



# May 2015 Retrospect

## Marine Barracks Washington, D.C.

### Spotlight

The following Marines were identified by their companies for exemplary performance during the month of May:

**Guard Company** - Sgt. McKay Allred is the PMO Chief. He recently returned to Guard Company after serving as a White House NCO, and his motivation and leadership in the PMO office brought newfound order and efficiency within the shop. Throughout the month of May, Sgt. Allred liaised with Metro PD and provided oversight for pre-parade security operations.

**Company A** - During the month of May, squad leader, Cpl. David Worrell from A Co. was one of three MCMAP instructors who aided in more than 100 belt promotions. Through his direct leadership and expertise he provided technique instruction, remediation and testing for more than 50 Marines. His dedication to the task at hand was obvious in his actions – arriving early and staying late to ensure mission success. His commitment benefited the Marines of A Co.

**Drum and Bugle Corps** - Sgt. Fred Peacos is recognized as the Baritone Bugle Section Leader and soloist performer in the Drum and Bugle Corps, however his dedication to routine daily duties directly enable the D&B to fulfill its mission. As an engaged section leader and the Company NCO Guild Rep he is the link between his Marines and the Barracks' Sergeant Major. Additionally, he oversees the budget, care and inventory for the entire Company supply of D&B uniforms. He is selfless with his time, volunteering for several causes and motivating Marines to volunteer.

### May In Numbers

Joint and Marine Corps Color Guard Shots: 95  
Funeral Support: 41  
Honors Cordons: 13  
Silent Drill Platoon Shots: 6  
Tuesday and Friday Parades: 6  
Wreath Layings: 4

## May Highlights



Parade season is off to a fast start. During the month of May, it has been an honor for Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. to support Gen. Joseph Dunford Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, and Gen. John Paxton, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, as they hosted Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, Arizona Sen. John McCain, House Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives Kevin McCarthy, Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Work and the former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan James Cunningham, during Friday Evening Parades.



**The Barracks Biggest Fan** - Cenon Naval II was honored for his three-decade dedication to the Evening and Sunset Parades during the Friends and Family Parade April, 24. Naval has attended every Sunset and Evening Parade since 1985. Just like the Marines at the Barracks, Naval diligently prepares his suits for each parade and polishes his shoes to a shine. Also, just like the Marines, Naval stands the entire evening, ensuring his trousers don't wrinkle. Read More:

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



**The Last to Let you Down** - Among the sea of towering, six-foot tall, slender-built Marines in the marching companies at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., there is a small, select group that easily stands out in formation - the body bearers of Bravo Company. Read more:

<http://www.barracks.marines.mil/News/NewsArticleDisplay/tabid/4206/Article/588994/the-last-to-let-you-down.aspx>



**In the Shadows of the Barracks** - The Marines that show up first and leave last are not the Marines in the spotlight; they are the Marines of the Grounds Combat Element, Headquarters and Service Company.

Read more:

<http://www.barracks.marines.mil/News/NewsArticleDisplay/tabid/4206/Article/588921/in-the-shadows-of-the-barracks.aspx>

## *Farewell and Following Seas*



Staff non-commissioned and commissioned officers bid farewell to their peers during a "play-off" at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., May 7. This month we bid farewell to: Maj. Joseph McMenemy, Master Sgt. Scott Smart, Master Sgt. James Coffman, Master Sgt. Victor Jimenez, Master Sgt. Bradley Chrisman, Gunnery Sgt. Juan Diazdumeng and Staff Sgt. Ryan Baker.



Col. Watson, Sgt. Major Gray and Chesty XIV pose for a photo with Cpl. Jeremy Davignon, Sgt. James Deaton III, Sgt. Randall Love, Sgt. Derrick Mitchell, Cpl. Jacob Faulkner, Cpl. Jason Freiwirth, and Cpl. James Haliscak. These motivated NCOs along with Lance Cpl. James Unkle and Sgt. Daniel Pellegrino are soon departing the Barracks after many years of faithful service.

## June Events for the Calendar

**College 101/Tuition**; every Wednesday; 1330-1430; Henderson Hall; *POC: FRO 433-4881*  
**First Permanent Duty Station Financial Workshop**; June 10; 0800-1100; *POC: FRO 433-4881*  
**CREDO Marriage Enrichment Retreat**; June 12-14 or June 19-21; *POC: Chaplin 433-6201*  
**SDP Show – Norfolk Tides**; June 13; 1830; Norfolk, Va.  
**Officer/SNCO Play off**; June 17; 1500; Parade Deck; *POC: PAO 433-6660*  
**Blood Drive**; June 24; 0900-1300, Post 8 Gym; *POC: FRO 433-4881*  
**Farewell Photos and Ice Cream Social**; June 24, 1330-1430; Center House; *POC: FRO 433-4881*  
**“President’s Own” Summer Concert Series**; <http://www.marineband.marines.mil/Calendar.aspx>  
**“Commandant’s Own” Schedule of Events**; <http://www.drumcorps.marines.mil/>

## Public Service Announcement

Reducing Marine Corps dependence on energy starts with effective management of energy for our operations at home. Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM) manages energy use across Marine Corps bases, air stations, logistics bases and recruit depots. To learn more go to: [https://www.dvidshub.net/audio/40966/marine-corps-energy-public-service-announcement#.VWW4SDYw\\_jY](https://www.dvidshub.net/audio/40966/marine-corps-energy-public-service-announcement#.VWW4SDYw_jY)