

Dear Veteran,

It is with our deepest regret to inform you that the Marine Corps League Veteran Service Office in Detroit, and throughout the state of Michigan, will cease operations effective December 31, 2018.

There are alternate options regarding existing claims and changing your Power of Attorney to a different Veterans Service Organization (VSO), those of which are listed below:

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Director: Joe Greene (313) 964-6510

Disabled American Veterans
Director: Kwan Tillman (313) 964-6595

Military Order Purple Heart
Director: Paul Kaiser (313) 964-6888

American Legion
Director: Gary Easterling (313) 964-6641

Vietnam Veterans of America
Director: John Riling (313) 964-9568

All of the above offices are in the McNamara Federal Building located at 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

If you should choose not to select any of the organizations to represent you, your Power of Attorney will revert back to the VA. We strongly advise you **not to let that happen**. As a veteran you need proper representation from an accredited VSO. It is in your best interest to have one of these organizations assist you with your claim.

Claims that are currently in appeal at the Board of Veteran Appeals in Washington, D. C. will be handled by our National Service Officer Lynn Foster Williams at MCL National Headquarters at (703) 207-9588.

If there are any questions or concerns, I can be contacted at (810) 394-6916 or jimtuohy02@gmail.com.

We sincerely thank you for the privilege of serving you throughout the years and we deeply regret that we have been forced to make this unfortunate decision to close our doors.

Semper Fidelis,

Jim Tuohy, MCL Interim Director
December 11, 2018