

“The Oldest Post of the Corps”



## DID YOU KNOW?

The flag flown during the Evening Parade has 15 stars and 15 stripes, just like the flag that would have flown over the Barracks in 1801.



**April 29**

**Friends and Family Parade**

**May 6**

**1st Public Parade**



### Dover Team

Marines from A Co., Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., transfer the remains of Staff Sgt. Louis F. Cardin, of Temecula, Calif., during a dignified transfer March 21, at Dover Air Force Base, Del. Cardin was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.



### SMMC visits the Barracks

Sgt. Maj. Ronald L. Green, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, poses for a group photo with Marines from Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., in the post 8 gym.

# MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



## St. Patrick's Day Parades

A and B Companies marched in St. Patrick's Day Parades throughout the National Capitol Region to include parades in Alexandria, Va. and Annapolis, Md.

## H&S Field Meet

Marines and sailors with Headquarters and Service Company competed for the winning title during a field meet at the Annex Field. The meet consisted of tire flipping, sprints and a weighted sled pull among several other events.



# Battle Color Detachment On Tour



Parris Island



Marine Corps Air Station Miramar

The Battle Color Detachment, consisting of the Silent Drill Platoon, Drum and Bugle Corps and Marine Corps Color Guard, performed throughout the country during the East and West Coast tours.

For additional photos, click [HERE](#).  
To watch a performance, click [HERE](#).

Camp Lejeune



Twentynine Palms



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

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

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

# SPOTLIGHT

## March Promotions

### **Lance Corporal**

Ater, Nickolas  
Carroll, Michael  
Chishibanji, Clauvis  
Evans, Luke  
Gentry, Justin  
Haacke, Andrew  
Hiltunen, Alex  
Huckestein, Joseph  
Jones Jr, Anthony  
Lambert, Jacob  
Martinez, Joseph  
Mcclintock, Andrew  
Mcdaniel, Connor  
Murillo, David  
Nogueiradeandrade, Tullio  
Parker, Terry  
Preston, Christophe  
Pryor, Austin  
Rogers, Jeremy  
Russell, Denton  
Smalt, Bret  
Steffens, Dylan  
Steinfeldt, Charles  
Wells, Charles

### **Corporal**

Bauer, Jonathon  
Cole, Joshua  
Daraio, Michael  
Davis, Jonathon  
Haughn, Logan  
Johnson, Montana  
Lomotey, David  
Nascembeni, Carlo  
Petersen, Jacob

### **Sergeant**

Aldana, Cristopher  
Brown, Jared  
Bryan, Tyler  
Gironda, Christophe  
Harnisch, Luke  
Tomas, Isaac  
Valdez, Blake

### **Staff Sgt.** Pena, Jason

### **Master Sgt.** Groneman, Andrew

## Meritorious Promotion

### **Corporal:**

Black, Casey  
Feige, Alexander  
Lindloff, Aaron

### **Lance Corporal:**

Nelson, Jeremy  
Torosian, Ethan  
Vonspreucken, Justin



Cpl. Casey Black, H&S Co. poses for a photo with Maj. Paul Steketee after being meritoriously promoted to corporal at the Marine Corps War Memorial. Congratulations to all of the Barracks' meritoriously promoted Marines.

### **Guard Co.**

Lance Cpl. Austin Aldrich exhibits a high level of maturity and continues setting the example as a primary post stander in the 3rd section, 2nd platoon. He takes pride in ensuring newly joined Marines increase their knowledge and understanding of the history of the Barracks, their security mission, and daily operations. Aldrich exceeds expectations when it comes to the knowledge of operations and post standing procedures. His confidence in his work is always on display. He is a mentor to his subordinates and is proactive with his superiors.

### **A Co.**

Lance Cpl. Connor Dickson, 1st Platoon, is a consummate professional. He is respected by his peers and consistently leads from the front. He has proven to be a "Swiss Army Knife" Marine for both the platoon and company, participating in the firing party and leading all drill events. Over the past month he has been fulfilling yet another collateral duty as a Ceremonial Drill School Instructor, returning a polished product of new Marines to their respective platoons. He constantly displays superior levels of motivation and dedication to the mission at Marine Barracks Washington.

### **B Co.**

Lance Cpl. Lane Dowty, 3rd platoon, has shown a high degree of proficiency in field operations. He most recently demonstrated a mastery of land navigation during an advanced course that was mentally and physically demanding. Dowty stepped up to fill a high-visibility void in the firing party. His performance is outstanding and is one to be exemplified. His initiative is a defining characteristic and an example for his peers to emulate.

# 2016 Key Personnel Parade Positions

## **Time Orderly:**

Lance Cpl. Donovan Chapelle

Lance Cpl. David Weld

## **Color Lowering Detail:**

Lance Cpl. Matthew Yeargin

Lance Cpl. Derrick Biglin

Lance Cpl. Andrew Walton

Pfc. Andrew Noble

## **Mascot Handler:**

Cpl. Aaron Russell

Cpl. Darren White

Cpl. Casey Black

## **Flag Breaker:**

Lance Cpl. Ryan Dowd

Pfc. Gibran Leon



## CHECK IT OUT: FOOD TRUCK & MBW GIFT SHOP

Everything is made from scratch and with love.

"Best of DC" Winner Best Food Truck 2015 & Nominated Best Food Truck 2016  
—Washington City Paper

A unique and creative burrito company. They use nothing but the freshest ingredients to fuel their homemade recipes.

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@risoloco and risoloco

starting March 24!

**RISO LOCO**  
#foodtruck  
THURSDAYS 10 AM – 2 PM  
in front of the Annex Building

**MARINE MART**  
Beginning Monday, March 28  
Monday – Friday  
7 AM – 5 PM  
Saturday & Sunday  
10 AM – 3 PM

**New Hours**

**MCX**  
MORE THAN JUST A STORE

**Why the gift shop?** All Gift Shop profits go directly to the Birthday Ball Fund to support our Marines attending the annual celebration. We are managed by Marines for Marines.

**What does the shop sell?** At the Gift Shop we carry merchandise that caters to our distinguished guests of the Friday Evening Parades, while also serving Marines and sailors of our command. We sell coins and collectables, and the young at heart, and age, can purchase souvenirs, caps, clothing and toys.

We also carry a small variety of affordably priced snacks for command members and guests alike.

**Where is it located?** Check us out in Building 20, Company A Tower, past the mess hall, and on the way to the SNCO club.

**Store POC/treasurer:** Gunnery Sgt. Bobby J Robinson

**Call:** 202-433-2366

Please note that the Gift Store is a cash only operation.