



Americanism Section Criteria
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS Marine Corps League

Detachment Name: _____ **#:** _____

Department of Texas State Convention _____ (year)
Membership Strength: _____ (ALL Members)

The Americanism books will be organized in *SECTIONS* with the appropriate documentation. Each **Section** will have a cover sheet explaining the contents of that **Section**. Not all Detachments will cover every **Section**.

The Detachment Commandant and Americanism Chairman MUST sign this page.
This will be the **first** page in your book.

Your Americanism book must be delivered to the Americanism Chairman or turned in at the MCL Registration Desk set up by the sponsoring Detachment **NO LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY** of the Convention, with judging to take place the same afternoon.

Books will be available for pick up after the Americanism Awards are presented at the MCL Business Meeting on Saturday.

Detachment Commandant

Detachment Americanism Chairman

**THIS FORM MUST BE THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR
AMERICANISM BOOK AND SIGNED**

Section 1

PARADES OR SPECIAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Independence Day

Veterans Day

Armed Forces Day

Memorial Day

Other National Holidays: _____

Detachment also participated in other patriotic events:

Section 2

HONOR GUARDS/FUNERAL DETAILS

Detachment has:

- Honor Guard
- Firing Squad
- Bugler
- Color Guard

Services are provided for:

- Members Only
- All Marines
- All Veterans

Section 3

YOUTH

Detachment () organized or () supported a Young Marine Unit

Detachment () organized or () supported a Scouting unit

() Participated in the Eagle Awards Program

() Provided Scouting leadership assistance

Detachment () organized or () supported Youth Physical Fitness

Activity or () other Youth programs: _____

Section 4

AMERICANISM PROGRAMS

In the schools by:

- Conducting classes on folding the flag
- Flying the flag
- Providing flags to schools on request
- Teaching classes on military history

Section 5

CHARITY DRIVES

Detachment participated in:

Local Toys for Tots

Combined Federal Campaign

United Way

Other local charities: _____

Section 6

ASSISTING VETERANS

Detachment participated in:

- VAVS activities
- State Veteran Nursing Home activities
- Activities for Veterans at other nursing homes
- Other activities assisting Veterans: _____

Section 7

SCHOLARSHIPS

Detachment Supports:

- MCL National Scholarship Program
- Department Scholarship Program
- Sponsors a Detachment Scholarship Program

Section 8

The Detachment:

() Nominated candidates for the Chaplain of Four Chaplains

() Supported other programs for Veterans' children:

Section 9

CONVENTIONS AND MID-WINTER RALLIES

The Detachment:

- The Detachment Commandant attended Department Convention
- The Detachment Commandant attended Mid-Winter Conference
- The Detachment Commandant attended Division Conference
- The Detachment Commandant attended National Convention
- Participated in all Department Meetings
- Hosted a Department Meeting
- Represented at the Department Convention
- Hosted a Department Convention
- Represented at their Division Conference
- Hosted their Division Conference
- Represented at the National Convention

Section 10

MILITARY EXPOS/LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The Detachment:

- Had members attend/or encouraged to attend Marine Military Expos
- Volunteered at Military Expos
- Actively endorsed via correspondence with National Legislatures on legislation to benefit Veterans
- Actively endorsed via correspondence with State Legislatures on legislation to benefit Veterans

Section 11

HELPING MARINES

The Detachment participates in programs promoting:

The Fallen Marine Program

The Marine for Life (M4L) Program

The Marines Helping Wounded Marines Program

Other Programs helping Marines: _____

Section 12

DETACHMENT

The Detachment:

- Has a New Member Recruiting Program that resulted in _____% increase in members this year
- Recognizes members on their anniversary date
- Recognizes member achievements at its annual Awards Ceremony
- Recognizes the Americanism/Historian Program
- Sponsors or participates in the Marine Corps Ball
- Honors a member as the Detachment Marine of the Year at the Annual Awards Ceremony or Marine Corps Birthday Ball
- Supports a Marine Corps League Auxiliary Unit
- Supports a Devil Dog Pound

List and explain other activities that your Detachment supports that were not covered in an earlier section: _____
