MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY

SPECIFICATIONS FOR BANNER AND STANDARD

CLOTH – Rayon, color shall be blue for the banner; silver gray for the globe; gold for the motto ribbon and the scrolls. The colors specified above shall show "good fastness." Embroidery thread for embroidering Marine Corps insignia, letters and edges, fringe and cord tassel-gold.

DESIGN – The Marine Corps League Auxiliary banner shall be made on field blue banner cloth with the Marine Corps insignia consisting of spread Eagle, Globe and fouled Anchor with flowing motto ribbon in beak of eagle and two flowing scrolls.

The Marine Corps insignia consisting of Eagle, Globe and Fouled Anchor shall be made as follows: Eagle shall be embroidered with a Bonnaz stitch, using embroidery thread in shades of gold. The Eagle shall face the staff on both sides. Globe shall be made of silver banner cloth with the continents of North and South America, the West Indies, part of Greenland and latitude lines embroidered thereon so they appear in their normal position. Continents of North and South America, the West Indies and part of Greenland shall be embroidered with Bonnaz stitch in shades of gold embroidery thread. Fouled Anchor shall be embroidered with a Bonnaz stitch with the staff on the left. Motto ribbon shall be one-inch wide with one end held in beak of Eagle, made of gold banner cloth with the words "Semper Fidelis" embroidered with scarlet thread in the center of the ribbon to read from left to right. The words "Semper Fidelis" shall be embroidered with a Bonnaz stitch and shall be composed of block letters of a height and width necessary to appear symmetrical. Scrolls: Upper scroll to read: "MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY;" Lower scroll to read: "NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS" (for National Colors), "DEPARTMENT OF (Name of State)" (for Department Colors), "NAME OF UNIT, CITY AND STATE" (for Unit Colors). The wording shall be embroidered with scarlet thread in the center of the scrolls to read from left to right. The scrolls shall be three (3) inches wide of gold banner cloth. The wording shall be embroidered with a Bonnaz stitch and shall be composed of block letters of a height and width to appear symmetrical, two pieces of identical size. The design shall be made for each piece and both sides with the Eagle facing the staff on both sides and the ring of the anchor towards the staff on both sides, with the continents of North and South America, the West Indies and part of Greenland and latitude lines embroidered so they appear in their normal positions on both sides of the banner.

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Flags and banners will be 3' x 5'. The Unit banner made according to the specifications as approved by the National Assembly on August 12, 1976, would be embroidered lettering and design. A set of Colors consists of an American (U. S.) Flag and Auxiliary Unit/Department banner, complete with fringe cord and tassels, 8' jointed wood poles, eagles, round metal stands and plastic dust covers. Aluminum poles may be used if desired, but would probably cost slightly more than wood poles.

As an alternate to the above, the Board of Trustees on February 2, 1978, approved the use of a Unit/Department banner made of nylon with appliqued lettering and emblem which would reduce the cost. The same accessories as listed above would be used with this set of colors.

Please send a full description to the manufacturer and request prices before ordering.

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