

## “The Oldest Post of the Corps”



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Latrobe Gate, WNY

The Latrobe Gate is the oldest continuously manned Marine post in the United States. It was one of three structures on the WNY not destroyed by fire during the War of 1812.



### FEBRUARY IN NUMBERS

Joint and Marine Corps Color Guard Shots: 37  
Funeral Support: 30  
Honors Cordons: 6  
USMB Public Concerts: 6  
USMB White House Events: 10



#### 71st Iwo Jima Anniversary

WWII veterans and Marines from Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. pose for a photo after a wreath laying ceremony at the Marine Corps War Memorial. Earlier that morning, a memorial service commemorating the 71st anniversary of the landing on Iwo Jima took place at Crawford Hall. Iwo survivors, family and friends traveled to the National Capitol Region to take part in the Iwo Jima Association of America's 71st Anniversary, Reunion and Symposium.

For additional photos, veteran interviews, and video products, click [HERE](#).

# HIGHLIGHTS



## USN National Museum

James Bruns, director of the National Museum of the United States Navy, guides Marines from Headquarters and Service Company, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., during a tour of the National Museum of the United States Navy, Washington Navy Yard. The museum tour educated the H&S Marines on the history and traditions of their sister service. For additional photos, click [HERE](#).



## From B Co. to the Big Screen

Aaron Williamson, a former body bearer and Marine Corps veteran, steps in, for "old time's sake," with the current body bearers during a drill sequence in the parking garage. Williamson made a special trip to D.C. to visit his old section and meet the current body bearers. Williamson is a fitness trainer, bodybuilder, and actor, who attributes his success to the values he learned while serving as a Marine. For additional photos, click [HERE](#).



## Silent Drill Platoon: Training Day

U.S Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon with Marine Barracks Washington, 8th & I conducts training at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 23, 2016. The training was conducted to keep the highest standard to perform a unique precision drill exhibition.

Watch Video [HERE](#).



## Welcome to Guard Co.



During this month's Guard Academy, Marines conducted a oleoresin capsicum spray practical application.

For additional photos, click [HERE](#).



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

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

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

## February Promotions

### **Lance Corporal**

Cradic, Logan C.  
Gann, Drake A.  
Griggs, Tyler A.  
Johnson, Dakota S.  
Mendoza, Kristian  
Mick, Darius A.  
Miller, Bryan A.  
Surane, Stephen J.  
Westerdale, Timothy A.  
Beaty, Jake C.  
Bollerud, Noah J.  
Escamillagonzalez, George  
Gutierrez, Nicholas F.  
Johnson, Dalton L.  
Ramos, Mario J.  
Wade, Micah T.  
Ward, Damian G.

### **Corporal**

Womack, Jakob C.  
Kaylor, Mason W.  
Siehlmann, Joseph B.  
Stapert, Jonathon R.

### **Sergeant**

Roman, Michael J.  
Barnes, Guy E.  
Hildreth, Tyler A.  
Mcpherson, Zachary T.

**GySgt** Rodriguezkeeton, Zoraida

**MSgt** Simmons, Amanda C.

**MGySgt** Clay, Aaron D.

## FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS



Marines pose for a photo during a farewell social, Feb. 25.

## **Congratulations**

### **NCO of the Quarter:**

Cpl. Joshua Parsons

### **Marine of the Quarter:**

Lance Cpl. Christophe Weddington

### **Meritorious Lance Cpl.:**

Pfc. VonSprecken

## WELCOME ABOARD

Pfc. Andrew Alfred

Pfc. Kyle Smith

Cpl. John Scntag

Petty Officer 2 Sharina Colter

Staff Sgt. Michael Ducassoux

Staff Sgt. Michael Murphy

Staff Sgt. Rane Rohweder

### **H&S Co.**

Cpl. Arkadi Sevyan is the quality assurance, NCOIC for ConAd. He is one of few Marines who demonstrates continuous support for the Single Marine Program, and his efforts directly support the morale and welfare of the Barracks' single Marines. Because of his dedication to the program he was selected to represent H&S Co. at the Single Marine Program Leadership Symposium in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

### **A Co.**

Lance Cpl. Noel Mayorqa, 2nd fireteam leader, first platoon, embodies the phrase, "Ductus Exemplo". He is respected by his peers and leads from the front in multiple physical fitness events. He is an absolute utility infielder for the platoon and company, participating in the firing party, the Dover detail, and the cake cutting team. He is also a Ceremonial Drill School Instructor, returning a polished product of new Marines to their respective platoons. He displays superior levels of motivation and dedication to the mission at Marine Barracks Washington.

### **B Co.**

Lance Cpl. Salvatore Sciascia was hand selected to serve as a Body Bearer CDS instructor, responsible for the physical development, strength training, and overall readiness of Body Bearer candidates. Sciascia recently took first place in the Powerhouse Gym powerlifting competition (Military Professional Division) in Staten Island, NY, outperforming numerous competitors from the New York/New Jersey area. His performance earned recognition in both the military and overall rankings.

# 2016 Parade Staffs



**Parade Commander:**

Lt. Col. John Barclay

**Adjutant:**

Capt. Gregory Jurschak

**Flanking Officers:**

Capt. Tyler Lewis

Capt. Lindsey Jorgensen

**Seniors:**

Gunnery Sgt. Giancarlo Puccini

Gunnery Sgt. Kowayne Pressley

**Junior:**

Staff Sgt. Thomas Bierdz



**Parade Commander:**

Maj. Paul Steketee

**Adjutant:**

Capt. Steven Verblaauw

**Flanking Officers:**

Capt. Andrew Burger

Capt. Ryan Davis

**Seniors:**

First Sgt. Michael Brown

Gunnery Sgt. Steven Williams

**Juniors:**

Staff Sgt. Celina Arellano

Staff Sgt. Philip Siejack

## EVENT

Personal Resiliency Retreat	March 4-6	—	Chaplain, 433-6201
Marriage Enrichment Retreat	March 11-13	—	Chaplain, 433-6201
Volunteer: Food Bank	March 15	0800-1230	Check with MCCA
SMP Paintball Trip	March 20	0900-1800	Check with MCCA
SMP Indoor Rock Climbing	March 25	0900-1400	Check with MCCA
Personal Resiliency Retreat	April 1-3	—	Chaplain, 433-6201
Marriage Enrichment Retreat	April 8-10	—	Chaplain, 433-6201
USMB Concert Schedule	—	—	Marineband.marines.mil/Calendar.aspx
Battle Color Det Schedule	—	—	DrumCorps.Marines.mil