

## "The Oldest Post of the Corps"



## AUGUST IN NUMBERS

- Joint and Marine Corps Color Guard Shots: 30
- Funeral Support: 25
- Honors Cordons: 6
- Silent Drill Platoon Shots: 4
- Parades: 6

## DID YOU KNOW? Battle of Bladensburg



### A Brief History

**24 August 1814:** Captain Samuel Miller's 100-man detachment from Marine Barracks, Washington, fought in the battle of Bladensburg for the defense of the national capital. After helping to fight back three British charges, Captain Miller was wounded and the enemy began to work around both flanks of the American force. Almost encircled, the force of sailors and Marines was forced to retire to avoid capture. The Marines lost 22, 8 killed and 14 wounded.

## DID YOU KNOW?



## A Brief History of Center House

In 1829 a fire destroyed the original Center House (located on the spot currently occupied by quarters III), and it was rebuilt that same year. In 1902, along with all the other Barracks buildings, Center House was demolished. Five years later it was rebuilt in its current location. Center House is the only closed officer's mess in the Marine Corps and it is a symbol of cherished USMC traditions and history.

## SPOTLIGHT

### COMPANY A

Lance Cpl. Ryan P. Dowd is a rising second-year who displayed above average leadership during the 10-day Color Guard Ceremonial Drill School. He was one of three Marines selected to serve as an instructor for the incoming class of Color Guard Marines. He will be responsible for their training and assimilation, which includes the check-in process, drill and ceremonies, and eventual tryouts for the Commandant's Four. LCpl. Dowd also served in the critical billet of "Flag Breaker". In this capacity he rendered honors in upwards of 30 ceremonies during the 2016 Parade Season. He is expected to assume the duty of Fire Team Leader in this upcoming year.

### COMPANY B

Captain Charles McCartney has gone above and beyond the call of duty by serving as Center House Treasurer and by volunteering his personal time to ensure that new company-grade officers are properly and efficiently integrated into the Marine Barracks operational cycle. He has done this while simultaneously fulfilling ceremonial commitments and executing numerous training evolutions with his platoon.



# HIGHLIGHTS



## Leading from the Front: NCO Evening Parade

Throughout the summers, Marines with the “Corps’ Oldest Post” perform during the Friday Evening Parades which are regularly staffed with officers and staff non-commissioned officers from the Barracks. However, during the parade on Aug. 19, NCOs held all the key billets.

Want to know more? Click [HERE](#).



## Medal of Honor Parade

Marines from Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. honored four Medal of Honor recipients during the Evening Parade, Aug. 5, 2016.

The guests of honor for this parade were retired Maj. Gen. James Livingston, retired Col. Harvey Barnum, retired Col. Jay Vargas and Cpl. William Carpenter.

Want to see more? Click [HERE](#).







## Cpl. Chest XIV met his hero...

Our very own Marine Corps mascot was paid a visit by his hero and Medal of Honor recipient, Cpl. William Carpenter earlier this month. This visit came in conjunction with the Medal of Honor Parade held earlier that evening here at Marine Barracks.

To read Cpl. Carpenter's Medal of Honor citation, click [HERE](#).

## Final Evening Parade

On August 26, 2016, the Marines of the "Oldest Post of the Corps" performed their final parade in front of over 5,000 guests, to include Secretary of Defense, the Honorable Ashton B. Carter.

To see more photos, click [HERE](#).



## Farewell to General Paxton

After 42 faithful years of service to the Marine Corps, the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, General John Paxton Jr., retired Aug. 4, 2016.

Want to read more about his service? Click [HERE](#).



*"Everyone would follow him," said retired Sgt. Maj. Frank Pulley. "I would follow him through the gates of hell with gasoline skivvies. Absolutely."*

Check out the Barracks' website and Facebook page for photos and information:

 <http://www.barracks.marines.mil/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/MarineBarracks>

# PROMOTIONS

## Gunnery Sgt:

Marcos Baeza  
Armand Johnson  
Joshua Miles  
Zachary Rubart

## Sergeant:

Vincent Arenas  
Zachariah Dummer  
John Green  
Joseph Matero  
Lorne Mcintosh  
Jace Randle

## Corporal:

Austin Aldrich	Nathan Hummel
Benjamin Andrew	Tristin Manikowski
Keith Babol	Jamen Miller
Guillermo Chiang	Ty Petray
Philip Hetzner	Connor Putillion
Kevin Hidalgo	Christopher Ward

## Lance Corporal:

Alijah Barnett	Tyler Rohloff
Brady Gaskin	Connor Savage
Kieffer Griffith	Caleb Stansberry
Timothy Johnson	Brian Wentworth
Joshua Lawson	
Troy Martin	
Wilkin	
Mercedespena	
Patrick Nelson II	
Josiah Piros	
Scot Poette	

# FAREWELL AND FOLLOWING SEAS



# WELCOME ABOARD

Pfc. Ryan Jacques  
Pfc. Zackary Pierce  
Cpl. Andrianna Daly  
Cpl. Cesar Garcia Jr.  
Cpl. Richard Halladay  
Cpl. Andrew Schell

Sgt. Stephen Outcalt  
Sgt. Angel Rodriguez  
SSgt. Austin Nelson  
SSgt. Jose Guerra Jr.  
GySgt. James Bolen  
GySgt. Charles Hughes

MSgt. Felder Domond  
1stLt. Lucas Culver  
1stLt. Matthew Galadyk  
Capt. Michael Kuiper

## NEWEST BARRACKS RESIDENT



**General Glenn M. Walters**  
Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps



## EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

USMB: Big Band Concert	Sept. 3	1900-2000	National Harbor
USMB Patriotic Opener	Sept. 10	1930-2030	Richmond Raceway
Marine Week Nashville	Sept. 7-11	-	Nashville, Tn.
Fire Team Leader Course	Sept. 7-16	-	Quantico, Va.
Lt. Gen. Toolan Retirement	Sept. 23	1900-2200	Marine Barracks Washington, D.C.
Barracks Row Fall Festival	Sept. 24	1100-1600	8th Street
Modern Day Marine	Sept. 28	0900	Quantico, Va.
Octoberfest	Sept. 29	1100-1400	Annex Field