

"The Oldest Post of the Corps"



SEPTEMBER IN NUMBERS

- Joint and Marine Corps Color Guard Shots: 67
- Funeral Support: 49
- Honors Cordons: 10
- Silent Drill Platoon Shots: 5
- Parades: 2
- USMB Public Concerts: 14

DID YOU KNOW?

Marine Corps Institute



A Brief History

Established Feb. 2, 1920 in Quantico, the Marine Corps Institute was supervised by Maj. Gen. J.A. Lejeune, CO, Marine Barracks, Quantico. The name changed to Marine Corps Institute in June 1920 when courses were opened to Marines worldwide. Once appointed as the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj Gen. John A. Lejeune moved MCI to Washington, D.C., on Nov. 10 to keep a closer eye on "his project".

On Oct. 1, 2015 after 95 years of serving Marines' education needs worldwide and being an integral part of MBW, MCI conducted a sundown ceremony; officially closing a chapter of history for the Marine Corps and MBW.

SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations!

35-years of Federal Service: John Lynch, Gerald Barnes

30-years of Federal Service: Janice Corley, Laura Senn

“Please pass on to the Marine Barracks my sincere appreciation for today's ceremony and all the other events ... superbly done by all thanks.”

Gen. Robert Neller, 37th CMC



MEDICAL

HM2 Christopher J. Revis was selected by the National Capital Area Chief Petty Officer Mess as the HQMC Junior Sailor of the Quarter, for the Third Quarter of 2015.

D&B

Sgt. Anthony Hofmeir has done an excellent job as a bass drummer in the Percussion Section. As the D&B BEQ NCOIC he is in charge of more than 20 Marines. Additionally, Hofmeir is the D&B single Marine Program representative for more than 30 Marines.

COMPANY B

Lance Cpl. Antonio Aguillera, 3rd Fire Team Leader, 2nd Squad, 3rd Platoon, is an instructor and mentor to both his peers and junior Marines, assisting them with required tasks and ensuring that junior Marines are able to successfully complete their mission. Aguillera stood out as a top performer at the Fire Team Leader's course. He is a physically fit, tactically sound, exceptional marcher that can be relied on to accomplish any task.

COMPANY A

During the Fire Team Leader's Course, Lance Cpl. Eric Rainer was selected to serve as a team leader for multiple training evolutions. He lead patrols, fire team size live fire attacks and briefed a squad operation order. Additionally, his land navigation score was in the top 10 percent. Upon completion of the course he was recognized as the top performer from his platoon.

HIGHLIGHTS



SDP: Challenge Day

Before sunrise on the morning of Sept. 22 the members of the Silent Drill Platoon, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. met on their company's barracks quarterdeck to be informed by their command that today was the day, Challenge Day.

Want to know more? Click [HERE](#).



The Lone Bugle

Every Friday night during the summer, after the evening colors are lowered, a spotlight shines upon a lone bugler on the roof of Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. As taps sounds you can feel the somber music take hold of the audience. This lone Marine is the ceremonial bugler.

Want to know more? Click [HERE](#).





Marines Officially Begin Marine Week

The Marine Corps came together to officially start Marine Week Phoenix, Sept. 9.

...The event continued with a performance from the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon. Audience members were privileged to see the platoon perform a series of marching maneuvers along with concise rifle manual.

Want to know more? Click [HERE](#).

Passage of Command

Gen. Robert Neller received the battle colors of the Marine Corps from Gen. Joseph Dunford Jr. during a passage of command ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington, Sept. 24, 2015, signifying his new position as the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Want to know more? Click [HERE](#).



Culmination of Training, MBW Fire Team Leaders

More than 65 infantry Marines from Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., partook in the Barracks' first Fire Team Leader's Course, Sept. 9 - 19, 2015.

The two-week long course began with a refresher on the Marine's use of various weapons systems to include the AT-4 anti-tank rocket launcher, M-27 infantry automatic rifle, M-67 fragmentation grenade and M-203 grenade launcher.

Want to know more? Click [HERE](#).



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

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

Cpl. Andrew Lorge
Cpl. Troy Gordley
Cpl. Fernando Maldonado
Cpl. Jasper Moore

Lance Cpl. Guyen Miller



PROMOTIONS

Capt. Patrick McConnell

<u>Master Gy Sergeant:</u> Karen Grimsey Susan Rider	<u>Mater Sergeant:</u> Daniel Orban Michelle Urzynicok
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<u>Gunnery Sergeant:</u> Joseph Deluccio Tam Tran	<u>Sergeant:</u> Joshua Figueredo Nicholas Hubbard Philip King Sugui
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<u>Corporal:</u> John Card Robert Gardner II Thomas Jensen Kyle Kolschefski Kyle Mcdonald	Brandon Peplinski Conner Richards Aaron Russell Jonathan Velarde Bryan Walsh Darren White
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<u>Lance Corporal:</u> Luke Vanhoy David Vincent Jacob Walton Micah Widmaier Jacob Berry Alex Brewer Jacob Carr Shuhan Cheng Jaron Dacamara	Lane Dowty Terrence Hopkins Michael Igo Austin Jacques Logan Johnson Aaron Malloch Nicholas Nosbisch Brian Parr Jr. Douglas Rubenstein Scott Siebor
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<u>Private First Class:</u> Daniel Linebaugh Arthur Littleton Jr Stein Mcentire Manuel Mejiaalvarez	Andrew Noble Lawrence Pacheco Jordan Aaron Serafin Justin Vonsprecken
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FAREWELL AND FOLLOWING SEAS

Maj. Donald Pritchard	Andrew Lorge	Kyle Mikkelson
Capt. Chris Collins	Lance Corporal: Cory Aaron	Austin Moncrief
Sergeant: Frances Garcia Nicholas McKinney Justin Newcomb Jason Davis William Donnelly	Kenneth Angelmire Jacob Barrett Matthew Brookswisby Nathaniel Davis Christian Eckert	Daniel Onheiser Cody Oxender Jonathan Rafferty Osmar Ramirez Rogelio Rangel Sean Reawarren
Corporal: Henry Howard III Jose Ruiz Hunter Clark Robert Faison Christopher Grefsrud Keven Kraus	Nicholas Goodlett Alula Hadgu Treason James Kyle Kircher Robert McCarthy Preston McRae Kyle Metz	Jungbhadar Singh Trevor Strickland Sir Thomas Joshua Wiggiin Eddie Yancey

WELCOME ABOARD

Pfc: Megan Almojuela Garrett Churchey Marcelle Wilson Trung Vu Jonathan Leonard Daniel Linebaugh Arthur Littleton Jr Manuel Mejiaalvarez Andrew Noble Lawrence Pacheco Jordan Serafin Justin Vonsprecken	Matthew Plyler Lance Corporal: Noah Bollerud Shuhan Cheng John Shepherd Ruben Cruz Robert Klocker Michael Daraio Nicholas Anderson Colton Willoughby James Keator Jr Jeremiah Kuntz Jerry King Iii	Daniel Gonzalez Corporal: Kyle Hoek Emmanuel Prince Jartavious Gunter Staff Sgt. M.C. Fuller Gunnery Sergeant: David Stracener Jr Scott Zabel Capt. P. L. McConnell
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FRONT AND CENTER



Upper Left:
Chinese president lands at JBA
(Airman 1st Class Philip Bryant)

Upper Right:
Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, change of responsibility ceremony
(Sgt. 1st Class Clydell Kinchen)

Lower Left:
Pope Francis departure
(Tech. Sgt. Robert Cloys)

EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

MBW Oktoberfest	Oct. 1	1100-1400	Annex Field
USMB Fall Chamber Series	Sundays	1400-1530	John Philip Sousa Band Hall, Annex
Marriage Enrichment Retreat	Oct. 9-11	—	Arlington/ POC Chaplin, 433-2521
ASIST Workshop	Oct. 14-15	—	JBAB/ POC Chaplin, 433-2521
Battle Color Det.	Oct. 16	—	MCRD Parris Island
PREP Workshop	Oct. 16-17	—	JBAB/ POC Chaplin, 433-2521
Motorcycle Ride	Oct. 21	—	POC Company 1st Sergeant
SafeTalk Workshop	Oct. 22	—	JBAB/ POC Chaplin, 433-2521
MC Marathon	Oct. 25	—	NCR
Marriage Enrichment Retreat	Oct. 30	—	Arlington/ POC Chaplin, 433-2521