

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP – REGULAR MEMBERS

I, _____, in the presence of Almighty God, and the members of the Marine Corps League here assembled, being fully aware of the symbols, motto, principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will uphold and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and of the Marine Corps League. I will never knowingly wrong, deceive or defraud the League as to the value of anything. I will never knowingly wrong or injure or permit any member or any member's family to be wronged or injured if to prevent the same is within my power. I will never propose for membership one known to me to be unqualified or unworthy to become a member of the League. I further promise to govern my conduct in the League's affairs and in my personal life in a manner becoming a decent honorable person and will never knowingly bring discredit to the League, so help me God.

Signature _____

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP – ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

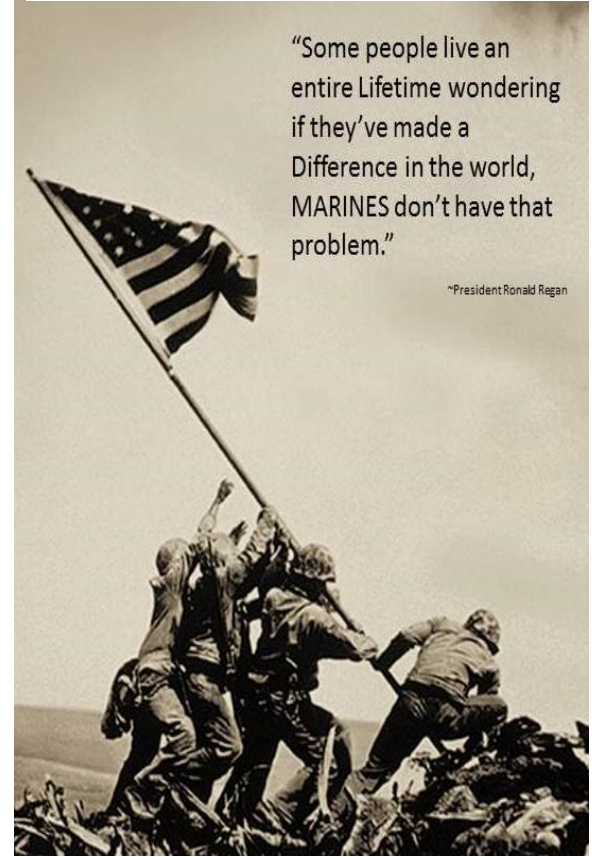
I, _____, in the presence of Almighty God, and the members of the Marine Corps League here assembled, being fully aware that, as an Associate Member, I will not be permitted to hold an elective office or to vote on Marine Corps League policy, a membership application, or an election of officers, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will uphold and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and of the Marine Corps League. I will never knowingly wrong, deceive or defraud the League as to the value of anything. I will never knowingly wrong or injure or permit any member or any member's family to be wronged or injured if to prevent the same is within my power. I will never propose for membership one known to me to be unqualified or unworthy to become a member of the League. I further promise to govern my conduct in the League's affairs and in my personal life in a manner becoming a decent honorable person and will never knowingly bring discredit to the League, so help me God.

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Learn more about the Albert E Shockey Detachment 960.
Visit our Facebook page: [Marine Corps League Kokomo](#)
or call

Commandant Jeffrey Handy (765) 497-8936
Past Commandant Kelly Gillihan (765) 507-0574
Adjutant/Paymaster Scott Comfort (765) 437-1092



"Some people live an entire Lifetime wondering if they've made a Difference in the world, MARINES don't have that problem."

*President Ronald Regan

Marine Corps League



Continue to make a difference in the world,
You earned the Title, MARINE, and showed the world that you will make a difference.
Carry-on the tradition that started when you first stepped on to those yellow footprints.
Join the Albert E. Shockey Detachment 960 of the Marine Corps League.





The Albert E Shockey Detachment 960 and its auxiliary members are involved in many activities throughout the year.

Some recent activities include:

- Marine Corps Birthday Ball
- Honor Guard and farewell visit to funeral home when a Marine dies
- Graveside services (flag folding, rifle salute and taps)
- Participation in local parades
- Honor Guard for local park band
- Annual Golf Outing
- Annual SGT Atwell Memorial sporting clay shoot
- Local Toys for Tots Campaign
- Monthly business meetings
- Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances at local cemeteries and schools
- Assisting local Marines and Marine families in distress
- Rose sale fundraiser
- Casual gatherings to enjoy Fellowship with Marines

Detachment meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of every month. Meetings are held at VFW Post 1152 located at 920 N Washington St, Kokomo, IN 46901. Our meetings start at 1800 (6:00 p.m. for those not recently on active duty), and anyone there can direct you to our meeting room.

If you are interested in signing up, on your first visit, no need to bring any money the Detachment will pay your first year dues. Annual dues there-after are \$35.00. Lifetime memberships are available after you have been sworn in. Please bring your DD-214 or a valid active duty ID to verify that you are eligible to join (active duty or honorable discharge for Marine service or FMF Corpsman). You will take your DD-214 with you after the meeting.

Complete the application on the right and bring it as well. This is the official application to be submitted to the League Office. One of our Marines will be glad to sponsor



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Incorporated by Act of Congress
August 4, 1937

Temporary Membership Card and Receipt
This will certify that

is a member in good standing of the
Albert E Shockey Detachment 960

This card is good for a period of sixty days from

\$35.00
Amount

Sponsor's Signature



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Full Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email Address _____

Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____ Date of Discharge/Retirement/Separation _____ Service# or SS# _____

Type of Application— New (X) Renewal () Membership Type— Regular (X) Associate () Dual ()

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? () YES () NO If yes is checked, I agree to waive my rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration for membership in the Marine Corps League.

(X) I hereby apply for membership in the Albert E Shockey 960 Detachment, Marine Corps League and enclose \$ 35.00 for one year's membership.*

-OR-

() I hereby apply for membership in the Marine Corps League as a Member-at-Large (MAL), and enclose \$30 for one year's membership.*

*Includes free subscription to *Semper Fi*, The Magazine of the Marine Corps League

I hereby certify that I am currently serving or have served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps, on active duty, for not less than ninety (90) days* and earned the Eagle, Globe and Anchor, or have served or am currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points or that I have served or am currently serving as a U.S. Navy Corpsman who has trained with Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon authorized for FMF Corpsmen. If discharged, I am in receipt of a DD Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge indicating "Honorable Service." ("Honorable Service" will be defined by the last Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received.) General discharge under Honorable Conditions is acceptable. By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable service/discharge upon request. I hereby authorize the National Executive Director, Marine Corps League to obtain an un-redacted copy of my latest DD Form 214 from the Marine Corps custodian of Official Military Personnel Files (MOPF), and/or verification of honorable service if deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. I understand the DD Form 214 may contain information such as military awards, training and character of service.
(*Korean War Era Marines See National Bylaws, Article 6, Section 600)

(Sponsor where applicable)

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Applicant's Signature (see reverse side)

Upon completion, turn into your Detachment sponsor with required payment. Applicants for MAL Membership, remit this form with check or money order in the amount of \$30 to: Marine Corps League, National Headquarters, P.O. Box 3070, Merrifield, VA 22116-3070.