

## **Department of Virginia**

### **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

22 March 2010

To: All Marines of the Department of Virginia

Fellow Marines, the Marine Corps League has been asked to support the re-designation of the **Department of the Navy** to the **Department of the Navy and Marine Corps**. One point to note is the award of medals. The present letter head shows only the Navy flag, even for Marine awards. If the department is re-designated, a Marine Corps Flag will be included. Also, all official Navy correspondence concerning the USMC will then include to USMC Flag.

At this time I am asking all of you for your support of this legislation which will put into action the above. Senators John Warner and James Webb can be e-mailed using the information shown on their web pages. Your local House members can also be contacted the same way. E-mail is a very effective way to contact politicians, and carries the same weight as a letter. Also, you can access the MCL HQ. Web site and sign their petition on this same subject. **PLEASE PASS THIS REQUEST TO ALL DETACHMENT MEMBERS.**

This support was approved by the Department of Virginia by unanimous vote at the Staff Meeting, 28 Feb 2009

Semper Fi., John C. Bonnell

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