

"The Oldest Post of the Corps"



DID YOU KNOW?

The 57 mm field gun on the east side of the parade was captured by Marines in 1900 during the Boxer Rebellion in China. Another large field piece, facing the gun, was captured that same year. The Marines who captured both pieces were under the command of Maj. Waller participating in the international effort to restore order in China. Next to the field guns are two graves. In 1992, the Barracks lost three mascots. Two of them are buried there, the other, ran away.

JULY IN NUMBERS

Joint and Marine Corps Color Guard Shots: 77
Funeral Support: 51
Honors Cordons: 7
Silent Drill Platoon Shots: 5
Tuesday and Friday Parades: 9

PROMOTIONS

Lance Corporal:

Derrick Biglin	Alexander Happ
Demar Hall	Dustin Shaffer
Matthew Goins	Devon Trevino
Luke Mai	Brandt Schaible
Jordan Oliver	Angela Roberts
Devin Sundholm	Logan Haughn
Erasmus Corte	Arthur Kearney Jr.
Nicolas Decamp	Tristin Manikowski
Zachariah Fredericksen	

Corporal:

Efren Martinez	Evan Middleton
Jonathan Janosz	Nicole Espinal
Zachary Alexander	Cristobal Mutch
Ethan Rachell	James Doyle
Randy Hughes	

SPOTLIGHT

GUARD COMPANY

Lance Cpl. Evan Marchildon and Lance Cpl. Gerald Tredo from Guard Company successfully intervened and stopped two thieves as they ran away from the scene of the crime on 8th Street. Using sound judgement, proper techniques and minimal escalation of force the two Marines set the example for their peers and positively assisted the local community.

Congratulations to Cpl. Zachary McPherson, 3rd Platoon, Bravo Company, for his selection as the NCO of the Quarter. McPherson is also a meritorious corporal and the firing party NCOIC for B3.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORPORAL'S COURSE GRADUATES

Cpl. Jose Calil	Cpl. Joshua Nash
Cpl. Joseph Anguiano	Cpl. Sonia Santamaria
Cpl. Casey Alvord	Cpl. Cameron Releford
Cpl. Michael Witmire	Cpl. Joseph Lewis
Cpl. Jamison Sharp	Cpl. Raymond Glasscoe

Happy 217th Birthday, USMB

July 11 was the 217th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Marine Band. President John Adams signed an Act of Congress on that date that re-established the Marine Corps Under the Department of the Navy and also authorized 32 fifers and drummers to be enlisted. Thus began the

Marine of the Year 2015 Staff Sgt. Zachary Rubart

Staff Sgt. Rubart was selected by Military Times of the Marine of the Year.



The Senate confirmed Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr., as the 19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, July 29. He will be the second Marine to ever serve in the position.



HIGHLIGHTS



A New Chapter: H&S Company Change of Command

Capt. John Ed Auer relinquished command of Headquarters and Service Company, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., to Maj. John C. Morgan inside Crawford Hall, July 8, 2015.



Read More: <http://www.barracks.marines.mil/News/NewsArticleDisplay/tabid/4206/Article/607695/a-new->



Ultimate Tactical Athlete

More than 20 Marines competed in the first High Intensity Tactical Training athlete competition hosted by Marine Corps Community Services at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., July 15, 2015.

The objective of the United States Marine Corps HITT is to improve operation fitness levels and overall combat readiness while reducing the likelihood of injury and ensuring that all Marines are physically prepared for combat

Read More: <http://www.barracks.marines.mil/News/NewsArticleDisplay/tabid/4206/Article/609814/ultimate-tactical-athlete.aspx>



Bringing Home Our Own

Unlike the body bearers, who take on the solemn duty of laying fallen Marines to their final resting place, the dignified Dover transfer teams are assigned the honorable task of bringing those Marines home – transporting them from the aircraft to the vehicles, designed to support the weight of multiple transfer cases, on the flight line.

Read More: <http://www.barracks.marines.mil/News/NewsArticleDisplay/tabid/4206/Article/611194/bringing-home-our>

Honorary Marine - Earned never given

The moment the Marine Corps Band finished playing, “Admiral’s March,” the Marines from Company A, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. stood ready, holding their rifles perfectly perpendicular to the ground at present arms. The blast of the cannons’ 19-gun-salute shook windows and surprised guests. Most importantly, however, the ceremony reminded all who were present of the pride and professionalism of their Marine Corps, and it welcomed to the ranks the Corps’ newest Honorary Marine, Congressman Robert Wittman.



Read More: <http://www.barracks.marines.mil/News/NewsArticleDisplay/tabid/4206/Article/611236/honorary-marine-earned-never->



BCD to Annapolis

On July 23 the Drum and Bugle Corps, Silent Drill Platoon and Color Guard traveled to the U.S. Naval Academy to perform a Battle Color Detachment Ceremony.

FAREWELL AND FOLLOWING SEAS



(left) Outgoing staff non-commissioned and commissioned officers are bid farewell during a "play-off", July 15.

(below) Col. Benjamin Watson speaks with outgoing Marines after a farewell social, July 30.

This month we bid farewell to:

Maj. David Wilemon
Capt. Leslie Harkness
Capt. Tyler Tidwell
Capt. Adam Maddock
Master Gunnery Sgt. David Delcambre
Mrs. Shari Myers
Sgt. Anthony Shines
Cpl. Vann Lantrip
Cpl. Jordan Hastings
Cpl. Nathan Watkins
Cpl. Shaquil Hayes
Cpl. Jordan Pride
Cpl. Travis Newman
Lance Cpl. Noah Paul
Lance Cpl. Chris Loore
Lance Cpl. Joseph Krich
Lance Cpl. Matthew Geppert
Lance Cpl. Drew Lyons



WELCOME ABOARD

Staff Sgt. Tracy Schuster
Sgt. Austin Martin
CWO3 Stephen Donald

EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

August 6, Thursday	All Day	MBW Motorcycle Ride
August 8, Saturday	1400	SDP Show Nashville, TN
August 15, Saturday	1900	BCD– Ft. Henry Joint Ceremony Kingston, Ontario
August 22, Saturday	1100	SPD Show Bristol Speedway, TN