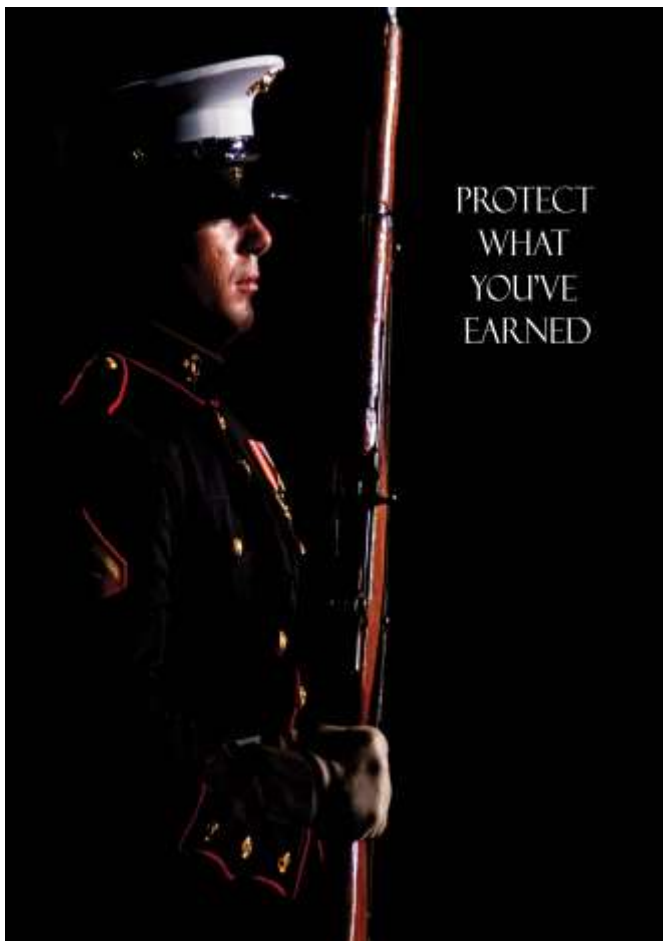


“The Oldest Post of the Corps”



SEPTEMBER IN NUMBERS

Joint and Marine Corps Color Guard Shots: 75
Funeral Support: 53
Honors Cordons: 9
Silent Drill Platoon Shots: 3
Parades: 1
USMB Public Concerts: 1
D&B Shots: 5

DID YOU KNOW?



Arcade

The arcade pillars make a great staging area for the Marines before they march out during parades, but that wasn't their original purpose.

When the Barracks was rebuilt in 1908, the architect constructed these pillars to be exactly the right size for one Marine to stand behind and defend the Barracks from invaders.

SPOTLIGHT

GUARD COMPANY

Sergeant Glen Botterbrodt serves as the Guard Company Training Chief and is responsible for training all new Guard Co. Marines in the company's "Guard Academy" prior to standing post aboard Marine Barracks Washington. This month, Sergeant Botterbrodt expertly led his instructor staff in the completion of September's Guard Academy class, training seven Marines in the company's standard operating procedures. As one of the company's resident Martial Arts Instructors, Sergeant Botterbrodt devoted much of his off-duty time to training upwards of 25 Guard Co. Marines in the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program. Sergeant Botterbrodt previously served as a post-stander at Marine Barracks Washington and the White House Communications Agency before returning to Guard Co. as one of four Sergeants of the Guard. Upon his return, his contributions to Guard Academy have had impact far beyond his scope of influence, and sets the standard for the company's NCOs to emulate.

H&S COMPANY

Sergeant Romano is the Licensing Examiner for the Marine Barracks Washington (MBW) Licensing Program. He is in charge of directly managing this program and is trained and authorized to license Marines on coach and passenger buses; qualifications that they can carry over into future positions outside of the Marine Corps. Sergeant Romano offers a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Motor Transportation Platoon, having served at MBW for over three years as an Operator, Squad Leader, and Licensing Examiner. He recently graduated from Sergeants Course in Quantico, Virginia, taking with him new insights on leadership, communication, and teamwork.

COMPANY A

Lance Cpl. Tyler Robinson, 2nd fireteam leader, first platoon, embodies the phrase "Ductus Exemplo". He is respected by his peers and leads from the front in multiple physical fitness events. He is a valuable asset for the platoon and company, participating in the firing party and the Dover detail. He is also a Ceremonial Drill School Instructor, returning a polished product of new Marines to their respective platoons. He displays superior levels of motivation and dedication to the mission at Marine Barracks Washington.

GRADUATES

Fire Team Leader's Course



HIGHLIGHTS



SDP: Challenge Day

Before sunrise on the morning of Sept. 27 the members of the Silent Drill Platoon, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. gathered to start their day of try-outs for the prestigious positions on the team.



Fire Team Leader's Course

More than 85 infantry Marines from Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., trained in the Barracks' second iteration of the Fire Team Leader's Course, Sept. 7 - 16, 2016.

The two-week long course is designed to strengthen small unit leadership amongst the Marines to prepare them for the fleet, while focusing on refining their infantry skills. It kicked-off with a refresher on the Marines' use of various weapons systems.

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





Marine Week Nashville

Multiple Marine Corps units came together to conduct Marine Week Nashville, Sept. 7-11.

The event opened with a performance by the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon. Throughout the following days the crowds were awed with the professionalism of the Marine Corps Color Guard and SDP Marines as they represented the Barracks and Marine Corps.

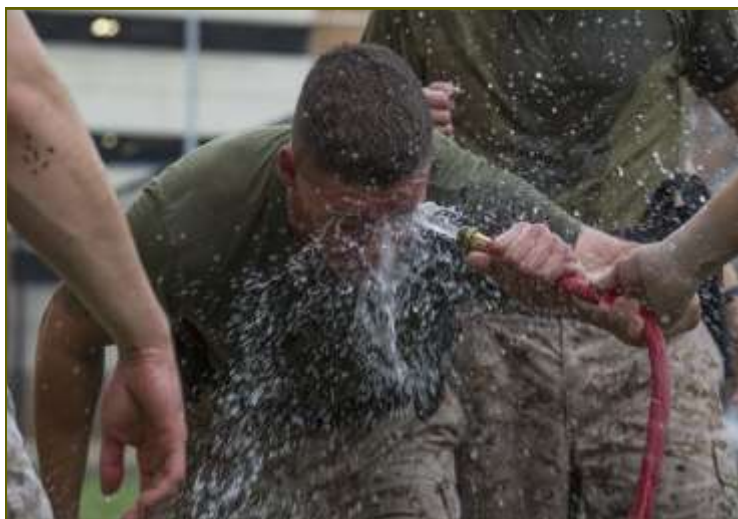
Gen. Toolan Retires

Lt. Gen. John A. Toolan renders a salute during his retirement ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., Sept. 23, 2016. Toolan devoted years 40 years to the Marine Corps and ended his career serving as the commander of U. S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific.



Want to see his legacy video? Click [HERE](#).

OC Spray





A Marine with Guard Company feels the burn after completing an Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray evaluation course at the Barracks, Sept. 21, 2016.

The OC spray course consists of a series of self-defense tactics and methods of detainment.

Want to see 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>

PROMOTIONS

Lt. Col. Thomas Cunningham

Master Gy Sergeant:

Brian Brazil

Gunnery Sergeant:

Michael Murphy

Daniel Robert

Sergeant:

Ryan Bokum

Rory Ellafrits

Garth Linscott

Daniel Mead

Christian Rangel

John Sonntag Jr.

Corporal:

Jacob Berry

Alex Brewer

Jacob Carr

Jonathan Delgado

Brian Dolgner

John Heinlein

Maxwell Taylor

Jarris Wade

Joshua Wolff



Lance Corporal:

Owura Asante

Dgeneil Austin

Frederick Bailey III

Christian Byers

Anthony Eversole

Jeremy Fleming

Marco Floresvelasquez

Anthony Gueymock

Whitney Hale

Zachary Heidenreich

Tristin Hunt

Cody King

Derrick King

Brandon Knadler

William Knopp

Victor Manzueta

William Nieves

Woodrow Ramo IV

Jarid Rial

Allan Silva

Mike Snyder Jr.

Austin Sullivan

Matthew Traver

Brendon Trest

Michael Tucker

Zachery Zubovich

Private First Class:

Alexander Baker

Jacob Deck

Efrain Deleongonzales

Brandon Hatfield

Austen Johnson

Alexander

Mendezbracero

Stephen Reese

Charles Woods



FAREWELL AND FOLLOWING SEAS



WELCOME ABOARD

Pfc:

Alexander Baker

Jared Barnett

Timothy Blickhahn

Landon Boaz

Keion Bradley

Elijah Carpenter

Brandon Coles

Tanner Commerer

Jacob Deck

Efrain Deleongonzalez

Jason Dempster

William Deneke

Eric Donaldson

Michael Dykes

Samuel Eichenberger

Bradley Eller

Brandon Ferguson

Benjamin Fox

Trevor Gannon

Tyler Grant

Clayton Hadley

Kei Harvin

Brandon Hatfield

Jorge Hernandez

Nathaniel Huntkelly

Tyler Jackson

Austen Johnson

Benjamin Jones

Justin Marty

Alexander Mendexbracero

Ieman Mohammed

William Morrison

George Murdock

Garrett Porter

Luriel Rall

Stephen Reese

Caleb Smith

Blake Thomas

Bryan Wahlstrom

Curtiss Walker

Hunter Williams

Charles Woods

Lance Corporal:

Whitney Hale

Jarid Rial

Staff Sgt. Michael Charneske

Master Sergeant:

Hector Vicente



BARRACKS MARINES REPRESENT THE CORPS...



Several Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., Marines were invited to represent the Marine Corps by participating in the annual Armed Forces Basketball Tournament at the Verizon Center. The game tournament began after the Washington Mystics played their home game against the Indiana Fever WNBA team. The Barracks' team of Marines was able to come together with no practice and little to no prep time and compete against the base teams within the National Capital Region. They placed third in the tournament after beating the Army's Fort Belvoir team and losing against the Andrews AFB team. The Marines played with pride and dedication and as a result, one of the players was also selected to participate in the All Marine Basketball Try-Outs.

SEMPER FIDELIS!

EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Blood Drive	Oct. 4	0800-1600	Post 8 Gym
USMB Fall Chamber Series	Sundays	1400-1600	John Philip Sousa Band Hall, Annex
San Francisco Fleet Week	Oct. 5-11	—	San Francisco, CA
Columbus Day 96	Oct. 6-11	—	N/A
D&B: Regional Competition	Oct. 22	1500-2130	Frederick, MD
USMC Ball Etiquette Class	Oct. 26	—	TBD
Semper Fi Fund/MCM dinner	Oct. 28	1700-2000	Crawford Hall
MC Marathon	Oct. 30	—	Washington, D.C.
Trick-or-Treat with the CMC	Oct. 31	—	Quarters 6