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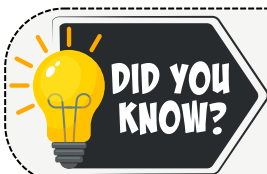
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DISPATCHES FROM THE DECK



Commandant-Lisa Delf

Marines, Associates, and Auxiliary,

When this edition of the newsletter comes out, it will have been about three months since the Department of Georgia Convention. I have one question - have you found your spark yet? The week following the convention, my Microsoft account was targeted by a hacker who spoofed my personal email address and blasted out tens of thousands of SPAM emails, effectively shutting down my ability to communicate with you via email. Despite that, your new Department Board and I have been meeting every two weeks to maintain our momentum and keep moving Georgia forward. You're going to see stepped-up fundraising efforts with specific goals in mind, a focused campaign to assist Detachments with recruiting efforts, especially those that are struggling, and updates to our Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures to align with our all-electronic policy. We're exploring new training opportunities, including the MCLeague Link, and the National Americanism Project. The Department website is being revamped for a fresh look and improved usability. And our new MCLA Unit has already hit the ground running!

South Carolina may be nipping at our heels, but I'm proud to say that Georgia continues to lead the way, not only in the Southeast Division, but across the entire Marine Corps League. The work we do matters! I invite all of you, Marines and Associates, Officers and members, and Auxiliary, to join us at the quarterly meetings so you can see the results of that work firsthand. We welcome your ideas, your energy, and your involvement. Bring your thoughts to the table and help us turn them into action. Go out into your communities and look for opportunities where you and the Marine Corps League can make a difference. In other words, get out there and find your spark!

Semper Fidelis,

Lisa Delf



Gr. Vice Commandant-Atton Coleman

Fundraising has become more and more of a challenge over the past several years.

Issues can range from the uncertainties due to the economy, to geographical and demographics. As the department's Sr. Vice Commandant, it is my intention to develop a method in which the department can raise funds for itself, and assist detachments with their efforts as well, if requested. I am always open to your ideas and suggestions.

I am here for you.

Semper Fi

Atton "Doc" Coleman



Jr. Vice Commandant Reggie Brand

Since taking on the role of Junior Vice Commandant, I've had the opportunity to visit 4 detachments across our Department, and it has been one of the most rewarding parts of the job. My goal is to personally visit every detachment as soon as possible because I believe there is no substitute for sitting down together, shaking hands, and having real conversations. While phone calls, emails, and text messages certainly have their place, face-to-face visits provide a much better opportunity to build relationships and truly understand what is happening at the local level.

Every detachment has its own personality, strengths, accomplishments, and challenges. By visiting in person, I can learn more about what is working well, hear your ideas, and better understand the areas where additional support may be needed. These visits also give me the chance to get to know the dedicated members who make our organization strong and to see firsthand the impact your detachment is making in your community.

I want every detachment to know that I am here to serve and support you. Whether you are looking for help with recruiting and retaining members, developing future leaders, expanding community outreach, improving programs, or simply discussing ideas and opportunities, I am always willing to help. No concern is too small, and no success is too insignificant to celebrate.

The strength of our Department comes from the strength of our individual detachments. By working together, sharing ideas, and supporting one another, we can continue to grow our membership, develop strong leaders, and ensure the Marine Corps League remains a vibrant, active, and respected organization throughout the Department of Georgia for years to come.

SEMPER FIDELIS

Reggie



Judge Advocate Charles Gray

This year, the Department of Georgia is conducting a comprehensive review of the bylaws for all 23 detachments. So far, I have received bylaws from 11 detachments:

647 • 783 • 1083 • 1188 • 1196 • 1280 • 1311 • 1325 • 1326 • 1333 • 1402

The timing is especially important this year. Twenty-six amendments to the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures were approved at the National Convention, and I will first be reviewing those changes to ensure the Department of Georgia Bylaws are in compliance with the updated requirements.

Once the Department review is complete, I will turn my attention to the individual detachment bylaws. Each detachment will be notified if changes or updates are needed to bring its bylaws into alignment with the new National and Department requirements.

The next couple of months are going to be a busy time for bylaws, so please help me by turning your bylaws in as soon as possible. If your detachment isn't on the list above, please send a current copy to GA-JA@MCLDeptofGA.org. Getting them in now will help us keep the process moving and give each detachment plenty of time to address any necessary changes.

SEMPER FI

Charles Gray



In Past Commandant-Rex Delf

I appreciate my last two years with you all and I am honored to step into the newly minted role of Compliance Officer for the Department of Georgia, supporting all 23 detachments across our state. My mission is simple, it is to ensure every detachment remains fully compliant with federal, state, and organizational requirements so we continue operating with professionalism and integrity so that we may continue to

represent our League in the best manner possible. Compliance isn't just paperwork, it's how we protect our members, detachments, league and the legacy that we represent. Each detachment will soon have a compliance officer doing the same job at their level.

Over the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to each detachment to begin the process of cleaning up our paperwork. For now, our ROI's are up to date, our SOS filings are current, and our 990's are due. Together, we will review required filings and make sure every detachment is positioned for a strong and uninterrupted year of service. This year we will also be requesting a copy of your Bylaws, so please take a look at them and get a copy to the Department JA for his annual approval.

The MCLeague Link is up and running and ready to be used for ROI's, please log in and begin processing your Installation paperwork through the portal. **MCLeague Link** If you need assistance learning the link, please reach out to a department officer.

SEMPER FI,

Rex



Chaplain's Corner with Ronnie Griffin

Over the years you have most likely been wronged in various ways. We all know people who have ripped us off, bad mouthed us, hurt or betrayed us, it is simply a part of life. Often times the more you do, the more criticisms we will attract. But being wronged goes both ways and when we think about the people we have wronged either unintentionally or not, it makes me wince. Often times you damage those you love without even knowing it. It can be tempting to bury both shame and hurt and pretend it did not happen. But the unavoidable truth is we all need to forgive and we all need forgiveness in our lives.

When we refuse to forgive someone, it only hurts us. We get burned up inside and we are the ones who suffer. However hard it might be, forgive those that have wronged you. Allow your soul to be free from the pain that might be inside you. Unforgiveness is like a river, if we dam it up and hold it back it becomes stagnant. The water starts to smell bad. Hurt, shame and anger will always fail while forgiveness frees, releases and liberates. Without giving and receiving forgiveness, we can never travel far.

Blessings to you all and God Bless you,
Chaplain Ron.

Gick & Distressed

Randy George (1020)
Bill Wade (1196)
Gerald Faulkner (1280)
David Haag (783)
James Whitman (1333)
Donna Tindall (1333)
Craig Knudsen (1280)
Peter Paciorek (1373)
Janice Baker (1373)
Marty Habecker and Family (1373)

From the Editor

By now, you've probably seen me lurking around at Department events. If not, don't worry, you will. I'm usually the person crouching behind a table, standing on a chair, kneeling in the aisle, hiding behind a flag, or suddenly appearing in front of you like the paparazzi who just spotted a celebrity. I know it may look a little strange. One minute I'm across the room, and the next I'm inches away trying to get "just one more shot." Rest assured, there is a method to my madness. Every awkward angle, strange pose, and mad dash across the room is in pursuit of one goal: capturing the best photos possible of our members and their activities.

Why? Because every member matters, and every event helps tell the story of our Department. I work hard to photograph as many Marines and Associates as possible so that everyone has an opportunity to be represented in our newsletter and, more importantly, in our Americanism Book. Those photos become part of our Department's historical record, documenting the people, programs, accomplishments, and memories that make our organization special.

Don't be alarmed when you see me sneaking around with a camera. I'm not conducting surveillance, gathering evidence, or trying out for a reality TV show. I'm simply trying to preserve a little piece of Department history. So if you catch me pointing a camera in your direction, don't duck and run! Flash a smile, strike a pose, or just keep doing what you are doing. You will end up helping preserve a piece of Department history for future generations to enjoy.

Now on to sharing some **AMAZING NEWS!**

As you all know the National Convention was held on August 10-14 in Indianapolis. I entered the Department Newsletter in the National Competition and we **WON 1st Place in the Dept/Div Category.** While I am so extremely happy and proud of myself for what I have accomplished, it could not have been done without y'all allowing me to pop up in your face with my camera and hound you for pictures and names and most importantly without y'all out in the communities fulfilling the mission. So THANK YOU, this is not just my win, it is a **WIN FOR ALL OF US!!**

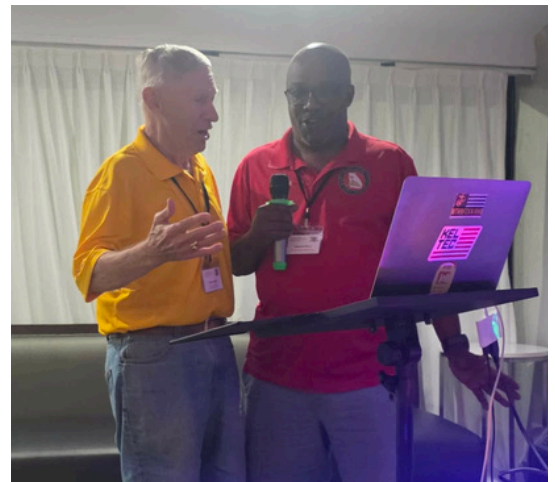
Candice



EDITORS PICK

While the lighting isn't perfect and the colors may not be photoshoot quality, I chose this picture as my **Editor's Pick** because it captures something far more important, the fun and camaraderie that make the Marine Corps League special. It shows our Jr. Vice Commandant, Reggie Brand, and PNC Johnny Baker in a completely different light, letting loose, having fun, and sharing the stage during a karaoke duet in Alabama.

Sometimes, the best pictures aren't the most polished ones, they're the ones that capture the person behind the Marine and the moments we'll remember long after the event is over.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

31 AUG
2026

**RENEWAL
DUES
DUE**

15 NOV
2026

**990
DUE**

Send to Department Paymaster

21 NOV
2026

**DEPT OF GA
QUARTERLY
MEETING**

Location: Locust Grove, GA
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites

23 NOV
2026

**NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE**

Send to:
newsletter@mcldeptofga.org

31 DEC
2026

**PLM AUDIT
DUE**

Send to Department Paymaster

1 JAN -
15 MAR
2027

**SECRETARY OF
STATE (SOS)
REGISTRATIONS DUE**

Contact Dept. Compliance
Officer if you have any questions

FEB
2027

**DEPT OF GA
QUARTERLY
MEETING**

Location: Locust Grove, GA
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites

12 FEB
2027

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SUBMISSION
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NLT
15 FEB
2027

**PROPOSED
BYLAWS CHANGES
DUE**

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Officer if you have any questions

25-27
FEB
2027

**NATIONAL
MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE**

Location: Virginia Beach, Va
Check in 2/24 Check out 2/28

MAR
2027

**SE
DIVISION
CONFERENCE**

Location: Chattanooga, TN
MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW

13-15
MAY
2027

**DEPT OF
GEORGIA
CONVENTION**

Location: Cartersville, GA
MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW

DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA CONVENTION MORE INFO COMING SOON



Courtyard By Marriott



Clarence Brown Conference Center



Celebrating
OUR DETACHMENT ANNIVERSARIES!
 HONORING YEARS OF SERVICE, CAMARADERIE, & COMMITMENT

JUNE	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER
19TH NO GEORGIA MTN #1280	18TH MAJ GEN WARREN R JOHNSON #1311	35TH UNICOI #783	20TH MAJ LAWRENCE DES JARDINES #1260
18TH CPL GLENN PAIR #1309	14TH COLUMBUS #1402		



**WISHING A
 VERY HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY TO
 ALL OUR
 MEMBERS WITH
 SEPT, OCT &
 NOV
 BIRTHDAYS!**

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Your District Vice Commandant is here for you!

District Vice Commandants serve as the bridge between Department leadership and local detachments. They ensure that important information, updates, and guidance are shared clearly and consistently. This helps keep all of us aligned with the League's mission while also giving detachments the support they need to succeed. If you have questions or need assistance, reach out to your District Vice Commandant.



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Get to know your District Vice!
They welcome questions and are available to help.

DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA SITREP

Dept Quarterly

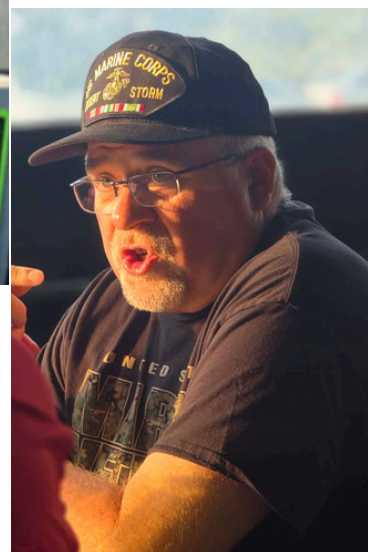
Friday Night Dinner at Gabino's July 31



What was going on here with Johnny and Russ?



Lisa Delk, Rex Delk, Larry Heard (1196) and Johnny Baker (1373)



Jay Maxwell



Detachments 1333, 1402, 783, 1188, 1196, 1311 and 1373 were in attendance



What was so funny?

Angie Pitts, Rex Delk, Donald Brown, Mary Collier, Christy Ellis and Lisa Delk

J.R. Milhorn (1333), Reggie Brand, Donald Brown (1188) and Mary Collier (1188)



Alton Coleman

Business Meeting Aug 1

Adjutant Tammy Coleman
Sr Vice Commandant Alton Coleman
Dept of Ga Commandant Lisa Delk
Judge Advocate Charles Gray
Jr Vice Commandant Reggie Brand
Chaplain Ronnie Griffin



OFFICER REPORTS

Judge Advocate: updating by-laws to reflect electronic submission. Will need copy of by-laws from every detachment. Currently has 10 but needs 13.

JVC: Visiting detachments. Has visited four so far. Would like a calendar of events from each detachment.

SVC: Shotgun raffle for the Department. Two shotguns. One ticket is \$5 and 5 tickets are \$20. Proceeds will be used to help pay for Department operations. There will be no paper tickets. Detachments need to get behind it. Will be sending out Zeffy instructions. Drawing will be October 31. COM Delk added that the department hasn't previously done fundraising. Funds are needed to help with the costs of officers attending conventions representing the department. Also would like to send money to Young Marines. **RAFFLE HAS SINCE BEEN POSTPONED**

JPC: Excited about new board. Up and running quickly – by-laws/visits/fundraising. Asked that Detachments support the board.

COM: Beware of the email scam that is once more circulating. To verify the legitimacy of an email, verify the address, check for business card in the signature block, check content. She will never send an email saying that she can't reach out by phone. If you're not sure, call or text her.

Chaplain: Proud to serve on board and be a member. Thank you!

Newsletter: Thirteen detachments will be represented in the next newsletter. Send submissions, send your newsletter, post on social media so that your detachment will be included. There is a members only Facebook page: MCLDeptofGA. Post good news, ideas, etc. Kudos to detachments 1280 and 665 for posting on Facebook. Detachments 783, 1373 and Dept. of GA have submitted newsletters to the National competition.

Website: working on updates, cleaning up site maps, making more user friendly, send suggestions to Lisa.

VSO: To squash some recent rumors: VA doesn't deny claims; they deny evidence. If you have an injury you must link it to an in service event. That link can be a "buddy statement". Always document when you go to a doctor; include dr. name, date of visit, and place of visit. Make consistent and detailed statements. Be honest about your pain level and how it effects your daily life.

Community Care:

1. Must be enrolled in VA healthcare
2. Prior Approval
3. Be your own advocate
4. Will cover services not provided or not in your area.
5. You will get a needs letter. If it expires, get another one.
6. Call 877-881-7618

Young Marines: Johnny Baker reporting. Four regiments, 63 Young Marines, 31 registered adults (only 7 are MCL members), 819 community service hours, 2160 adult volunteer hours. Detachments are challenged to be more involved either with money or time. COM Delk reiterated that the Young Marines are looking for leadership and urged members to get involved.

Compliance Officer: Eleven out of 23 detachments are 100% compliant. Detachments have until Nov. 15 to get compliant. To be compliant, four things are needed: IRS, SoS, ROI and by-laws. Also they are required to have at least 15 members and must maintain minutes of their meetings. Johnny Baker noted that IRS requires that you maintain your minutes forever to remain a nonprofit. If they meet in a government building, minutes must be available publicly according to the Sunshine Laws. There are still three detachments that aren't on the current fiscal year but that is being worked on. They may have been contacted by Bob Borka about that.

OTHER

By-Laws Committee: Charlie Gray needs five people to be on the committee.

Convention: May 13-15, Courtyard by Marriott is the hotel, Clarence Brown Convention Center. Hosted by 1311 with help from 1280. Weapons Raffle to offset cost. Raffling off four weapons, Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Three of previous host detachments are also on the committee: from last year 1325 and 1196 and from 2025: 1402. COM Delk said that a host will be needed for 2028. They will be given support. If interested, check with your detachment then ask Det. 1311 if you sit in on their convention planning for 2027. Un

Unfinished Business: Red folders are no longer available through National as they have changed to green ones. The Department has obtained a quote for red folders at \$1.72 each if 1000 are bought. If the department buys 1000, they would sell them to detachments and other departments (SC and MS have expressed interest) for \$2 each. Another member said that he can source them from a business in Woodstock. He could then pick them up and distribute them at next quarterly.

MCLA Georgia Peaches: Chartered at annual convention with 17 members, now up to 28? members. Donated 84 For Goodness Cake kits to food pantries across the state. Plan on raffling off a handbag (or handbags) between now and December 1. Was loaned \$600 by department to secure tax exempt status from IRS. While unit is beginning to raise some funds, still doesn't have the whole \$600 and would ask that it be paid back in installments.

Motion made by Johnny Baker (1373) to make the \$600 a donation, not to be repaid.
2nd by Rex Delk (1196)

Discussion: John McGuire (1020) asked if Budget Committee should be consulted. COM Delk, speaking in place of absent paymaster, stated that there is sufficient monies available to do this.
Motion passed.



Detachments 1333, 1402, 783, 1188, 1196, 1311, 1326, 1373, 970, 665 and 647 were in attendance.

Jr Past Commandant Rex Delk was presented with a copy of the Americanism Book from the Department. Members Olin Lundy, Mary Collier, Ruben Scott and Dutch Hut looking through the Americanism book and signing it for Rex.



Lunch n Learn

The Lunch & Learn was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the weekend. Department Commandant Lisa Delk led an informative class on the new MCLeague Link system, and the response from members was overwhelmingly positive. Attendees were engaged from the very beginning, asking thoughtful questions and actively participating throughout the session.

What began as an introduction to the basics quickly turned into an in-depth discussion as members wanted to learn more about the system's features and how it will benefit their Detachments. The class lasted nearly an hour and a half and could have easily continued even longer, but it had to wrap up so members could attend the scheduled Growl. The enthusiastic participation and interest shown by everyone in attendance made it clear that MCLeague Link will be an important tool for our members moving forward.



Detachments 1333, 1402, 783, 1188, 1196, 1311, 1326, 1373, 970, 665 and 647 were in attendance as well as two Associate members from Alabama



DEPARTMENT PULSE

A look at where we stand

TOTAL MEMBERS

1228

REGULAR

985

ASSOCIATES

235

MULTIPLE

08

WHAT IS DEPARTMENT PULSE?

Think of Department Pulse as the vital signs of the Department of Georgia. In each newsletter you will get a quick snapshot of how our Department is doing from membership and recruiting to compliance and overall growth.

The numbers help us see where we are succeeding, where we are making progress, and where we may need a little extra attention. It's not just about numbers; it's about measuring the health, activity, and progress of our Department.

So, consider this your quick "pulse check" on the Department of Georgia.

LIFE MEMBERS

709

ANNUAL MEMBERS

519

DELINQUENT

52

DELINQUENT RATE

9.98% annual/delinquent

NEW MEMBERS THIS QTR

33 includes new, transfers and dual

GROWTH

2.76%

TOP RECRUITING DETACHMENTS

NORTH GA MOUNTAIN DETACHMENT 1303
LAKE BLUE RIDGE DETACHMENT 1438
UNICOI DETACHMENT 783

05 New Members

COMPLIANCE

SOS

100%

FOR 2026

990

65%

DUE 15 NOV

ROI

100%

JAN to PRESENT

BY-LAWS

48%

FOR 2026

PLM

13%

DUE 31 DEC

***Data collected from Department Paymaster on August 13, 2026 and Compliance Officer on August 17, 2026*

SCOUTING REPORTS



It is important that every detachment submit its quarterly Scouting Report. These reports provide the Department Scouting Coordinator with an accurate picture of the League's involvement and support of Scouting across Georgia. The information collected also allows the Coordinator to keep the Department Commandant informed and provide updates as needed.

Please make sure your detachment submits its report each quarter. Even if your detachment has nothing to report, submitting the report lets us know you're accounted for.

You can turn in your reportst through the Dept. Website or click below

[SCOUTING REPORT](#)

AROUND THE LEAGUE IN GEORGIA

"Around the League in Georgia" is our ongoing effort to highlight the outstanding work and activities of Marine Corps League detachments across the state. Each issue will showcase the camaraderie, events, traditions, and community engagements that strengthen our League and reflect the spirit of Marines serving their communities. Whether celebrating historic milestones, honoring veterans, supporting local initiatives, or strengthening fellowship within our detachments, every effort contributes to preserving Marine Corps heritage and expanding our impact throughout Georgia. We invite all members to stay engaged, share their activities, and continue celebrating the work being done by Marines and Marine Corps League members across our great state.

"The spirit and character of our Nation and Corps are reflected in the service of our volunteers."

**-GEN. ERIC M. SMITH
COMMANDANT OF THE
MARINE CORPS**

NORTH GEORGIA #1280

JASPER, GEORGIA...

On July 4, Detachment 1280 proudly participated in the 250th Birthday Parade hosted by Pickens County Toys for Tots in Jasper, Georgia. The detachment's patriotic float earned Second Place in the parade's float competition. Featuring iconic American figures such as George Washington, Betsy Ross, Rosie the Riveter, and Amelia Earhart, the display celebrated the courage, determination, and spirit that have shaped our nation's history over the past 250 years.



Jake Jacobson, Gerald Faulkner, Chuck Flemming, Steve Chance and Wayne Poore



Gerald Faulkner, Chuck Fleming, Bobby Vangunten, Brandon Frear, John Murray, Craig Knutson, Steve Chance, Frank Batkins, Jake Jacobson, Wayne Poore and Ken Hulsey



Back: John Wilson, Beth Brandon,
Dave Criss, Eric McBee
Front: R. "Dutch" Hut, A.J. Sward
and Rudy Guerrero



FLOWERY BRANCH, GEORGIA ...

On July 3, members of Detachment 665 set up an information booth at E.E. Robinson Park to help the City of Sugar Hill celebrate America 250 during its annual Sparks in the Park fireworks celebration. The event provided another excellent opportunity for the detachment to engage with the community, share the mission of the Marine Corps League, and highlight the many ways Marines continue to support veterans, youth programs, and their local communities.

As part of the evening's festivities, the Detachment Color Guard proudly performed ceremonial honors, helping kick off the celebration before an impressive fireworks display lit up the night sky. Events like these strengthen community connections, increase public awareness of the Marine Corps League, and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to service long after the uniform comes off.



Dave Criss, John Wilson, Beth Brandon & Eric McBee
Matt Phillips (MC)

WAYCROSS #1333

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA ...

Detachment 1333
Commandant Jerry Dyal
awarded Donna Tindall with
their Detachment Associate
of the Year Award.





BLAIRSVILLE, GEORGIA ...

On Friday, June 26, Detachment 783 gathered at Mike's Seafood Market & Grill for its monthly Birthday Celebration Dinner. The event was well attended, with 32 members and guests coming together for an evening of fellowship and celebration. The detachment recognized the birthdays of Emily Appling, Claudia Entwisle, BJ Roshaven, Virginia Wimsett, and Jody Federico, wishing each of them a very happy birthday. In addition to celebrating these special occasions, members proudly wore red in support of the R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday Campaign, demonstrating their continued commitment to honoring and remembering the brave men and women currently serving our nation overseas.



CENTRAL GEORGIA #1373

PERRY, GEORGIA ...

On June 26, members of Detachment 1373 had the opportunity to visit 91-year-old John Miller, a proud United States Marine Corps veteran, as well as several veterans receiving care in a local rehabilitation facility.

One of those veterans, Mr. Ford, a U.S. Army veteran, knew the detachment would be visiting and proudly wore the Detachment shirt he received as a Christmas gift. His gesture was a touching reminder of the meaningful connections formed through these visits and the positive impact they have on our veterans.

Whether visiting a nursing home, rehabilitation center, or making personal home visits, Detachment 1373 remains committed to ensuring that our senior veterans are never forgotten. These visits provide fellowship, encouragement, and an opportunity to show our appreciation for the men and women who have served our nation. By taking the time to connect with our veterans, we honor their service and reinforce the bonds that make our military community so strong.



Mr. Ford sporting his Detachment 1373 shirt with Bill Crawley, Candie Brand, Johnny Baker and Bill Sirmon

Commandant Reggie Brand, Candie Brand, Bill Crawley and Levi (not-pictured) with Marine John Miller.

BATTLE BUDDIES



COLUMBUS, GEORGIA ...

On June 13, 2026, Troop 98 recognized three outstanding Scouts during a combined Eagle Scout Court of Honor, where Aidan Britton Campbell, Mason Ritch Mansell, and Sawyer Story earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

In recognition of their exceptional character, leadership, and commitment to serving others, each Eagle Scout was presented with the Marine Corps League Good Citizenship Award and a commemorative challenge coin by Detachment 1402 members Terry Holland and Rusty Hurst.

MAJ STEPHEN W PLESS MOH #1196

GRIFFIN, GEORGIA ...

Operation Cake Walk is a heartfelt community outreach program created by Detachment 1196 to help ensure that every child has the opportunity to celebrate their birthday with a cake. Through this initiative, the detachment donates cake mix and frosting to local nonprofit organizations that serve families in need.

On June 29, Department Senior Vice Commandant Carol Griffin and Judge Advocate Ronnie Griffin delivered 100 boxes of cake mix and 100 tubs of frosting to the Five Loaves and Two Fish Food Pantry in Griffin, Georgia. In total, the donation amounted to 200 pounds of food, helping bring joy and celebration to children and families throughout the community.

Projects like Operation Cake Walk demonstrate that even a simple act of kindness can make a lasting impact. Bravo Zulu to Detachment 1196 for finding a meaningful way to serve those in need and make birthdays a little sweeter.



Judge Advocate Ronnie Griffin

SV Commandant Carol Griffin



SGT CLYDE THOMASON MOH #1325

NEWNAN, GEORGIA ...

The Sgt Clyde Thomason MOH Detachment 1325 led the Newnan 4th of July parade.



Jeff White, Jennings White, Rodney Riggs, Jason Roope, Mike Thomas and Russell Handcock.

MAJ GEN WARREN R JOHNSON #1311

WOODSTOCK, GEORGIA ...

At its June 20 meeting, Detachment 1311 proudly awarded **five college scholarships totaling \$17,000** to outstanding students in recognition of their academic achievements, dedication, and future potential. Craig Moore, Chairman of the Annual Golf Tournament Committee, presented the scholarships to this year's deserving recipients: Samantha Roeger, Emma Lawrence, Camilla Barron-Carreon, Michelle Barron-Carreon, and Taylor Daugherty. Congratulations to each of these students on earning this well-deserved honor.

The scholarship funds were raised through the 2026 Rip and Barbara Masters Memorial Golf Tournament, a signature event made possible by the generosity of sponsors, participants, volunteers, and community supporters. The scholarship awards are provided directly to the students and their families to help offset the costs associated with higher education.

One of the unique aspects of this program is the opportunity for scholarship recipients to give back. Students who receive scholarships are invited to return the following year and volunteer at the golf tournament, allowing them to support future recipients and continue the cycle of generosity. It is a wonderful example of paying it forward and strengthening the bond between the detachment and the young people it serves.





Adjutant Annette Dyche, Paymaster Rebecca Mitchell, Commandant David Miltner, JR Vice Dan Coffey and Judge Advocate Ed Barbee,

MACON, GEORGIA ...

On July 7, Detachment 970 held its monthly meeting, during which members discussed recruitment initiatives and strategies to strengthen the detachment and expand its membership in the months ahead. Following the meeting, members gathered for a meal and enjoyed fellowship, camaraderie, and conversation. These gatherings provide an excellent opportunity for members to connect, share ideas, and continue building the strong bonds that make the Marine Corps League such a valued organization.



Rebecca Mitchell, Annette Dyche, David Miltner, Dan Coffey, Ed Barbee, Claude Curlee, Joe Barbee and Don Bailey



Annette Dyche, Mrs Millner, Rebecca Mitchell and Ed Barbee

WEST CHATHAM #1326

POOLER, GEORGIA ...

On July 20, members of Detachment 1326 gathered for their monthly meeting to discuss current business and future plans. During the meeting, members reviewed upcoming events and activities scheduled for the remainder of the year, focusing on opportunities to support veterans, strengthen community involvement, and promote the mission of the Marine Corps League.

Junior Vice Commandant Reggie Brand attended the meeting and was warmly welcomed by the membership. The meeting provided him with the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with many Marines he had not previously met, while also learning more about the Detachment's ongoing programs and goals.



Tim Bradley, Kyle Cudihiy, Reggie Brand, Dan Fields, Don Dadisman, Pearce Gilbert, Larry Pulice, Dale Saunders, Harry Pilgrim, Bobby Edwards, Amy Cudihiy, Shirley Masini, Doug Masini, Mascot Moe and Shirley Caines up front



Commandant
Kyle Cudihiy



SR Vice Commandant
Doug Masini

LCPL SQUIRE "SKIP" WELLS #647

MARIETTA, GEORGIA ...

On June 25, the detachment enjoyed fellowship during a social hosted at the home of Sr Vice Commandant Jerry Foulis. Members gathered to relax, share stories, and strengthen the bonds of camaraderie.

Then, on July 4, the detachment proudly represented the Marine Corps League in Marietta's "Let Freedom Ring" Parade. Members rode the detachment float, waving to the crowd and celebrating our nation's independence. Adding a special touch to the parade, Bud Krueger showcased his beautifully restored 1951 MG TD, affectionately known as Lazarus, delighting spectators along the route.



Jerry Foulis, Richard Thomas, Jim Bligh



Richard Thomas, Jerry Foulis, Mike Jennings, Doug Tasse, Mary Giulanelli, Tony Gaspar, Betty Gaspar, Jim Boyle, Micki Boyle, and Getzie Lamar



Doug Tasse and Bud Krueger

GEN RAY DAVIS MOH #1188

CONYERS, GEORGIA ...

On July 11, Detachment 1188 hosted its 2nd Annual Bowling Fundraiser at Fun Bowl in McDonough, Georgia. The event brought together members, family, and friends for an afternoon of friendly competition, fellowship, and fun, all while raising funds to support the Detachment's programs and community outreach efforts. Events like these not only strengthen camaraderie among members but also help ensure the Detachment can continue serving veterans, their families, and the local community.



Back: Eddie Williams, Frank Friendly, Mike Walker, Donald Brown & Nanson Petit-Homme
Front: Mary Collier, Bonita Johnson, Johnetta Williams, Angela Beam & Katrina Watson

1st Place Team



Strike Pot Winner



High Game Winner



SAVANNAH, GEORGIA ...

On August 20, Dog Company proudly celebrated the 103rd birthday of member Leonard B. Turner.

Leonard is a Marine Raider who served with the 2nd Marine Raider Battalion, better known as Carlson's Raiders, during World War II. His story is one of service, sacrifice, and a lifetime of experiences that deserve to be remembered and shared.

Want to learn more about Leonard's incredible story? Click the picture to the right to watch and read the feature from WTOC and hear more about this remarkable Marine and his journey.

103 years young and still making Marine Corps history!



Members of Detachment 564 at Jim N Nicks to celebrate Leonard Turner

ALBANY, GEORGIA ...

On August 5, Gary Spence had the honor of being invited to attend the Warriors Breakfast at MCLB Albany, Georgia. The theme for the day was "Fidelity," a principle that is deeply reflected in the history and legacy of the Montford Point Marines. Their dedication, loyalty, perseverance, and commitment to the Marine Corps exemplify what fidelity truly means.

Attendees were honored to welcome Ambassador Theodore R. Britton Jr. as the guest speaker. Ambassador Britton shared an informative and inspiring account of his experiences as a Montford Point Marine, providing those in attendance with a firsthand look at an important chapter in Marine Corps history.

With the number of surviving Montford Point Marines continuing to decline as these Marines reach their 90s and beyond, opportunities to hear their stories directly are becoming increasingly rare. Events like the Warriors Breakfast provide an important opportunity to listen, learn, and preserve their experiences so that their sacrifices and contributions will never be forgotten.



TEAMING UP WITH THE MCLA-GEORGIA PEACHES



YOUNG HARRIS, GEORGIA ...

On July 29, Unicoi Detachment 783 teamed up with the MCLA Georgia Peaches for a day of charity work at the Young Harris College Food Pantry. The Campus Cupboard at Young Harris College is a campus food pantry that supports students and members of the local community who may need a helping hand. The pantry provides students with regular access to food and also hosts scheduled drive-thru mobile food distributions.

Members of Unicoi Detachment 783 and the Georgia Peaches spent the day lending a hand and supporting this important community resource. It was a great opportunity to put the Marine Corps League spirit of service and helping others into action while making a positive difference for students and families in the Young Harris community.



John and Barbara Howard



JR Fowler and Tammy Coleman



Jody Federico

**Alton Coleman not pictured*

RECRUITING & FUNDRAISING



22 HENRY RIFLE
R. "Dutch" Hut and Rudy Guerrero
UPPER CHATTAHOOCHEE 665
July 3

Across the Department, our Detachments continue to make a difference through active participation in recruiting and fundraising events. These efforts help strengthen our organization and expand its impact. The photos on this page highlight the dedication, teamwork, and enthusiasm of our members as they work to recruit future Marines and Associates while generating support for the programs and services that benefit veterans, their families, and our communities. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and energy to make these events successful.



WE CARE VETERANS FAIR
Dale Meyer, Brent Eaton
DETACHMENTS 1311 & 1402
July 24



FARMERS MARKET
Bill Crawley, Mark Faircloth,
Reggie Brand, Johnny
Baker, Cody Webber
CENTRAL GEORGIA 1373
July 18



GEM CAPITOL GUN SHOW - RUGER AMERICAN 30.06 RIFLE RAFFLE
Tammy Coleman, Alton Coleman & Barry Herold
UNICOI 798
July 26

Then & Now: A Journey Through Time

Every Veteran has a story, and every member of our League has traveled a unique path to where they are today. Our "Then & Now" feature celebrates those journeys by pairing photos from years past with current pictures of our members. Whether it's a boot camp graduation photo, a picture from time spent on active duty, or a snapshot from decades ago, these images remind us that while the years may change our appearance, they never diminish the values of honor, courage, commitment, and service that define us.

We invite all members to participate in future editions by sharing a favorite "then" photo alongside a recent one. Together, we'll continue preserving the history of our Department, one picture and one story at a time. Please send your photos to newsletter@mcldptofga.org

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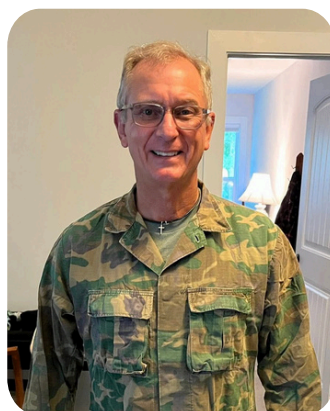
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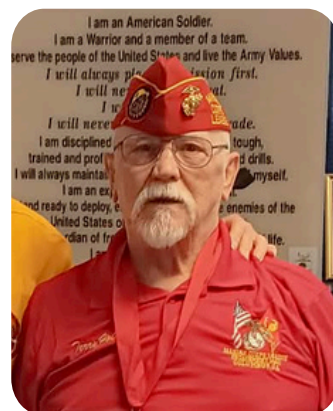
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Middle Georgia
Det. 970



Joel Dickerson
Joseph Schmittou
Det. 1083



Terry Holland
Columbus
Det. 1402

DEADLINE FOR NEXT THEN & NOW SUBMISSIONS IS NOV 23, 2026

Americanism: Tell your Detachment's Story

The Americanism Program is one of the Marine Corps League's core programs and is intended to promote patriotism, citizenship, respect for the U.S. flag, and appreciation for the sacrifices of our nation's veterans and military service members. It is one of the League's primary missions and is recognized through the annual National Americanism Award. Detachments submit a traditional scrapbook, digital scrapbook or a digital physical scrapbook documenting activities from throughout the year.

Every day, detachments across Georgia are making a difference in their communities. They are honoring our nation's fallen, supporting veterans, recognizing Eagle Scouts and JROTC cadets, participating in Toys for Tots, presenting the colors at community events, conducting flag retirement ceremonies, visiting veterans in nursing homes and VA facilities, and volunteering countless hours in service to others. These acts of service embody the very principles of Americanism. The challenge is that too often, these incredible efforts go undocumented. If your detachment isn't sharing its story, no one else can tell it for you.

Participating in the Americanism Program isn't about having the largest detachment or the biggest budget. It's about showcasing your commitment to patriotism, citizenship, community service, and preserving the values that define the Marine Corps League. Every detachment, large or small has a story worth sharing. Throughout the year, make it a habit to take photos, save newspaper articles, keep copies of flyers and event programs, and write a few notes about each activity. By the time award submissions are due, you'll already have the foundation of an outstanding Americanism Book. More importantly, you'll have preserved the history of your detachment and the impact your members have made in your community. Start documenting today! Not because of an award, but because **your members deserve to have their service remembered**. When we preserve our stories, we preserve the legacy of the Marine Corps League for future generations.

I encourage every detachment in the Department of Georgia to participate. Whether your detachment hosted one event or one hundred, your efforts matter. Share your accomplishments, celebrate your members, and let the rest of the League see the outstanding work being done across our great Department.

-Candice Brand

To learn more about the National Americanism Book



CLICK HERE



**Scroll down and click on
Americanism Book Criteria**

What's In Your Footlocker?

What's In Your Footlocker? is a new section of the newsletter where we take a peek at the Marine Corps memories and treasures our members have collected over the years. Do you have a favorite Marine Corps memento, a unique piece of memorabilia, or an interesting or historical item with a story behind it? We want to see it!

All you have to do is snap a picture and tell us a little about your item, where it came from, what it means to you, or the story behind it. Your newsletter editor will take it from there and turn your memory into a feature for everyone to enjoy.

So, open that footlocker, dig through those boxes, and see what treasures you've got tucked away. You never know what Marine Corps history might be hiding in there!



Our first feature takes us inside Lamar Scott's (Detachment 1196) impressive collection of original military uniforms and memorabilia. Lamar has been collecting uniforms for many years and has built an extensive collection representing more than a century of military history, with uniforms ranging from the Spanish-American War era to the present day.

For Lamar, collecting isn't simply about acquiring uniforms, it's about preserving the history and the stories behind them. He is meticulous when researching and assembling each piece, paying close attention to the smallest details to ensure that every uniform is as historically accurate as possible.

From the era of the Spanish-American War to today's modern Marine Corps, Lamar's collection offers a fascinating look at how military uniforms have evolved through the years. We're excited to give you a glimpse inside his "footlocker" and share a few of these incredible pieces with you!

Detachment Fundraising & Events



- ALL YOU CAN EAT PICNIC BUFFET
 - \$25 PER PERSON
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th at 5:00 P.M. at THE VIEW
 - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE'S CAMERA TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET TODAY.



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
251st BIRTHDAY BALL**

7 NOVEMBER 2026

5:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Rigby's Conference Center, Warner Robins

OPEN TO ALL MARINES, FMF PERSONNEL, AND THEIR GUESTS

Central Georgia Marine Corps League Detachment 1373 cordially invites you to honor the Marine Corps' history and traditions at the 251st Birthday Celebration

TICKETS \$55 per person

Cocktails – 5pm
Ceremony – 6pm
Followed by buffet dinner and dancing

For more information please contact: Candie Brand (843) 441-9727

Coffee & Camaraderie

Join us and share sea stories while reconnecting or catching up with your fellow Marines. Enjoy being among your tribe.

Date : Every Monday and Wednesday

Time : 9:00 AM

Place : American Leagion Post #7
2343 Riverside Dr., Gainesville, GA

marinecorpsleague665.com | mclucdet665@gmail.com

TOP SHOT

MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION

SAVED SEP 26

DETAILS

- **BROWDALE PLANTATION**
132 Browndale Plantation Rd
Hawkinsville, GA 31036
- **\$20 DONATION (at event)**
Includes open shoot, lunch, and competition
- **OPEN SHOOT: 0900**
Any Calibers/Any Sights
- **LUNCH: 1200**
- **COMPETITION STARTS: 1300**
Standard military calibers
Iron sights & 4X32 ACOG's ONLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
REGINALD BRAND
(843) 441-9636

Sponsored by
Central Georgia Marine Corps League Detachment 1373

**2026 MARINE CORPS
BIRTHDAY BALL**

**HOSTED BY MAJOR STEPHEN W PLESS (MOH)
DETACHMENT 1196 OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

14 NOVEMBER 2026

6:00PM - 10PM

BARNSTORMERS GRILL AND EVENT CENTER
349 JONATHONS ROOST RD.
WILLIAMSON, GA 30292

TICKETS: \$50 EACH

SCAN TO PURCHASE
TICKETS TO THE BALL

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Dept of Georgia Attendance



Jr Past Commandant Rex Delk, Commandant Lisa Delk, Barbara McCann (1196), Sr Vice Alton Coleman, Harry McCann (1196)



PNC Johnny Baker (1373)
Janice Baker



National Commandant TJ Morgan
PNC Johnny Baker (1373)



Michelle Lundy, Olin Lundy, Daryll Hockett (all 1196)



Tammy Coleman (798)
Michelle Lundy (1196)



Bonita Johnson (1188)



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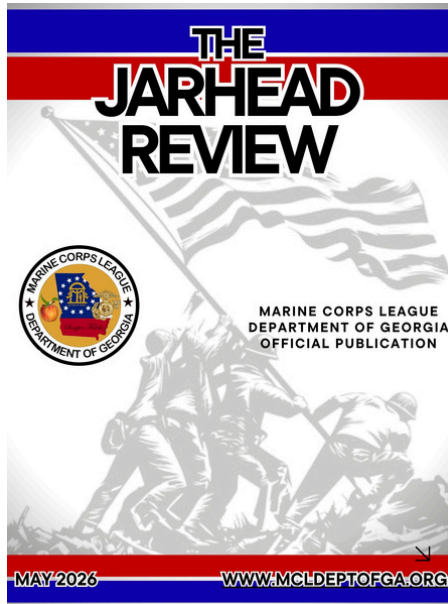
SVC Alton Coleman advanced to Pedigree and is also the new Kennel Deputy Vet.
Rex Delk is the new Asst SEDiv Vice Chief DD and
Lisa Delk is the new Kennel Deputy Data Dog.

THE JARHEAD REVIEW SEPTEMBER 2026



National Newsletter Competition Awards

The Department of Georgia, along with Detachments 783 and 1373, proudly represented our state by submitting their newsletters for competition at the Marine Corps League National Convention. These submissions showcase the outstanding work being done throughout Georgia to inform, engage, and recognize our members while highlighting the many ways our detachments serve their communities. Participating in the national competition reflects a commitment to excellence in communication and promotes the exceptional programs and achievements taking place across our Department. See results below...



Newsletter Editor:
Candie Brand
Department of Georgia



Newsletter Editor:
Tammy Coleman
Unicoi #783



Newsletter Editor:
Candie Brand
Central Georgia #1373



Candie Brand
1st Place
Class IV
Jarhead Review
Accepted by Dept of Ga
Commandant Lisa Delk



Tammy Coleman
Honorable Mention
Class II
Gung Ho Gazette



Candie Brand
1st Place
Class II
The Scuttlebutt
Accepted by PNC Johnny
Baker and Dept. of Ga
Commandant Lisa Delk

* all pictures have Newsletter Committee
Chair Walt Benson and National
Commandant (at the time) TJ Morgan in
them

National Americanism Project Awards

1st Place Battalion Division 101+

This year, Detachments 783, 1196, and 1373, along with the Department of Georgia, proudly represented our state by submitting Americanism Books for competition at the Marine Corps League National Convention.

Their submissions showcased the outstanding patriotism, community service, and dedication of our members throughout the year. We are proud of each detachment for taking the time to document their accomplishments and share the incredible work being done across Georgia.

Detachment 783 - Tammy Coleman

Detachment 1196 - Michelle Lundy & Carol Griffin

Detachment 1373 - Candie Brand
Department of Georgia - Candie Brand & Tammy Coleman



Candie Brand & Tammy Coleman
Department of Georgia

Honorable Mention



Michelle Lundy & Carol Griffin
Detachment 1196

1st Place Company 51-100



Candie Brand
Detachment 1373

Honorable Mention



Tammy Coleman
Detachment 783

ACTUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MID WINTER CONFERENCE

A FEW GOOD UPDATES

MCLeague Link

Keeping your membership information current has never been easier. MCLeague LINK is the Marine Corps League's official membership portal, giving every member the ability to manage their own information online. Members are encouraged to log in and verify that their mailing address, phone number, and email are current. You can also add your next of kin information. Keeping your information up to date ensures you receive important communications from your detachment, department, and National Headquarters.

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LEAGUE WEBSITE

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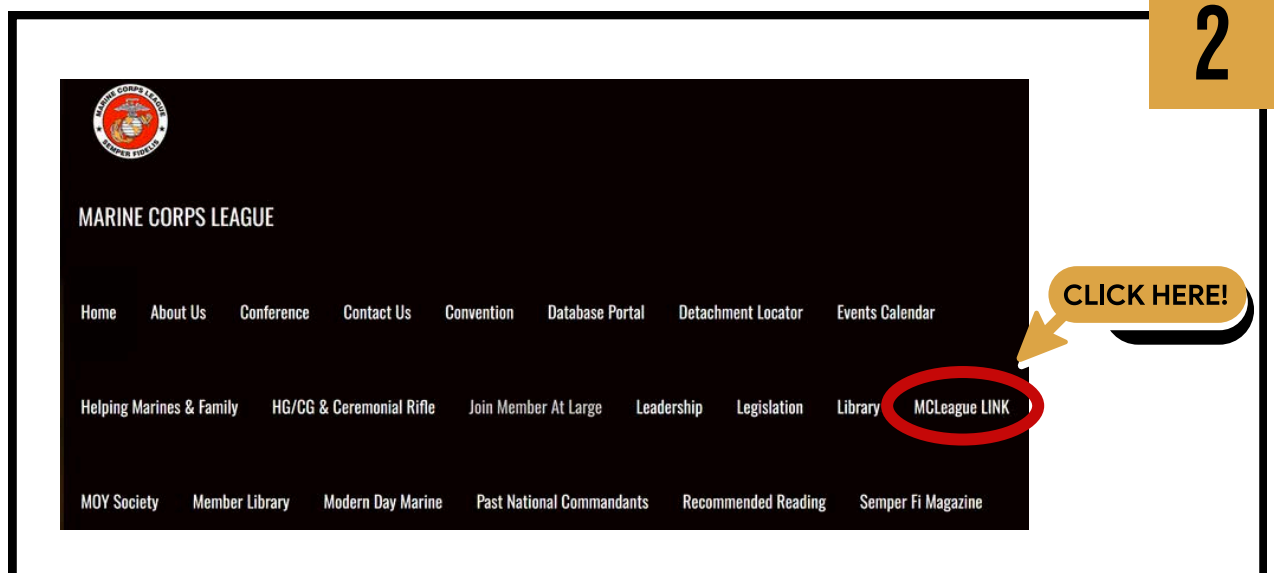


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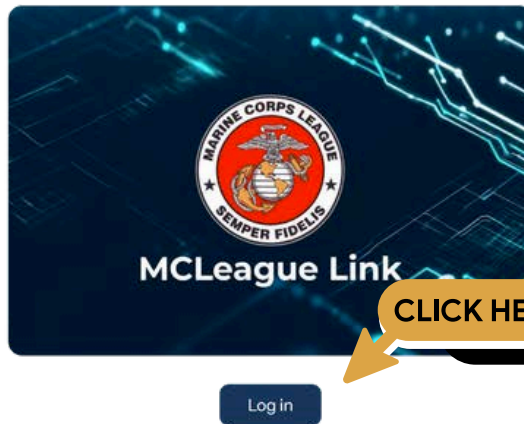
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Profile ID or email

Request Login Link

ENTER YOUR PROFILE ID

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YOUR PROFILE ID, GET
WITH YOUR
PAYMASTER.**

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CHECK EMAIL

*Email will be from
MCLeague Link and
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Notification*

Login Link

The given link is for logging in without a password

Log In

CLICK HERE!

Thanks,
MCLeague Link

Birthday Ball Uniform Prep

With Ball Season just around the corner, now is the perfect time to inspect your uniform and ensure it complies with Marine Corps League Uniform Regulations. Please take a few moments to review Enclosure 3 and verify that your uniform is complete, properly configured, and meets current Marine Corps League guidelines. Taking the time to make any necessary corrections now will help ensure we all present a professional appearance while honoring the traditions and standards of the League and Marine Corps. Remember, our uniform represents not only ourselves, but the Marine Corps League as a whole. Let's all do our part to look our best this ball season.

COMMON UNIFORM ERRORS

- Wearing red blazer with blue pants
- Wearing more than 2 authorized pin on blazer (see encl. 3 for authorized pins)
- Wearing any other tie than a black tie
- Not wearing a pleated white shirt when wearing cummerbund
- Wearing colored socks
- Wearing mini medals without pleated shirt
- Wearing any other shoe than Corfam
- Not being within Marine Corps weight and grooming standards when wearing dress blue uniform



MEN

ENCLOSURE

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**SEMPER FI
STORE**

WOMEN



Social Media

Facebook Post submissions

If you would like to have a Detachment FB post shared on the Department FB page, please tag **Marine Corps League Department of Georgia** in your FB posts so it can be seen and shared. Posts that violate FB standards or MCL policies will not be shared



Show your solidarity for U.S. service members who are currently deployed around the world. On Friday wear red clothing as a visible reminder to keep deployed troops in our thoughts and to honor their sacrifices until they return home safely.

SEND IN YOUR RED FRIDAY PICTURES!

FACEBOOK MEMBERS ONLY GROUP

JOIN NOW



MCLDeptofGA

This is the official MCL Department of Georgia Members Only group that will be used as an extension of our Department communications while fostering...

facebookapp

The Marine Corps League Department of Georgia is pleased to announce the continued development and promotion of our Members-Only Facebook Group, a dedicated online community designed to improve communication, strengthen camaraderie, and connect members across the state.

As technology continues to change the way we communicate, the Department recognizes the importance of providing members with additional ways to stay informed and engaged. The Facebook group serves as a centralized platform where Department leadership can share important announcements, conference information, training opportunities, meeting reminders, membership initiatives, and other timely updates.

The group is more than just a communication tool. It is also a place where members can share ideas, discuss best practices, highlight Detachment activities, recognize

accomplishments, promote community service projects, and celebrate the outstanding work being performed throughout Georgia. By sharing our successes and learning from one another, we can strengthen both our Detachments and the Department as a whole.

To ensure that the group remains a valuable resource for our membership, access is restricted to current members listed on the Department of Georgia roster. Membership requests are verified prior to approval, helping maintain a secure environment where members can communicate and collaborate with confidence.

We encourage all Department of Georgia members to join the Facebook group and become active participants. Share your Detachment's activities, recognize fellow members, ask questions, exchange ideas, and help build a stronger Department through communication and collaboration. Together, we can use this platform to strengthen the bonds of fellowship that have always been at the heart of the Marine Corps League.

Social Media Spotlight

We've noticed a increase in activity across many of our detachment Facebook pages, and the Department Social Media Team wants to say Thank You and Great Job! Your efforts to share events, recognize members, and highlight the outstanding work being done throughout Georgia are making a real difference.

We would also like to give a special shout-out to North Georgia Detachment 1280 and Upper Chattahoochee 665 for their exceptional use of social media. Their pages consistently showcase detachment activities, member involvement, and community engagement in a way that truly reflects the spirit of the Marine Corps League. Keep up the outstanding work. Y'all are setting the standard!

Remember, every post, photo, and story helps promote your detachment, strengthen our League, and lets our communities see the positive impact Marines continue to make every day.



Website

Website submissions

Do you have an upcoming event or raffle that you want everyone to know about? Send your flyer to Ed Gizara at ga.paymaster@mcldeptofga.org and have it showcased in the Upcoming Events section of the

Department website. This is a great way to reach members, generate excitement, and make sure your event gets the attention it deserves. Don't miss your chance to get noticed!



The Department Website is currently getting a makeover. You can still access it but things will start to look a little different. Please be patient with us while we streamline the website for our members.

<https://mcldeptofga.org>

OPERATION: TELL YOUR STORY

Building a Detachment Newsletter & Americanism Book

A Dept of Georgia
Lunch and Learn
Session

WHEN:

Dept. Quarterly
NOV 21, 2026
1200hrs
Fairfield Inn
Locust Grove, GA

Enhance your Detachment's outreach, engage your members, and streamline your communications. In this interactive, step-by-step instructional session, you will learn exactly how to build a professional, visually stunning newsletter from scratch using Canva while simultaneously creating an Americanism Book that your Detachment will be proud of.

What You Will Learn:

- Design Tactics: How to build a clean layout.
- Branding: Integrating MCL logos, colors, and detachment imagery easily.
- Efficiency: Time-saving Canva tips to get your newsletter out to the ranks faster.



Mandatory Pre-Deployment Checklist:

To participate fully in this hands-on workshop, attendees must complete the following prior to the session:

1.  Bring a Laptop: A mobile phone or tablet will not be sufficient for the design work.
2.  Create an Account: Sign up for a free account at Canva.com before arriving.

Essential Elements for Veteran Assistance Programs

Alton Coleman

Establishing a successful veteran assistance program requires identifying community needs, ensuring clear protocols and procedures, having the proper means for the mission and maintaining secure records. While some detachments may have established an effective program already, others might be just getting started. Either way, here are some essential elements to consider.

Community Needs: Before helping veterans, it is important to first identify the needs of the veteran community you intend to serve. Pinpoint specific local gaps and root causes of hardships rather than relying solely on temporary fixes. “Stay in your lane” by effectively referring veterans to licensed professionals when necessary. Keep in mind, veterans are not all the same. Their needs can vary as much as their demographics. Not all veterans have combat experience and suffer from physical wounds or PTSD.

Protocols and Procedures: Procedures provide mandatory, step-by-step instructions for executing specific tasks, while protocols are rules or decision-making frameworks that dictate when and why to act. Be clear about what is required in order to receive assistance. Be upfront about how your organization

will deliver its support. Make sure to never charge a fee for services. Having protocols and procedures in place are vital to success and can also help to minimize liability.

Means: Assisting veterans goes far beyond simply writing checks. Recruit volunteers with the availability and skill sets required for the mission. Maintain clear, accessible points of contact. e.g., phone numbers, email address and secure digital platforms. Develop a comprehensive resource network. A comprehensive resource network is an organized system that connects people, or groups, to all the tools, support systems and information they might need. Think of it as a helpful spiderweb where every thread connects a veteran to a different expert, service or possible solution.

Records: Record keeping is the systematic practice of documenting and storing vital information. Records help in tracking goals, uncovering inefficiencies and can assist with making informed decisions. They are also essential for ensuring legal compliance, monitoring cash flow, surviving audits and can help to minimize liability.

Coordinating effective veteran support requires a structured framework. By standardizing how you assess needs, set rules, manage resources and keep files, you help to limit liability and ensure that veterans get the right help quickly, efficiently and effectively.



FINAL OORAH



We pause to honor and remember those members of our Department who have made their final formation and said their final OORAH this year. Each name listed below represents a life of service, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to our Corps and our community. They were Marines, brothers, and friends. Individuals who carried the spirit of Semper Fidelis long after their time in uniform. Their presence strengthened our Detachments, and their absence will be deeply felt. As you read their names, do so with respect and gratitude, remembering not only their service, but the camaraderie and fellowship they shared with us all. Though they are no longer with us, their legacy lives on in the traditions we uphold and the bonds we continue to carry forward.

Fair winds and following seas, Marines.

**Murray Lee Alford
Tommy Dewitt Moon
Edmond Lynn Norton**

**Thomas J. Saltino
William George Harger
Peter Paciorek**

On August 11th, Detachment 1373 joined member Marty Habecker and his family in saying goodbye to his brother, Michael Habecker, a U.S. Navy veteran at Anderson National Cemetery. Detachment 1196 provided the Honor Guard, ensuring Michael received the military honors and respect he so rightfully earned through his service to our country. We extend our deepest condolences to Marty and his family during this difficult time. Fair winds and following seas Michael. May you rest in peace.



Back: Deb Buddashefski (VFW), Candie Brand, Levi McKenna, Buddha (VFW), Reginald Brand, Freddie Ward, Bill Sirmon
Front: Sterling McCullum, Marty Habecker, Bebe Habecker, Alan Camp, Lyndon Doyle, Nikki Ward



Det 1196 Honor Guard
Back: Russ Vermillion
Front: Raul Ferreira, Randy Barnes, Larry Stewart, Randy Cooper and Charlie Santoriello

MISSION ESSENTIALS

Important Websites

MCL Department of Georgia Website:
mcdeptofga.org

Southeast Division Website:
<https://sediv.org>

MCL National Website:
www.mcleaguelibrary.org

VA Website:
<https://www.va.gov>

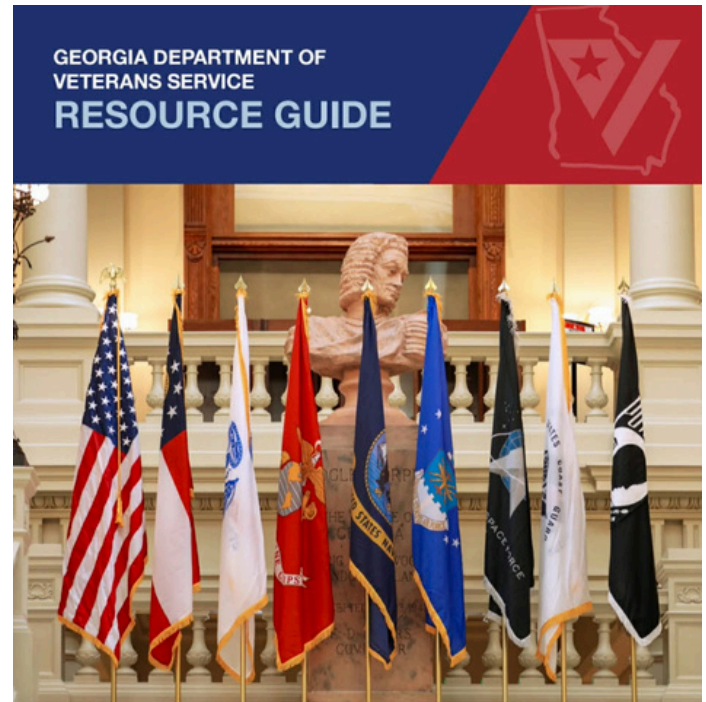
VA REACH Program:
<https://www.va.gov/REACH/>

Georgia Dept. of Veterans Affairs:
<https://veterans.georgia.gov>

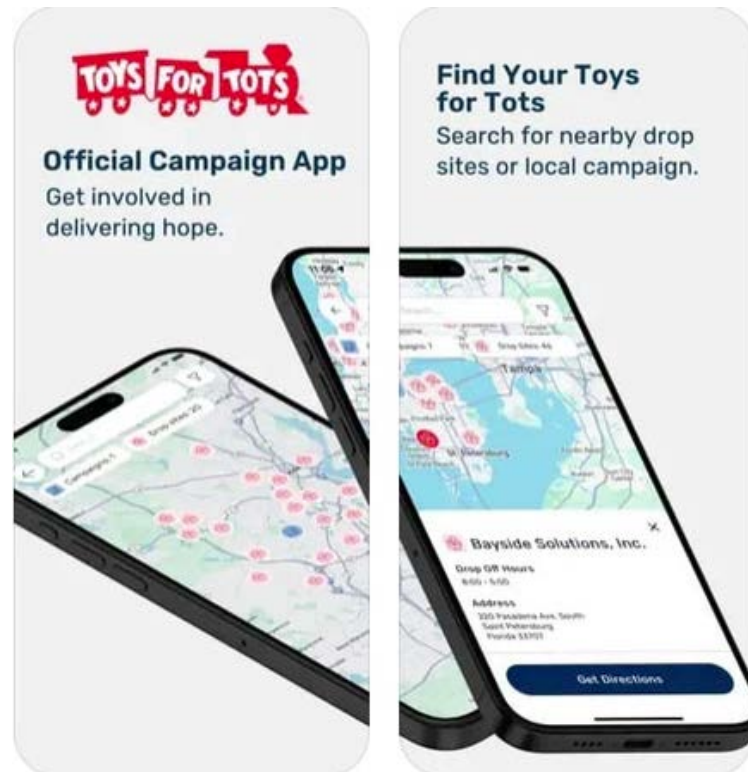
Georgia Veteran's Benefits:
<https://veterans.georgia.gov/state-benefits>

Georgia Hud:
<https://www.hud.gov/states/georgia>

MyHealtheVet:
<https://www.va.gov/health-care/manage-health/?next=loginModal&oauth=true&verification=required>



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BATTLE BUDDIES

NO MARINE LEFT BEHIND

One of the strongest lessons we learned in the Marine Corps is that no one fights alone. We relied on our fellow Marines to watch our backs, share our burdens, and help us through difficult situations. That responsibility does not end when we hang up the uniform, it remains just as important today. Many veterans face challenges that are not always visible. Stress, loneliness, financial difficulties, health concerns, and personal struggles can affect anyone. Sometimes the strongest among us are the least likely to ask for help. That is why staying connected with our fellow veterans and Marine Corps League members is so important.

Being a Battle Buddy does not require special training or all the answers. Often, it simply means making a phone call, sending a text message, inviting someone for coffee, or taking a few minutes to listen. A simple conversation can remind someone that they are not alone and that there are people who care about them.

Battle Buddy Tips

- Check in regularly. Don't wait for someone to reach out first. A quick call, text, or visit can mean more than you realize.
- Listen more than you talk. Sometimes people simply need someone willing to listen without judgment or trying to solve every problem.
- Watch for changes. Withdrawal from friends, missed meetings, changes in behavior, or loss of interest in activities can be signs that someone is struggling.
- Ask direct questions. If you are concerned about a fellow veteran, ask how they are doing. Sometimes a caring and honest conversation can open the door to getting help.
- Stay connected. Invite fellow members to detachment meetings, community events, or informal gatherings. Connection helps combat isolation.
- Encourage professional support. Remind veterans that seeking help is a sign of strength. Professional resources are available, and no one should face difficult times alone.
- Follow up. One conversation is important, but ongoing support can make an even greater difference.

If you notice a fellow Marine, veteran, or League member struggling, reach out. Let them know they matter. Encourage them to seek help when needed. Your willingness to check in could make a life-changing difference.

The Veterans Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling or texting 988 and Press 1. Help is confidential, free, and available for veterans, service members, and their families.

As Marines, we have always lived by the principle of taking care of our own. Let us continue that tradition by being the Battle Buddy someone may need today. One call, one conversation, and one act of compassion can save a life

The information in this article is based on veteran peer-support best practices and guidance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Crisis Line, and other veteran-service organizations dedicated to suicide prevention and mental wellness.



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MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

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#206



On July 25, Pound 206 proudly advanced Sal Laratta and Gary Wimsett to Pedigree Devil Dog (PDD) during a special ceremony. The event was well attended by leadership, including Mike Francis, Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog; Ricky Pitts, Southeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog; Terry Holland, Georgia Pack Leader; Rex Delk, Georgia Pack Barking Dog; Lisa Delk, Georgia Pack Dog Robber; and Ric Ledford, Assistant Mideast Division Vice Commandant. Their presence made the occasion even more memorable as they joined in recognizing Sal and Gary for this significant achievement in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Congratulations to both!



Wayne Roshaven
presenting Gary Wimsett
and Sal Laratta with their
Pedigree Dog Collars



Sal Laratta and Gary Wimsett



DD Pat Seals, DD John Entwisle PDD Ash Todd, DD Greg Fisher, PDD Ricky Pitts, PDD Wayne Roshaven,
PDD Mike Francis, DD Alton Coleman, PDD Rick Ledford, PDD Terry Holland, PDD Lisa Delk, PDD Rex Delk
Front: PDD Sal Laratta, PDD Jack McCorkle, PDD Gary Wimsett

YOUNG MARINES IN ACTION

COLUMBIA COUNTY COLOR GUARD



MEET THE TEAM



YM PVT Kincade Clark
Right Rifle

YM PVT Ayden Todd
National Colors

YM CPL Phillip Williams
Organizational Colors

YM PVT Kane Johnson
Alternate Colors

YM PFC Landon Jennings
Left Rifle

Middle Georgia Young Marines

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Help a Young Marine Reach Encampment!

Let's rally behind a Columbia County Young Marine and help make it possible for them to attend the Multi-Unit Encampment hosted by the Middle Georgia Young Marines.

This is a great opportunity for a Young Marine to train, learn, build leadership skills, and create lasting memories alongside other Young Marines. Every bit of support helps get them one step closer to encampment!

Scan the QR Code to donate!

MCLA - GEORGIA PEACHES



Adapting and Overcoming: The Georgia Peaches Lead the Way

On May 9, the MCLA Georgia Peaches proudly became a chartered Auxiliary in the Department of Georgia. Since then, the Auxiliary has continued to grow, bringing together members from across the state. With 28 members spread throughout Georgia, gathering everyone in one location for meetings simply isn't practical. True to the Marine Corps spirit of adapting and overcoming, the Georgia Peaches have embraced a hybrid meeting format that allows members to participate regardless of where they live.

Members in and around Locust Grove/Jackson gather in person, while others join remotely via Zoom, creating a meeting environment where every member has the opportunity to participate. This approach has strengthened connections and made it possible for members from every corner of the state to remain actively involved. Thanks to the hybrid format, the unit is able to conduct a full meeting in accordance with the Ritual, welcome and initiate new members, and conduct Auxiliary business with members participating from multiple locations.

As the Auxiliary continues to grow, so does the commitment to finding innovative ways to serve members. The Georgia Peaches are excited to continue building fellowship, supporting the Marine Corps League, and ensuring every Georgia Peach has a seat at the table, whether in person or online.

If you are interested in attending a meeting in person or online, please contact:
Michelle Lundy at President.mclageorgia@gmail.com



Lisa Delk, Colleen Barnes, Christy Owen, Michelle Lundy, Tammy Coleman, Candie Brand, Kelly Hockett with Barbara Howard on Zoom. 7/31



President Michelle Lundy swears in new members Lori and Betty while Chaplain Kelly Hockett and Captain of the Guard Carol Griffin look on. 6/28



Jody Federico, Brandy Creel, Claudia Entwisle, Barbara Howard and Tammy Coleman joined via Zoom 6/28

Next Meeting

September 27, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

For more information about
the MCLA-Georgia Peaches
scan the QR Code or click
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SE DIVISION FIELD REPORT



Convention season has officially come to a close for the Magnificent 7, and the Department of Georgia made its presence known! This year, Department representatives attended all seven Southeast Division department conventions, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to strengthening relationships, sharing ideas, supporting one another, and continuing to grow the Marine Corps League throughout the region.

Thank you to everyone who represented the Department of Georgia this convention season. Your dedication and enthusiasm continue to make our department stand out.

DIVISION NEWSLETTER



List of next year's Magnificent 7 Conventions.

As the new dates become finalized more info will be published.

Georgia Convention 13-15 MAY 2027

Florida Convention 5-7 JUN 2027

South Carolina Convention 10-13 JUN 2027



April 18, 2026
Installation of Officers
for the Department of
Mississippi by National
Jr Vice Commandant
David Porter

The Department of Mississippi
held their convention on April 17-
19. Rex and Lisa Delk attended.



Chaplain Ronnie Griffin and Carol Griffin
(1196) attended the Department of
Florida Convention on June 4-7.

Ronnie is pictured with Mike Roselle a 68
year member who was made an honorary
Past Department Commandant at the
Convention





PNC Johnny Baker (1373) and his wife Janice attend the Department of Louisiana Convention on June 5-6. Johnny Baker served as the was the Installing Officer and was honored with a Quilt of Valor.



Junior Past Commandant Rex Delk (1196) and Commandant Lisa Delk attended the Department of South Carolina's Convention on June 11-14 where they got to experience a more relaxed banquet in the form of a luau.





National Assistant Vice Commandant Jim Stone, Carol Gray, Charles Gray, and Jerry Holt

Department Judge Advocate Charles Gray and Carol Gray (1311) attended the Department of Tennessee's Convention on June 18-21.



Department of Tennessee newly elected Commandant Dennis Spry with Charles Gray



The Department of Georgia had a huge presence at the Department of Alabama's Convention on June 18-21.



Daryl Hockett (1196), Jr Vice Commandant Reggie Brand, Olin Lundy (1196), Jr Past Commandant Rex Delk, Commandant Lisa Delk, Candie Brand (1373) Janice Baker, PNC Johnny Baker (1373).



Rex and Lisa Delk were awarded with the Distinguished Citizen Award by National Vice Commandant Southeast Division Ronnie Brouard



Dept of Alabama Commandant Nancy Burtron, explaining to her state that the GRITS BOWL stays in Georgia

A WORD FROM THE DIVISION VICE-COMMANDANT -----

Ronnie Broussard



Preserve What Has Been Built

MARINES: The strength of the Marine Corps League is found not only in its traditions, ceremonies and accomplishments, but also in the dedication of those who preserve its history for future generations. Every detachment is built upon years of sacrifice, volunteerism and leadership by Marines and associate members who gave their time to strengthen the organization. It is our responsibility to ensure that their legacy continues long after they are gone.

One meaningful way detachments honor their history is through awards named after respected members who have passed away. These awards serve as lasting reminders of the values those Marines represented—leadership, dedication, patriotism and service to others. When a Marine of the Year award or scholarship bears the name of a former member, it tells future generations that the individual made a lasting impact worthy of remembrance.

Newsletters also play a critical role in preserving detachment history. Far more than simple announcements, newsletters become historical records documenting accomplishments, community service projects, awards, donations, ceremonies and the achievements of individual members. Maintaining organized digital and printed archives creates a valuable timeline of a detachment's history.

Preserving a legacy also means preparing for the Marines who will assume leadership in the future. Organized records, written procedures, historical binders, digital archives, award histories, photographs and officer continuity books help ensure important knowledge is not lost during leadership transitions.

Researching the past is equally important. Speaking with senior members and past commandants helps preserve stories that may never appear in official records. Recording the names of past commandants, Marines of the Year and other award recipients creates pride and continuity within the organization.

The MCL was founded to preserve Marine Corps traditions and strengthen the bond among Marines. By protecting the history of each detachment today, we ensure that future generations understand the sacrifices, accomplishments and spirit of the Marines who came before them.

Semper Fi!

SOURCE: SEMPER FI MAGAZINE SUMMER 2026

NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATES

NEWLY INSTALLED NATIONAL OFFICERS



Pictured Left to Right
Judge Advocate: Bob Ziltz , Junior Vice: Bruce Rakfldt,
Commandant: Russ Miller, Senior Vice: David Porter



**2027 Convention will be held
in BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

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2028 Convention will likely be in Colorado Springs

**CONVENTION REPORTS ARE
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2027 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE



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2/25/2027 – 2/27/2027

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STATEMENT REGARDING HR9237 TAKING CARE OF AMERICA'S VETERANS ACT

The American people asked our veterans to sacrifice for our country. Their sacrifices have placed a lasting burden not only on their physical and mental well-being, but also on the well-being of their families and loved ones. The commitment our veterans made when they raised their right hand contained no expiration date, and neither should the promise made to them by the American people. To truly take care of America's Veteran, our country should not keep the promise to one group of Veterans while narrowing the promise to another.

For this reason, the Marine Corps League does not support this bill as currently drafted, particularly Section 108. While the bill is well intended and contains many provisions we support, Section 108 would effectively reduce disability compensation for future claims involving obstructive sleep apnea and tinnitus. These conditions are especially common to our Marines, FMF personnel, and other Veterans whose service involved toxic and environmental exposures, weapons-fire, aircraft and artillery noise, blast overpressure, and a wide variety of related experiences.

If a reformation of rating schedule for sleep apnea and tinnitus is needed, that discussion should occur separately, through a transparent and science-based process with full participation from Veterans Service Organizations, medical experts, and affected Veterans. Any reformation of VA rating schedule has serious impact to veterans benefits and should not be inserted into a comprehensive veterans' benefits package to offset for other earned benefits.

Therefore, Marine Corps League urges Congress to remove Section 108 from the final legislative package and pass the remaining, strongly written Bill in the same manner as the PACT Act was passed.

Marines live by Semper Fidelis, "always faithful", to country, Corps, and one another. The American people made a promise to all who served, and our nation should honor the same spirit of what we ask of those who are willing to wear the uniform.

[HR 9237 Text](#)



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STORMING CHAPULTEPEC MEXICAN WAR

13 September 1847

LOCATION: Outside of Mexico City

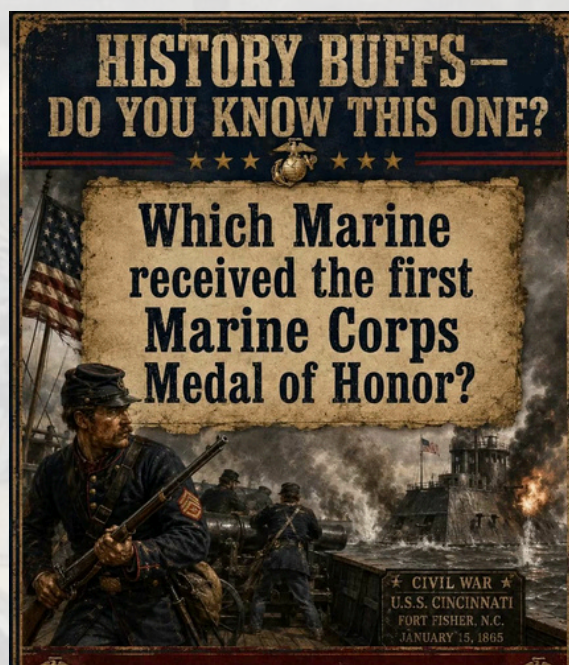
UNITS: 40 Marines with the Army's 2nd & 4th Div. **DEATHS:** 30 Marines

SIGNIFICANCE: In order to advance into the city, Army Gen. Winfield Scott made the decision to enter Mexico City by using causeways leading to its Western gates. This strategy made it necessary for the troops to seize Chapultepec Hill, a heavily reinforced 200-foot hill that included a 12-foot wall designed to protect it against enemy attacks.

ACTIONS: The American forces struggled as they attacked and were greeted by the Mexican Army through massive amounts of musket fire, artillery bombardment and hand to hand combat. Once the troops entered the castle, known as the Halls of the Montezuma, they raised the American flag symbolizing their triumph. When Gen. Scott walked into the castle he found the surrounding streets guarded by the remaining Marines.

The Marines' actions in the Battle of Chapultepec are remembered in the opening lines of The Marines' Hymn, "From the Halls of Montezuma"

The scarlet "blood" stripe on the dress blue trousers worn by Marines has long been hailed as a commemoration of those who died at Chapultepec.



Answer on last page and learn more about him in the next newsletter



**LT COL JIMMIE DYESS
#921**

**GEORGIA AT LARGE
#1498**

**WEST CHATHAM
#1326**



**MIDDLE GEORGIA
#970**



**SGT CLYDE THOMASON MOH
#1325**



**CURRAHEE MOUNTAIN
#1303**



**NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAIN
#1280**



**1st SGT CHARLES F WALLER
#1040**



**LAKE BLUERIDGE
#1438**



**MAJ GEN WARREN R JOHNSON
#1311**



**GEN RAY DAVIS MOH
#1188**



Answer: CPL John F. Mackie

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