



**HANDBOOK
(2023 EDITION)**

As Marines, as members of both the League and the Order,
as Veterans of all wars of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries,
as well as service in peacetime; we subscribe to the
Devil Dog's Creed.

DEVIL DOG'S CREED

By PDD George E. Williams, August 1989
(Revised, August 2008)

*I am an American,
I was born in France.
I hold the title of United States Marine,
and understand the commitment
of holding the title,
Devil Dog.
It is a tradition born at Belleau Wood
in the year 1918,
of a force in readiness and the "First to Fight."
As a Devil Dog, I ask no quarter
and give no quarter.
I will do everything in my power
to uphold the objectives
of the Military Order of Devil Dogs
and to carry out my duties
to a swift and satisfactory completion.*

CERTIFICATION

The Honorable 60th Chief Devil Dog CDD Alan Sanning requested an update to the MODD Handbook in 2023. The mission has been accomplished.

The update was completed and approved by the Kennel Board of Trustees on 10 DEC 2023.

Honorable 60th Chief Devil Dog	CDD Alan Sanning
Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog	PDD J.D. Jones
Honorable Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog	PDD Joe DeAngelo
Honorable Smart Dog	PDD Mike Francis
Honorable Jr. Past Chief Devil Dog	PCDD Tom Hazlett
Honorable Mad Dog	PDD Charles Minton
Honorable Police Dog	PDD Matt Veprek
Honorable Dog Trainer	PDD Lisa Ciesielski
Honorable Dog Robber	PDD Janice Hartley
Honorable Executive Director	PDD Ben Wells



HANDBOOK OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, INC.

It was the intent of Honorable 51st Chief Devil Dog CDD Don Garland, to provide a “quick” reference guide to the membership of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc.

This guide is not intended to replace the Bylaws, the Ritual or the Dog Robber Manual. This is intended to help members of the Order to better participate in the affairs of the Order.

Introduced at the Kennel Staff Growl, Quincy, MA, 6 AUG 2006, this Handbook was adopted in its entirety by a unanimous vote of the Kennel Staff.

CDD Don Garland
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PCDD Bill Taylor
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Editor



Woof-Woof Devil Dogs!

Your Kennel Staff is pleased to provide this updated Military Order of the Devil Dogs Handbook. This quick reference guide is designed to be a helpful tool for all members, offering guidance from the time a Pound votes to bring new members into the fold, throughout their time in the Order.

This Handbook is not just a mere document; it is a companion that will aid both the Mongrel and the Pound. Pounds can better prepare Pup candidates for success by providing the helpful MODD Kennel website links (below) in advance of initiation. This not only eases the journey for the initiate, but also provides the Pound with a more knowledgeable Pup.

When candidates are familiar with the Handbook the day they arrive for initiation and instruction by the Mad Dog, everyone benefits. This not only streamlines the initiation process, but also fosters a sense of camaraderie among members. Even more, when Pounds introduce candidates to the Kennel website, it opens up a wealth of helpful resources, including Obedience School lessons, Bylaws, the Ritual, Woof-O-Gram, and other information that may be beneficial during their time in the MODD.

An informed member is an empowered member, and this Handbook is one of the keys to unlocking knowledge within the MODD. Thank you for your commitment to the Order, and may this Handbook enhance the experiences of both new and seasoned members alike.

Uphold the Honor and Keep it Fun!

CDD Alan Sanning
Honorable 60th Chief Devil Dog

HELPFUL LINKS TO PROVIDE TO INITIATES IN ADVANCE

MODD Website: **www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org** *or short link*
www.moddkennel.org

MODD Publications (Handbook, Bylaws, Ritual, Forms, Applications, etc.):
www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/publications

WELCOME TO THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

We are the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League.

Unlike some other organizations, all members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs are created equal. Only Marine Corps League Regular Members, in good standing in the Marine Corps League, with one continuous year membership, may be “invited” to join our Order. The success of the Pound is up to its membership and especially up to its leadership. The Kennel and the Pack will help, but they will not do the work for the Pound, nor can they guarantee its success.

LEARNING ABOUT THE DEVIL DOGS

The rules and regulations of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs are contained in the Kennel Bylaws and MODD Ritual. Members should become familiar with each publication but should not try to absorb everything at once. The Bylaws contain the basic rules. The Ritual has further details and tells how to conduct Growls and other ceremonial functions of the Pound.

Keep in mind, we are here to have FUN! Keep business light and the enjoyment of the members heavy.

The official publication of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs is the Woof-O-Gram (WOG). This publication is published on a quarterly basis and is available on the Kennel Website: <https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org> The Woof-O-Gram is sent electronically to all members who have registered their email address with the Kennel. The Spring Woof-O-Gram will contain the proposed Bylaw amendments to be voted on at the Supreme Growl. The Annual Kennel Budget is also published in the WOG.



WHAT IS A DEVIL DOG?

The Marine Corps League, formed in 1923 by members of what had been the Marine Corps Veterans Association assimilated more than 40 existing Marine oriented organizations that sprang up following the end of World War 1. Comprised largely of Veterans of the fierce fighting between the Fifth and Sixth Marine Regiments and the Germans, these returning Veterans of the Great War (“the war to end all wars”) were called “Teufelhunde” by their German adversaries, literally meaning “Dogs of the Devil,” or as we now know, DEVIL DOGS. Legend has it that, because our Marines were so under-supplied during the battle of Belleau Wood; that, when they engaged the Germans in hand-to-hand combat, they bit them!

These battle-hardened Marines who, for all time, earned for ensuing generations the title “Devil Dog,” coined years ago on 6 June 1918, were a part of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) commanded by General John J. “Black Jack” Pershing. They had set sail on 14 June 1917 under orders from Major General Commandant George Barnett as a “Force in Readiness.”

At the time, the total strength of the Marine Corps, worldwide, stood at 511 Officers and 13,214 Enlisted men. At the end of the battle for Belleau Wood, 1,062 Marines lay dead. The French General commanding the Sixth Army ordered that Belleau Wood (Bois de Belleau) be henceforth known as “Bois de la Brigade de Marine.” Seven Marines would ultimately be awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions during World War I.

Following the establishment of the Marine Corps League, the leadership of the League decided that the Delegates assembling in convention needed some time during their serious deliberations to “blow off steam.” As a result, the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) was organized and created in 1939, in Boston, MA and granted a Charter as a subsidiary organization of the Marine Corps League on 19 March 1940. From those early years, the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (the Order) has grown to strength of over 5,000 members.

The Order is organized in nearly every state where there is a Marine Corps League presence. Now in its 84th year, the Order has on its staff a full-time Kennel Dog Robber and a Kennel Executive Director.

The Order, the FUN and HONOR SOCIETY of the Marine Corps League, is comprised of only Regular Members of the League, who have been recommended for membership by two members of the Pound. Each new member undergoes a series of initiations/advancements. The first initiation is from a Mongrel to become a Pup in their Pound (at the local Detachment, the basis of the Order); then, advance to become a Devil Dog in their Pack (at the Department, which meets during a Department Convention); finally, advancement to become a Pedigreed Devil Dog at the SUPREME GROWL held in conjunction with the National Convention of the League.

THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS (MODD)

WHAT IS IT?

The Military Order of the Devil Dogs is the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League.

WHAT IT DOES?

It promotes good fellowship amongst the members of the Marine Corps League Detachments. The Order provides amusement and entertainment at all the gatherings of the League, when and where advisable, preserves and strengthens the principles and ideals of the League and maintains true allegiance to the United States of America and its Constitution and laws. It fosters and extends American institutions of freedom and defends America against all enemies. The Order is also very active in raising funds for different charities.

WHO BELONGS?

All Regular Members of the Marine Corps League, with at least 12 months of continuous membership and in good standing, shall be eligible for consideration for and election to membership in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Must be active in the Detachment; Must be invited to join the Order. They must be recommended by the Detachment Commandant and be sponsored by two DEVIL DOGS or PEDIGREED DEVIL DOGS. The applicants are then interviewed by the members of the Pound at a Pound Growl. (A meeting is called a Growl.) If accepted, the applicants must undergo an initiation and obligation ceremony. Then they become Pups in the Order.

ORGANIZATION

The Pound is on the local level and can be made up of members of different Marine Corps League Detachments. On the Department level there is the Pack, and on the National level there is the Kennel (The Order).

There are three different degrees in the Order. The lowest degree is that of a Pup. The next highest level is that of a Devil Dog (DD). The highest level is that of a Pedigreed Devil Dog (PDD).

All Dogs wear an MODD Dog Collar (ribbon) around their neck with an MODD Dog Tag attached. A Pup wears a black collar. A Devil Dog wears a red collar. A Pedigreed Devil Dog wears a gold collar.

The head of the Pound is called “Sir or Madame Pound Keeper;” The head of the Pack is called the “Worthy Pack Leader;” The head of the Kennel is called the “Honorable Chief Devil Dog.” The Order’s many charitable donations not only help people, but also build good public relations for the Order, the League and the United States Marine Corps.

It is an honor and a privilege to be a Devil Dog. We are the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League.

We are only interested in quality of membership, not quantity of membership.

REPORTING: BARK (SPEAK)

WOOF WOOF Sir (or Madame) **Pound Keeper** (at a Pound Growl)

or Worthy Pack Leader (at a Pack Growl)

or Honorable Chief Devil Dog (at a Kennel Growl)

(Wait for the response “**WOOF WOOF**” from the Dog you are barking at)

PDD Joe Smith (or Pup or DD or CDD or PCDD) (your current Degree)

12-103 (your MODD Dog Tag number) (numbers are “Zero” never “O”)

Hard Dogs (the Name of your Pound)

Pound 123 (your Pound number) (numbers are “Zero” never “O”)

North Dakota Pack (the State your Pack is located in)

Sir Dog Robber (the Pound Office you currently hold)

Worthy Barking Dog (the Pack Office you currently hold)

Honorable Deputy Mad Dog (the Kennel Office you currently hold)

WOOF WOOF

Now you are ready to bark about anything you wish to share.

EXAMPLE: Reporting at a Pound Growl

WOOF WOOF Sir Pound Keeper

(Wait for the response “**WOOF WOOF**” from the Dog you are barking at)

PDD Joe Smith

12-103

Hard Dogs

Pound 123

North Dakota Pack

Sir Dog Robber, Worthy Barking Dog, Honorable Deputy Mad Dog

WOOF WOOF

Now you are ready to bark about anything you wish to share.

MODD THESAURUS

MODD

Bark
Barking Dog
Bone(s)
Chief Devil Dog
Division
Division Vice Chief Devil Dogs
Dog House
Dog Robber
Dog Trainer
Front Paw
Grand Growl
Growl
Grrrr
Honorable
Hydrant Call
Kennel
Mad Dog
Operations Dog (Ops Dog)
Pack
Pack Leader
Police Dog
Pound
Pound Keeper
Quartermaster/Kennel Store
Rear or Hind Paw
Salute
Scratchings
Sir or Madame
Smart Dog
Stray
Supreme Growl
Watch Dog
Woof Woof
Worthy

MCL

Speak
Public Relations
Money (Bone \$.25. Big Bone \$1.00)
National Commandant
Division
Division Vice Commandants
Meeting Place
Adjutant/Paymaster
Chaplain
Hand
Annual Pack Growl held during the Department Convention
Meeting
No
Kennel level
Recess or Head Call
National
Initiation Officer
Credentials (for the MODD)
Department
Department Commandant
Sgt-At-Arms
Detachment
Detachment Commandant
Ship's Store/Semper Fi Store
Foot
Clenched Right Fist
Minutes of a Growl
Pound level
Judge Advocate
Member-At-Large
National Convention
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms
Yes or proper address when requesting to speak
Pack level

Use titles, such as Sir or Madame Mad Dog, Worthy Police Dog or Honorable Dog Robber

Note: When saluting the National colors, please use the approved Military Salute and not the clenched fist salute.

MODD PASSPORT

The Passport is a vital document in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. It is your MODD credentials and a record of your travels throughout the Kennel.

This document is required for entry into ANY Growl. The Passport must be stamped before the holder is allowed to enter the Growl. The stamping fee has been set by the Kennel at One Big Bone.

One of the Kennel's charities is a children's hospital or other suitable charity in the host city of the Supreme Growl. The Kennel makes this donation yearly with the stipulation that the Order's contribution will be used for special equipment purchases only and for no other purpose. The funding of this donation comes from the Passport fund.

Bones for the Passport fund come from:

- Passport Stamps. The one Big Bone paid as a stamping fee, at a Growl.
- Passport Fines. The Bones a Dog Robber collects for improperly filled out Passports, at a Growl.
- Direct Donations. Contributions to the Children's Hospital Donation (Passport fund).

All the Bones raised through the Passport stamping fees, Direct Donations and Passport Fines imposed on Passport infractions at the Pound, Pack and Kennel are deposited in the Passport fund.

The Pound Dog Robbers and Pack Dog Robbers are to forward all Passport stamping fees, Passport Fines and Direct Donations, to the Kennel Dog Robber IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVERY GROWL as stated in the Kennel Bylaws.

The deadline for them to count, for awards, at the Supreme Growl, is 30 June of each year.

The Kennel Dog Robber holds these funds in a special Passport account for distribution at the Supreme Growl/National Convention.

During the course of a Growl, all other fines, fees, collections, etc., belong to the host Pound or Pack. The manner in which these Bones are used, will be determined by a vote of the membership.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR PACKS AND POUNDS

PACK LEADER/POUND KEEPER

Shall preside at all Pack (Pound) Growls and Pack (Pound) Initiations. Shall require the obedience of all laws, rules and regulations. May appoint other Officers and committees that are deemed necessary. Shall be the custodian along with the Dog Robber of all Bones (monies), property, securities, and records of the Pack (Pound). Shall countersign all orders for the disbursement of Bones (monies) when approved by the proper authority. Shall perform such other duties and issue such other orders as are necessary.

SENIOR VICE PACK LEADER/SENIOR VICE POUND KEEPER

Shall assist the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper); Shall preside at the Pack (Pound) Growls in the absence of the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) and, upon request, Shall be responsible to the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) for the growth and expansion of the Pack and Pounds (Pound); Shall perform such other duties as the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) may direct. Shall help the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) supervise all other Pack (Pound) Officers in the performance of said duties.

JUNIOR VICE PACK LEADER/JUNIOR VICE POUND KEEPER

Shall assist the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) and the Senior Vice Pack Leader (Pound Keeper); Shall be responsible for all activities seeking to increase the revenue of the Pack (Pound), and for the supervision of the entertainment and amusement provided at all Pack (Pound) Growls, and perform such duties as the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) may direct. Shall work closely with the Pack (Pound) Dog Robber, be responsible for and supervise all Devil Dog roasts, registrations desk, sales of Devil Dog supplies and raffles.

SMART DOG

Shall interpret and explain the Constitution and Bylaws of the Pack (Pound) and any and all rules and regulations set up by the Kennel or Pack (or Pound), the Kennel or Pack Staff (or Pound Staff) or the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper). Shall be responsible to the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) and the Senior Vice Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) and perform any other duties, as the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) desires.

POLICE DOG

Shall maintain order and decorum in all Pack (Pound) Growls; Shall expel from the Growl any Dog exceeding the bounds of decency, creating a disturbance or hindering the orderly conduct of the Growl; Shall perform other duties as the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) may direct. Shall be responsible for the setting up of the location where the Growl will be held, see that the Bible, Colors and Charter are displayed correctly. The Watch Dog and the Barking Dog are to assist with those duties.

MAD DOG

Shall be responsible for all initiations at the GRAND GROWL (Pound Growls). Shall supervise all PUPS attending Pack Growls (initiates attending Pound Growls) and shall closely monitor their behavior. Shall inform the Pack (Pound) Staff prior to initiations just what the initiation will entail. Shall perform any other duties assigned by the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper).

DOG TRAINER

Shall act as Chaplain at all Pack (Pound) Growls, memorial services, and ceremonies; Shall hold services (memorial) at all GRAND GROWLS (Pound Growls). Shall keep the Pack (Pound) and Kennel informed of any deceased Dogs and shall send sympathy cards to the next of kin. The Dog Trainer shall also keep the Pack (Pound) informed of any Dogs who are sick or in distress. Shall also perform any other duties designated by the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper).

DOG ROBBER

Shall be responsible to the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) for all records and accounts of the order. Shall see that someone keeps the Scratchings at all Pack (Pound) Growls; Shall be the custodian along with the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) of all Bones (monies), properties, securities, and records of the Pack (Pound). Shall keep on deposit in a reputable bank all Bones (monies) and securities of the Order; Shall perform such duties customarily executed by recording secretaries, financial secretaries, and treasurers. Shall make full and correct accounting and reports, including financial statements to the Pack (Pound) Growls; Shall perform all duties assigned by the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) or any other competent authority. Shall work with the Junior Vice Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) in preparing Pack (Pound) roasts, the registration desk and sales and ordering the Kennel Store and Semper Fi Store gear and raffles.

WATCH DOG

Shall guard the portals of the Pack(Pound) at all times, permitting no one to enter without authority; Shall be responsible to the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) for the worthiness and eligibility of every Dog at the Growl. Shall perform other duties as the Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) may direct. Shall assist the Junior Vice Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) and Dog Robber at the registration desk, the sales of Devil Dog gear and raffles. Shall assist the Police Dog in setting up the Growls.

BARKING DOG

Shall supervise all publicity for the Pack (Pound); Shall assist the Junior Vice Pack Leader (Pound Keeper) and Dog Robber in handling the registration desk, the sales of MODD gear and raffles, and the Police Dog in setting up the Growl.

THE UNIFORM

The official insignia of the Military order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., shall be the head of an English Bull Dog, wearing a trench helmet. The official uniform of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., shall be as follows:

The Marine Corps League Official Cover with the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Official Cover Patch and Military Order of the Devil Dogs Official Collar.

1. The cover patch of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs is to be sewn on the right-hand side of the Marine Corps League cover. The rim of the helmet, on the Bulldog's head, on either side should be in line with the piping on the cover. The Patch shall not touch the piping on the top of the cover or the bottom edge of the cover, nor shall it touch any lettering on the cover. No pins, stars, medals, or any other devices shall be worn on the cover. The standard size MODD Patch for all MALE STYLE COVERS is 2 ¼ inches in diameter. Females may choose to wear the Male Style Cover with the Male Style Cover Patch. The standard size MODD Patch for all FEMALE STYLE COVERS is 1 ¾ inches in diameter. Female Style Cover Patches WILL NOT be worn on Male Style Covers.

MALE & FEMALE COVER PATCH PLACEMENT



MALE STYLE COVER



FEMALE STYLE COVER



MALE STYLE COVER PATCH

2 ¼ Inches in Diameter



2 ¼ Inches in Diameter

FEMALE STYLE COVER PATCH

1 ¾ Inches in Diameter



1 ¾ Inches in Diameter

2. Pound Officers will wear Red covers. Past Pound Keepers may embroider their title and dates of tenure. Pack Officers may wear the Red cover with the gold crown, but they must revert to the cover they are authorized after their term of office. Only Past Pack Leaders may wear the Red cover with the gold crown after their term of office and their title and dates of tenure must be embroidered on the cover. Kennel Officers may wear Gold covers, but they must revert to the cover they are authorized after their term of office. Only Past Division Vice Chief Devil Dogs may wear the Gold cover after their term of office and their title and dates of tenure must be embroidered on the cover.

3. Only Past Chief Devil Dogs may wear the Gold cover with the black crown, after their term of office and their title and dates of tenure must be embroidered on the cover.

4. The official identification disc of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., shall be a metal one, which can be gold or silver-plated. The disc shall be one and one fourth (1 ¼) inches in diameter, on the face of which is the official insignia surrounded by the lettering of the official title of the Order and below the insignia the words "Pound No." allowing space for the number of the member's Pound. On the top of the reverse side shall appear the words "Presented to" below which shall be a space for the name and Pack of the member, at the bottom the words "License No." which space is for the member's MODD Dog Tag number. (Examples are shown in the preceding pages.) The disc is to be perforated and suspended by a one (1) inch ribbon of approximately thirty-six (36) inches in length to permit the disc to be worn as a pendant about the neck in colors herein described:

(a) All active PEDIGREED DEVIL DOGS shall wear a gold collar.

(b) All active DEVIL DOGS shall wear a red collar.

(c) All active PUPS shall wear a black collar.

(d) A Gold disc shall be worn by all Past and Present Kennel Staff. The Pound number, the name and MODD Dog Tag number of the member should be engraved on the disc upon receipt. At the completion of service on Kennel Staff or at the termination of office as Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog the name of the highest office held and the fiscal year of tenure should be engraved on the second line on the reverse side of the disc.

(e) The Regular Identification Discs, having a silver or nickel plating, shall be worn by all Past Pack and Pound Officers and may be similarly inscribed with the highest Pack office or Pound office held and the fiscal year(s) of tenure on the second line on the reverse side of the disc.

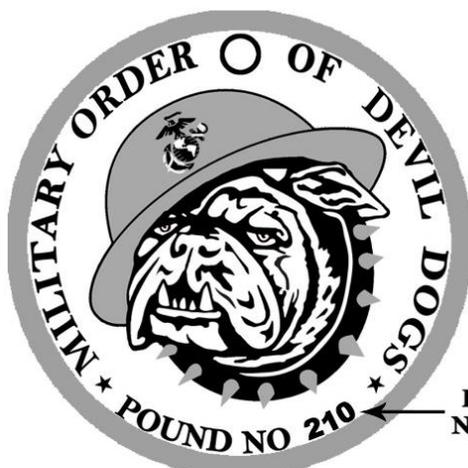
(f) The Regular Identification Discs, having a silver or nickel plating, shall be worn by all other members of the Order and shall be inscribed as delineated in the primary paragraph.

5. The metal disc, which had been given to all Delegates registered at the National Convention of the Marine Corps League, Inc., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1948, and one and one-half (1 1/2) inches in diameter, having on the face thereof the official insignia of the order, being seventeen sixteenth (17/16) inches in diameter and surrounded by the wording "I am a Devil Dog" "Marine Corps League" with the reverse side thereof being without design or lettering and mounted on a double metal loop with a "Leatherette" ribbon, five-eighths (5/8) inches wide, in several different colored "Leatherette" shall be permissive uniform. The difference in the colored ribbons in which the Milwaukee souvenir tag were issued shall be without significance in the determination of Degree of membership held by the wearer when the color is not in keeping with the provisions of Section 703, Article VII of the Bylaws.

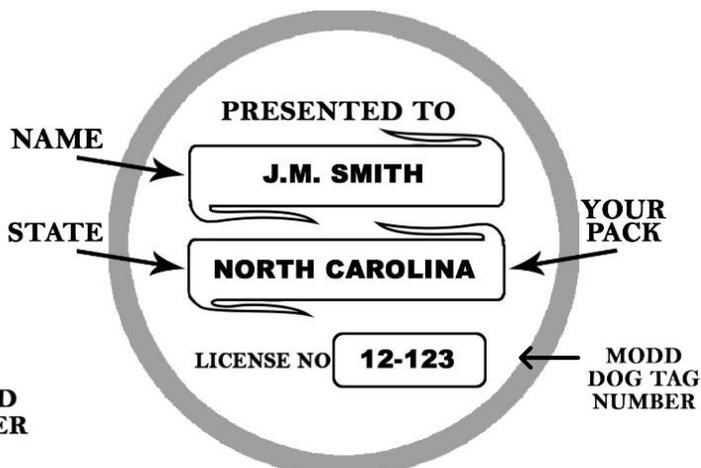
6. A maximum of two emblems, plus the official Dog Tag Disc, and/or authorized Anniversary Medallions, may be worn, at any one time, on the MODD Dog Collar. Emblems may include the American Flag, Marine Corps emblem, Marine Corps League pins, Military Order of the Devil Dogs pins, POW/MIA pin, VAVS award for hours served, Military Service pins, and the Bulldog. All other emblems shall be subject to one fine for each unauthorized emblem.
7. The incumbent Honorable Chief Devil Dog shall wear the Chief's Badge of Office, presented to the Kennel by Past Chief Devil Dog, Edwin F. Gallagher, on 27 August 1982, in Dearborn, Michigan. This Gold Medallion, with gold chain, shall be passed on to each succeeding Honorable Chief Devil Dog.
8. Only Past Chief Devil Dogs may wear the special gold, red and black Dog Collar, from which shall be suspended the miniature Chief's Badge of Office, 1 3/8 inches in diameter authorized at the 51st Supreme Growl in Sacramento, CA. All others are subject to disciplinary action.
9. The 50th Anniversary Medallion issued to all present and registered at the Supreme Growl in Dallas, Texas, in 1989, may be worn with, or in lieu of, the official identification disc (Dog Tag) of the Order. (See illustration at the end of the Ritual.)
10. The 75th Anniversary Medallion to all present and registered at the Supreme Growl in Charleston, West Virginia, in 2014, may be worn with, or in lieu of, the official identification disc (Dog Tag) of the Order.
11. The MODD shoulder patch may be worn in place of the U.S. Flag patch on the MCL Undress Uniform, white aviator shirt. Both short sleeve or long sleeve and the female white USMC style shirt. This option is strictly the wear's choice. The patch will be worn centered on the right sleeve and 1 1/2 " below the shoulder seam. Refer to: Marine Corps League National Administrative Procedures Enclosure (3) Uniform Code, Section IV, Subsection C.



ENGRAVING THE MODD DOG TAG



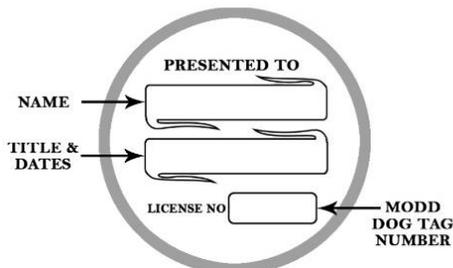
FRONT SIDE DETAIL



REVERSE SIDE DETAIL

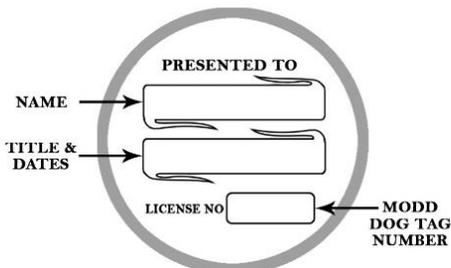
OPTIONAL FOR POUND, PACK & KENNEL OFFICERS

HIGHEST POUND OFFICE HELD



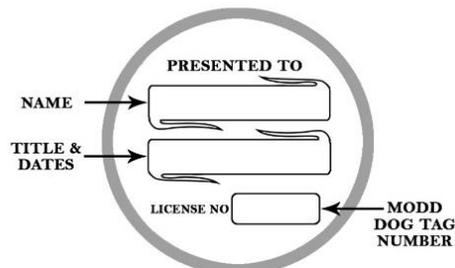
REVERSE SIDE DETAIL SILVER DISC

HIGHEST PACK OFFICE HELD



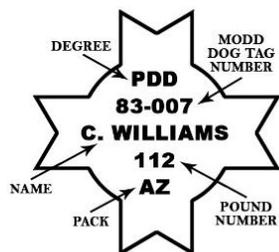
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HIGHEST KENNEL OFFICE HELD

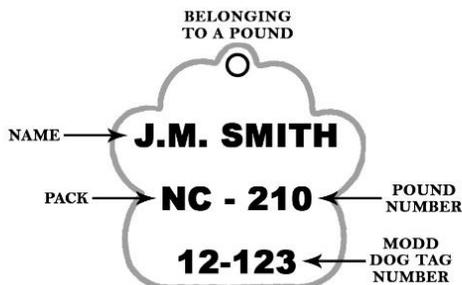


REVERSE SIDE DETAIL GOLD DISC

50TH ANNIVERSARY DOG TAG



75TH ANNIVERSARY DOG TAG

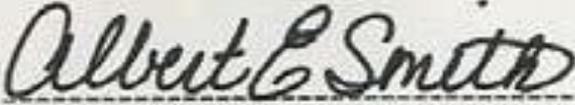


75TH ANNIVERSARY DOG TAG



HOW TO FILL IN YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: This passport must be signed by the bearer
Unofficial changes are prohibited.

NAME SMITH ALBERT E <small>Last First Initial</small>		M.C.L. NO. 123456 M.C.L. P.L. NO. 12345 D.D.L.M. NO. 1234	
SEX (Check one) B <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BIRTHPLACE Boston, MA	
BIRTHDATE 12 2 99 <small>Day / Month / Year</small>		ISSUE DOG TAG NO. 99-800	
HOME POUND NAME Mangy Mutts		PACK OF PA	
Present Devil Dog Office Kennel <i>Dep Police Dog</i> Year <i>05-06</i> Pack <i>Mad Dog</i> Year <i>05-06</i> Pound <i>Smart Dog</i> Year <i>05-06</i>		 SIGNATURE OF DOG	

- NAME** Your Legal Name
- MCL No.** Your Marine Corps League Regular Membership Number
- MCL PL No.** Your Marine Corps League Paid Life Membership Number
- DDLM No.** Your Military Order of the Devil Dogs Life Membership Number
- SEX** B or M
- BIRTHPLACE** City and State where you were Initiated and became a Pup
- BIRTHDATE** Date that you became a Pup
- ISSUE DOG TAG No.** The MODD Dog Tag Number that you were issued by the Kennel
- HOME POUND NAME** The Name of your Pound
- NO.** Your Pound Number
- PACK** The State where your Pound is located
- Present Devil Dog Office** The Current Offices you hold and the years you have held them
 (*List your MODD Offices in pencil, as they may change from year to year*)
- SIGNATURE OF DOG** Your Legal Signature

THE MARINES' HYMN

From the Halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of
UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job —
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded by
UNITED STATES MARINES

