NATIONAL M. C. L. A. MEMORIAL FUND GUIDELINES

The National M. C. L. A. Memorial Fund Committee is a Standing Committee of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. All monies from donations, remembrances or memorials generated by this Fund are to be used ONLY for assisting needy veterans and/or their families. Selection of recipients will be at the discretion of the Committee.

The National M. C. L. A. Memorial Fund is similar to the Marine Corps League Foundation, although it is not a 501(C)(3). Before this Fund was established, the Auxiliary was financially unable to assist a veteran and/or his/her family who found themselves in a difficult financial situation. By developing this Fund, the Auxiliary can now attempt to alleviate, in a small way, the burden and stress that unforeseen calamities can create.

When the Fund receives a donation “in memory of” someone, an acknowledgment will be sent to the person making the donation and an announcement is sent to the family of the honored or deceased.

When a catastrophe or unexpected trouble befalls a family and assistance from the Fund seems worthy, it is necessary to notify the Chairman of this Committee. Submit a request on letterhead from your Unit, Detachment or Department on behalf of the veteran and/or his/her family stating the particulars or nature of the request.

Since the funds are in constant need of replenishing, your gift, however large or small, in the name of a loved one, perpetuates their memory, as well as helping a veteran in need.

The National M. C. L. A. Memorial Fund forms are enclosed each year in the President’s Packet. Please make extra copies locally to have on hand should the need arise for you to make a request for assistance or to make a donation.

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