

**BYLAWS**  
**TEUFELSHUNDE DETACHMENT # 1392**  
**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

These Bylaws at no time will change or take away any Bylaws set forth in the State or National Bylaws statute ever. These are enacted to see that every member in the Teufelshunde Detachment #1392 is treated fairly, squarely, and equally. They are for the good of the Detachment and the members of Teufelshunde Detachment #1392.

**ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP:** All applications for membership must be voted on by the membership of the Detachment at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Detachment. Membership approval shall be by two-thirds (2/3) majority of members present at any regularly scheduled meeting. Dues for all non-paid life members in the detachment shall be \$37 paid on or before September 1st of the fiscal year of those dues.

**ARTICLE II - QUORUM:** A quorum is established when three (3) or more elected officers attend any scheduled meetings of the detachment.

**ARTICLE III - ELECTED OFFICERS:** Elected officers of the Teufelshunde Detachment #1392 shall include the following: Commandant, Senior Vice-Commandant, Junior Vice-Commandant, Paymaster, and Judge Advocate.

**ARTICLE IV - APPOINTED OFFICERS:** The detachment commandant shall appoint the following officers: Adjutant, Chaplain, Sergeant-At-Arms, and other officers as he/she may deem necessary to serve the needs of the detachment.

**ARTICLE V - TERM OF OFFICE:** The term-of-office for elected officers is to be one (1) year. Elected officials shall not serve more than a two (2) year term in the following roles: Commandant, Senior Vice-Commandant, Junior Vice-Commandant, Paymaster, and Judge Advocate. Term limits can be waived for the following reasons: Low regular membership, members declining to accept nomination for position, any other reason that detachment deems necessary that is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the detachment. Nominations must be submitted, and elections must be held every year for all elected official positions. No league member shall make a motion to keep the same elected officials for another year. If the detachment does not have new qualified and/or eligible members to be elected, a previously elected official may serve an additional year in the same position on a case-by-case basis. In the event any detachment officer is absent for three (3) consecutive meetings, barring extenuating circumstances, the detachment commandant will declare that office vacant and an election will take place immediately to fill said vacancy and no prior notice shall be required.

**ARTICLE VI - PAYMASTER:** The detachment paymaster shall always be in control of all monies acquired or held by the detachment. He/she shall maintain a bank account in the name of Teufelshunde Detachment, Marine Corps League #1392 with two (2) signatures (Commandant and Paymaster) being required on all checks issued by the detachment. (The detachment commandant and paymaster are included in a blanket bond issued by national headquarters.)

**ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The elected officers of the detachment shall be its board of trustees.

**ARTICLE VIII - ELECTION & INSTALLATION:** Detachment officers shall be **elected** at the regularly scheduled **January** meeting and **installed** during the regularly scheduled **February** meeting.

**ARTICLE IX - MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING:** A member in good standing is defined as one who has paid his/her current dues. No one shall hold an elected or appointed office who is not in good standing with the detachment. Once accepted as a member in good standing by the detachment membership, that member may not be

removed from the detachment roll except for cause. (Chapter 9, Administrative Procedures, MCL or that member requesting transfer. (Section 710, Administrative Procedures, MLC).

**ARTICLE X - AWARDS:** Marine/Associate of The Year Committee shall consist of all former recipients who will choose the new Marine/Associate of The Year. The Chair of this committee shall be the most Junior Marine/Associate of The Year. Discussion should be held strictly to the biography proved by the detachment that nominated the Marine/Associate. The likes or dislikes of any Marine/Associate nominated shall not be discussed, tolerated, or allowed at any time. Discussion should only be about the application presented. No discussion about the work and discussions of the Marine/Associate of The Year Committee will be made public at any time, punishable by discipline. All other detachment awards (Certificates of Appreciation, etc.) are at the discretion of the Commandant.

**ARTICLE XI - CHANGES TO BYLAWS:** Detachment bylaws may be amended or changed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of members present at any regularly scheduled meeting. (Subject to the written approval of the Department Judge Advocate.)

**DETACHMENT BYLAWS ADOPTED** 10/16/2025 **BY VOTE OF MEMBERSHIP.**  
**CERTIFIED BY:**

<u>Roy Cuevas</u>	<u>10/16/2025</u>	<u>Russell Wayne Hickman</u>	<u>10/16/2025</u>
Roy Cuevas	Date	Wayne Hickman	Date
Commandant		Adjutant	

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Conkwright, Judge Advocate  
Department of Texas, Marine Corps League