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Named in Honor of Senator Mike Mansfield – Congressman, Ambassador, Statesman and United States Marine

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MEMORANDUM – New Procedures for Submission of Notices of Death (NOD)

1. Purpose: To establish our Detachment's procedure for submitting a Notice of Death. The Marine Corps League changed their policies in November 2025. The change eliminated sending a NOD to the Department Chaplain. Instead, the new policy goes through the Chaplains' chain with info copies to key staff.

2. New procedure for sending NOD starts by the Detachment Chaplain completing the NOD. Distribution by email:

a. Department of Montana Chaplain. Currently, the Department Chaplain is Chris Ferguson at crispy610@charter.net

b. Include as "cc" to:

1. Department Adjutant at montanamcladjutant@gmail.com
2. National Chaplain at mclnationalchaplain@gmail.com
3. Detachment Commandant at threequartermeters@yahoo.com
4. Detachment Paymaster at badger11258@gmail.com
5. Detachment Adjutant at dfenchak@bresnan.net

3. Please note that the NOD Form is located at the Marine Corps League Library at www.mcleaguelibrary.com under the Members Library tab. The form is fillable and does not require an actual signature.

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