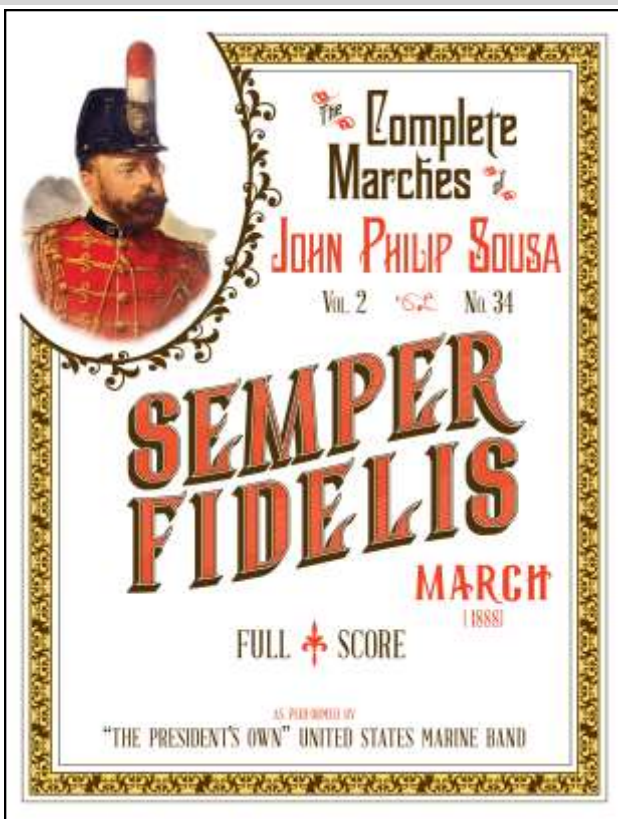


“The Oldest Post of the Corps”



Listen Up

"The Complete Marches of John Philip Sousa" is a multi-year recording project and is the Marine Band's first comprehensive collection of Sousa's marches since the 1970s. Both volumes are available for free [download](#), along with scrolling videos and PDFs of the full scores that include historical and editorial notes about each piece.



DID YOU KNOW?

The President's Own, USMB, was formed by an Act of Congress on July 11, 1798 and is the oldest continuously active unit in the Marine Corps. The band has performed at every inaugural since Thomas Jefferson, and every year the band performs at more than 800 White House and public events.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS



Happy 215th Birthday MBW



The “Oldest Post of the Corps” celebrated its 215th birthday, April 1, with a cake cutting ceremony. In 1801, President Thomas Jefferson rode through the Nation’s Capital with our second commandant, Lt. Col. William Ward Burrows in search of an appropriate site to build a new garrison for the Marine Corps. They selected the site, fondly known as “8th and I”, because of the proximity to the Washington Navy Yard and because it was within marching distance to the Capitol building.

Giving Back

To celebrate Earth Day Barracks Marines and sailors hit the streets, April 22, to do their part in cleaning up the neighborhood.

MCCS and the Single Marine Program spent the morning at Tyler Elementary School, tidying up the outdoor areas.



Color Sergeant

During a relief and appoint ceremony Sgt. Anthony Banks, 36th Color Sergeant of the Marine Corps passed the national ensign to Sgt. Kenneth Newton, 37th Color Sergeant, signifying the transfer of all duties and responsibilities the Color Sergeant bears.

For more information, watch video [HERE](#).



Range Day

Marines from Headquarters and Service Company headed south to Marine Corps Base, Quantico, for Combat Marksmanship Program training and Pistol Qualification.

The Last to Let You Down

During the month the Barracks conducted 46 funerals throughout the National Capital Region to include full honors funerals for Medal of Honor recipient Pfc. Hector Cafferata Jr. (USMCR) and retired Gen. Earl E. Anderson, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. While each and every Marine, from the road guard to the bugler, is critical to our funeral support, the Body Bearers of Company B will always be, 'the last to let you down'.

Meet Lance Cpl. Jamen Miller, body bearer: watch video [HERE](#).





Spring Fling

In conjunction with the MCCA Spring Fling BBQ, MBW hosted a 'bring your kids to work' event. Children participated in a mock combat fitness test, met Chesty and headed to the BBQ for food and additional entertainment.

Meet and Greet

Actor Jason "Wee Man" Acuna visited MBW during a USO tour. Maines and sailors met the famed actor and received his autograph. He even stopped by a Drum and Bugle Corps practice to greet the Marines.



Welcome Aboard April New Joins!

FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS



Outgoing Barracks Marines pose for a photo during the April farewell social.



Capt. James Prussing and CWO3 Miguel Acosta are bid farewell during the April play off ceremony.



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SPOTLIGHT

April Promotions

Lance Corporal

Alvarezrivera, Cristian
Boudreaux, Steven
Bradley, Chance
Brittain, David
Buckles, Deanthoney
Calder, Rasheed
Coffman, Jacob
Corriveau, Tylor
Douglas Jr, Jeffrey
Eckel, Jeremy
Gonzalez, Daniel
Harris, Keith
Hemsley, Scott
Jimenez, Jorge
Joneslang, David
Love, Austin
Mcewen, Jacob
Mcguirt, Keegan
Moran, Kevin
Neilsen Jr, Mitchell
Pfauth, Cale
Rees, Adrian
Reveruzzi, Michael

Richardson Jr, Maurice
Schumann, Rowe
Singh, Sukhpreet
Watkins, Ryan
Wise, Benjamin

Corporal

Arrasmith, David
Bockewitz, William
Cavin, John
Davidson, Jared
Shima, Kody
Smith Jr, David

Sergeant

Arrieta, Carlos
Ortiz IV, Carlos
Releford, Cameron

Staff Sergeant

Pena, Jason
Williams, John

CWO4 Burian, Douglas R.

2016 NCO Parade Staff

Parade Commander: Sgt. Nicholas Smith

Adjutant: Cpl. Trenton White

Flanking NCO: Cpl. Jourdan Webster

Senior: Cpl. Darren White

Junior: Cpl. Jonathan Stapert

Alternate: Cpl. Brian Evans

Congratulations

CEREMONIAL HOSTING SCHOOL GRADS



Guard Co.

Cpl. Jacob East, assistant training chief, Guard Co., supervised two Guard Academy Courses for 32 new security forces Marines. During both courses, East provided thorough instruction to the new Marines on basic 8152 skills, and the standard operating procedures pertaining to the company's security posture aboard the instillation. East's ability to act with minimal supervision during a period of increased personnel turnover has had a direct and measurable impact on the recent success of the company.

A Co.

Lance Cpl. James Shea directly supervised a four-month ceremonial drill school and qualified Marines in close order drill, flag drill, and joint drill. Shea dedicated upwards of 120 hours of classroom instruction, demonstration, and practical application that further enhanced Color Guard's capabilities and ensured its continued success during the 2016 Parade Season. Shea continues to demonstrate superior work ethic, outstanding personal appearance, and above average physical fitness.

H&S Co.

As an instrumental member of the Marine Aide Program Sgt. David Mantilla's attention to detail and strong work ethic is not only noticed by senior leadership, but is instrumental in his management and training of junior personnel. Off duty, Mantilla volunteers throughout the NCR and was recently awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. He is a vital asset and a superstar performer that possesses maturity and leadership far beyond his paygrade.