239th
Marine Corps Birthday Ball
November 15th, 2014
Naval Postgraduate School
NPS Marines
History

The official birthday of the United States Marine Corps is on 10 November 1775. That was the day when the Second Continental Congress established the Continental Marines with the following decree:

“That two battalions of Marines be raised consisting of one Colonel, two lieutenant-colonels, two majors and other officers, as usual in other regiments; that they consist of an equal number of privates as with other battalions, that particular care be taken that no persons be appointed to offices, or enlisted into said battalions, but such as are good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve for and during the present war with Great Britain and the Colonies; unless dismissed by Congress; that they be distinguished by the names of the First and Second Battalions of Marines.”

Tun Tavern, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is regarded as the birthplace of the Corps as the location of the first Marines to enlist under Commandant Samuel Nicholas.

Prior to 1921, Marines celebrated the recreation of the Corps on 11 July with little pomp or pageantry. On 21 October 1921, Major Edwin North McClellan, in charge the Corps's fledgling historical section, sent a memorandum to Commandant John A. Lejeune, suggesting the Marines' original birthday of 10 November be declared a Marine Corps holiday to be celebrated throughout the Corps. Lejeune so ordered in Marine Corps Order 47, listed on the next page.
759. The following will be read to the command on the 10th of November, 1921, and hereafter on the 10th of November of every year. Should the order not be received by the 10th of November, 1921, it will be read upon receipt.

(1) On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of Continental Congress. Since that date many thousand men have borne the name "Marine". In memory of them it is fitting that we who are Marines should commemorate the birthday of our corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history.

(2) The record of our corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in the world's history. During 90 of the 146 years of its existence the Marine Corps has been in action against the Nation's foes. From the Battle of Trenton to the Argonne, Marines have won foremost honors in war, and is the long eras of tranquility at home, generation after generation of Marines have grown gray in war in both hemispheres and in every corner of the seven seas, that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security.

(3) In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our corps, Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term "Marine" has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue.

(4) This high name of distinction and soldierly repute we who are Marines today have received from those who preceded us in the corps. With it we have also received from them the eternal spirit which has animated our corps from generation to generation and has been the distinguishing mark of the Marines in every age. So long as that spirit continues to flourish Marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the past, and the men of our Nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as "Soldiers of the Sea" since the founding of the Corps.

John A. Lejeune,
Major General Commandant
Guest of Honor
Brigadier General William F. Mullen, III
Director, Capabilities Development Directorate

Brigadier General Mullen was commissioned via the NROTC program at Marquette University in 1986. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines in Kaneohe Bay, HI where he served as a rifle and weapons platoon commander, and Battalion training officer from 1987 to 1990.

During March 1990, he transferred to the Marine Corps Security Force Battalion, Pacific at Mare Island, CA where he served as a platoon commander, executive officer and Commanding Officer of the Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team Company from 1990 to 1993. During this period he deployed to Operation Desert Shield and participated in several counter-narcotics missions in support of Joint Task Force-6. He also served as the Battalion training officer for some of this period.

In early 1999 he was selected to be the Marine Aide to the President. He served in that capacity until he was selected to attend the School of Advanced Warfighting in 2001. After school, he reported to the Joint Operations Division of the Joint Staff, J-3 for duty in the PACOM and CENTCOM sections from 2002 to 2003, and then was selected to serve as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director for Regional Operations until 2004.

In July 2004 he reported to the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, NC for duty as the Division Plans Officer. In late 2004 he was assigned as the Operations Officer for Regimental Combat Team – 8, with whom he deployed to Fallujah, Iraq from 2005 to 2006. Upon returning from deployment he assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines and returned to Fallujah, Iraq in 2007. After command he attended the Naval War College at Newport, RI from 2008 to 2009, followed by command of the Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group at MCAGCC Twentynine Palms, CA from 2009 to 2012.

In 2012, he was selected for Brigadier General and assigned as the Commanding General, Education Command and President, Marine Corps University, as part of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, VA. He was promoted to his current rank on 12 Oct 12. In June 2013, he was reassigned within the Marine Corps Combat Development Command to the position of Director, Capabilities Development Directorate, Combat Development and Integration. Brigadier General Mullen holds a BA and MA in Political Science from Marquette University, as well as an MA in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is a graduate of the Airborne, Ranger, Summer Mountain Leader and Royal Marine Arctic Warfare Survival courses. He and his wife Vicki have three adult children, so they are enjoying life as “empty-nesters”. Life is good!
Schedule

15 November, 2014

1630 - Doors Open
1630 - Photographers Open
1700 - Hors D’oeuvres Served
1700 - No Host Bar Open
1755 - Photographers & Bars Closed
1800 - Ceremony
1900 - Dinner
1900 - Photographers & Bars Open
2000 - Dance
2200 - Photographers Closed
2400 - Event Ends
Dinner Menu

Monterey Salad
Rolls and Butter
And
Grilled New York Steak
  - Caramelized Onions -
  - Rich Bordelaise Sauce -
    - Fresh Vegetables -
    Or
Pistachio Crusted Chicken
  - Julienne of Prosciutto -
  - Artichokes in Light Cream Sauce -
    - Fresh Vegetables -
    Or
Stuffed Eggplant
  - Brown and Wild Rice -
  - Grilled Vegetables -
  And
Birthday Ball Cake
Family Care

La Mesa Village Housing Area
Child Care Development Center
2 La Mesa Way Bldg. 439
831-656-2734

$5 Per Hour Per Child

Hours of Birthday Ball Care
1600-2300

Children currently enrolled at the CDC require no prior registration.

Children not currently enrolled require the submittal of a registration form before the CDC can accept your children. (See Form Below)

All parents must inform the CDC of the number of children that require care no later than 15 October 2014.
Transportation Safety

Recommendation 1
The Monterey Taxi Cab Company will provide Taxi Service from Herrmann Hall to your residence for the normal taxi cab fee.

Recommendation 2
Should a Marine celebrate excessively and find themselves lacking in personal funds to pay for a cab, than a Taxi voucher will be provided for a free taxi ride home.

*Taxi cab vouchers can be picked up from the Petty Officer of the Watch located at the front duty desk in Herrmann Hall.
**NAVY CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS REGISTRATION FORM**

**START DATE:**

**NAME OF CHILD (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)**

**SEX**

**BIRTHDATE (DD/MM/YY)**

**AGE**

**SPONSORS NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)**

**RANK/RANK**

**BRANCH**

**STATUS: ACT. RET. RES. CIV. CTR. COMCIV**

**HOME ADDRESS (Include City and Zip Code)**

**HOME PHONE**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**CELL PHONE**

**DUTY STATION**

**DUTY PHONE**

**PCS DATE**

**FULL-TIME WORKING SPouse**

**DUAL MILITARY SPouse**

**PART-TIME WORKING SPouse**

**IF SPOUSE IS MILITARY (PLEASE CIRCLE)**

**STATUS: ACT. RET. ENL. OFF.**

**BRANCH**

**RANK/RANK**

**SPOUSE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST)**

**PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT**

**PHONE NUMBER**

**CELL PHONE**

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION/RELEASE DESIGNEE (other than parents) (minimum of TWO (2) LOCAL REQUIRED)**

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**SCHOOL NAME:**

**GRADE:**

**DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAM:**

**STATUS GOOD HEALTH**

**IF NOT, PLEASE SPECIFY:**

**ALLERGIES: YES NO IF YES, WHAT?**

**SPECIAL NEEDS: YES NO IF YES, EXPLAIN:**

**SPONSOR AGREEMENT:**

**Field Trip/Transportation Permission:** I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in Navy Child and Youth Program (CYP) sponsored field trips.

- CDC trips may include: walking in the immediate CYP facility area (infants may be transported in a buggy/stroller) or on the military installation. Preschool trips may require bus transportation (CYP or chartered).
- SAC/CYP trips may include: bus transportation (CYP or chartered) to and from schools and field trip locations in the metro area. CYP may also offer planned walks in the CYP facility area and on the military installation.
- I understand that Navy CYP will provide advance, written notification of each trip outside the immediate area of the facility.

**Media Release:**

- I hereby grant permission for my child to be included in the use of the following formats for the purpose of education and publicity for the Navy CYP community in perpetuity without further consideration from me:
  - photographs, video, and audio used in the CYP facility and media such as: Navy CYP Facebook, military installation website, CNIC CYP website, etc.

- Permission is denied for Media Release (Initial Here)

**Topical Non-Prescription Product Application:**

- I hereby grant permission for Navy CYP employees to apply external, topical non-prescription products such as diaper cream, sunscreen, insect repellent, etc. to my child, as needed. If I choose topically applied products that are not supplied by Navy CYP, a Materials Safety Data Sheet will be required for each product.

- Permission is not granted for Topical Non-Prescription Product Application (Initial Here)

- I agree to release and hold harmless the United States, its officers, its agents, and its instrumentalities, against any claims, demands, actions, debts, liabilities, judgments, costs, or attorney’s fees arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicated upon his/her participation in any Navy CYP activity, use of facilities and/or equipment including any loss or damage to property, any injury or death of any person, in any manner, caused or contributed to by the United States, its officers, its agents, or its instrumentalities.

- I have received a copy of and understand the policies contained in the Navy CYP Parent Handbook. Additionally, I understand that I may revoke/revocation of any of the above permissions in writing at any time.

- I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR AN AUTHORIZED CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM (CYP) REPRESENTATIVE TO CALL AN AMBULANCE FOR MY CHILD

- ONLY FOR CARE (MEDICAL OR DENTAL) IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT A CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO NOTIFY ME OR MY EMERGENCY DESIGNEE PRIOR TO SUCH ACTION. ANY EXPENSE INCURRED WILL BE BORNE BY ME AND TREATMENT MAY TAKE PLACE AT ANY MEDICAL FACILITY.

**NAME OF CHILD'S MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY:**

**POLICY NUMBER:**

**NAME OF INSURED:**

**SPONSOR SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**CYP REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:**

AUTHORITY: P.L. 101-89, Sec. 1507, “Military Child Care Act of 1996”; Title 5 U.S.C. 301 Department Regulations; E.O. 9397, and OPNAVINST 1700.9 “Child and Youth Programs.”

PURPOSE: To provide Child and Youth Programs (CYP) with authorization for medical treatment in emergency situations; identify children and sponsors; record required immunizations; and record known allergies and special instructions.

ROUTINE USES: Information may be furnished to military or civilian doctors or hospitals in the course of obtaining medical attention for children. The SSN is necessary so that the Child and Youth Programs can identify the individual and his/her records. Information furnished may be disclosed to any DoD component, and upon request, to other federal, state and local governmental agencies in the pursuit of their official duties relating to proper child care. Finally, the information may be disclosed to law enforcement activities for the purpose of litigation.

VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE: Furnishing the information is voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information could result in denial of a child’s admission to the CYP.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS (CYP) REGISTRATION FORM

A separate form shall be completed for each child registered.

The parent shall complete all the information about the family and/or child.

STATUS BLOCK: Circle any area(s) that apply to the status of sponsoring parent (ACT - Active Duty, RET - Retired, RES - Reservist, CIV - DoD Civilian, CTR - DoD Contractor, COM CIV - Community Civilian.

After completing the form, parent(s) must sign and date in the SPONSOR AGREEMENT section. This signature and date verifies that all information is correct and validates the agreement to allow transport for medical or other emergencies.

At least annually or when the information is outdated, a new form will be completed, signed, and dated.

A CYP representative (e.g., clerk, director, provider, etc.) will sign and date in SPONSOR AGREEMENT box as witness to the parent’s signature and date.

The original Navy CYP Registration Form (CNICCYP 1700/04) shall be kept in the CYP Child Registration Form File. This file shall be maintained in an easily accessible file and shall be taken outside with the day’s sign-in sheet during an evacuation drill or in the event of an emergency. A copy shall be maintained in the child administration file shall be maintained at the front desk administrative area in a locked file cabinet or locked file box. **Programs using CYMS are NOT required to maintain a separate copy in the child’s administration file; however, all information must be kept current in CYMS.**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME PROGRAMS:

CDH providers shall maintain the original CYP Registration Form for each child in the home. Forms shall be in an easily accessible location for emergency contact or evacuation.

The CDH office shall maintain an alphabetized current copy of each child’s Navy CYP Registration Form for each child enrolled.

Forms shall be in an easily accessible location (for the telephone or for evacuation).

FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

Registration forms, with the sign-in sheet, shall be taken outside during an evacuation drill or in the event of an emergency.

A duplicate copy of each child’s Navy CYP Registration Form, with local emergency contact numbers/names must be taken on each field trip.

Medical insurance policy numbers are not required for parents who are active duty.
10 November 2014

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

In his birthday greeting 70 years ago, General Alexander Vandegrift, our 18th Commandant noted that, “A birthday is a fitting time to peer backward – and forward.” That year, Marines reflected on an extraordinary year in combat during their amphibious drive across the Pacific. Despite the challenges and the horrific conditions, Marines prevailed at Guam, Saipan, and Peleliu. On 10 November 1944, Marines looked back with pride on their accomplishments – confident in their ability to meet future challenges.

In 2004, 20,000 Marines deployed to Al Anbar Province, Iraq – many Marines celebrated the birthday in places like Fallujah, Ramadi, and Al Qaim while decisively engaged in combat. That year, Marines also responded to crisis in the Pacific following a tsunami which claimed the lives of more than 200,000 people. On 10 November 2004, Marines looked back with pride on their accomplishments – confident in their ability to meet future challenges.

As we celebrate our 239th birthday, Marines are in combat in Afghanistan. Since we last gathered to celebrate our Corps’ birthday, we also responded to crises in the Philippines, South Sudan, Libya, and Iraq.

Some things change. This year found us in different climes and places than our predecessors in 1944 and 2004. We have adapted our organization, training, and equipment to the ever-changing operating environment. Some things remain the same. Marines attacked this year’s challenges with the same courage, commitment, loyalty, self-sacrifice, and adaptability as their predecessors in Peleliu and Fallujah. For that reason, on 10 November 2014, we Marines can look back with pride on our accomplishments – confident in our ability to meet future challenges.

Thanks for who you are and what you do. Happy Birthday Marines.

Semper Fidelis,

J. F. Dunford, Jr.
General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps
Commandant’s Video

Follow this link for the 2014 Birthday Message:
Uniforms & Guest Attire

The Marine Corps Birthday Ball is a formal occasion

**Marines**
Evening Dress “B”
Dress Blue “A”

**Uniformed Service Guests**
Formal or Dress Uniform

**Foreign Service Guests**
Formal or Dress Uniform

**Civilian Guests**
Gentlemen, Tuxedo or Suit
Ladies, Evening Gown
Photography Information

Photo packages:
Package A: (2) 8X10, (4) 5X7, (56) Wallets $65
Package B: (1) 8X10, (2) 5X7, (40) Wallets $45
Package C: (1) 8X10, (2) 5X7, (32) Wallets $40
Package D: (2) 5X7, (16) Wallets $30
Package E: (2) 5X7, (8) Wallets $25

Additions to Package
32, 24, or 16 Wallets $25
8 Wallets $10
1 8X10 $10
2 5X7 $10
1 11X14 Poster $28
1 20X24 Poster $48
4 3.5X5 Picture Magnets $15
1 Image on 8X10 Calendar $15
2 Photo Key Chains $10
Pictures on Disk $15

Group Photo Session & Package Per Person
Group: (1) 5X7, (4) Wallets $8
-Everyone must pay
Photo Booth Information

Free Whacky Photo Booth “SNAPS”

Fun
Funny
Hilarious
And
It’s All You

Dress It Up After Dressing up
And
Take a SNAP!
DJ Information

DJ Willi Entertainment
http://djwillientertainment.com

Request will be taken during the dance

DJ Willi is here to serve the crowd!
The celebration will be held in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom, located in Herrmann Hall aboard the grounds of the Naval Postgraduate School.
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