# MARINE FOR LIFE NETWORK LIAISON TRAINING



# SITUATION

- 30,000 Marines leave active duty every year.
- The Majority are 1-term Marines.
- M4L has 4 Regional Network Coordinators and 50 Reserve Marines.
- MCL has approximately 65,000 members. "Boots on the ground".

# MISSION

- Partner with Marine for Life to Network career opportunities for Marines and their spouses.
- Connect Veterans with subject matter experts for benefits and education opportunities.
- Be the person you needed when you left active duty.

## EXECUTION

- Train MCL members to be M4L liaison.
- Connect M4L Representatives with local MCL liaison.
- Connect with Veterans through LinkedIn Network.
- Support and Market Marine for Life Networking events.
- Contact local American Job Center.
- Connect with local hiring coordinators and VA reps.

# EXECUTION

- Assist M4L with their Networking events.
  - Provide locations
  - Support
  - Financial assistant when possible.

- Primary Administration:
  - Marine Corps League M4L National Committee.
  - Marine for Life Regional Network Coordinators.
  - Marine for Life area Representative Normally a Reserve Marine SNCO or Officer.
  - Marine Corps League area Liaison.
    - MCL Liaison will be provided with additional training on LinkedIn and responsibilities.

#### • Marine Corps League Liaison requirements-

- Enthusiastic and supportive Member who wants to help Marines and their families during their transition period.
- Familiar with area resources.
- Capable of communicating via social media, text and email.
- Capable of Supporting and Hosting Networking events in conjunction with the M4L representative and M4L guidelines.

## LIAISON TASK LIST

- The MCL Liaison must be able to provide -
  - Location of area VA Facilities and Vet Center.
  - Location and contact information for County Veteran Services Officer.
  - Contact for American Job Center Location and their Veterans Representative.
  - Information on area educational opportunities.
  - Housing and school information for transitioning families.
  - Invite these contacts to attend M4L events.

- The Marine Corps League Liaison must:
  - Become a member of the appropriate Marine for Life Regional LinkedIn group.
  - Maintain communication with local M4L Representative.

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Central <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5145715">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5145715</a>

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# ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS ESTABLISHING A LINKEDIN ACCOUNT

- Go to www.linkedin.com
- Enter your personal information.
- Click "Join now."
- Follow instructions on your location.
- Indicate your career status and history.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuy4DjBWN\_k

### COMMAND AND CONTROL

- Communication will be primarily through LinkedIn and email.
- The Chain of Command is extremely important when working with the Marine Corps.
- Do not reach out to the Marine for Life Network Headquarters directly.



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