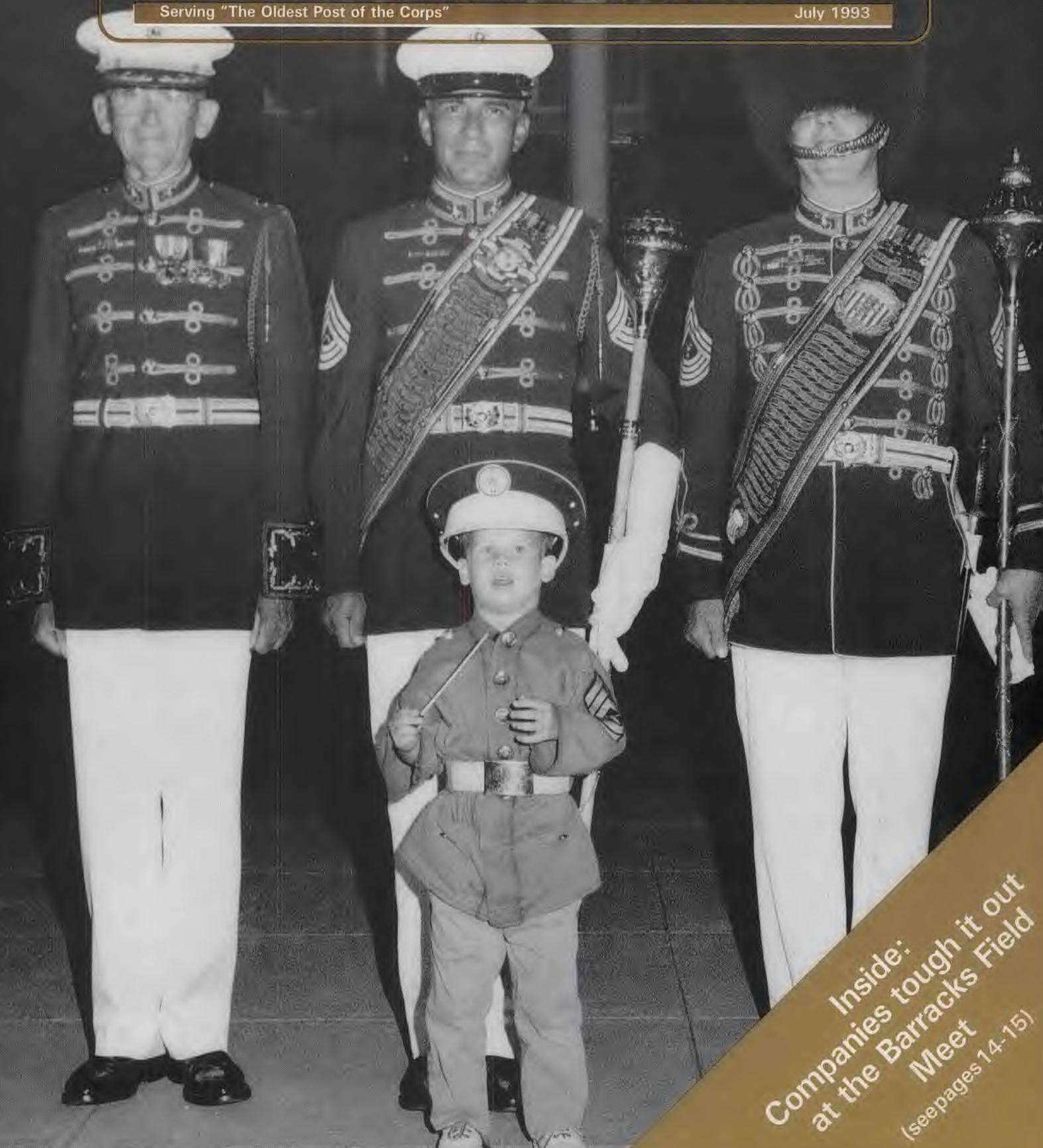


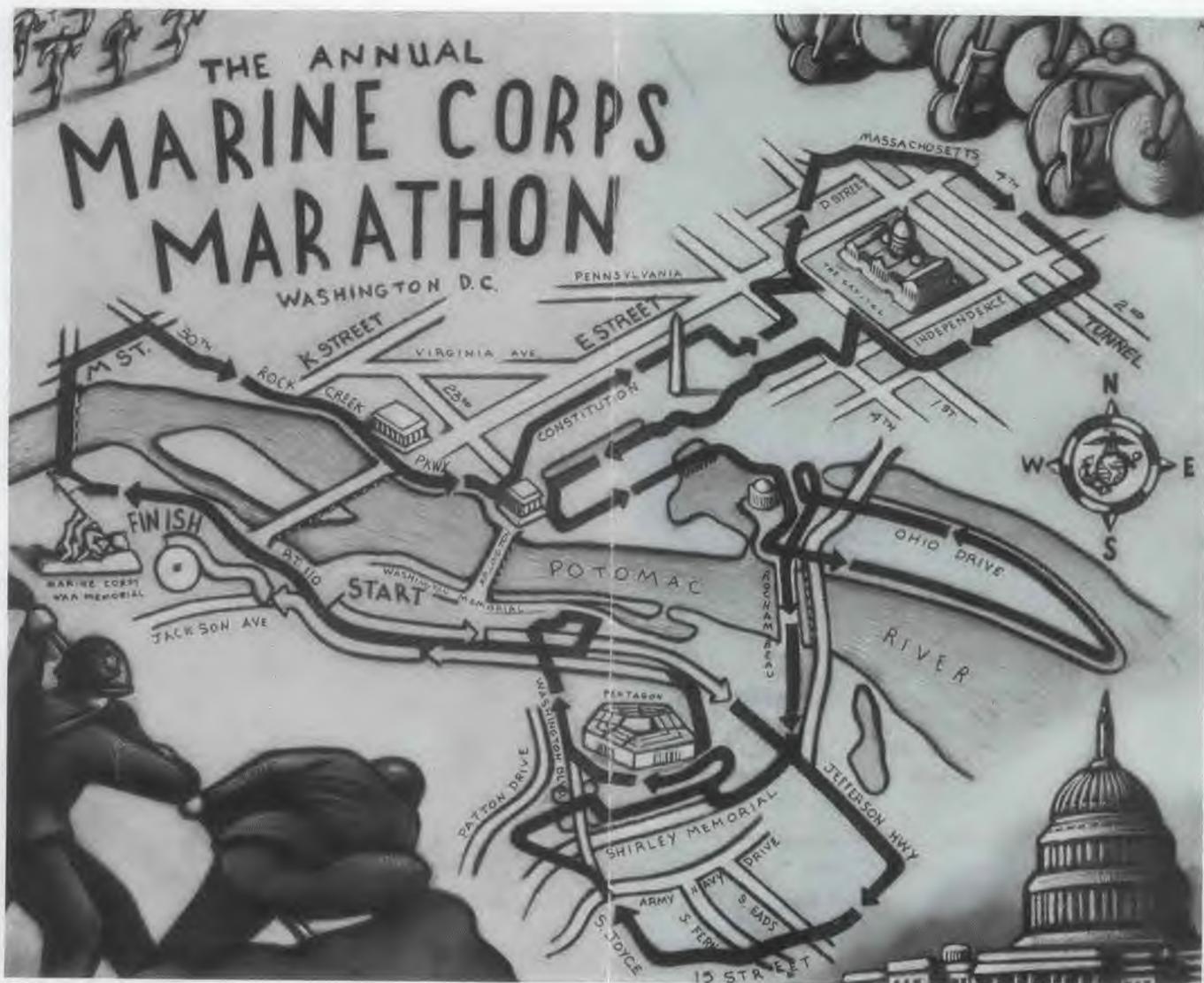
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Runners get set...Marine Corps Marathon nears
The 18th Marine Corps Marathon is slated for Oct. 24, 1993. The marathon is limited to the first 13,000 applicants. The entry fee is \$21 if postmarked on or before Oct. 1, \$30 otherwise. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "MWR - 0120" and mailed to:

Marine Corps Marathon
PO Box 188
Quantico, Va. 22134

UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Dear Colonel Sollis,

I would like to thank you for hosting the parade given by the U.S. Marine Corps in honor of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Colleen and I thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The U.S. Marine Barracks was an ideal setting for the parade, which was an impressive military demonstration. After reviewing these fine Marines, I could truly see the courage and dedication of the entire U.S. Marine Corps.

Please be assured that I am committed to continuing the close relationship between the Senate Armed Services Committee and the U.S. Marine Corps. Again, thank you for the memorable night.

*Sam Nunn
Chairman*

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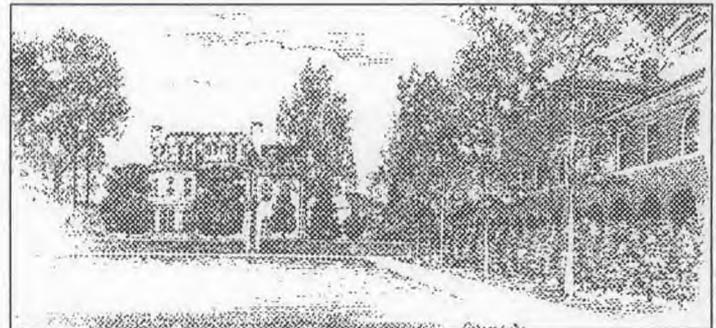
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On the Cover: LtCol. Truman W. Crawford, Director, United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, Drum Major John D. Lee, United States Marine Band and Drum Major Michael H. Gardner, United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps take a moment with young John Connors at the June 25 Evening Parade. (See story on Page 11)

Marine Expo set for August

The 13th Annual Modern Day Military Exposition, sponsored by the Marine Corps League and hosted by the Capital Marines Detachment, will be held Aug. 24-26 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C.

For more information, contact Jim Bracken, Capitol Convention and Exposition Company, 12658-B Lake Ridge Drive, Lake Ridge, Va., 22192, or call him at (703) 318-0300.

CHAMPUS info available at Family Services

CHAMPUS is the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Armed Services. It is intended to be a supplement to your benefits from a military hospital or clinic, but it does not duplicate those benefits. All CHAMPUS-eligible persons must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) in order to receive non-emergency care in service hospitals, or to have claims processed by CHAMPUS. Please stop by the Family Service Center Relocation office, room S-123, Henderson Hall, to pick up copies of the new CHAMPUS handbook and the phone list of the CHAMPUS advisers.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Saucier or Marcia Hagood at (703) 614-7202.

Quantico Marine commits suicide

MCNEWS — A 23-year-old Marine corporal stationed at MCCDC, Quantico, committed suicide in his barracks room June 22 by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. Corporal David S. Crockett, a museum watchstander from Huntsville, Ala., was pronounced dead at approximately 8:35 a.m. The Marine was assigned to Operations Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base. Crockett, who was a tank crewman, joined the Marine Corps in 1988.

Civilian clothes now allowed on MAC flights

A change in Marine Corps Bulletin 1020 allows all Marines traveling aboard category B Military Air Charters to wear civilian clothing, unless individual orders specifically require wearing a uniform.

According to All Marine (ALMAR) message 203-93, "Marines will dress appropriately and ensure their personal appearance is conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps."

Tell it to a Marine...

"The Corps has made me a wealthy man. The riches I have accumulated cannot be measured monetarily; they must be listed on a tally sheet filled with intangibles. The entries would include the pride I have in knowing I am a member of the finest military organization in the world; the experience I have gained, which has benefitted me in my chosen field of work and my growth as a person; and the friendships I have enjoyed with the many people it has been my privilege to know and love."

--SSgt. Harold J. Freeman, "Voice of the Barracks," on what the Corps has given him.

MDW places Little Falls Dam off limits to military

Recent fatal accidents on the Potomac River in the vicinity of Little Falls Dam (Brookmont Dam) have caused the Military District of Washington to identify this area as a danger to the health and welfare of our military community.

In order to prevent further tragedies, I have declared the water area from the warning signs near Sycamore Island (approximately four-tenths of a mile north of Little Falls Dam) to Chain Bridge has been declared off-limits to all United States Army Military District of Washington (MDW) service personnel.

This emergency restriction, in accordance with AR190-24, is effective immediately and will remain in effect indefinitely.

MDW service members are prohibited from entering this area as long as this order is in force.

John L. Ballantyne
Major General, USA
Military District of Washington

Gold watch lost on Post

A special edition "Commandant's watch" (a gold watch with a white face and a CMC logo in the center) was lost in the officer/SNCO head in the brown bagger area here June 30. If found, please call SSgt. Reed, Grounds Maintenance, at 3-4197/5261.

Member, U. S. Marine Band murdered

Barracks mourns loss of GySgt. Dale Fredericks

A 38-year-old member of the United States Marine Band was fatally shot June 11 in a residential area of Alexandria, Va.

Gunnery Sergeant Dale H. Fredericks, a trombonist with the band since 1986, was the apparent victim of a carjacking, according to the Fairfax County Police Department.

Fredericks was on his way to a friend's home after performing with the band at the Evening Parade here. He was shot in the upper body and allegedly robbed of his white 1987 Mazda RX-7 and wallet in front of the home in Alexandria, according to the police.

The next day, Prince George's County Police located Fredericks' vehicle at an apartment complex in Temple Hills, Md. Two men have been arrested in connection with the shooting and robbery.

Kamal S. Muwwakkil, 18, of SE Washington, has been charged with murder and robbery. A 17-year-old from Temple Hills, whose identity was withheld, also has been charged with robbery and will be tried in juvenile court, according to the Washington Post.

According to police, the two were spotted leaving the crime scene separately in Fredericks' car and in a light-colored, older model station wagon with a luggage rack.

Members of the U.S. Marine Band, as



GySgt. Dale Fredericks

well as most Barracks Marines, sailors and civilians, expressed shock over Fredericks' murder.

"This is a terrible tragedy. Dale Fredericks was a fine musician and a loyal member of the United States Marine Band. We consider this a great loss both personally and professionally, and our hearts go out to Joan, Paul, and his family," said Colonel John R. Bourgeois, Director, U.S. Marine Band.

A native of Marion, New York, GySgt. Fredericks joined the U.S. Marine Band in August 1986. The Band, known as "The President's Own," provides musical support for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps,

and has been in existence since 1798.

Fredericks earned a bachelor's degree in music from the Crane School of Music, Potsdam, New York, in 1976, a master's degree in music from the Manhattan School of Music, New York in 1983, and was completing studies leading toward a doctorate in music at Catholic University in Washington.

His military awards included two Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals, the National Defense Service Medal and a Meritorious Unit Citation.

Fredericks is survived by his wife Joan L. Fredericks and son Paul of Falls Church; his parents Harold and Mildred Fredericks of Marion, NY; and a sister Diane Frazier of Kissimmee, Fla.

GySgt. Fredericks was buried at Arlington National Cemetery June 17.

Fairfax County Police are handling the investigation and continuing to search for more suspects. The family has established an educational trust fund for GySgt. Fredericks' son Paul. Those wishing more information on how to contribute to the fund may write to:

**The Paul Fredericks Education Fund
P.O. Box 4633
Alexandria, Va. 22303**

By CWO2 Virginia Bueno

Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Index Conditions

WBGT index	80-84.9	85-87.9	88-89.9	90- +
Flag condition	Green	Yellow	Red	Black
Heat condition	Alpha	Bravo	Charlie	Delta

Orlando seeks recruiters assistants

MCNEWS -- Marine Corps Recruiting Station Orlando, Fla., is looking for Marines to return to their hometowns as part of the Command Recruiting Program. The recruiting station covers the central section of the state, from Cocoa Beach to Clearwater.

Marines who participate in the program are eligible for 30 days in their hometowns (not counted as annual leave), bonus points toward composite score (for corporals and below), and special fitness reports (sergeants and above).

For Marines on leave in the area, the Marine Corps leave and liberty order also authorizes up to a five-day leave extension or special liberty chit for Marines who recruit an acceptable applicant for enlistment in the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve.

For more information on the programs call SSgt. Calvillo at (407) 240-2114, or see your unit's administration section.

Programs and Resources Department created

MCNEWS -- Effective July 1, the Programs and Resources Department was established at HQMC by merging the Fiscal Division with the Requirements and Programs Division.

The new department was created to control and manage the Commandant's resources throughout the programming and budgeting process, to include oversight of internal controls and coordination, and review of audit reports, according to ALMAR 188-93. The individual jobs of the separate divisions are now the responsibilities of the new department.

The Programs and Resources, (Code P&R) organization is:

Deputy Chief of Staff, MGen. J. W. Oster; Executive Assistant, Col. W. M. Kay; Director, Fiscal Division, E. T. Comstock; Director, Programs Division, J. R. Masciarelli.

WIMSA seeks new members

The Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc., is seeking to register active duty, National Guard and reserve servicewomen in the memorial's computerized roll of honor.

If you are an American woman who has served in the Armed Forces, or is currently serving, or know a military woman you would like to register, call 1-800-4-SALUTE for more information.

Barracks Courts Martial

A private first class was sentenced at a Summary Court Martial June 9 to 30 days confinement, forfeiture of \$543 per month for one month and reduction to private for four violations of Article 121, Larceny.

A private first class was sentenced at a Summary Court Martial June 14 to forfeiture of \$543 per month for one month and reduction to private for one violation of Article 92, failure to obey an order or regulation (by wearing an earring) and two violations of Article 108, damage to government property.

Policy may change on first termers marrying

MCNEWS -- Manpower officials at HQMC are considering a new policy on first term enlistees marrying, based on concern for individual Marine welfare and the large-scale impact on readiness.

The new policy proposal would be focused on an education program, and would rest on the premise that junior enlisted Marines should be convinced that it is in their own best interests to defer marriage, according to Manpower officials.

Part of the problem is that young enlistees don't realize they may spend half to two-thirds of their first enlistment deployed, said Maj. Ken Paul, of HQMC's Manpower Policy Office. Couple this with the stress of a new marriage, perhaps a new child or one on the way, and the limited income of junior Marines, and it becomes the recipe for a wide variety of problems.

Recruiters would provide the realities of Marine life initially, said Paul. They would discourage those with serious matrimonial plans and plant the seed in others of the difficulties young Marines can face balancing deployments and a household.

In boot camp, the message would be hammered home with formal classes. Finally, the idea would be reinforced during annual troop information training.

The proposed policy is still under review at HQMC. If approved, the new policy would be announced by an All Marine (ALMAR) message.

*Arrive Alive...
buckle up!*

Company B gets new commander

Capt. Schlotzhauer relinquishes reins to Capt. McFall

Capt. Monte R. McFall assumed command of Company B during a change of command ceremony held here, July 8.

McFall, a native of Huntsville, Ala., originally entered the Corps through the NROTC program at Auburn University, where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in aviation management in 1985. Upon graduation from The Basic School, at MCCDC Quantico, Va., he attended the Infantry Officers Course. In November 1987, he reported to Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C., to serve as a rifle platoon commander and, later, as a



Capt. Monte R. McFall accepts command of Company B from 1stSgt. A. P. Glassford. (Photo by Cpl. S. T. Balliet)

weapons company executive officer.

In June 1989, he reported to the School of Infantry, at MCB Camp Lejeune, where he was executive officer and later commanding officer of Company B.

McFall reported to Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. in March 1991, to serve as a platoon commander for Second platoon, Company B.

Schlotzhauer, who commanded the company since February 1992, was ordered to MCCDC Quantico, Va., where he will attend Amphibious Warfare School.



Helping Marines plan their futures -- Marcia Hagood (left), Henderson Hall Family Services Center, explains transition benefits to LCpl. N.R. Carrick, Guard Detachment. The Family Services Center set up the booth June 10, near the Post Barber Shop, as part of an on-going effort to provide information to Barracks Marines who plan on leaving the Corps. (Photo by Cpl. Scott T. Balliet)

MCAGCC Twentynine Palms wins recycling award

NNS — Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms (MCAGCC), was declared a winner when Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, recently announced the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Resource, Recovery and Recycling Award Program winners for 1992. MCAGCC won in the functional area of Defense Revitalization and Marketing Office Support.

In a Navy-wide message, the admiral stated the 1992 program "was highly competitive with 31 commands competing for the prestigious awards."

More than 98 percent of Navy commands with recycling potential have qualified recycling programs. According to Adm. Kelso, "This demonstrates a growing and strong commitment by the Department of the Navy to the environment, solid waste management and resource, recovery and recycling."

Pilot killed in Hornet crash

MCNEWS — The pilot of a Marine Corps F/A-18 Hornet fighter jet died from injuries sustained when his plane crashed about 44 miles northeast of Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz., shortly before 11 a.m., June 22.

The pilot, Maj. William B. Rich, 37, of Roanoke, Va., was flying one of four aircraft taking part in an air-to-air combat training mission in the restricted airspace above the Kofa Game Refuge and Wilderness Area when the mishap occurred. All four aircraft were from Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-142, a Marine Corps Reserve squadron based at Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Fla. Rich was taken by helicopter to Yuma Regional Medical Center, where he died shortly after 12:30 p.m.

Rich, a reservist serving on active duty, entered the Marine Corps in March, 1977. He is survived by his wife Martha and two daughters, Laura and Kathryn. The cause of the mishap is being investigated.

Separation opportunities expanded

A major change in policy for retirement-eligible stateside officers in grades CWO2 through colonel was announced July 13. Those officers may now request retirement after completing one year on station. CONUS-based officers in those grades may request resignation after one year on station as well.

ALMAR 201/93 outlines the details of the new retirement/resignation policy.

Retirement eligible officers on accompanied overseas tours may request retirement after serving two years of their tours. Non-retirement eligible officers overseas with no other service commitments may request resignation after serving two years on station. The overseas provisions include stations in Alaska and Hawaii.

The ALMAR also notes that through Sept. 30, 1995, a limited number of colonels and lieutenant colonels may be able to retire with two years time-in-grade vice three. Additionally, retirement-eligible officers may retire voluntarily with eight years commissioned service rather than the previous 10.

Consult ALMAR 201/93 for full details.

Ocean Venture '93 tests services capabilities

NNS — More than 3,500 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel are participating in a month-long joint logistics exercise at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The exercise will test the services' capabilities to conduct continual logistics operations from a beachhead. In sustained combat operations, where port facilities are inadequate or non-existent, the ability to unload large cargo ships is critical.

The joint logistics over the shore (JLOTS) ship movements began June 16 and will continue through Aug. 7, with actual over-the-shore operations July 6-17.

During the exercise, fast sealift ships and container vessels off-shore will unload approximately 1,630 pieces of container cargo and 1,370 wheeled and tracked vehicles, including 100 M-1 Abrams tanks. The vehicles and equipment will be moved by smaller cargo vessels to temporary pier and port facilities, constructed by Army and Navy support units, on Onslow Beach for future movement to various locations in the United States.

Major units participating in the exercise will include the Army's 7th Transportation Group, from Ft. Eustis, Va., and 1st Corps Support Command, from Ft. Bragg, N.C.; the Navy's Beach Group Two, from Little Creek, Va.; the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, from Camp Lejeune, N.C.; and the U.S. Transportation Command's component commands: Air Mobility Command, headquartered at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; Military Traffic Management Command, Falls Church, Va.; and Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C.



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Reviving a life-long dream

Paralyzed student named Honorary Marine

Topeka, Kan. — The car accident was on a cold, dark night, westbound on County Road 142, just south of Mayette, Kan. The newspaper reported the next day that both passengers were wearing their seat belts, no alcohol was involved and the passenger was released from the hospital that night. The driver, however, was not so fortunate.

When the car Dwight W. Lay was driving hit ice and rolled just before 11 p.m. Sept. 30, 1992, metal crushed his dream of being a Marine by leaving him paralyzed below the neck.

But, during a recent presentation at his high school, Dwight's dream was revived when the Commandant of the Marine Corps appointed him an honorary Marine.

Before the accident, D.W. (as he is called by his friends) had applied for an NROTC scholarship, Marine Corps option, and had been interviewed by recruiter SSgt. Scott Brandon to be a Marine. His father, sister and brother, all former enlisted Marines, had encouraged his interest in the Corps.

After the accident, he lost all hope of being a Marine due to his physical disabilities. Neither he nor his father realized there was such a title as "Honorary Marine." His sister managed to surprise the entire family when she secretly sent the Commandant a request on behalf of her brother. The Commandant approved it and the news was delivered by Marines of Recruiting Station Kansas City.

"The entire family has been in the Marines," explained his big sister, Valerie Martin. "It's only appropriate D.W. should be one too."

Although confined to a wheel chair, D.W. radiates hope. He says this isn't the end of his story.

"I could tell when I met him that he is a person who doesn't know what quitting means," said Captain Donald C. Morse, the RS Executive Officer.

Dwight told the Marines he had been in physical therapy ever since the accident. "When we first began physical therapy, I couldn't lift my head. It was too much effort for my body. I spent the first few months lying flat in a bed."

In the center of a small cafeteria, the 17-year-old high school senior sat with his family and a crowd of about 60 people huddled around him. Sister Valerie sat closest to him. She had come to the Mid-

**"(Presenting the award)
was the most rewarding
thing I've done in the
Marine Corps,"**

— Capt. Robert C. Morse

west from California to see her little brother receive his senior awards.

When five Marines in full dress blues walked in unexpectedly and shook hands with his family, he smiled. As the Marines assumed a modified parade rest on the left side of the room, D.W.'s retired Marine first sergeant father, Robert Lay, and mom Delores, smiled at their son.

"Meeting and speaking with D.W. was one of the highlights of my life -- one I will never forget. He has more drive, perseverance and motivation than a good many Marines I have known. He is well deserving of the title 'Marine,'" said Master Sgt. Larry Willet, the NCOIC of RSS Topeka, where Dwight was interviewed to be a Marine.

During the ceremony, Lay received

almost a dozen awards, including recognition as a scholar and an athlete. When he was called up to receive a plaque for lettering in track all four years, there was a cold silence in the audience.

Capt. Morse was called up and he told the congregation that Lay had many traits admired by the Marine Corps -- traits like determination, courage and motivation.

The Commandant's letter was read for the crowd. General Mundy wrote a personal letter to Lay, including the following words, "The courage with which you face your personal challenges and the dedication you apply to achieving your goals, convince me that the luster of our title will only be enhanced by your association with our Corps."

"(Presenting the award) was the most rewarding thing I've done in the Marine Corps," said Capt. Morse.

"I was so impressed with this man's motivation. I would serve my country side by side with him any day," said Cpl. Scott Phalen, RS Kansas City Operations Clerk.

After receiving the honors, Lay explained that he wanted to go to college, but he couldn't take notes yet. "My fingers don't move -- see." He held out a hand with fingers that curved in a ball and hung from the wrist. "If therapy goes well, I might be able to use my fingers by next fall. Then I can go to college." With a special emphasis, he said, "I'd like to be a doctor."

"Medical school is very difficult at the University of Kansas, so I will have to start in pre-med and prove myself, but I can do it. I really think I can do it."

*By Sgt. Charlie Billings
Public Affairs NCO
RS Kansas City*

Tailhook update

MCNEWS — A major received an Article 15 hearing at Marine Corps Base, Quantico on June 18 for alleged activities during the 1991 Tailhook Association Symposium in Las Vegas. The hearing was conducted by LtGen. Charles C. Krulak, Tailhook consolidated disposition authority for the Marine Corps. The major received a \$1,000 fine and an official reprimand.

Marines deploy to Kuwait for Native Fury '93

MCB, Camp Pendleton — As part of a 10-year defense pact between the United States and Kuwait, more than 1,200 Marines deployed to Kuwait June 3 to participate in exercise Native Fury-93.

The exercise began June 10 with a pierside offload of vehicles and equipment from the Maritime Prepositioning Ship PFC William B. Baugh at the port of Al Shauiba. After the ship was unloaded, some of its equipment was used for live-fire exercises at the Udayri training range in eastern Kuwait by Battalion Landing Team, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment. BLT 2/7 is based at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms.

Once BLT 2/7 completed its unit training, the vehicles and equipment were returned to port for maintenance, cleaning and inspections before being reloaded on the Baugh.

Native Fury-93 marks the second time since the Persian Gulf War that Marines have conducted such an exercise in Kuwait. Last year, Native Fury-92 began Aug. 2, the anniversary of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, and involved a similar offload and backload of the Motor Vessel PFC James Anderson Jr.

Sixth Fleet continues vital role in Adriatic

MCNEWS — Ships of the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group continue their Adriatic mission, while Marine units are preparing for a joint exercise with military forces from Greece. Operations Maritime Guard and Sharp Fence recently merged into a single operation called "Sharp Guard."

Although the mission of enforcing enhanced U.N. sanctions against the former Yugoslavia remains unchanged, western maritime forces in the Adriatic have streamlined their enforcement patrols.

Under Operation Sharp Guard, U.S. military units fall under NATO operational control. Members of Carrier Air Wing Eight (CVW-8) continued training missions, with low-level flying over sections of Italy, and a combat search-and-rescue exercise near Brindisi, Italy, highlighting the capabilities and readiness of the air wing's helicopter force.

Meanwhile, Marine units of the Mediterranean Amphibious Ready Group, with the embarked 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit departed the Adriatic and steamed to Greece for maintenance port visits. In addition, in preparation for joint and U.S.-Greek amphibious exercise Alexandros '93, USS SAIPAN (LHA 2) and USS PENSACOLA (LSD 38) visited Rhodes, Greece, while USS PONCE (LPD 15) conducted upkeep efforts during four days in Athens.

JROTC instructors wanted in 6th MCD District

Sixth Marine Corps District is looking for Staff Non-Commissioned Officers eligible for retirement or recently retired in the last three years, to become Marine Corps Junior ROTC instructors in Florida and South Carolina. Those interested can contact Capt. Mark Tull or Ann Jason at (404) 347-7563/7589.

Marine logistics base wins top Navy equal employment award

NNS — Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Calif., was one of four winners of the 1993 Department of the Navy Nathaniel Stinson Equal Employment Opportunity awards. Acting Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, announced the winners June 21 in a ceremony held at the Pentagon.

"I'm proud of the strides we've made in recent years toward making true equal opportunity a reality, and our Navy-Marine Corps team continues to benefit by the growing diversity of its people at sea and ashore," said Adm. Kelso.

"We still have a way to go, but I'm here to tell you that, even amidst this period of downsizing, we are not going to reduce our commitment one iota," the admiral said.

The Nathaniel Stinson award is named after a civilian Navy engineer, who was recognized for outstanding service and leadership by receiving the Superior Civilian Service Award in 1974, and posthumously, the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 1980. Mr. Stinson dedicated his life to advancing the ideas and ideals of equal opportunity for all.

Originally established in 1989, this award is given to naval commands which have demonstrated proven ability to foster unity and to emphasize the Secretary of the Navy's commitment to equal employment opportunity. This award is the highest equal employment opportunity recognition within the Department of the Navy.



John Connors proudly conducts the music on the sidelines unbeknownst to the U. S. Marine Band.

Drum Major for an evening



John Connors and Drum Major Gardner.

John Connors decided to help out the U. S. Marine Band and the U. S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps during a Friday Evening Parade here June 25 by becoming a drum major for the evening.

Thrilling the crowd and his parents, Guy and Michelle Connors, of Strongsville, Ohio, he proudly wielded

his baton from the sidelines, dressed in trousers with a wide stripe and a large tunic with a white belt and waist plate, and topped off with a large framed cap.

An avid fan of John Phillip Sousa's music, he can't wait to return here.

Photos by Cpl. Michael J. Little



John Connors conducts from the south end of the Parade Deck, June 25.

Iwo Jima heroes honored in Independence Day parade

Three extraordinary men with one common bond — Iwo Jima.

Charles Lindberg, the sole survivor of the first flag raising on Iwo Jima; Joe Rosenthal, the Associated Press photographer who took the Pulitzer Prize-winning photo of the second flag raising on Iwo Jima; and Felix de Weldon, the Navy petty officer who created the famous memorial based on Rosenthal's photograph — "The Flag Raising on Iwo Jima," which stands at the entrance of Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

On July 3, 1993, at the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri, the 9th Marine Corps District Color Guard had the honor of leading a parade and ceremonies which featured these acclaimed men as grand marshals and guests of honor.

The men addressed a crowd of 250 people, including members of the media. Spurred by the events of one day a long time ago their marks are imprinted forever in the foundation of American life as we now know it. For Lindberg, then a Marine corporal who handled a flame thrower, it was his mission. For Rosenthal, the moment was captured in 1/400 of a second. For de Weldon, the time he invested on a weekend pass would eventually produce one of the most recognized hallmarks of the Marine Corps. And, at the request of then-Marine Commandant Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, it would also get de Weldon transferred from the Navy into the Marine Corps.

The battle against one of the most heavily fortified Japanese-held islands in the Pacific was fierce. For 36 days nearly 75,000 Marines were locked in an epic battle with 22,000 Japanese on the piece of volcanic ash and stone called Iwo Jima. Among those Marines was Lindberg, a 24-year-old with E Company, 2nd Bn., 28th Marines. After four days of bitter fighting, 28th Marines lost 510 men, bringing the total to 895 Marine casualties for the five days from the beach to the summit of Mt. Suribachi.

On Feb. 23, 1945, the Japanese shelling subsided and Lindberg's platoon got the order to move. Lindberg and his unit hoisted the stars and stripes of the USS *Missoula* up a rusting length of water pipe to fly over Japanese territory for the first time since the outbreak of World War II.

About two hours later, a second unit trudged up Mt. Suribachi to recover the first flag for safekeeping, and replace it with another, larger flag taken off a beached boat. Marching alongside that unit was Joe Rosenthal. He planned on a shot of one flag going up as the other came down, but couldn't get the right angle. After piling up rocks and a sandbag for height, Rosenthal noticed the Marines beginning to raise the colors. "I swung my camera, and shot the scene," he said. "I took the picture, but the Marines took Iwo Jima."

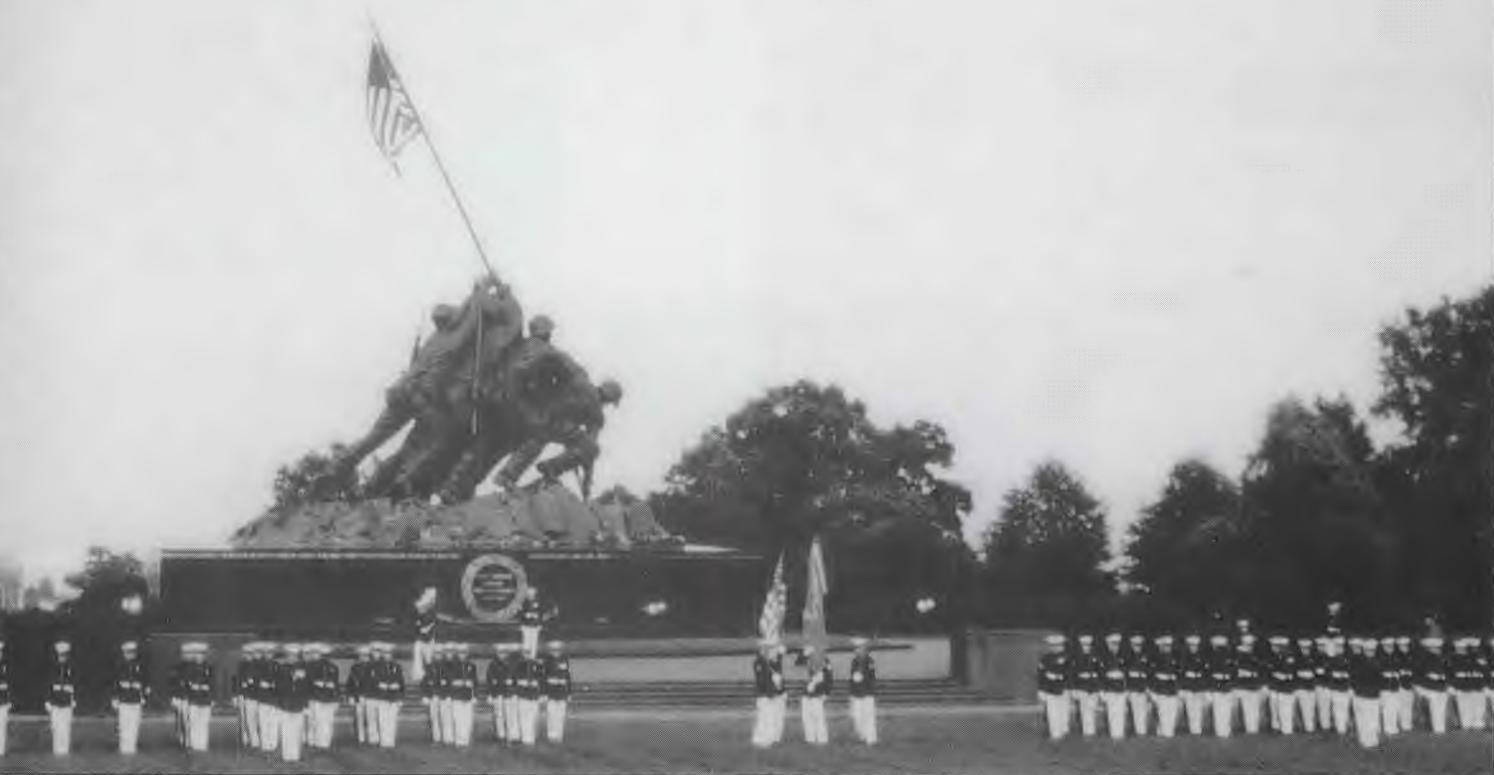
Rosenthal took 18 exposures that day and sent them with captions to the AP bureau in Guam. Two days later, that



A Sunset Parade unfolds at the Marine

photo appeared in newspapers across the United States with the caption, "Atop 550-foot Suribachi Yama, the volcano at the southwest tip of Iwo Jima, Marines of the Second Battalion, 28th Regiment, Fifth Division, hoist the Stars and Stripes, signaling the capture of this key position." Taken in a split second of time, his compelling photo caught the spirit of determination and bravery of American servicemen — it also caught the eye of a Navy artist; Vienna, Austria native Felix de Weldon.

The Navy petty officer, spurred by his executive officer at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Md., used a weekend liberty pass to complete a pilot model of a sculpture based on the photo. Nine and one-half years later, de Weldon completed the 36-foot-high project that now stands at the entrance to the Arlington National Cemetery, just across the Potomac River from Washington D.C. — that statue was the now famous monument "The Flag Raising on Iwo Jima." De Weldon presented his original pilot statue to President Harry S. Truman in June 1945. The original now resides at the Truman Li-



Corps War Memorial. The monument was sculpted by Felix de Weldon, based on a photograph by Joe Rosenthal.

brary.

“...I tried to create something more than a statue...,” de Weldon said. “It was my hope that the memorial would become a symbol not only of the bravery of our armed forces, but of the relentless

determination of the American people to defend democracy against those who would deny the fundamental rights and dignity of man.”

The highlight of the ceremonies was the unveiling of de Weldon’s original

statuette, restored after its delicate painted surface had been damaged over the years.

The statuette will remain an attraction at the Truman Library.

Story by Sgt. E. C. Tausch



Charles Lindberg, the sole survivor of the first flag-raising on Iwo Jima.



Joe Rosenthal, the Associated Press Photographer who took the Pulitzer Prize-winning photo of the second flag raising.



Felix de Weldon, the Navy Petty Officer who made the now famous statue "The Flag Raising on Iwo Jima."

Barracks Field Meet: a test of toughness

*Company A
reigns victori-
ous for second
straight year*



In hard-fought competition under mild, then rainy and finally blazing hot skies, Company A reigned victorious for the second-straight year in the Barracks Field Meet, with Headquarters and Service Company and Company B again posting second and third places respectively at Gallaudet University, July 14.

In events from the hotly-contested tug-of-war, basketball and pull-ups to events like horseshoes, dizzy-izzy and an egg-toss, the teams battled it out to determine which company was the toughest on the post.

In separate but equally tough competition that ranged in events from a dead-arm hang to a relay run to a tug of war contest, the women of Headquarters and Service Company defeated the women of Marine Corps Institute.

Barracks Commanding Officer, Colonel John B. Sollis, lauded all the participants in the day's activities.

"The final standings in the field meet counted towards the Commanders Cup competition, with Company A gaining five points, H&S gaining three points and Company B gaining one point," said Staff Sgt. William D. Archer, Barracks Field Meet Coordinator.





Above: LCpl. Stuart V. Robards gets a free-ride from LCpl. Robert A. Monroe (left) and Cpl. Reginald D. Pichford of Company A in the litter-bearer relay race. Company A ran into second place in the event, behind the victorious MCI team.

Top left: LCpl. Rodger H. Wright puts the swing into things for D&B in the tennis competition. The D&B came in second place in the event, with Company A taking top honors.

Extreme left: Cpl. Deanna M. L'Hote (right) of H&S Company hands off to LCpl. Patricia R. Pferdeort in the women's relay race. The H&S team ran away from the MCI females in the event.

The MCI tug-of-war team toughs it out on the rope. Company B won the hotly contested event, with H&S pulling up second place

*Photos by
Sgt. Thomas J. LaPointe and
Cpl. Marcus D. McAllister*

Advice

by Lt. Doyle W. Dunn, USN

Many years ago a father and his son went on a journey to a distant town. As they rode down the winding dirt path on their family mule they met a traveler. The traveler stopped them and said, "Excuse me, but why are both of you on that one poor mule? You are much too heavy for that animal! It will die of exhaustion if you continue to ride it together." Realizing he was right, the father got off the mule and they continued down the road.

They soon met another traveler, who, when he was near, stopped them and said, "This is disgusting! Don't you know how disrespectful it is for you, a healthy young boy, to be resting on that mule while your own father is forced to walk alongside? You should be ashamed!" So, the son got off the mule, the father got on and they resumed their journey.

A short time later they met yet another traveler. He stopped them and said, "I can hardly believe what I see. A grown man sitting on that mule while his own son trudges along in the dust! How



cruel can a man be? I think you should stop this immediately!"

The last time that father and son were seen, they were both walking down the road...carrying their mule.

Advice is easy to find. Everyone has an opinion. The problem is deciding who you will listen to.

I commonly see two types of dangerous "advisors." First, there are those like the travelers who speak with authority but base everything on their personal opinions. Their opinions could be wrong

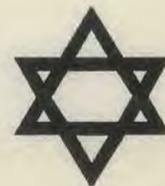
but it is the listener who suffers the consequences. Second, there is the type who believes that all truth is relative, i.e. "if it feels good or seems right to you, that's all that matters." That works fine when you're deciding which deodorant to use, but it stinks when you begin to sweat the tough issues of life.

"You're not happy? What you need is a quick divorce!" or "That may not be completely honest, but it'll get the job done." and "This isn't stealing, it is temporarily procuring." These are not words of wisdom, they are examples of flimsy reasoning based on personal opinion and twisted logic.

Rather than listening to all the competing advice out there, go to the genuine standard for truth. Our Creator not only sets life in motion, but also teaches us how to make the best of it. "He stores up sound wisdom for the upright (Proverbs 2:7)." Developing your faith and your relationship with the Creator is the best way to be sure you are right. Anything less could leave you carrying your mule.

Worship Opportunities

NAVY YARD	Catholic Mass	9 a.m. Sundays
	Protestant Service	10:30 a.m. Sundays
NAVAL ANNEX FORT MYER	Catholic Mass	7:30 a.m. Daily
<i>Old Post Chapel</i>	Catholic Mass	5 p.m. Saturdays
		9:30 a.m. Sundays
		12:30 p.m. Sundays
	Protestant Services	10:30 a.m. Sundays
		11:30 a.m. Sundays
<i>Memorial Chapel</i>	Protestant Services	8:15 a.m. Sundays
FORT BELVOIR		11 a.m. Sundays
	Jewish Services	Call (703) 806-3393/4316 (Chaplain Zisook)



A word or two about respect

I suppose Aretha Franklin thinks she's said just about all there is to say on this subject.¹ With all due respect, Aretha, I have a few thoughts of my own.

There is a common fallacy among more than a few good men and women—some of them right here at “The Oldest Post”—that seniors are automatically owed respect by their subordinates—that by virtue of grade, rank insignia, time on station, time in service, time on the planet earth, or, bottom line, the Manual for Courts-Martial (Article 91, UCMJ), they've got it coming to them—respect, that is.

Well, sportsfans, nothing could be further from the truth. What you and I owe someone senior to us—what we are owed by our subordinates—is courtesy, obedience, and the moral courage to be straightforward and honest. And that's it.

Respect, if and when it ever enters into the senior:subordinate equation, can only be won and sustained the old fashioned way: you've got to earn it. That's right, Aretha.

You can no more demand respect from another person than you can order them to like you or admire you or buy you a beer. Obedience? You bet! Courtesy? Absolutely! Respect? Only if you're worthy of it. And worthiness, like beauty, has nothing to do with rank insignia; it's in the eye of the beholder. Whether you're Aretha Franklin or Ben Franklin or LCpl Franklin or Fleet Admiral Franklin, it's all the same. If you want a little respect, you had better be giving someone an ounce or two of justification to show you some.

In that sense, when it comes right down to it, we all get just about as much respect as we deserve (I mean the real

thing—not the charade of deference and phony baloney “fluff” that people commonly confuse for respect). That's the point Rodney Dangerfield never seemed to grasp. E-4's don't get respect; corporals do!

Old “Black Jack” Pershing --who had the good sense to place an 8th & I Marine (Brigadier General John A. Lejeune)² in command of the 2d Army Division, American Expeditionary Forces (this was back in 1918, you understand, when LtCol. Crawford was a lance corporal with two hashmarks and a mean lip)-- had this to say about respect:

“In a social order where one individual is subordinate to another, the senior, if he is a gentleman, never thinks of it; the subordinate, if he is a gentleman, never forgets it.”

What that means to me is simply this: people who respect themselves (and have reason to) are generally gracious and courteous to everyone. They can afford to be. Courtesy, after all, costs you nothing; it almost invariably gains you a whole bunch (or at least spares you a world of grief!). Moreover, people who respect themselves (and have good reason to) are generally respected by others. It's one of those laws of human nature.

On the other hand, people who are insecure—uncertain of themselves and precisely where they stand in the cosmic pecking order—tend to get hung up on protocol, “respect,” and what they think they're owed. Obviously, folks like that need a little help.

My message to them is, “get real!” You want some respect? Go out and get some! If and when you're worthy of it, you probably will... (“Gimme



some respect—just a little bit—whoo, baby!—just a little bit—when you get home!”).

By Col. John B. Sollis
Commanding Officer

¹ I'd have to say my vote goes to the blade totin' lady down in Prince William County. Now there's someone you don't want to be “dissin”!

² Was it the 8th & I “charisma,” or was it his Naval Academy connections? That, I submit, remains one of the great riddles of history.

Leaving the Corps?

New form verifies military experience for employers

If you are planning to leave active duty, the new Verification of Military Experience and Training (VERDOC) form will mark the first step toward a smooth transition to civilian employment.

VERDOC (DD form 2586) is an automated, chronological record detailing one's military experience, training, and education gained in the military. Training and MOS descriptions, along with recommended college credit and appropriate civilian titles are provided where available. Each Marine who served at least six months active duty will receive a VERDOC before separation.

Information on the VERDOC is derived weekly at the Regional Automated Services Center (RASC) and distributed by the Manpower Information System Support Offices (MISSO's) to each reporting unit. This information should accurately reflect your service record book. It is possible that some data provided may be inaccurate or incomplete. A method to effect corrections is being developed and will be distributed. Marines will have a chance to audit and correct the verifica-

tion document before release from active duty. Every effort will be made to ensure Marines are separated with an accurate VERDOC.

Marines who were separated after Oct. 1, 1991, until the start of this program

Marines who were separated after Oct. 1, 1991, until the start of this program may get their verification documents from any family service center or remote unit administrative officer.

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The VERDOC computer program system will automatically generate a document for any Marine within six months of the EAS, whether or not the Marine decides to reenlist. Marines who are separation-eligible and have not received their DD form 2586 should verify that their

EAS date is correct in JUMPS/MMS. A VERDOC can be requested. If you are within two months of separation, the VERDOC will be mailed to an address of your choice to ensure receipt.

DD form 2586 can be used to aid in resume preparation and other job search activities. Occupation and course descriptions are provided to assist you in developing a complete resume, in verifying to an employer the functions for which you were responsible as a Marine, in requesting college credit for your military experience and training and in completing employment applications. Take the DD form 2586 to the TAP workshop, and it will help build your resume.

You should start now to plan to achieve a successful transition to civilian life. Please contact your career planner at extension 433-5404/5 with any questions or comments.

*By GySgt Peter J. Reed
Barracks Career Planner*

American Prologue: promotions from the history books



AFIS — Think promotions are slow? Consider the case of poor George Washington. It took "the father of our country" more than 200 years to be promoted.

Back in 1776, Washington was the General of the Revolutionary Armies. But after World War I, he found himself outranked by General of the Armies John J. Pershing. And by the end of World War II, several other generals

outranked him.

Congress redressed the situation on Oct. 11, 1976, with a joint resolution promoting Washington to General of the Armies of the United States.

That made George No. 1 on the Army rolls. Or so everybody thought, until someone remembered it takes an order to effect a promotion.

Army Order No. 31-3, March 15, 1978, officially promoted Washington.

On Centerwalk

Honoring excellence among Barracks Marines, Sailors and Civilians

Cpl. Adam T. Carswell

Unit Company A
Hometown Milledgeville, Ga.
Entered Service June 11, 1990
Occupation 0341; Mortarman
Billet Silent Drill Platoon
Rifle Inspector
On Centerwalk for Sustained Superior
Performance

Cpl. Carswell's experience as rifle inspector has given him mental toughness to pursue his goals. After his tour in the Corps, he plans to pursue a degree in ministry at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.



Cpl. Pete R. Garcia

Unit Company B
Hometown Midland, Texas
Entered Service April 7, 1991
Occupation 0331; Machine-
gunner
Billet Squad Leader
On Centerwalk for Sustained Superior
Performance

Cpl. Garcia, who recently returned from squad leader's school, attributes his desire to make a career in the Marine Corps to the excellent leadership and direction he has received while here at the Barracks.

Information and photos compiled by LCpl. Dave Johnson

Awards

Company A

Good Conduct Medal

Cpl. A.T. Carswell
Cpl. C.S. Letourneau
Cpl. T.O. Ryan
Cpl. S.W. Tomlinson
Cpl. C.D. Walker

Meritorious Mast

Cpl. S.W. Tomlinson
LCpl. J.M. Braner
LCpl. C.V. Moffitt

Company B

Letter of Appreciation

Cpl. R.A. Bacci
Cpl. M.D. Bates
Cpl. K.G. Collins
Cpl. J.A. Hobson
LCpl. L.G. Forcia
LCpl. D.R. Garver
LCpl. T.D. Kyle
LCpl. K.D. Marshall
LCpl. A.W. Soares

Drum & Bugle Corps

Good Conduct Medal

MSgt. M.H. Gardner
SSgt. J.L. Duckworth
Sgt. O.A. Duff
Cpl. C.L. Arnold

Meritorious Mast

Cpl. D.B. Fedorczyk
Cpl. D.K. Melka
LCpl. A. Min

Guard

Good Conduct Medal

Sgt. S.G. Robbins
Cpl. J.L. Denne
Cpl. B.J. Griffin
LCpl. S.C. Lamoureux

Presidential Service Badge

Cpl. M.D. Fluharty

H&S Company

Good Conduct Medal

LCpl. B.G. Brewer

Letter of Appreciation

PFC W.M. Kowalewski

Meritorious Mast

LCpl. G.J. Jasinkas

Meritorious Service Medal

Maj. T.M. Lockard
MGySgt. F.C. Holloman

Navy Achievement Medal

Capt. J.B. Loving
Cpl. I.R. Gutierrez Jr.

Marine Corps Institute

Certificate of Commendation

Sgt. R.A. Brown, Jr.

Good Conduct Medal

LCpl. J.M. Carney

Letter of Appreciation

PFC B.C. Reed, II

Navy Achievement Medal

GySgt. M.W. Kane
GySgt. P.B. Woll
SSgt. G.E. Pace

Navy Commendation Medal

Sgt. R.P. Baker

Security Company

Meritorious Mast

LCpl. C.A. Brown
LCpl. M.S. Gillin
LCpl. L.L. Ritter

Navy Achievement Medal

Cpl. F.P. Crumb

Presidential Service Badge

LCpl. B.J. Acker
LCpl. A.F. Dutko
LCpl. R.H. Ezell
LCpl. M.W. McMullen
LCpl. D.A. Shackleton
LCpl. P.N. Teague

Promotions

Sgt. L.M. Godbout
Cpl. B.M. Knickerbocker
Cpl. D.M. L'Hote
Cpl. R.I. Moton
Cpl. R.N. Ortega II
Cpl. M.S. Roberson
LCpl. J.P. Beauchamp
LCpl. M.T. Boyd
LCpl. J.G. Cline
LCpl. J.B. Grant
LCpl. K.D. Hannan
LCpl. C.W. Jones
LCpl. P.A. Kennedy
LCpl. C.J. Kienitz
LCpl. C.C. Kimmerle
LCpl. B.W. Krueger

LCpl. S.D. Lee
LCpl. W.C. Leopaul
LCpl. V.J. Martin
LCpl. J.D. May
LCpl. M.G. Rivers
LCpl. K.C. Rutherford
LCpl. H.L. Scott Jr.
LCpl. A.C. Wilburn

SSgt. F. J. Vare III
Sgt. J.C. Alvaradocastro
Sgt. E.D. Cosby
Sgt. J.H. Groehler
Sgt. V.E. King
Cpl. M.D. McAllister
Cpl. B.M. Walker
LCpl. T.W. Burt
LCpl. S.D. Ford Jr.
LCpl. P.R. Pferdeort
PFC W.A. Brannan Jr.
PFC D.C. Davila Jr.
PFC C.W. Hodges
PFC K.L. Jackson
PFC B.W. Krueger
PFC T.F. Laxson
PFC T.E. Moncrief
PFC D.G. Ruble
PFC P.R. Woods

Welcome Aboard

Maj. T.S. Gray
Capt. K.W. Amidon
1stLt. M.T. Cuccio
CWO2 M. Berlitch
1stSgt. G.A. Pederson
GySgt. C. Atwood
SSgt. D.R. Escalera



Congratulations to Capt. Joshua T. Collins, Distant Training Instructor for Warfighting, MCI, and his new wife, Kristine. The couple were married on Centerwalk, July 3, before 150 assembled friends and guests. (Photo by LCpl. D. M. Slattery)

'Your ticket to entertainment'

Upcoming concerts

All seats at Merriweather Post Pavillion are \$20 each.

Sun., Aug. 1, Bull Run Country Fest

Tues., Aug. 3, Allman Brothers

Wed., Aug. 4, Al Jarreau / David Sanborn

Sat., Aug. 28, Steely Dan

Mon., Aug. 30, Jethro Tull / Procol Harum

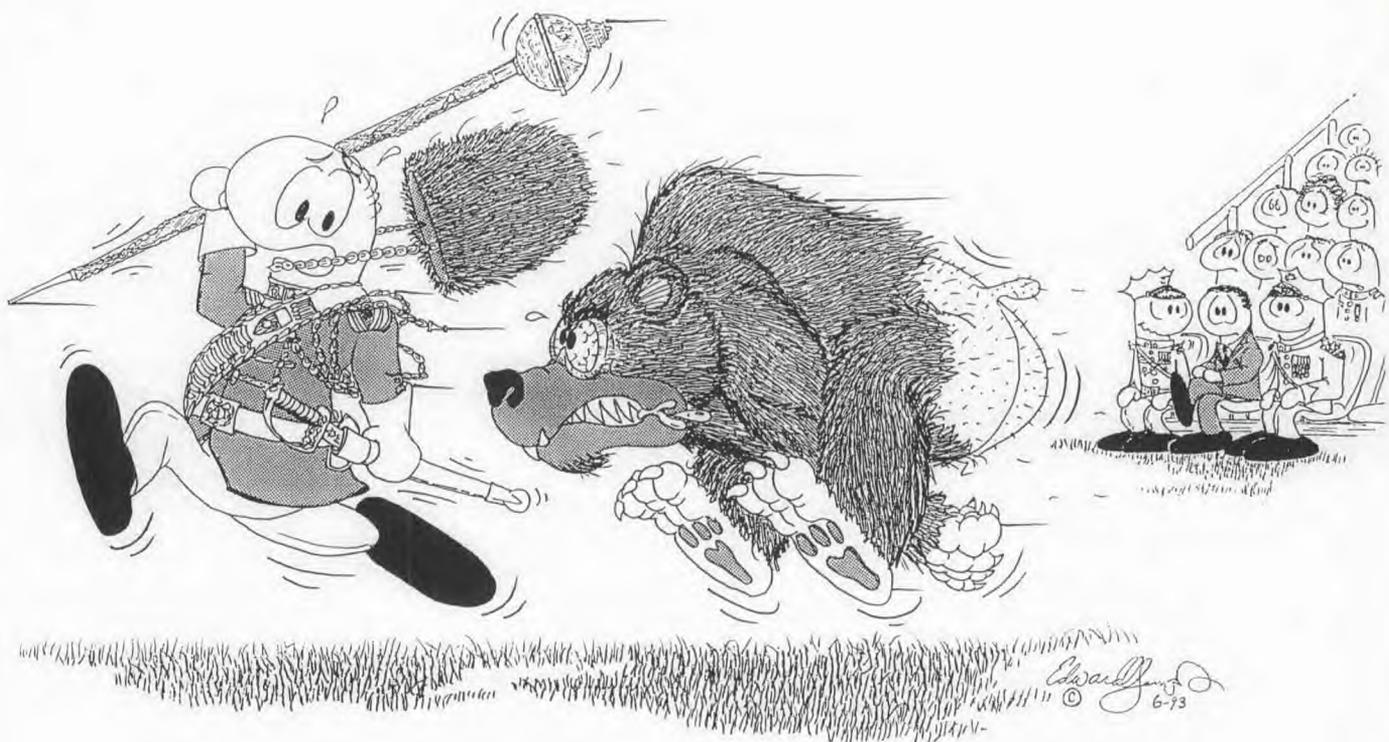
Ticket supplies are limited for these popular events, so order them before they are sold out.

Maryland Science Center

We have recently received tickets for the Maryland Science Center at the inner harbor in Baltimore. Military adult/child/senior tickets are \$5. Non-military adult tickets are \$6.50. Ticket price includes the museum, Imax and Davis Planetarium. Explore three floors of hands-on activities and exhibits. Thrill at larger-than-life action on a five-story screen of the Imax. Travel to other worlds under the dome of the world-famous planetarium. Witness live science demonstrations as you conduct the experiments.

For more information on any tickets or tours, contact Debbie at (202) 433-2112.

HARRY WHO by SSgt. E.A. Temple Jr.



"I always wondered what that hat was made out of."

From the Mailbox...

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Colonel Sollis:

My family and I want to thank you for a memorable evening. Since I began my service on active duty, the Marines and my friends in the Corps have been very special to me. It was a privilege that I will treasure to be the person honored by the parade.

Please convey my thanks to Captain David Backus, Drum Major Michael H. Gardner, your staff and especially the Marines who participated in and supported the parade.

*Steven S. Honigman
General Counsel*

HEADQUARTERS U.S. MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT'S OFFICE

Dear Colonel Sollis,

I can't thank you enough for the superb Sunset Parade that the Marines of 8th and "I" put on June 15. Everything about it, as usual, was outstanding. I was worried about many details that evening: the reception, the buses, the weather — but I knew the parade ceremony would be flawless.

Please pass on my thanks to your officers and men. Mr. Steven S. Honigman was extremely impressed — I think the Corps has a friend forever! My special appreciation to Captain Dave Backus. His patience was limitless.

Thank you again for providing a most memorable evening.

*Peter M. Murphy
Counsel for the Commandant*

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH -- MISSOURI SYNOD ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dear Colonel Sollis,

I wish to thank you and your staff, especially LCpl. Kari J. Turnquist, for the lovely experience our Senior Group enjoyed last Friday evening. As usual, many remarked about the pride they had in seeing these young Marines out there who counterbalanced so many young people making the headlines with dope, murder and rape.

As always, the parade was superb, the music outstanding and the conduct of your Marines flawless.

It was especially appreciated that Chaplain Doyle Dunn came by to greet me and my group.

A few in the group were present when the Commandant retired me 18 months ago at the Barracks so it brought back pleasant memories for many of us.

Again, thanks for hosting us to a superb evening of entertainment and pride in country and the Corps.

*Don Krabbe
(former Chaplain of the Marine Corps)*

ATLANTIC INTELLIGENCE COMMAND
NAVAL AIR STATION
NORFOLK, VA

Dear Colonel Sollis,

A burial team from your unit executed a thoroughly professional military interment on March 20 for a deceased Naval Officer from this unit. Master Gunnery Sergeant Floyd C. Holloman arranged the honors for us on an extremely short notice; all he asked us for was the date, time and location of the funeral. He assured us that he would send his best team to render final honors to the late Lieutenant David Battaglia, USNR.

The professionalism of the team simply cannot be overstated. Your team made it possible for us to bury a shipmate with the military honors requested by his family.

On behalf of the officers and personnel of this unit, please accept my sincere thanks for a job flawlessly done.

E.T. Morgan
Cmdr, USNR
Commanding Officer

“It is reassuring to see young men and women so carefully groomed and performing with such discipline and skill...”

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND

Dear Colonel Sollis,

On behalf of the members of my group from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gaithersburg, Md., who recently attended the Evening Parade at the Marine Barracks, may I express our appreciation for such an outstanding and impressive demonstration of military ceremony and entertainment. It is reassuring to see young men and women so carefully groomed and performing with such discipline and skill, be it music or military drill. Every Marine who assisted us during the evening was courteous, friendly and helpful. And we were especially pleased to be personally greeted by your Chaplain. All of these people contributed to making our evening a warm, satisfying and exciting experience.

Please convey our congratulations to your men and women for an excellent performance and our gratitude for making this such a memorable occasion.

George Groninger

HEADQUARTERS U.S. MARINE CORPS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
LOGISTICS, PLANS, POLICIES
AND STRATEGIC MOBILITY DIVISION
INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT

Dear Colonel Sollis,

Many thanks for the splendid photos of the May 25 Sunset Parade. The performance of your command was magnificent. It made all of us very proud.

I happened to be in New York on May 27 and 28 as CMC's rep for Fleet Week. Again Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. represented our Corps with distinction. Never have I heard more rave reviews.

J.D. Stewart
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps



From the history books:
A 24-man drill team under the command of Lt. Floyd Hudson presents arms at the conclusion of the silent drill performance. (Year unknown)