

“The Oldest Post of the Corps”



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW



1950s

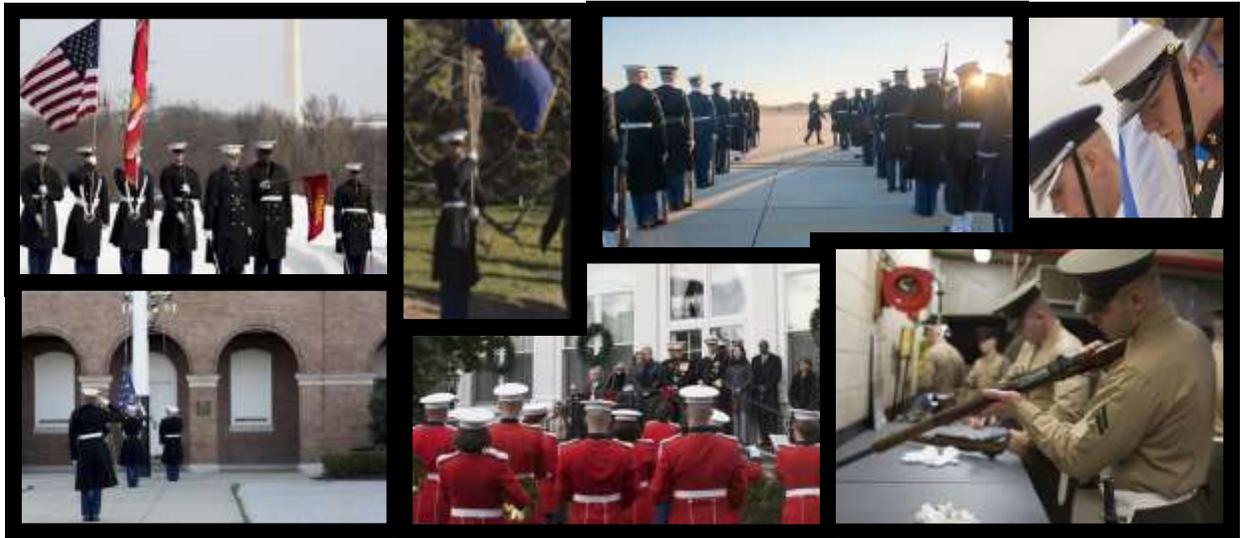
Notice the row of houses at the bottom of the photo? This is where A and B Company towers are located and Interstate 395 now passes. Also, check out the baseball field on the parade deck.

JANUARY IN NUMBERS

Joint and Marine Corps Color Guard Shots: 19
Funeral Support: 21
Honors Cordons: 5



HIGHLIGHTS

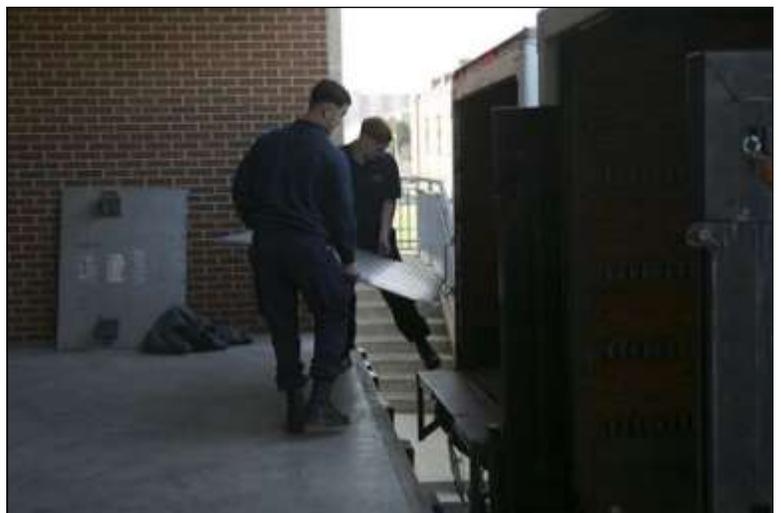


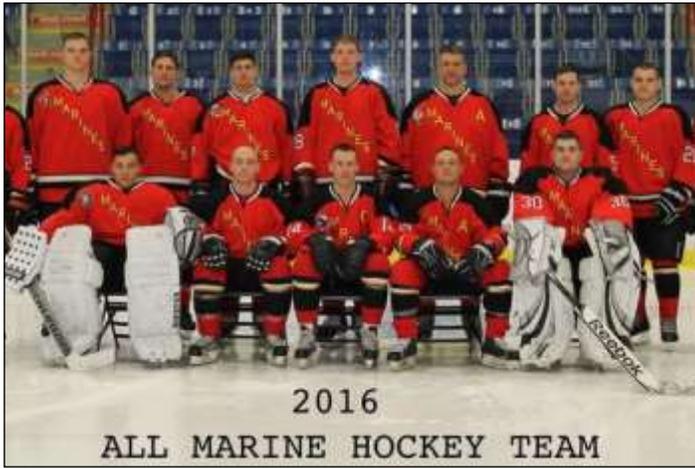
Protocol: Coordinators of the Barracks

Tucked away at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. lies the protocol office; responsible for tasks that vary from coordinating parking spaces to escorting important and influential guests. Behind the scenes they work diligently to ensure that the presentation of the Barracks and the events are executed flawlessly. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Behind the Scenes

One of the more iconic units at the Barracks is the United States Marine Band. Although they are known worldwide, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes to help contribute to their outstanding concerts. Some of those sections are the stage crew, supply and administration offices of the United States Marine Band. For more information, click [HERE](#).





All Marine Ice Hockey Team

Matthew L. Schehl, Marine Corps Times

Fifteen members [including Capt. Mike Bell, XO, H&S Co.] of the newly-formed All-Marine Ice Hockey Team hit the ice in their first show of force at the three-day annual International Fire, Police and Military Winter Games hockey tournament. For more information, click [HERE](#).

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Honor

This short documentary explores the life of United States Marine Corps Body Bearer.

Watch now [HERE](#).



Military Aides

Capt. Benjamin Schramm, S-4, provides information to a guest about the White House Green Room, during the State of the Union address reception.

As Social Aides, MBW officers support events at the White House, a tradition dating back to the early 1900s. (Courtesy photo Frist Lady, Instagram)

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

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

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

SPOTLIGHT



John A. Jones, an engineering technician with the maintenance section, receives a Certificate of Appreciation to commemorate more than 40 years of his dedicated government services at MBW.

FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS



Marines pose for a photo during a farewell social, Jan. 28.

Congrats A Co. on a flag-football championship!



WELCOME ABOARD

Pfc. Nickolas Ater
Cpl. Sapphire Castillo
Sgt. Kenneth Newton

GUARD COMPANY

Lance Cpl. Wyatt Roney is an instructor for the Basic Guard Academy course as well as an evaluator for the Primary and Team Leader courses. Since transferring to the Training Platoon, Roney has had a reckonable impact, and he continuously goes above and beyond to improve the company. Through his unrelenting effort in revamping Guard Academy he's made a substantial impact on the proficiency level of Marines in his charge.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Sgt. Carlos Ortiz IV, Soprano Bugler, is recognized by separating himself from his peers by auditioning for and making the Marine All-Star Jazz Ensemble. He traveled to the west coast and performed two times with the all-star jazz band. In November, he traveled to Louisiana where he was asked to be a guest artist with the Northwestern State University jazz orchestra.

COMPANY A

Lance Cpl. Joshua Howze, 2nd fire team leader, 3rd squad, Silent Drill Platoon, is the definition of a force multiplier. He is in impeccable shape, consistently scoring 300 on both the PFT and CFT. During the past two months he has been training and mentoring the future members of SDP during the annual Silent Drill School. He constantly displays superior levels of motivation and his performance has been so outstanding that he was voted by his peers as the top instructor of Silent Drill School.

