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MEMORANDUM

POLICY MEMORANDUM 2019-01

Date: January 25, 2019

From: National Executive Director/CEO

Subject: Young Marines Tie Clasp

1. **Purpose.** This memorandum provides the guidelines and regulations for the wear of the Young Marines tie clasp.
2. **Policy.** This policy will replace the quoted section regulating the wear of the Young Marine tie clasp referenced in the Adult Volunteer Manual (AVM), Chapter 8, Section 9, Paragraph c-4 on page 8-23, *"The tie clasp may not exceed ¼- inch in length. Young Marines are authorized to wear the USMC Enlisted tie clasps as part of the Young Marines Service uniform."* This section will be replaced with the following:
 - a. The Young Marines' seal logo tie clasp will always be worn on the necktie when the long sleeve khaki shirt is worn as the outer garment and it may be worn with the service "A" uniform. It will be placed horizontally on the lower half of the necktie midway between the third and fourth buttons from the top. The Young Marines' shield logo clasp is NOT authorized in uniform.
 - b. The Young Marines' seal logo and Young Marines' shield logo clasps are authorized to wear with civilian attire.
 - c. The previously authorized USMC Enlisted tie clasp is authorized for wear until December 31, 2019 to allow time for purchase of the new Young Marines' tie clasp.
3. **Effective Date.** This policy memorandum is effective immediately.


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