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I. Welcome

Welcome Aboard Brute!

All Regular and Associate members of the Krulak Detachment are referred to as Brutes, and from this day forward, you too shall be referred to as a Brute. The title "Brute" is a distinction of honor. Further, you have joined what we believe is the finest detachment in Alabama and perhaps, in the Marine Corps League itself.

To help you quickly become oriented with the workings of the Krulak Detachment, we are proud to present you with your own copy of the Official Brute Guide. You will discover that the "Brute Guide" will enable you to become familiar with the history of the Marine Corps League and the Krulak Detachment, as well as its officers, protocols, procedures, and programs. All key aspects of detachment functionality and undertakings are explained herein.

Currently, the Brutes meet the second Saturday of each month at the Hoover Tactical Firearms facility. The doors open at 0930 and the meeting starts at 1000 and concludes about 1200. The membership voted you into the detachment; hence, we look forward to you becoming a value-added Brute who actively participates in the detachment's well-being and endeavors.

In the event you have a question regarding your membership or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or any of the other detachment officers.

Again, welcome aboard, Brute.

Semper Fidelis,

Fernando Valentin
Commandant '17 - '18



II. Marine Corps League History / Organization

A. Mission Statement

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF Corpsmen, Navy Chaplains and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

B. History

The Marine Corps League perpetuates the traditions and spirit of ALL Marines, Navy FMF Corpsmen and chaplains, who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe and anchor of the Corps. It takes great pride in crediting its founding in 1923 to World War I hero, then Major General Commandant John A. Lejeune. It takes equal pride in its Federal Charter, approved by An Act of the Seventy-Fifth Congress of the United States of America and signed and approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 4, 1937. The League is the only Federally Chartered Marine Corps related veterans organization in the country. Since its earliest days, the Marine Corps League has enjoyed the support and encouragement of the active duty and Reserve establishments of the U. S. Marine Corps. Today, the League boasts a membership of more than 76,000 men and women, officer and enlisted, active duty, Reserve Marines, honorably discharged Marine Veterans and qualified Navy FMF Corpsmen and is one of the few Veterans Organizations that experiences increases in its membership each year.

C. Governance

The Marine Corps League is headed by an elected National Commandant, with 14 elected National Staff Officers who serve as trustees. The National Board of Trustees coordinates the efforts of 49 department (or state) entities and the activities of over 1100 community-based detachments located throughout the United States and overseas. The day-to-day operations of the League are under the control of the National Executive Director with the responsibility for the management and direction of all programs, activities, and affairs of the Marine Corps League as well as supervising the National Headquarters staff.

The prime authority of the League is derived from its Congressional charter and from its annual National Convention held each August in a major U.S. city. It is a not-for-profit



organization within the provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c) (4), with a special group exemption letter which allows for contributions to the Marine Corps League, its Auxiliary and subsidiary units, to be tax deductible by the donor.

D. MCL Divisions

CENTRAL DIVISION

Department of Illinois
Department of Indiana
Department of Kentucky
Department of Michigan
Department of Ohio
Department of Wisconsin

MIDEAST DIVISION

Department of Delaware
Department of District of Columbia
Department of Maryland
Department of North Carolina
Department of Virginia
Department of West Virginia
Overseas

MIDWEST DIVISION

Department of Iowa
Department of Kansas
Department of Minnesota
Department of Missouri
Department of Nebraska
Department of North Dakota
Department of South Dakota

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

Department of Connecticut
Department of Maine
Department of Massachusetts
Department of New Hampshire
Department of Rhode Island
Department of Vermont

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Department of New Jersey
Department of New York
Department of Pennsylvania

NORTHWEST DIVISION

Department of Alaska
Department of Idaho
Department of Montana
Department of Oregon
Department of Washington

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Department of Colorado
Department of New Mexico
Department of Utah
Department of Wyoming

SOUTHEAST DIVISION / www.SEDIV.org

Department of Alabama / www.AlabamaMCL.org
Department of Florida
Department of Georgia
Department of Louisiana
Department of Mississippi
Department of South Carolina
Department of Tennessee

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Department of Arkansas
Department of Oklahoma
Department of Texas

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Department of Arizona
Department of California
Department of Hawaii
Department of Nevada
Overseas

E. Department of Alabama / Detachments

1. **Allan Ray Chaffin** / Anniston
2. **CPL Joseph Whitehead** / Gulf Shores
3. **Jesse Andrews, Jr.** / Spanish Fort
4. **Johnny Micheal Spann** / Tuscaloosa
5. **NE Alabama** / Fort Payne
6. **Billy Stelpflug** / Auburn



7. **Brandon-Wilbourn** / Huntsville
8. **Howlin 'Mad' Smith** / Birmingham
9. **Kenney E Black** / Athens
10. **McLaughlin** / Gadsden
11. **P L Wilson** / Mobile
12. **Townsend** / Montgomery
13. **Wiregrass** / Dothan
14. **Lt. General Victor “Brute” Krulak** / Hoover
15. **L/Cpl. Jonathan L. Smith** / Decatur
16. **Sgt Foster Harrington**/Mobile

F. National MCL Website

www.mclnational.org

G. Department MCL Website

www.alabamamcl.org

III. Birth of the Krulak Detachment

A. History

The Lt. General Victor “Brute” Krulak Detachment was founded by five members of the Howlin’ “Mad” Smith Detachment in 2013. Together, these five Marines met to form a steering committee to pursue a National Charter. The steering committee appointed Larry “Sarge” Dickenson to lead the steering committee, and in December 2012, the Department of Alabama Commandant was contacted and made known of their intentions to form a new detachment.

Once the Charter application process was put into action, the steering committee recruited thirty-seven qualified Marines who were existing members or eligible for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. The Charter application required a minimum of twenty Marines.

After several names for the detachment were discussed, General Charles Krulak, the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps and then President of Birmingham-Southern College, was contacted to secure the Krulak family’s approval to name the new detachment in honor of his father, Lt. General Victor “Brute” Krulak. The Krulak Family gave their approval.

After completing the necessary application, new membership, and transfer forms and collecting members’ dues, the Charter application package was submitted in early 2013



to the Department of Alabama for processing and forwarding to MCL National Headquarters for approval.

The MCL National Headquarters approved our request for a Charter on **August 29th 2013**. However, we were not notified until November 2013. In the interim, the detachment held its first business meetings on the second Saturday in October 2013 at Hoover Tactical Firearms. The official Charter ceremony was conducted at the November detachment meeting and was overseen by a representative of the Department of Alabama. Charter members present signed the charter.

B. Motto

The Few, The Proud, The Brutes!

C. First Commandant of the Krulak Detachment

Larry “Sarge” Dickenson / Charter & Life member

D. Official Krulak Detachment Mailing Address

Krulak Detachment
c/o Hoover Tactical Firearms
1561 Montgomery Hwy
Hoover, AL 35216

E. Charter / Charter Members

With the formation of a new MCL Detachment, the National MCL Headquarters, when certain criteria are met, issues a MCL Charter, which officially establishes a new detachment. In this case, the charter for the *Lt. General Victor “Brute” Krulak Detachment # 1415* was issued.

The founding members of the Krulak detachment are those individuals who initially joined to start the detachment and are referred to as Charter Members. They had the privilege and honor of signing the official MCL Krulak Detachment Charter document. The Charter is placed on display upon the altar at every detachment business meeting.

Any Marine, FMF Corpsman, Navy Chaplain, or person joining the Krulak Detachment after the Charter was applied for and issued, is a Regular or Associate member but not a Charter Member. However, Charter Members are regular members too. The Charter Members became part of the MCL and Krulak Detachment history.



Our Charter Members are:

1. Allen Meighan
2. Alton Currin
3. Ben Kelley
4. Bobby Jernigan
5. Brandon Watts
6. Bruce Bright
7. Bruce Watkins
8. Bud Jensen
9. Caleb Turner
10. Calvin Miller
11. Charles Krulak
12. Chuck White
13. Dave Brooker
14. David Wilbur
15. David Crider
16. David Holcombe
17. Donald Lehman
18. Edward Smith
19. Glenn McWaters
20. Glenn Shackelford
21. James Eddings
22. **Jim Wyatt***
23. **John O'Malley***
24. John Thrasher, III
25. Josh Talentino
26. **Larry Dickenson***
27. Lyle Dorsett
28. Mac Hefner
29. Marcus Chatterton
30. Matt Stephens
31. Norm LaFontaine
32. Phillip Gadilhe
33. Rex McBee
34. Rudy Vuchinich
35. Ryan Lamp
36. Scott Leigh
37. Steve Thompson
38. **Tom Krebs***
39. Wesley Wade

** Along with Carl Jones, who is a member of the Howlin "Mad" Smith Detachment, these Brutes composed the steering committee which oversaw the Chartering of the Krulak Detachment.*



IV. Meet Lt. General Victor "Brute" Krulak

The country lost a storied Marine when retired Lt. Gen. Victor "Brute" Krulak died in his sleep on December 29, 2008, at the age of 95. Krulak was a thinker as well as a fighter, and in both capacities, he left his imprint on the Corps...

"Retired Marine Lt. Gen. Victor H. "Brute" Krulak, celebrated for his leadership in World War II, Korea and Vietnam and for his authoritative book on the Marines, "First To Fight," died at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla. He was 95 and had been in declining health for several years." "In a career that spanned three decades, Krulak displayed bravery during combat and brilliance as a tactician and organizer of troops..."



A. Lt. Gen. Krulak's official USMC biography:

Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak, a "para-marine" during World War II, was born in Denver, CO, January 7, 1913. He was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant upon graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy, May 31, 1934. His early Marine Corps service included: sea duty aboard USS ARIZONA, an assignment at the U.S. Naval Academy; duty with the 6th Marines in San Diego and the 4th Marines in China (1937-39); completion of the Junior School, Quantico, VA (1940); and an assignment with the 1st Marine Brigade, FMF, later the 1st Marine Division.

At the outbreak of World War II, he was a captain serving as aide to the Commanding General, Amphibious Corps, Atlantic Fleet, General Holland M. Smith. He volunteered for parachute training and on completing training was ordered to the Pacific area as commander of the 2nd Parachute Battalion, 1st Marine Amphibious Corps. He went into action at Vella Lavella with the 2nd New Zealand Brigade.

As a lieutenant colonel in the fall of 1943, he earned the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart Medal on Choiseul Island, where his battalion staged a week-long diversionary raid to cover the Bougainville invasion. Later, he joined the newly formed 6th Marine Division and took part in the Okinawa campaign and the surrender of Japanese forces in the China area, earning the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" and the Bronze Star Medal.

After the war, he returned to the United States and served as Assistant Director of the Senior School at Quantico, and, later, as Regimental Commander of the 5th Marines at Camp Pendleton. He was serving as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, when the Korean conflict erupted, and subsequently served in Korea as Chief of



Staff, 1st Marine Division, earning a second Legion of Merit with Combat "V" and Air Medal.

From 1951 to 1955, he served at HQMC as Secretary of the General Staff, then rejoined Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, as Chief of Staff. In July 1956, he was promoted to brigadier general and designated Assistant Commander, 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa. From 1957 to 1959, he served as Director, Marine Corps Educational Center, Quantico, VA. He was promoted to major general in November 1959, and the following month assumed command of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

General Krulak was presented a third Legion of Merit by General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for exceptionally meritorious service from 1962 to 1964 as Special Assistant for Counter Insurgency Activities, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

B. Additional Information About Krulak

In 1962, former PT boat skipper President Kennedy directed the services to emphasize counterinsurgency training, and Krulak played a central role in implementing the president's directive. During this period, Krulak met several times with Sir Robert Thompson, the architect of the British victory over the guerrillas in Malaya. From Thompson he absorbed a set of basic counterinsurgency principles that the Marines subsequently sought to apply in Vietnam. As Krulak observed, "The more [aware I became] of the situation facing the Vietnamese government and the Vietnamese Army, the more convinced I became . . . that our success in the counterinsurgency conflict would depend on a complete and intimate understanding by all ranks from top to bottom of the principles Thompson had articulated."

Serving in the Joint Staff as the focal point in counterinsurgency operations and training, I went to Vietnam eight times between 1962 and 1964. In those early years, "I learned something of the complex nature of the conflict there. The problem of seeking out and destroying guerrillas was easy enough to comprehend, but winning the loyalty of the people, why it was so important and how to do it, took longer to understand." Several meetings with Sir Robert Thompson, who contributed so much to the British victory over the guerrillas in Malaya, established a set of basic counterinsurgency principles in my mind. Thompson said, "The peoples' trust is primary. It will come hard because they are fearful and suspicious. Protection is the most important thing you can bring them. After that comes health. And, after that, many things--land, prosperity, education, and privacy to name a few."

On March 1, 1964, he was designated Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, and promoted to lieutenant general. For the next four years he was responsible for all Fleet



Marine Force units in the Pacific, including some 54 trips to the Vietnam theater. He retired on 1 June 1968, receiving a Distinguished Service Medal for his performance during that period.

C. General Charles Krulak

Lt. General Victor “Brute” Krulak’s son, General Charles Krulak, went on to become the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps, and served as the President of Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama. He is a Charter & Life member of the Krulak Detachment.

V. Membership

A. Types of Membership and Related Dues

Memberships	Qualifications	Initial Dues	Renewal Dues	Voting Privilege
Regular	Honorable Discharge	\$30.00 National: \$25.00 Department: \$3.00 Detachment: \$2.00	\$30.00 National: \$20.00 Department: \$3.00 Detachment: \$7.00	Department Meetings Detachment of Record
Member at Large	Honorable Discharge	\$25.00 National: \$25	\$20.00 National: \$20.00	National Convention
Life	Honorable Discharge	If <i>not</i> already a member in good standing, \$30.00 initial membership dues plus : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 and under \$500 • 36 to 50 \$400 • 51 to 64 \$300 • 65 and over \$200 	No further dues	Department Detachment of Record
Dual	Honorable Discharge	Same as Regular membership for each additional detachment.	Same as Regular membership for each additional detachment.	Department Meeting Detachment of Record
Associate	Detachment Acceptance	\$30.00 National: \$25.00 Department: \$3.00 Detachment: \$2.00	\$30.00 National: \$20 Department: \$3.00 Detachment: \$7.00	No voting privileges unless authorized by detachment
Honorary	Appointed by Detachment Commandant	No dues	No dues	No membership rights, privileges, or benefits



B. General Membership Information

1. The amount of the National, Department, and detachment dues are reviewed and revised periodically.
2. Membership and renewal rates as of December 2018.
3. All new members must submit a copy of their DD-214 or Certificate of Discharge for verification of their discharge status.
4. New members, transferees, and members holding dual membership must complete and submit the appropriate completed and signed form along with required dues.
5. All membership applicants must be approved by the Detachment membership.
6. The holder of a Dual membership must assign his or her voting privileges to one of the two detachments.
7. Dues are paid annually to renew membership.
8. Membership dues include subscription to *Semper Fi*, which is the Marine Corps League publication.
9. All members receive a membership card, pin, and certificate.
10. A new member seeking a Life membership must pay both the Regular and Life dues.

C. Membership / Transfer Forms

New, Regular, and Associate Applicants for membership in the Krulak Detachment must complete the necessary membership form and pay their annual dues, if applicable. The Adjutant-Paymaster maintains a supply of MCL forms. New applicants must also present their DD-214 or Certificate of Discharge to the detachment Judge Advocate for vetting.



D. Oath of Membership

Oath of Membership / Regular Members

I, _____, in the presence of Almighty God, and the members 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 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.

Note: Every applicant signs a MCL oath of membership as part of the membership application.

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 as an Associate Member will not be permitted to hold an elected or to vote on Marine Corps League policy, a member 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 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.

Note: Every applicant signs a MCL oath of membership as part of the membership application.



VI. Officers & Trustees

The Krulak Detachment has six elected officers and three Board of Trustees. Their responsibilities are outlined in the detachment bylaws. Your current elected officers and trustees are:

A. Commandant: *Fernando Valentin*

krulak.commandant@gmail.com

The Commandant is the senior elected and governing Detachment officer. As the Chief Executive Officer of the Detachment and Chair of its Board of Trustees, the Commandant shall be held responsible for:

1. Ensuring compliance with National, Department, and Detachment Bylaws, Procedures, and Rituals.
2. Ensuring the financial solvency and integrity of the Detachment through prudent fiscal management, transparency, and accurate record keeping.
3. Reviewing the Officer Guide Book for Detachment Officers with elected officers and providing a copy to each.
4. Developing a Detachment strategic plan that sets purpose and direction.
5. Overseeing the creation and implementation of effective and efficient tactical programs to meet Detachment objectives.
6. Ensuring a membership growth strategy which meets the need of Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Chaplains, especially young Marines and Corpsmen.
8. Functioning as lead champion and public relations spokesperson of the Detachment.
9. Presiding at membership, officers, and Board of Trustees meetings and ensuring that appropriate and accurate Minutes are recorded at each.
10. Appointing individuals, squads, and committees to carry out Detachment business.
11. Upholding the faithful camaraderie of the Detachment and its membership.
12. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, procedures, investigations, and associated actions.
13. Serving as Chair of the Board of Trustees.
14. Representing the Detachment at National, Division, and Department meetings and conventions, and community and social events when practicable.

B. Senior Vice Commandant: *Carol Higgins*

krulak.srvic@gmail.com

The Senior Vice Commandant will prepare to preside in the Commandant's absence and



shall be held responsible for the following:

1. Second in command.
2. Ensuring compliance with National, Department, and Detachment Bylaws, Procedures, and Rituals.
3. Assisting and supporting the Commandant.
4. Assisting and supporting Detachment officers and others in meeting their objectives.
5. Ensuring that required documentation, monies, and reports are sent to National, Division and Department in a timely manner.
6. Participating in the Detachment's financial review.
7. Upholding the faithful camaraderie of the Detachment and its membership.
8. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, procedures, investigations, and associated actions.
9. Serving on the Board of Trustees.
10. Preparing to succeed the current Commandant.

C. Junior Vice Commandant: *Mike Jeffries*
krulak.jrvice@gmail.com

The Junior Vice Commandant will prepare to preside in the Commandant's and Senior Vice Commandant's absence, and shall be held responsible for the following:

1. Third in Command
2. Ensuring compliance with National, Department, and Detachment Bylaws, Procedures, and Rituals.
3. Chairing the Membership Recruiting and Retention Committee.
4. Maintaining accurate lists of past, current, and prospective members in coordination with the Paymaster and Judge Advocate. At minimum, the membership list should include members' name, membership type, membership status, renewal date, mailing address, telephone number, MCL #, and e-mail address.
5. Overseeing the welcoming and introduction of new members and prospects to the membership, ensuring that they feel welcome at Detachment meetings and functions.
6. Initiating activities and programs in support of the needs and camaraderie of the membership.
7. Validating each applicant's eligibility for Detachment membership, and initial, date, and indicate vetting document, e.g., DD-214 form.
8. Coordinating Detachment meetings and activities with the Sergeant-at-Arms.
9. Upholding the faithful camaraderie of the Detachment and its membership.



10. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, investigations, procedures, and associated actions.
11. Serving on the Board of Trustees.
12. Recording minutes at Officers and Board of Trustees meetings.
13. Preparing to succeed the Senior Vice Commandant.

D. Paymaster: *Fernando Valentin*

krulak.paymaster@gmail.com

The Paymaster is the financial position of the detachment, and shall be held responsible for the following:

1. Upholding the faithful camaraderie of the Detachment and its membership.
2. Maintaining an accurate membership list, including members' status.
3. Providing the Judge Advocate a current list of members with dues in arrears prior to a Detachment business meeting.
4. Maintaining accurate financial documents and records in an orderly and safe manner, and immediately reporting any issues or discrepancies to the Commandant.
5. Maintaining an accurate accounting of fundraising activities, including donations received, restrictions, distributions, and associated fundraising expenses in accordance with detachment fundraising and distribution policies.
6. Establishing or using existing Detachment bank account(s) to deposit received monies and checks and issue checks on behalf of the Detachment.
7. Ensuring Detachment checks are cosigned by the Commandant, or on the Commandant's authority via e-mail, the Paymaster's signature shall be deemed sufficient. All e-mail authorities shall be kept as part of the detachment's financial records.
8. Preparing and forwarding in a timely manner accurate Dues Transmittal Forms and/or other documentation in accordance with the National Administrative Procedures Manual or as requested.
9. Giving the Financial Report at Detachment meetings.
10. Upholding the faithful camaraderie of the Detachment and its membership.
11. Providing requested documentation and records in response to a financial review in a timely manner, and participating in financial reviews as requested by the Board of Trustees.
12. Overseeing and incorporating Detachment membership, financial, and program reports for presentation to other officers, trustees, and membership.
13. Passing on and reviewing in a timely fashion all administrative, historical, and financial records with the succeeding Adjutant / Paymaster and/or Assistant Paymaster.



14. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, procedures, investigations, and related actions.

E. Judge Advocate: *Ed Smith, Jr.*
krulak.judgeadvocate@gmail.com

The Judge Advocate shall become competent in the National MCL Bylaws, Administrative Procedures, and Rituals, and in Department and Detachment Bylaws, and shall be held responsible for the following:

1. Fourth in command.
2. Securing and maintaining current copies of the National, Department, and Detachment By-Laws, Administrative Procedures, Ritual Manual, Guide Book for Detachment Officers, and Robert's Rules of Order, and having said copies available at Detachment business meetings, and making same available to Detachment members upon request.
3. Ensuring compliance with National, Department, and Detachment Bylaws, Procedures, and Rituals, including accepted elements of Robert's Rules of Order.
4. Educating and advising the Detachment officers and membership regarding National, Department, and Detachment Bylaws and related matters.
5. Educating and advising Detachment officers and membership on accepted elements of Robert's Rules of Orders as they apply to conducting effective, efficient, and ethical detachment meetings.
6. Coordination of Membership applicant by validating of eligibility for Detachment membership with Jr. Vice Commandant or by vetting document, e.g., DD-214 form.
7. Protecting the rights of Detachment members to dissent without fear of retribution in any form or fashion.
8. Ensuring detachment meetings adhere to Robert's Rules of Order, especially the entertaining and processing of motions.
9. Upholding the faithful camaraderie of the Detachment and its membership.
10. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, procedures, investigations, and related actions.
11. Initiating and maintaining good working relationships with National and Department Judge Advocates.
12. Ensuring a current list of Detachment members in Good Standing is available at Detachment, Officers, and Board of Trustees meetings.
13. Overseeing the election of Officers and ensuring that only members in Good Standing vote on Detachment business matters.
14. Serving on the Board of Trustees.



F. Adjutant: *Jessica Findley*
krulak.adjutant@gmail.com

The Adjutant is the detachment's administrative position and shall be held responsible for the following:

1. Keeping accurate Detachment business meeting Minutes.
2. Reading Minutes at Detachment business meetings as required.
3. Preparing, transcribing, and maintaining Minutes for the Detachment's permanent records in printed and digital formats.
4. Preparing Detachment correspondence, bulletins, and communications.
5. Maintaining Detachment administrative and historical records in an orderly and safe manner.
6. Passing on and reviewing in a timely fashion all administrative, historical, and financial records with the succeeding Adjutant or Paymaster.
7. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, procedures, investigations, and related actions.

G. Jr. Past Commandant: *Edward Smith, Jr.*
Krulak.jrpast@gmail.com

The previous Commandant shall be held responsible for the following:

1. Serving on the Board of Trustees.
2. Ensuring compliance with National, Department, and Detachment By-Laws, Procedures, and Rituals.
3. Providing continuity of office and Detachment administration.
4. Providing council, guidance, and assistance to the current Commandant and other Detachment officers.
5. Upholding the faithful camaraderie of the Detachment and its membership.
6. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, procedures, investigations, and associated actions.

H. Sergeant-At-Arms: *Vernon Wood*
krulak.sgtatarms@gmail.com

The Sergeant-At-Arms is appointed by the Commandant and is an "Organizing and Order" position. The Sergeant-At-Arms is responsible for the following:

1. Ensuring that the meeting facilities are appropriately arranged to conduct Detachment business and/or function.
2. Assuring that the "Colors" and detachment flag are properly handled and posted.
3. Greeting members, prospective members, and guests.



4. Introducing prospective members to the Junior Vice Commandant.
5. Assuring that persons present are legitimate attendees to a Detachment business meeting or function.
6. Leading the Detachment in the “Pledge of Allegiance” and “Marine Corps” Hymn when directed.
7. Leading the Detachment in a “Salute to the Colors” at the close of the meeting.
8. Maintaining security and order at Detachment business meetings and functions.
9. Declaring a meeting and/or function open and closed, and participating in ceremonies as directed.
10. Policing and securing meeting facilities and Detachment property (inventory).
11. Maintaining the Sword-of-Office and accessories in good condition and relinquishing it upon leaving office to the incoming Sergeant-At-Arms.
12. Dealing fairly and without bias or prejudice in all grievances and disciplinary charges, procedures, investigations, and related actions upon which you are involved.

Brute Sword

(Sword of the Office of Sergeant-At-Arms)

The Sergeant-At-Arms’ symbol of office is “Brute”, a SNCO sword engraved with Sergeant-At-Arms’ names and detachment name and motto, The Few, The Proud, The Brutes!



I. Chaplain: *John Simmons / Harvey Jones*

- a. Senior Chaplain: John Simmons
- b. Chaplain: Harvey Jones

krulak.chaplain@gmail.com

The Chaplain is appointed by the Commandant, and is a nonsectarian spiritual, motivational, and support position. The Chaplain is responsible for the following:



VII. Brute Altar:

The Brute Altar is a place of honor and respect and is present at all detachment meetings. The altar includes the following items:

1. Marine Corps Logo
2. MCL Charter
3. Brute Bible
4. Brute Canteen (Tootsie Rolls in honor of Frozen Chosin Marines, take one)
5. Blue Star Flag (Active duty Marines)
6. Lt. General Victor “Brute” Krulak Photo
7. Alabama Marine Medal of Honor recipients photographs:
 - a. John D. New
 - b. Ross F. Gray
 - c. Wilson D. Watson
 - d. Harold E. Wilson
 - e. Alford L. McLaughlin
8. Gold and scarlet roses for Marines on active duty and one Black rose for our MIA-POWs.



VIII. Purpose / Reasons for Being

Brutes, our purpose for the Krulak detachment and comradeship are to:

1. Preserve the traditions and promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps.
2. Band those who are serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged together in faithful camaraderie, that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy.
3. Fit its members for duties of citizenship and community service, and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the nation under arms.
4. Hold sacred the history and memory of the men and women who have given their lives to the nation.
5. Foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic.
6. Maintain true allegiance to American institutions.
7. Create a bond of faithful comradeship between those in the service and those who have honorably returned to civilian life.



8. Aid voluntarily to render assistance to all honorably discharged or retired Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Navy Chaplains, as well as to their spouses, children, orphans, and parents when within our ways and means.
9. Perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps, and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

IX. Basic Uniform

A. MCL Red Cover (The Minimum Uniform)

The standard red MCL cover is the minimum uniform item worn by members to be considered “In Uniform”. Regular and Associate members of the MCL are authorized the basic red cover with gold piping/braiding.

As the Red Cover is the only recognizable symbol of the MCL, the cover is authorized to be worn inside.

B. MCL Red Cover Insignia and Identification Strips

The only insignia authorized to be worn on Marine Corps League cover by Regular members is the anodized solid gold color or polished brass Marine Corps EGA emblem. The EGA emblem is worn up front on the left side of the cover. Associate members are authorized to wear the sunburst emblem.

The Devil Dog patch, if authorized, will be worn up front on the right side of the cover, in the triangular area formed by the diagonal piping and front and bottom edges of the cover.

The identification strips, e.g., Department or Detachment strip, or embroidered lettering of the same, shall be centered on the right side of the cover, in the area between the bottom of the diagonal gold piping (Braid) and the rear edge of the cover. If the “Life Member” strip is worn, it shall conform to the placement of identification strips, and placed above other identification strips. The “Life” strip is worn if there is no space for a “Life” strip, it will be to the rear of the right side of the cover, ½ inch from the rear edge, and ½ down from the gold horizontal piping (Braid),

NOTE: No Division Pins or other pins, identification strips, or ornaments are authorized to be worn on the Marine Corps League covers.

X. New Member Packet (Gear)

Upon joining, members will have the option purchase cover, EGA nametag for \$40. See below, if you wish to purchase the items separately.



A. To order your MCL Red cover:

1. You can purchase directly from the detachment ship store, or...
2. Place your order for your cover and accessories at: <http://www.mclnational.org>

B. Current Pricing Information

1. **Red Cover:** Male & Female / \$29.00
2. **Emblem:** Regular member / \$4.50 (EGA)
3. **Ornament:** Associate member / \$5.50 (Starburst)
4. **Nametag:** All members / \$8.50
5. **Detachment embroidery** extra (\$5.00 to \$10.00)



C. MCL Red Cover Conversion Chart

SMALL PEQUEÑO	MEDIUM MEDIO	LARGE GRANDE	X-LARGE X-GRANDE	XX-LARGE XX-GRANDE
Size	Size	Size	Size	Size
6 3/4 - 6 7/8	7 - 7 1/8	7 1/4 - 7 3/8	7 1/2 - 7 5/8	7 3/4 - 7 7/8
Tamaño	Tamaño	Tamaño	Tamaño	Tamaño
21 1/8 " - 21 1/2 "	21 7/8 " - 22 1/4 "	22 5/8 " - 23 "	23 1/2 " - 23 7/8 "	24 1/4 " - 24 5/8 "
54 cm - 55 cm	56 cm - 57 cm	58 cm - 59 cm	60 cm - 61 cm	62 cm - 63 cm

D. Embroidering / Seamstress Services

Embroidery for red cover and wearing apparel is currently being done at **Pro-Imagers**, 230 Oxmoor Circle, Suite 1110. Contact person is Debbie Bryant (205-942-5600). Quality work at minimal cost.

Seamstress services to sew on MCL patches and position strips is currently being done by Alterations "2 Suit U", Charleston Gate Office Park, 4516 Valleydale Road, Suite D, Birmingham, AL 35242. Contact person is Yelena Sox (205-995-0004).

NOTE: You are free to use any vendor of choice as long as MCL guidelines are followed for the work being done. Check with a detachment officer for details.

E. MCL Uniform Apparel

Aside from the MCL National website (<http://semperfistore.org/>), or you can secure alternatives on-line for purchasing MCL uniform apparel are:



Marine Shop:

<https://www.marineshop.net/uniforms/marine-corps-league>

My Pilot Store: (White Aviator Shirt / Long or short Sleeve)

<http://www.mypilotstore.com/mypilotstore/sep/2452>

XI. General Information

A. Sign-In

All members and guests must sign-in when attending detachment business meeting. The sign-in sheet is at the reception desk.

B. Meeting Protocol

Detachment meetings and/or functions are overseen by the detachment Commandant and our Sergeant-At-Arms. Robert's Rules of Order apply to meetings unless otherwise dispensed with by the membership present prior to the business portion of the meeting.

- Raise hand to be recognized by the Commandant
- Address all comments to the Commandant
- Refrain from sidebar talking with others
- Refrain from yelling, shouting, and derogatory remarks toward each other
- Respect the person who has the floor

C. Brute Blasts

All members of the detachment with an e-mail address are placed on the Brute Blast e-mail list. Periodically, Brutes receive e-mails regarding the upcoming detachment meeting, call to vote, and/or information deemed of interest and/or important to the membership, such as Meetings, Special events, Historical, Health, Brutes, and Announcements

NOTE: Only elected detachment officers are authorized to send a Brute Blast. The MCL National Bylaws forbids the dissemination of a member's personal contact information for non-MCL use and without appropriate authorization.

D. Marine Corps Birthday

The Brutes celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday (November 10th) at its November meeting with a special program.



2018 Oldest and Youngest Detachment Marines:

- **Oldest** / Brute James Murphy
- **Youngest** / Brute Jeremy Harris

E. Brute Scholarship Fund

The Brutes have established a scholarship fund for Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Navy Chaplains with seed money from Energen due to the efforts of Brute Ed Smith. The scholarship committee determines the recipient and amount of the scholarship. The detachment will periodically contribute to the scholarship fund directly and/or via special fundraisers.

F. Veterans Day Parade

The Brutes participate in the National Veterans Day parade held in Birmingham, AL on November 11th each year. The Commandant assigns a VDP squad leader to organize and coordinate our participation.

G. Three Hots & a Cot

The Brutes support Three Hots and a Cot, a 501 (c)3 foundation which assists homeless Veterans of all branches of the nation's military services. We do so by bringing nonperishable food stuff and consumable household items to each detachment meeting, which in turn are turned over to Three Hots and a Cot.

H. Toys-4-Tots

The Brutes participate in the MCL National Toys-4-Tots annual program at the local level. Our Toys-4-Tots Squad leader oversees the programs. Brutes collect toys for children and disseminate them to needy children.

XII. Business Meetings

A. Order of Business

The general Order of Business during a detachment business meeting is as follows:

1. **Opening Ceremony:** (Commandant / Sergeant-At-Arms)
2. **Roll Call of Officers:** (Adjutant / Paymaster)
3. **Welcome Honored Guests & Visitors:** (Commandant)
4. **Applicants for Membership:** (Judge Advocate)



5. **Applicant Acceptance Vote:** (Judge Advocate / Members present in good standing)
6. **New Member Initiation Ceremony:** (Senior Vice Commandant)
7. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** (Commandant / Approved)
8. **Correspondence:** (Junior Vice Commandant)
9. **Reports:** (Commandant)
 - a. Adjutant / Paymaster Report (membership status / financial)
 - b. Chaplain Report (reminders, sick, deaths, funerals, etc.)
 - c. Officers Report
 - d. Standing Committees
 - e. Special Committees
10. **Unfinished Business:** (Commandant)
11. **Guest Speaker / Program:** (Senior Vice Commandant introduces)
12. **New Business:** (Commandant)
13. **Installation of Elected Officers Ceremony:** (When required)
14. **Good of the League:** (Commandant)
15. **Announcements:** (Junior Vice Commandant)
16. **Raffle** (Brute Auxiliary Squad)
17. **Closing Ceremony:** (Commandant / Sergeant-At-Arms)

B. Other Information About Meetings

1. The Commandant oversees all aspects of detachment business meeting at all times.
2. The Commandant will call upon specific individuals to execute their duty in the business meeting.
3. Basic Robert's Rules of Order dictate the entertainment of motions and general business meeting protocol.
4. The Minutes of the previous meeting will not be read unless otherwise decided for approval. Minutes are approved prior to meeting via e-mail.
5. Only members in Good Standing are qualified to vote on detachment business.
6. All members in good Standing shall have the right to be heard in an orderly and respectful fashion.
7. Detachment meetings will conform in spirit and function per National bylaws and ritual manual.

XIII. Staying Active in the Detachment

Brutes can become and remain active in the detachment by adhering to the **ABC's** of Detachment activism, which are:

- **A**ttend as many detachment meetings and activities as possible; be involved.
- **B**e aggressively recruiting new Regular & Associate members.
- **C**onstantly seek ways to increase the Detachment's value to its members.



Stand for one of the Elected Officers or Appointed positions:

- | Elected | Appointed |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Commandant | • Adjutant |
| • Senior Vice Commandant | • Sergeant-At-Arms |
| • Junior Vice Commandant | • Chaplain |
| • Judge Advocate | • Social Media Officer |
| • Paymaster | • Brute Auxiliary Officer |

Volunteer to lead or serve on one or more Detachment Squad or Committee. There are many a Brute can choose from.

A. SQUADS & COMMITTEES

1. Detachment Rendezvous

The Detachment organizes a number of social events and gatherings throughout the year. The Rendezvous Squad oversees the planning and organization of the Detachment's social events and gatherings.

2. Marketing/PR

The Marketing/PR Squad will ensure that the Detachment website, social media handles and other marketing channels stay up-to-date with pictures and information from the Detachment's activities. This committee will also be responsible for creating and disseminating all marketing materials, press releases and other materials necessary to promote the Detachment and bring awareness to its mission and activities.

3. Planning/Strategy

The members of this squad will be appointed by the Commandant and called upon when needed to assist with the Detachment's overall strategy development and long-term planning efforts.

4. Governance

The Governance Squad is responsible for ensuring that the Detachment adheres to protocol and follows the bylaws. The Governance Squad shall be chaired by the Detachment Judge Advocate.



5. Events

This squad keeps track of community events where Brutes can set up a table to promote the Detachment and provide membership information or sell donation drawing tickets.

6. Brute Scholarship Fund

The Brutes have established a scholarship fund for Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Navy Chaplains, along with their dependents. The Scholarship Fund Squad determines the recipient and amount of the scholarship. The Detachment will periodically contribute to the scholarship fund directly and/or via special fundraisers. All of the proceeds from the monthly meeting donation drawings are added to the scholarship fund.

7. Veterans Day Parade

The Brutes participate in the National Veterans Day parade held in Birmingham, AL, on November 11th each year. The Commandant assigns a VDP Chair to organize and coordinate our participation.

8. Three Hots and a Cot

The Brutes support Three Hots and a Cot, a 501 (c)3 organization which assists homeless Veterans of all branches of the nation's military services. We support the organization by bringing nonperishable food items and consumable household items to each Detachment meeting, which in turn are turned over to Three Hots and a Cot. We also give the residents birthday cards that are signed by Detachment members and include a Walmart gift card.

9. Recruitment & Retention

Recruitment and Retention is the lifeblood of the Detachment. Without active and involved members, the Detachment cannot operate. Recruiting new members and retaining existing members is an ongoing job which requires every Brute's participation. Each Brute should make an effort to recruit at least one new member annually and participate in the scheduled Brute social events. This squad develops the recruitment and retention strategies while also developing strategies to get members more engaged in Detachment squads, committees, meetings and other activities.



10. Color Guard

The Color Guard is responsible for assuring that the “Colors” are maintained in fitting condition, properly handled, posted, and stored during and after formal Detachment activities.

11. Monthly Meeting

This squad is all about the monthly Detachment meetings. The squad has the following responsibilities:

Room Setup

This team is responsible for setting up the monthly meeting room. This includes picking up snacks and coffee, decorating the room, setting tables and chair in place, etc.

Donation Drawing

The Detachment holds donation drawings at each monthly business meeting and at other Detachment functions. This committee is responsible for organizing and conducting the donation drawings, including securing donation items.

Speakers

This team secures a relevant speaker for each of the monthly meetings.

12. Visitation

The Visitation squad organizes the Detachment’s veterans visitation initiatives. Currently, Brutes visit the Col. Robert L. Howard Veterans Home in Pell City, AL, on Thursdays from 10am-12pm.

13. Brute Auxiliary

The Brute Auxiliary’s purpose is to support the Krulak Detachment in its various activities and undertakings. There are no dues to be a member of the Brute Auxiliary. The Brute Auxiliary is open to anyone 16 years of age or older.

14. Speakers Bureau

The Speaker’s Bureau organizes speaking engagements for Brutes to discuss military service, military values or any other Marine Corps or veteran-related topic. The



speaking engagements may take place at schools, places of business or other organizations decided on by the squad.

15. Fundraising

The Fundraising Squad is responsible for organizing the Detachment's various fundraising efforts. This squad will consist of multiple committees to oversee each of the squad's fundraising efforts. For example:

- Shoot with the Brutes
- Gun Donation Drawings
- General Donations

16. Marine Corps Birthday

The Brutes celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday (November 10th) at its November meeting with a special program. We also host a Marine Corps Birthday Ball for Detachment members and guests. This committee organizes the programs for both.

17. Toys-4-Tots (October- December)

The Brutes participate in the MCL National Toys-4-Tots annual program at the local level. Brutes collect toys for children and help distribute them to needy children. This committee will organize the Brutes' involvement in the program.

18. Financial Audit

The Detachment financial review shall be conducted annually. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Review Committee consisting of three Regular Members in Good Standing, two of whom must not currently be an Elected Officer, to review the status of Detachment financial and physical assets. The Board of Trustees, if desired, may appoint an impartial outside party in addition to the internal Review Committee.

19. Nominating

The Nominating Committee is only convened once a year, two months prior to the December Detachment business meeting. The Nominating Committee oversees the nomination of Detachment Officers and is made up of a maximum of five (5) members appointed by the Board of Trustees.



20. Wreaths Across America

The Wreaths Across America Committee coordinates the Detachment's involvement in and support of the annual wreath laying ceremony hosted by the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery

Contact any officer for details about participating in a Squad and/or Committee, or *if you need a ride to a detachment meeting or function.*

XIV. Detachment Colors and Brute Flag

The Commandant accepted the detachment colors (American and Marine Corps flags) at the January 2014 meeting. Our Colors are ceremoniously posted at every detachment function. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall select the Color Guard to post and retire the colors.*



Krulak Detachment Flag

*** It is considered a *prestigious honor* to be selected to post & retire the detachment colors.**



XV. Detachment Mascot / Jarhead

Brute 1st Sgt. Scott Leigh, owner of Ms. Jarhead, enlisted Jarhead as the official mascot of the Krulak Detachment. (That is right. Jarhead is a girl. But not a girly dog.)



Sgt. Jarhead



Brutes (L to R) 1st Sgt. Scott Leigh, Jarhead, Commandant Larry “Sarge” Dickenson



XVI. Brute Gear

A. Name Tag

Contact Paymaster (krulak.paymaster@gmail.com) to order your detachment name tag; the cost is \$8.00 you can pay in advance or upon pickup.

The name tag is attached to clothing using a magnetic strip.

B. Brute T-Shirt



[Front]



[Back]

The Brute T-Shirt is made of a quality cotton of Marine Corps scarlet & gold displaying the MCL logo. This shirt is ideal for informal events and public display of Brute Strength. Typical sizes are available for \$20.00; all proceeds go to support your detachment. To purchase your Brute T-Shirt, contact Brute Fernando Valentin at a Saturday detachment meeting.

C. Brute Challenge Coin

Brute Charles Krulak, 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps purchased a BCC for each detachment Charter member. Regular and Associate detachment members each receive a free BCC and additional Brute Challenge Coins are \$10.00 each. Proceeds go to the Brute Scholarship Fund.





XVII. Marketing

A. Brute Website

The Current Website Sergeant is Jessica Findley krulak.websergeant@gmail.com

The detachment website is <http://www.AlabamaMarines.org>. The website is typically updated several times a month. Please contact the website Sergeant with suggestions, information, photos, and if you find a typo or incorrect information.

B. Brute Social Media

Brute Jeremy Harris is the Social Media Officer / krulak.socialmedia@gmail.com

The Detachment uses social media as a communication and recruitment tool. We encourage all members with social media accounts to connect and engage with us. There are a few basic rules for our social media that we ask everyone to abide by:

1. No profanity or abusive language, keep it clean;
2. No political or religious discussions. There are plenty of other sites for that, and we strive to be respectful of all view points on these topics; and
3. Maintain a Brute focus. Posts should be about the Detachment, members, and Brute events.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lt-General-Victor-Brute-Krulak-Detachment/1434842583394847?ref=hl>

- *Make sure to “Like” the page and keep up with all the news!*

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/brutesmcl>

- *Become a follower...*

NOTE: Contact any officer if you have news and/or information you want to submit for social media posting

C. Brute Public/Media Relations

The Commandant is the detachment’s Public/Media Relations Officer, unless otherwise stipulated.



XVIII. Brute Auxiliary

A. Brute Auxiliary Purpose

The Brute Auxiliary is not affiliated with the MCL Auxiliary, but is a special and important element within the Krulak detachment that functions at the Commandant's direction and within the detachment bylaws. There are no dues to be a member of the Brute Auxiliary. The Brute Auxiliary's purpose is to support the Krulak detachment in its undertakings, such as, but not limited to:

1. Assist at Detachment meetings (greeting, sign-in, drawings, auctions, etc.).
2. Detachment Fundraising (operations, scholarship, special needs).
3. Marine Corps Birthday.
4. Special Events / Celebrations.
5. Securing donation-drawings gifts.
6. Marine Reserve Toys-4-Tots Program.
7. Three Hots & a Cot (Support for homeless Veterans).

B. Brute Auxiliary Membership

The Brute Auxiliary is open with or without invitation to anyone 16 years of age or older. Current detachment Associate members, family and friends of a Regular Member, and individuals with and without ties to the Marine Corps but want to help the detachment are also eligible to join the Brute Auxiliary.

C. Brute Auxiliary Officer / Open

The Brute Auxiliary is led by an officer, who is elected by the Auxiliary's membership and officially appointed to the position by the detachment's Commandant. Only Associate members of the detachment in good standing are eligible to stand for election as the Auxiliary Officer.

D. Auxiliary Meetings

The Brute Auxiliary shall meet before or after detachment meetings, or at a time and place most convenient to its members, and as deemed necessary to fulfill their duties and projects.

E. Representation

The Brute Auxiliary Officer, or their designee, may attend Trustee and Elected officer meetings unless otherwise directed by the detachment's Commandant.



XIX. Recruiting & Retention of Members

Recruiting new members and retaining existing members is an ongoing job which requires every Brute to actively participate in doing so. Each Brute should make an effort to recruit at least one new member annually. The recruiting process is as follows:

New Member Squad:

- Appoint Squad Leader
- Recruit members
- Man recruiting table at meetings

New Member Program:

- Introduced to membership
- Establish a Brute Buddy system / assign existing member to new member for one year
 - Live close by each other
 - Related interests and/or Marine unit
- Personally introduced to each elected officer
- Welcome aboard call from Commandant within 72 hours
- Receives a "Welcome Aboard" letter from the Commandant / Create generic letter
- Add to Brute Blast list
- Receives Member Certificate

Prospective Members:

- Personally introduced to each elected officer
- Introduced to membership
- Assigned to an elected officer to close recruitment / with sponsor
- Recruiting call from Commandant within 48 hours
- Sent a "Recruiting" letter from the Commandant / Create generic letter
- Add to Brute Blast list for six months
- Sent a "Prospective Member" package within 72 hours / e-mail or mailed
- Treat to lunch after meeting / Assigned officer at minimum

Existing Membership:

- Attendance Record:
 - Monitor individual attendance
 - Contact delinquent attendance / Assigned Trustee
 - Recognition before detachment
 - Award for perfect attendance
 - Send Birthday card signed by trustees

Recruiting Effort:

- Monitor recruiting results
- Recognition before detachment
- Recruiting reward / 10 new members, free dues for one year

Interest Level:

- Assign to squad or committee based on interest (All members)
- Post Colors (Make an honor, Commandant assigned)
- Work reception/recruiting desk



XX. Brute Poolee Program

Under the Brute Poolee Program, all future Marines (Poolees), upon signing up to join the Marine Corps, are invited to join the Krulak Detachment as an Associate Member. Upon completion of Boot Camp, their membership will be raised to Regular Member status. Poolee or a family member must pay the Poolee's Membership dues annually.

Detachment Goals:

1. To make young Marines aware of the Marine Corps League.
2. To grow the younger segment of the Krulak Detachment's membership.
3. To provide a "Brute Buddy" to Poolees.

Recruiters:

- The Brute Poolee Program offers recruiters yet an additional opportunity to foster a strong bond with Poolees and the Marine Corps. Recruiters will discover the Brute Poolee Program is an ideal and cost effective activity for future Marine Poolees to participate in to witness the long-term benefits of becoming a Marine. A strong selling point for joining the Marines.

Poolee/Recruiter Benefits:

1. Personal Brute liaison (Recruiting station).
2. Brute Poolee Buddy (Mentoring if requested).
3. Brute designation.
4. Attend Krulak Detachment meetings and special events.
5. Assistance in time of need.
6. A place to come and engage in camaraderie with fellow Marines and FMF Corpsmen pre, during, and post Marine Corps service.
7. Special discounts at Hoover Tactical Firearms (Firing range)
8. Special discount at Cubby's Deli located in the Hoover Tactical Firearms facility.
9. Semper Fi magazine subscription.
10. Numerous Marine Corps League membership benefits.

Brute Poolee Program Package:

Recruiters will be issued a "Poolee Program Package" consisting of the following:

1. Name and contact information of their personal assigned Brute liaison.
2. Information about the Krulak Detachment & MCL.
3. Brute Poolee Program fliers.
4. Membership Applications.
5. Sample Semper Fi magazine.

Contact: Detachment Junior Vice Commandant



XXI. Marine Hymn

The Detachment sings only the first verse at the closing of every meeting or function.

**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.

NOTE: Referring to the Marine Hymn as the Marine Corps song is incorrect, it is the Marine Hymn.

The Detachment sings the Marine Hymn at the end of our meeting to remind us all that we are Marines and care for the wellbeing of all Marines!



XXII. Brute Honor Roll

The Honor Roll consists of individual Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Navy Chaplains that the membership deems worthy. Nominees are recommended by the Commandant and require a majority vote of the membership present at a detachment monthly business meeting to be placed on the Brute Honor Roll.

The six initial enrollees were added to the Honor Roll for the following reasons:

- a) The detachment is named in his honor. (1)
- b) Marine Medal of Honor recipients from Alabama. (2,6)
- c) Deceased Member of the Detachment in Good Standing. (7)
- d) WW II Veterans (11)
- e) Korean Veterans (12,13)
- f) Other

Honor Roll Members:

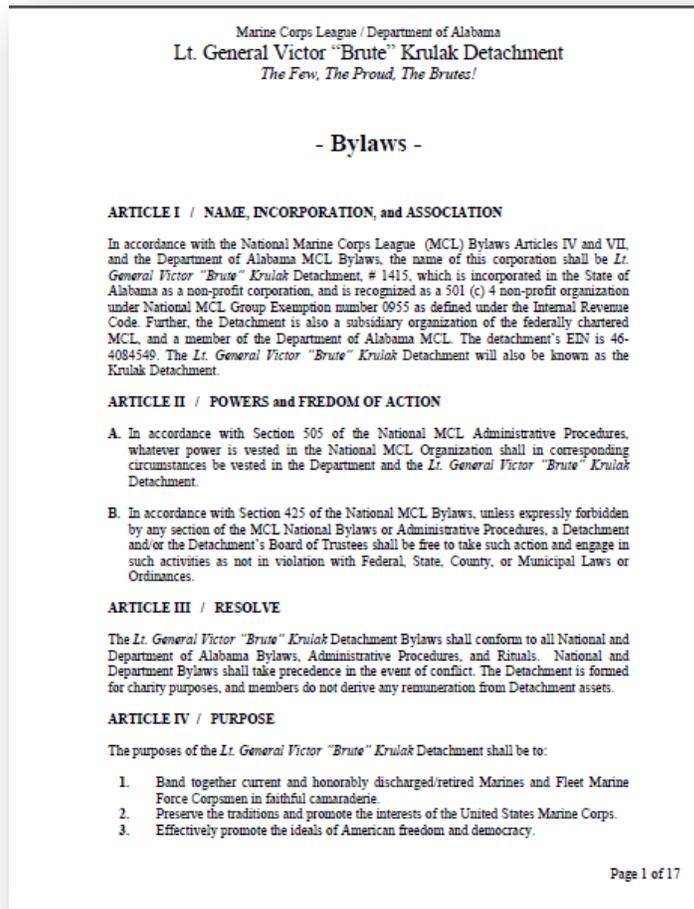
1. **Lt. General Victor “Brute” Krulak** / January 2014 (a)
2. **John New** / Medal of Honor / Peleliu / January 2014 (b)
3. **Ross Gray** / Medal of Honor / Iwo Jima / January 2014 (b)
4. **Wilson Watson** / Medal of Honor / Iwo Jima / January 2014 (b)
5. **Harold Wilson** / Medal of Honor / Korea / January 2014 (b)
6. **Alford McLaughlin** / Medal of Honor / Korea / January 2014 (b)
7. **Ben Kelley** / Charter Member / May 2014 (c)
8. **Samuel Lyles** / September 2015 (c)
9. **William “Tadpole” Taylor** / October 2016 (c)
10. **Chuck Beverage** / November 2016 (c)
11. **Robert “Bob” Hartley** / March 2017 (c)
12. **Delmar (DC) Scivley** (c,)
13. **Jim Wyatt** (e)
14. **Jim Clark** (c,e)



XXIII. Detachment Bylaws

The Krulak Detachment is chartered under the National MCL Bylaws. In the event our detachment bylaws are in conflict with the National MCL Bylaws, the National MCL Bylaws take precedence.

As a Brute, you can review the detachment Bylaws by visiting <http://www.AlabamaMarines.org>, click on the “Brutes Only” tag, enter the password: “gunghoBRUTE”, or request a hardcopy of the Bylaws from the Detachment’s Judge Advocate.



In addition, you can review the National MCL Bylaws at <http://www.MCLNational.org>, left click on Documents