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STANDING LIKE STATUES

MARINES OF BRAVO COMPANY POSE FOR A UNIT PHOTOGRAPH IN FRONT OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, OCT. 4. THE COMPANY CONTAINS THREE PLATOONS OF CEREMONIAL MARCHERS, INCLUDING BODYBEARERS.

PHOTO BY LCPL. JACOB H. HARRER



THESE COLORS NEVER RUN

MARINES LOWER THE FLAG DURING EVENING COLORS, JAN. 17. PICTURED (LEFT TO RIGHT) ARE LANCE CPL. ERIC DANIELS, LANCE CPL. COOTER EGOLF AND LANCE CPL. BOWEN QUAST.

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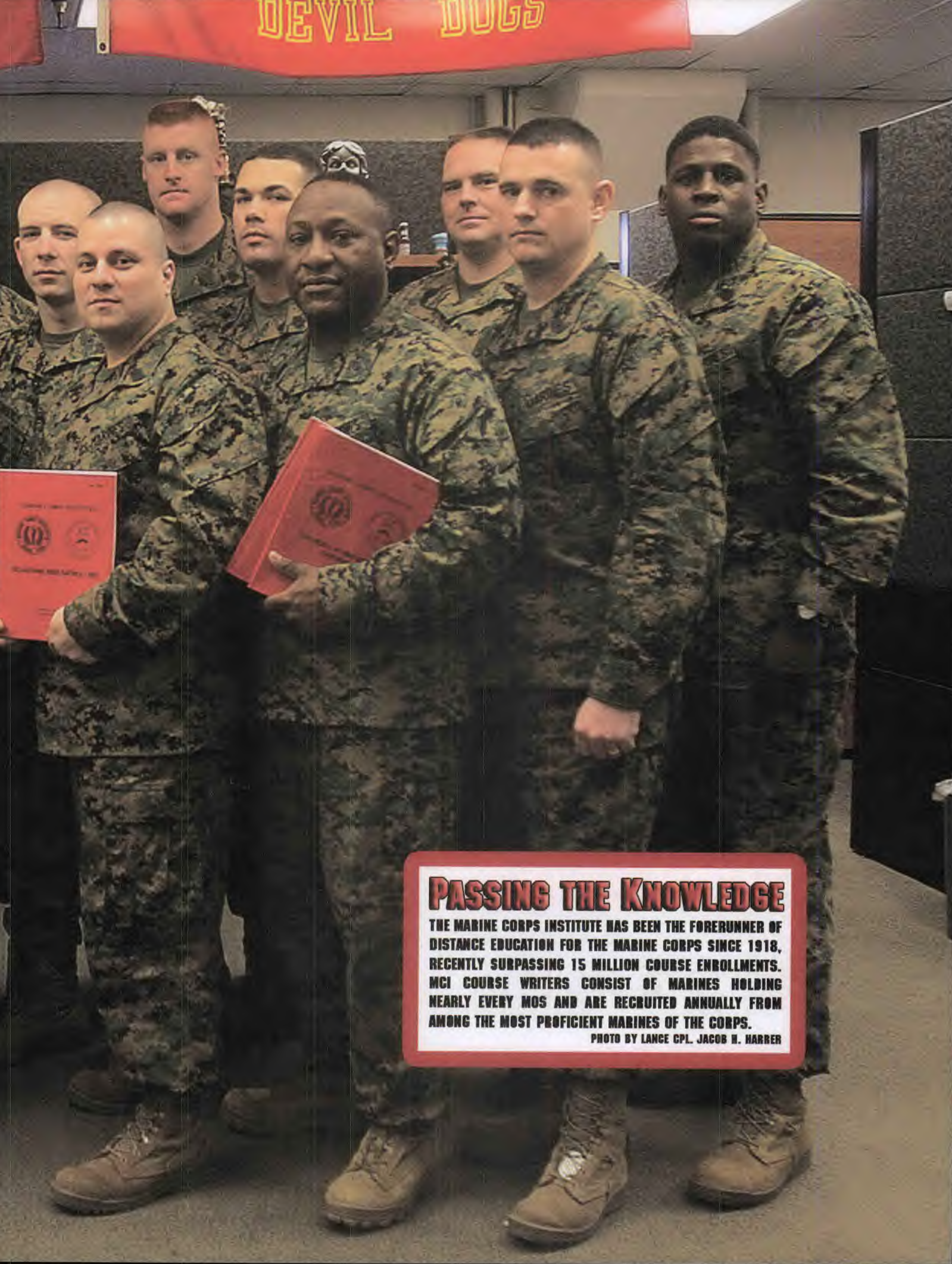


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PASSING THE KNOWLEDGE

THE MARINE CORPS INSTITUTE HAS BEEN THE FORERUNNER OF DISTANCE EDUCATION FOR THE MARINE CORPS SINCE 1918, RECENTLY SURPASSING 15 MILLION COURSE ENROLLMENTS. MCI COURSE WRITERS CONSIST OF MARINES HOLDING NEARLY EVERY MOS AND ARE RECRUITED ANNUALLY FROM AMONG THE MOST PROFICIENT MARINES OF THE CORPS.

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A line of U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon members in dress uniform, holding rifles, standing in front of the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA. The soldiers are in profile, facing right, and are holding rifles with bayonets fixed to the barrels. They are wearing dark blue jackets with red piping and gold buttons, white trousers, and white caps. The background shows the modern, angular architecture of the museum building under a clear sky.

MUSEUM PIECE

MARINES OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS SILENT DRILL PLATOON STAND AT EASE IN FRONT OF THE MARINE CORPS MUSEUM IN QUANTICO, VA., APRIL 26. SDP PERFORMED FOR MORE THAN 500 MARINE VETERANS DURING A SIX-DAY CELEBRATION AT THE MUSEUM.

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MARCH ON THE COLORS

THE MARINE CORPS COLOR GUARD IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST UNITS OF MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON, PERFORMING AN AVERAGE OF TWO TO EIGHT CEREMONIES A DAY.

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HOSTING THE SUNSET PARADES

MARINES BOND WITH THE YOUNG AMERICANS OF THE HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION. HUGH O'BRIAN, AT AGE 17, WAS THE YOUNGEST DRILL INSTRUCTOR EVER TO SERVE. O'BRIAN ACHIEVED NATIONAL FAME FOR HIS PORTRAYAL OF WYATT EARP IN THE TELEVISION SERIES "THE LIFE AND LEGEND OF WYATT EARP."

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DRIVE TO VICTORY!!!

GUNNERY SGT. MICHAEL ASHLEY DRIVES ON CAPT. STEVEN COOK DURING THE ANNUAL OFFICERS VS. STAFF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS GAME AT THE BARRACKS, MARCH 12. THE OFFICERS WON THE GAME AND TOOK HOME THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE TROPHY IN THE ANNUAL TRADITION.

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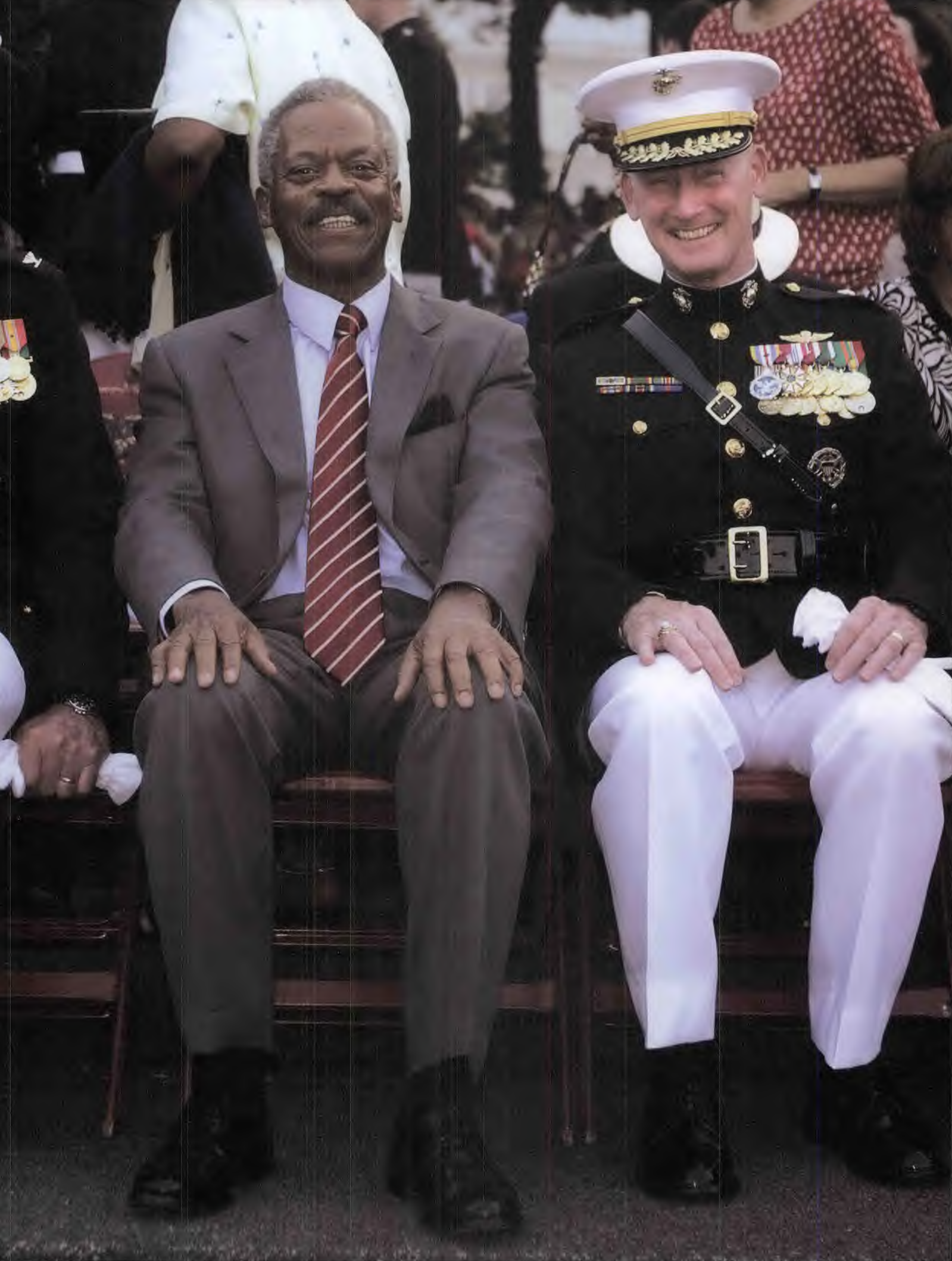
ANCHORS AWEIGH

FORMER MARINE CORPORAL AND CNN PRINCIPAL ANCHOR EMERITUS BERNARD SHAW (CENTER) SITS WITH COL. TERRY LOCKARD (LEFT) AND BRIGADIER GEN. RICHARD T. TYRON AS THE GUEST OF HONOR FOR THE SUNSET PARADE AT THE MARINE CORPS WAR MEMORIAL IN ARLINGTON, VA, JUNE 26. SHAW IS KNOWN FOR HIS GROUNDBREAKING COVERAGE OF THE MARINES DURING THE FIRST GULF WAR, REPORTING IN BAGHDAD WHILE MISSILES WERE FLYING OVERHEAD.

JOSHUA ROBERTS

GETTY IMAGES FOR U.S. MARINE CORPS







STRIKE UP THE BAND

YOUNG GUESTS SPEAK WITH MASTER SERGEANT KEVIN BUCKLES, ASSISTANT DRUM MAJOR OF THE U.S. MARINE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS, BEFORE THE START OF A BATTLE COLOR CEREMONY IN OMAHA, NEB., MAY 21.

PHOTO BY CAPT. ANTONY J. ANBRIOUS







MARCH ON, MARINES!

1ST LT. JOHN GREENWOOD MARCHES BRAVO COMPANY'S 1ST PLATOON ONTO THE GROUNDS OF THE MARINE CORPS WAR MEMORIAL FOR A SUNSET PARADE. GREENWOOD, RECENTLY PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, WAS CHOSEN TO COMMAND THE U.S. MARINE CORPS SILENT DRILL PLATOON IN 2008.

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PRESIDENT'S OWN

THE DIRECTOR OF "THE PRESIDENT'S OWN," UNITED STATES MARINE BAND, MICHAEL J. COLBURN, WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF COLONEL BY HIS WIFE AND PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH IN THE OVAL OFFICE, JULY 3. COLBURN IS ONLY THE SECOND DIRECTOR IN THE MARINE BAND'S 208-YEAR HISTORY TO RECEIVE SUCH A PROMOTION BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

PHOTO BY JOYCE BUGNOSI

X MARKS THE SPOT

**M-1 GARAND RIFLES INTERSECT IN MID-AIR AS
CPL. RAY FRANKLIN COMPLETES THE SECOND
TOSS OF THE INSPECTION OF HIS UNIT AT
BELLEAU WOOD, FRANCE, JUNE 26.**

PHOTO BY CPL. EARNEST J. BARNES





OO-RAH!!!

MARINES ROAR WITH APPROVAL FOLLOWING A PERFORMANCE BY THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS CHEERLEADERS AT THE MBW ANNEX FIELD, JULY 26. THE MARINES OF "THE OLDEST POST" RECEIVED A SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE 2007-08 REDSKIN CHEERLEADER MILITARY OVERSEAS USO SHOW. FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS, WASHINGTON'S 'FIRST LADIES' HAVE A HIT ON THEIR HANDS.

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BAND OF BROTHERS

ONE MARINE IS AT HIS FIRST DUTY STATION, WHILE THE OTHER MARINE IS THE HIGHEST-RANKING ENLISTED MEMBER OF THE CORPS. SGT. MAJ. CARLTON W. KENT, SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS, SPEAKS WITH LANCE CPL. SCOTT THOMPSON, GROUNDS SECTION, SEPT. 20. BOTH MEN GREW UP IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

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FIELD OF FIRE

MAJ. BRADLEY C. WESTON, HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER, OBSERVES A MARINE FIRING THE M249 SQUAD AUTOMATIC WEAPON DURING A COMPANY FIELD EXERCISE, JANUARY 10. THE MARINES OF H&S COMPANY TRAINED FOR THREE RIGOROUS DAYS THROUGH HOT, COLD, RAIN AND SNOW.

PHOTO BY CPL. JOHN J. PARRY







REFLECTED GLORY

THE U.S. MARINE CORPS SILENT DRILL PLATOON MARCHES DOWN THE WALKWAY OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL, APRIL 18. THE PLATOON HAS MADE APPEARANCES ALL OVER THE NATION, INCLUDING THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND TIMES SQUARE, FOR THE CORPS' NEWEST COMMERCIAL, "AMERICA'S MARINES."

PHOTO BY CPL. JOHN J. PARRY

LEADING THE WAY

SGT. ROBERTO ROSPIGLIOSI GUIDES GUESTS AT MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON FOR THE FRIDAY EVENING PARADE, MAY 25. BARRACKS MARINES WERE RECENTLY AWARDED A NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION BY GEN. JAMES T. CONWAY, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINES CORPS, FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM.

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CORPSMEN UP!!!

THE CORPSMEN OF 8TH AND 1 PROVIDE ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR THE MARINES AND GUESTS DURING THE PARADES. THE EXTREME HUMIDITY AND HIGH TEMPERATURES CAUSE HEAT INJURIES, WHICH THEY ARE READY TO TREAT AT ALL TIMES. PICTURED (LEFT TO RIGHT) ARE PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS CHRISTOPHER PAIR, PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS MICHAEL NOSER AND PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS ALLEN NEESE.

PHOTO BY CPL JOHN J. PARRY









MEET AND GREET

MARINES ENTERTAIN THE CROWDS WITH HUMOR, HISTORY, AND BARRACKS KNOWLEDGE BEFORE THE START OF A FRIDAY EVENING PARADE, JUNE 8. GUESTS LINE UP AS EARLY AS 6:00 P.M. TO SEE THE PARADE, PATIENTLY WAITING OVER TWO HOURS TO SEE THE MARINES PERFORM.

PHOTO BY CPL. JOHN J. PARRY





MUSIC IN MOTION

THE U.S. MARINE BAND MARCHES PAST CAPT. SEAN COX DURING A FRIDAY EVENING PARADE. EACH PARADE BEGINS WITH A CONCERT BY "THE PRESIDENT'S OWN," FOLLOWED BY TRADITIONAL MILITARY MARCHING.

PHOTO BY AIR FORCE STAFF SGT. D. MYLES CULLEN









HONORING THE FALLEN

GUNNERY SGT. WILLIAM DIXON, MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON FUNERAL DIRECTOR, SALUTES ADM. WILLIAM J. CROWE, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DURING HIS FUNERAL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY, OCT. 31.

PHOTO BY GUNNERY SGT. WILL PRICE



REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

LANCE CPL. CAMPOAMOR AYALA, BODYBEARER, ESCORTS SGT. MAJ. KARLTON W. KENT, SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS, AND SGT. MAJ. MICHAEL J. WATKINS, BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR, TO THE GRAVESITE OF A FORMER SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, NOV. 10. MARINES RETURN EACH YEAR TO HONOR FORMER COMMANDANTS AND SERGEANTS MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS BY LAYING A WREATH FOR THEM.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

UNITED STATES

MARINE CORPS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINES!

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ALEXANDER CHILDRESS, S-1 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, STANDS AT ATTENTION AFTER ESCORTING THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY CAKE AT THE HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL IN WASHINGTON, NOV. 10. CHILDRESS WAS PART OF A FIVE-MARINE CAKE-CUTTING TEAM FOR THE CEREMONY.

PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. CHRISTOPHER M. TIRADO







ONE GENERATION OF MARINES

BARRACKS MARINES DRESS IN HISTORIC MARINE CORPS UNIFORMS DURING THE HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL, NOV. 10, 2007. PICTURED (LEFT TO RIGHT) ARE LANCE CPL. ERIC N. CARRANZA, CPL. JOHN J. PARRY, AND LANCE CPL. JACOB H. HARRER.

PHOTO BY CPL. AARON K. CLARK

MARINES STAND GUARD AS SGT. CHESTY XII LEADS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF MBW AT A FRIDAY EVENING PARADE, AUG. 31. CHESTY XIII IS CURRENTLY A POOLEE IN THE DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM AND IS SCHEDULED TO HIT THE "YELLOW PAW PRINTS" OF RECRUIT TRAINING EARLY SPRING 2008.

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