



Marine Corps League

Department of New York

MEMORANDUM

Date: 11 July 2022

To: Michael Pisciotti
Judge Advocate
Marine Corps League Department of New York

From: AW Hazzard
South West Area Vice Commandant
Marine Corps League Department of New York

Subject: Bylaw Revision to Chapter 7 Section 2-25 a-00

A proposal to realign the Area Boundaries between South West, South Central and West Areas; to correct the spelling of Allegany County; eliminate the duplication of "North Central" in paragraph a-00.

CURRENT BYLAW:

a-00 Vice-Commandants shall be assigned one each to the following areas: West; Southwest; Northwest; North Central; North Central; South Central; North; East; Southeast; Metro-NY; and Long Island. The assignments shall be as follows by counties included:

1. West: Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara.
2. Southwest: Alleghany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins.
3. Southeast: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester.
4. Northwest: Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates
5. North Central: Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego.
6. South Central: Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego.
7. North: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence.
8. East: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington.
9. Metro-NY: Bronx, Kings, New York, Richmond.
10. Long Island: Queens, Nassau, Suffolk.

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PROPOSED CHANGE:

- To move Cattaraugus County from the West Area to the Southwest Area.
- To move the Tioga County from the Southwest Area to the South Central Area.
- To remove the duplication of "North Central" in paragraph a-00

The new Area assignments will read as follows:

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1. West: Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara.
2. Southwest: Allegany , Cattaraugus, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins.
3. Southeast: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester.
4. Northwest: Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates
5. North Central: Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego.
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RATIONAL:

To balance the distribution of Detachments in the respective areas mentioned above and their areas of responsibility and proximity to Area Vices.

The only Detachment in Tioga County is in Owego, which borders Broome county and the South Central area includes Broome County. It is reasonable by proximity to include Tioga County within South Central Area.

The West Area is expansive with no current detachments on the Southern Tier and a concentration of detachments in the Erie County and adjoining area.

Cattaraugus Count's largest community borders with Allegany County and has membership within a Detachment in the Southwest Area. It is reasonable to include Cattaraugus County in the Southwest Area.

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INFORMATIONAL:

Affected Detachments:

- Jim Hatch Detachment #1201 (Tioga County) moves from Southwest Area to South Central Area.
- Currently there are no Detachments in Cattaraugus County, however this county moves from the West Area to the Southwest Area.

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