will also keep a record of everyone in the program. The National Jr. Vice will get a copy of all transmittals from Hdq's.
7. The Detachment will be responsible to stay in contact with these Marines, Corpsman and Chaplains by any means necessary. If the Active Duty Marine, Corpsman, or Chaplain should change Duty Stations the Detachment will need to work with them to find a Detachment near their new Base. It will then be handled like a regular transfer according to the By- Laws that will include sending all information to the National Hdq's. To further assist them with the transfer it is recommended that the Detachment contact the new Detachment and let them know about the transfer so the Marine is coming and we do not lose them.
8. Magazines, The Detachment will request copies of Semper Fi from National Hdq's for however many H-AD members you need it for.
9. If Marine, Corpsman or Chaplain decides he/she no longer wishes to be an Honorary member and wants to become a regular paid member a transmittal will be sent to National Hdq's and the change will be made. The same holds true if they no longer want to be involved at all a transmittal will be sent removing them from the rolls.

A final note and recommendation, as I stated in the beginning this program will be part of our partnership that the MCL has entered into with the Marine Corps to assist the Active Duty and those Transitioning Out with any and all problems they may run into.

Find out what interests these young men and woman have and implement them into the daily operation of your Detachments. This program can work for these young men and woman and for the Marine Corps League, it will however take some effort and a little extra work on our part.

Semper Fidelis

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