

Pass In Review

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Setting the stage for another Sunset Parade, Barracks Marines begin the "march on," at the Marine Corps War Memorial rehearsing the sequence of events they'll perform later that evening.

Inside Cover

During a recent "Post and Relief" ceremony here, SgtMaj P.W. McLane (L-front) stands relieved as SgtMaj J.W. Winborn, Jr., the new barracks Sergeant Major accepts his post and SNCO sword from Col R.D. Weede, CO of Marine Barracks. The Sergeant Major shares his views with 8th & I Marines on page 6.



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Sgt D.A. Moore sparks the fireworks for PIR's salute to Barracks Maintenance. The Maintenance Section (an all in one shop) services all of the barracks by repairing water pipes, plastering, remodeling, painting and other general fix-it jobs. Story on page 8.

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COMMANDERS VIEW



Motorcycles are an economical and convenient means of transportation as well as a recreational diversion for many of you. However, they are also killers. Last year 30 Marines were killed, and this year (as of 26 June) 13 have been killed in motorcycle accidents. Motorcyclists agree that it requires more coordination and alertness to ride a motorcycle than it does to drive a car. Motorcycle skills such as breaking, throttle control, turning, road surface awareness, balance and reaction time are affected by as little as .03 percent blood alcohol content (approximately two beers for an average size man in an hour). There is no question that consumption of alcohol before riding a motorcycle will impair the precision relationship between motorcyclist, machine, and road.

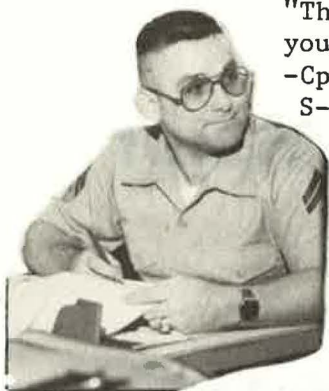
We have over seventy motorcycles here at Marine Barracks. We are well underway in having everyone attend a traffic safety education program; however, only the motorcycle operator can provide the responsible behavior as regards drinking and operation of the motorcycle that will prevent accidents. As we all are aware, weekends at the Barracks during the summer start late. Many of you will be traveling home or to the beach late Friday night after the Parade-Remember - be careful and strictly adhere to safety standards.



The Navy Relief Fund Drive conducted from 21 May to 15 June 1984 was very successful. The average donation was \$15.68 per individual with a total contribution of \$12,905.50 which represented a \$1740.50 increase over last year's contributions. On behalf of the Sailors and Marines who will find emergency assistance available due to your generosity, I thank you.



R. D. Weede
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding



"The right to determine your own life's destiny."
-Cpl Rick J. Bledsoe
S-1 SRB's Clerk

"Basically, I guess, the right to do as you want to."
-Miss J.M. Green
Civilian Employment



"It's being free."
-Miss A.L. Ioane
Exchange Cashier



"Not having anyone to tell you what to do. And living my life the way I want to."
-LCpl Cynthia Yarborough
S-1 SRB's Clerk

Troop Talk: What Freedom Means To You



"I guess freedom to me means having the right to choose your leaders, and the opportunity to pursue happiness." B Co.
-Pfc B.W. McDougell



"Having my own business and being my own boss."
-LCpl K.L. Simmonis
S-1 SRB's Clerk

"Freedom is self explanatory...Having a chance to be yourself."
-LCpl J.S. Bukowski
2nd Plt. A Co.

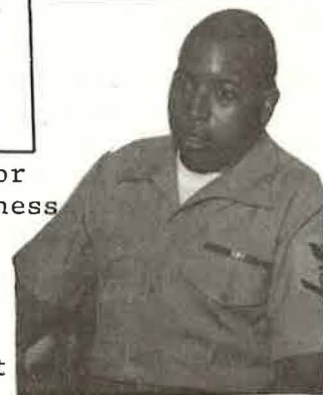


"Glad to be living in the U.S., because of the Freedom of Speech, a basic freedom that America provides."
-Miss Vivian B. Martin
S-4 Fiscal



"Being able to do what you want to do, as long as it's right."
-LCpl S.J. Benberry
2nd Plt. A Co.

"I think the price for freedom is a willingness to fight and die for what you want, if necessary."
-RP3 Harry Wilson IV
Chaplain's Assistant





"....those that don't care will be the first to find out."

SgtMaj J. W. Winborn Jr.

Since assuming the duties as your Sergeant Major, I have observed professionalism in all ranks. It's a privilege to serve with such a fine group of mature, professional Marines.

Most of the sergeants and below wonder what a sergeant major does besides starting and ending the Evening Parade. I assure you that's only a small part of what I consider the duties of a sergeant major. Probably the most important job of a sergeant major is that of enlisted advisor to the Commanding Officer. Commanding Officers, especially at 8th and I, are busy making decisions that directly and indirectly affect the enlisted Marine. As your sergeant major, I advise, recommend and inform the Commanding Officer on all matters pertaining to the enlisted Marines of this command. Always remember that I have an enlisted mind! I know what your thoughts are. A magic wand wasn't waved over my head and 'poof' I was a sergeant major. I've never forgotten my days as a Private and PFC.

The Sergeant Major On... IDIOSYNCRASIES

When a new sergeant major checks in, as I do when a new Commanding Officer assumes command, I wonder what changes he's going to make and what his idiosyncrasies are. Most of you are wondering about mine, those that don't care will be the first to find out.

I'm a firm believer in the Chain of Command. If you have a problem, 90 percent of the time it's solved, or can be solved at the enlisted level. We have the best, most professional and experienced SNCOs you will find anywhere in the Corps.

As enlisted Marines we are fortunate to see and speak with numerous VIPs who visit here. It is part of our duties to ensure that they receive the respect and courtesies they deserve. But let's not forget the deserving respect we should give to our subordinates, contemporaries, and seniors. We don't have much of a problem in this area except we tend to use civilian terminology, vice military when talking to or greeting Marines. The word "gentlemen" should always be used when addressing civilians not enlisted Marines. They should be greeted and spoken to by their rank. Also, the junior always speaks first when greetings are rendered.

I've noticed the parade deck looks outstanding. However, our offices and common areas need work. I've seen some areas you haven't seen in a long time, mainly because I'm still getting lost going from point A to point B. I ask each of you to get your work areas cleaned up.

I haven't visited all the sections yet, and I apologize for the delay. When the smoke clears I'll see you.

A New XO For 8th and I

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel R. Phipps ends his 30-month tour at 8th & I this month. The Barracks Executive Officer will hang up his cleats and depart for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he'll be assigned duties with the Second Marine Division.

LtCol Howard C. Florence replaces LtCol Phipps as X.O. of the Corps' oldest post after serving with the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Marines of 8th & I welcome LtCol Florence and his wife Fran to the Barracks, and hope your tour here will be rewarding as well as enjoyable. At the same time, the Barracks Marines wish to thank Mrs. Claudia Phipps for her wonderful support to Barracks' programs.

To LtCol Phipps, farewell and thank you. The job of XO is too often a thankless one. Although you worked mostly behind the scenes, there will always be a spotlight at 8th & I for you.

This Month in Marine Corps History

11 July 1798--The United States Marine Corps was officially organized from previously existing separate ships' detachments which had been activated when the U.S. Navy was reestablished to fight the French.

19 July 1779--About 300 Continental Marines were in the fleet which sailed from Boston to attack the British held Fort George in Penobscot Bay, Maine.

21 July 1932--Captain Arthur H. Page, USMC, established a new record for the longest blind flight in history, flying from Omaha, Nebraska, to Anacostia, D.C.



4 July 1984

A
MESSAGE FROM
THE COMMANDANT
OF THE MARINE CORPS

Last year at this time, as I assumed duty as your new Commandant, I expressed my pride and confidence in you and in our Corps.

Today, I am gratified and humbled by the unsurpassed quality of your performance of duty and your service to our Country and to the interests of peace throughout the world.

This Fourth of July, our Country celebrates its 208th birthday. On this special day, you bring to all Americans, and to our Nation's defense, that greatest of gifts: selfless, superb service.

Throughout the past year, you have faced the most difficult of challenges and you have made me, and countless Americans, very proud of the uniform of a United States Marine.

As our Nation begins her 209th year of liberty, I challenge you to keep the spirit and the tradition of service that have kept America's Declaration of Independence alive throughout the years.

I am confident you will never falter, never lower the standard, never dishonor the tradition of honorable service that Marines bring--and have consistently brought--to the United States of America.

Happy Birthday, America!

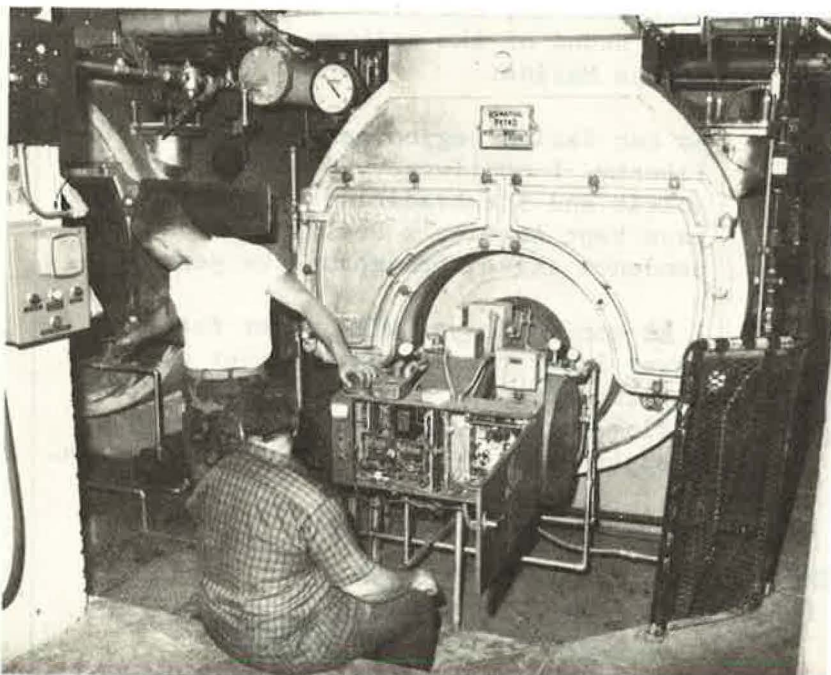

P. X. KELLEY
General, U.S. Marine Corps



In 1906 this 183 year old site underwent major renovations, resulting in the Marine Barracks we see today.

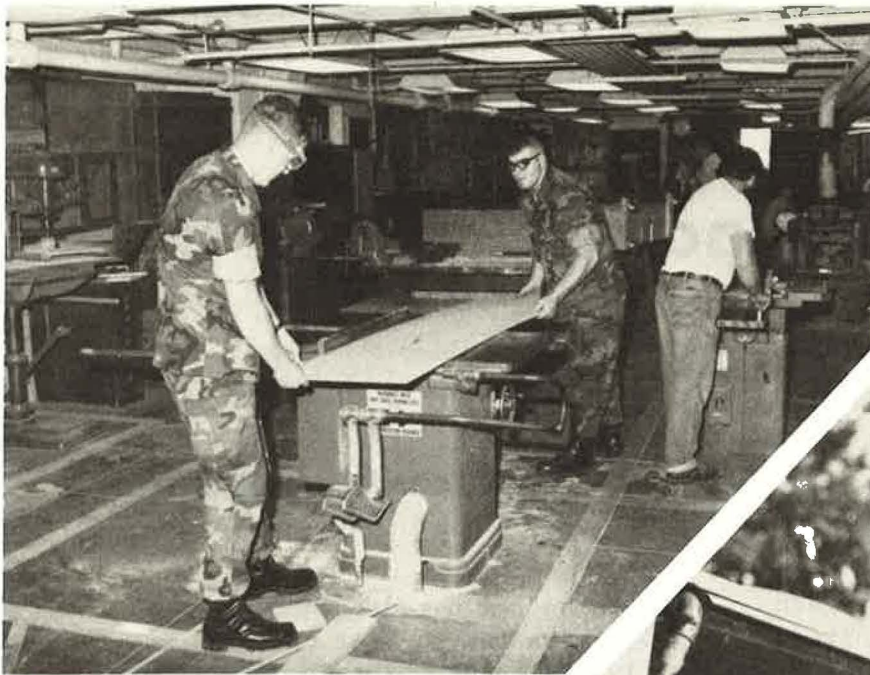


photos by Sgt J. W. Jordan



Much is involved in keeping up the old place, but then, much is required in maintaining any historic landmark that gets as much use as the barracks.

The work here is performed by GySgt Hector Rodriguez's outfit of 23 Marine, and 13 civilian professionals. With plumbers, electricians, painters, carpenters, and locksmith the resources are plenty.



The talent available is no secret at 8th & I. There's always someone asking, "How about taking a look at this", or "fix this", or "build me one of those".



There's no question that Maintenance can do it, but just about every job has to be done "NOW" or "BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS YESTERDAY".

Like any other section here, Maintenance has those things that have to be done. There's the business of preventing the barracks from coming apart at the seams.

It's a necessary business, one that requires not only the ability, but a 'can-do' attitude to get the job done.

The Friday Evening Parade Part III

...a continuing saga

It happened on opening night and again a week later. The presence of the infamous Bob Blunder was sorely felt. No longer will Top Ops ponder, "Will he/Will he not?" HE DID! Bob has now made two attempts to foil our parade. Staff Sergeants Dean B. Corps and Rub R. Band waded through quagmires to reach their respective destinations, but their lips survived the ordeal. For crazy kids, Alice and Sid, Father Peachey has decided that group therapy is the only solution. The future seems dim for our looney leathernecks. Unless the good father can work out their problems they're headed for duty at yet another compound in southeast Washington, and their patron saint will be Elizabeth.

Others have managed to conceal their insanity, allowing them to "fit in." Sgt Floyd Flash arrived on the scene clad in blue-whites, but presenting the appearance of something from a Buck Rogers flick. His response to the most logical of decisions is "Why?"

Captain Verbose has come up with his best idea yet. The entire parade sequence will be done in reverse with Sid and company stepping off for pass in review on backward march. Of course Floyd will be required to perform his mission standing on his head. He predictably responds, "Why?" But Captain 'V' is ready for Floyd's negative inquisition. He provides Sgt Flash with a most logical answer.

"By doing the parade sequence in reverse, we'll save wear-n-tear on the deck, silly." Although Captain V's proposal will inevitably receive the "book 'em Dan'O" word of approval, it will never be totally accepted by Floyd.

Marvin Maintenance has done everything he knows to prepare the compound for another weekly parade. The post-Parade critique included complaints from Pfc Patti Programs and LCpl Bonnie Brochure. Apparently the heels of their pumps sank below ground level as they awaited the arrival of the Visitors. Although Marv had already received that word from Gunny Ed Escort, who lost two corpulent female visitors to the soggy earth, Marv could only throw his arms up and say "That's not my job, or I can do nothing about it.".... or could he?

We are well into the 27th Evening Parade season, and still there are bugs to be worked out. Indubitably, the first bugs which must be worked out are the mosquitoes who continually violate parade atmosphere in our swamp-like environment.

Regardless of the degree of difficulty, our ceremonial Marines strive to achieve perfection. For they know that no logical solution to any circumstance is arrived at without those famous words of approval, "book 'em Dan'O." Don't miss part IV of this continuing saga in the August edition of the PIR.



Just Another Parade ?

By SSgt E. Stradford

It got off to a soggy start, but 8th and I Marines are off and marching through another summer at 'Iwo.' The Sunset Parades started back in 1956, and since then, marching and musical units from the oldest post have been paying homage to those whose "uncommon valor was a common virtue."

Originally the parade was a formal guard mount and colors ceremony, concluding with a three volley salute. The ceremony was held earlier in the day at around 4 p.m. The Sunset Parade as it is today has undergone format changes over the years to a formal parade that is still presented on Tuesdays, but by starting at 7 p.m. instead of 4, the ceremony ends a tad closer to sunset.

While marching at the Marine Corps War Memorial, thoughts of some Barracks Marines drift forward to the bus ride back to 8th and I. But when they leave the stage for the popular ceremony, the Leathernecks leave behind for some 2 or 3 thousand Americans a sense of pride and awareness of what the 32 foot monument depicts.

On November 10, 1954, the 179th birthday of the United States Marine Corps, the bronze monument modeled after the famous photo of the flag raising on Mount Suribachi, was unveiled at the Arlington National Cemetery. President Dwight D. Eisenhower dedicated the Iwo Jima War Memorial to all Marines who had died to keep their country free.

In a letter dated February 19, 1970, then Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Leonard F. Chapman Jr., explained the significance of this battle to all Marines..."Twenty-five years ago on this date, our V Marine Amphibious Corps began one of the most famous battles in history. Despite the strength of its defenses, Iwo Jima's strategic location as a stepping-stone to the enemy's home islands, made its capture imperative. On Iwo, members of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Marine Divisions and supporting air, sea, and land elements demonstrated in magnificent abundance the qualities of courage, loyalty, and selflessness which have always been our tradition."



Free A Man To Fight

By GySgt L. G. Polhamus

"Free a man to fight!" The call went out across the Nation. The year, 1918. World War I had started and America was going to war. Young women were asked to serve so that the men could go... "over there." Thousands of women poured into the recruiting offices volunteering to support the war effort.

Florence Weidinger was one of the 18 year-olds that went to the recruiting station in Jersey City, New Jersey. A sense of patriotism and the fact that all her boyfriends were enlisting made her decide to follow them. "It wasn't like the Vietnam war. ... everyone was eager to serve," explained Florence. "America was in a world war, and volunteering to serve was the right thing to do at the time."

"Everyone in the neighborhood was flying the flag and proud to have their sons marching off to war. I didn't have any brothers so my parents were really proud when I decided to enlist."

Florence Weidinger McAlister enlisted in the Marine Corps on August 17, 1918, and was working at Marine Headquarters in the Navy Building in Washington, D.C. within a week. "We didn't have any boot camp, we didn't even have our own uniforms for a while and when we did we only had one worth wearing," mused Florence. "I hated the heavy summer khaki uniform and would only wear the forest-green winter outfit. We had to wear our uniform everywhere, when we washed it we had to stay home or wear the khaki. I stayed home."

In April of 1919 Florence was promoted to sergeant. She worked in the Course Indexing Office when she first started at Headquarters and later was transferred to the Intelligence Department where she was secretary to General Neville, later Commandant of the Marine Corps. She also served on the Presidential Honor Guard for then President Woodrow Wilson. "We had a lot of fun doing honors details," said Sgt Weidinger. "Since we didn't go to any kind of boot camp none of us knew how to march. They would take us out on the ellipse and march us around. It was quite funny at times, all of us going in different directions. The male Marines were quite nice about it. They never yelled at us, I think they enjoyed

having us around. I know I enjoyed having them around. There were seven of us and more than 500 male Marines. We never had a problem getting a date. We went to the dances at Qunatico every Friday."

Florence had the opportunity to meet a lot of men while she was stationed at Headquarters Marine Corps, not all of them Marines. "Everyday on the way to our offices we had to pass the Secretary of the Navy's office, and at that time the Secretary Was Franklin Delano Roosevelt," stressed Florence. "He would go out of his way to say hi and chat with us. He was a very nice man. I also had the

honor of putting General Lejeune's second star on his collar. That's really something I enjoyed."

But not everything was fun. There were times that Sgt Weidinger did not enjoy. "The one thing that I hated was when the captain would come in and tell us that we were going to have to work late," stressed Florence. "That meant our boys over there were taking heavy casualties and we had to help type up the telegrams going to their families telling them that their boys had either been wounded or killed in action. I really hated that."

After two years the war was pretty much over and the ladies were placed in the Reserves. Florence went home and picked up where she left off. "I have never forgotten the fact that I was a Marine. I have been a member of the Woman Marine Association for many years and I will talk about the Corps anytime someone wants to listen. I love the Marine Corps. I married a Marine, I am a Marine!"

And to all the lady leathernecks..."Be proud of what you are," concluded Sgt Weidinger. "You are Marines, let no one say you're not, but you are also ladies, remember that."

FCU WEEK CELEBRATED

Federal credit unions across the country celebrated "Federal Credit Union Week." Recently the observance (June 24-30 1984) commemorated the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Federal Credit Union Act by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1934.

The Act authorizes credit unions to organize under the supervision of the Federal government to serve the borrowing and savings needs of individuals with a "common bond" of occupation, association or residence. Credit unions also differ from other types of traditional depository institutions in that they are owned and operated by and for their members.

Since the signing of the Act 50 years ago, Federal credit unions have grown to almost 11,000 in number serving more than 26 million member-owners. They range in size from the smallest, Mantua Community Federal Credit Union in Philadelphia (75 members and \$19,104 in assets at the end of 1983) to the largest, Navy Federal Credit Union, with over 600,000 members, more than a billion and a half dollars in assets, and service locations worldwide.



"Now, all you people joined up to see the world, right?"

Navy Lodge Opens Soon



The dust has just about settled at the south end of Bellvue Housing, revealing a new lodge.

By Cpl T. M. Green

Temporary adequate accommodations have been long awaited by visitors and new military arrivals here, but the wait is almost over. A new Navy Lodge is slated to open by the latter part of this month or early August. The old Navy Lodge, which provided temporary living quarters for all branches of service, was originally constructed in southwest Washington, D.C. in 1941. The Navy Lodge housing area had consisted of 49 units and an office. Each unit was designed with two or three bedrooms, one or two baths, kitchen, living room and/or dining room.

The design of the new Navy Lodge is patterned after the motel-style constructions, and has 50 units with kitchenettes and bath.

The housing units have a large living space, with room to sleep five.

The Lodge operates on a space available basis, catering to all services and priority is given to those members of the service that are on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders or Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) orders. If an emergency arises, the Lodge will try to accommodate those service members until adequate housing can be provided.

When a service member checks into the D.C. area and housing is not readily available, the Lodge will accommodate them as space permits. However, if there are no vacancies available, lodge personnel will recommend other military installations that have housing facilities. If for some reason these bases can not accommodate a service member, there are some nearby motels that provide military discounts.

For example, the following places are available to the service member in the event that housing is not available at the lodge or nearby military installations: the Happy Inn, located in Alexandria, Va., the In State near Andrews AFB, the Cherry Blossom Inn in Arlington, Va., and the Prince George's Motel in Hillcrest Heights, all have military discounts, making it a little easier on the newly stationed serviceman and his family to afford these lodgings.

If none of these facilities seem to provide what the serviceman may want in a motel, the yellow pages provides many neighboring hotels and motels at reasonable rates and many with military discounts.

With the Nation's Capital having a large military population, there are many places that will adequately accommodate all services. Being able to do some "shopping" for the right place to provide suitable convenience does require some planning; and if the planning can be done before arriving, a service person may be able to save him/herself a little money.

For information concerning reservations at the Navy Lodge in Bellevue, call the Lodge at 563-6950 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

IT'S YOUR MOVE

(courtesy Navy Editor Service)

At last the time has arrived. Your monitor has told you that you'll be transferred to a new duty station and you're excited about going. But one thing is really bothering you--having your household goods shipped.

First, to ensure a smooth move, get at least seven copies of your orders per shipment. Generally, if you're on active duty, you may ship household goods at any time after you receive permanent change of station orders.

It's very important to estimate the weight of your household goods; estimate 1,000 pounds per room, excluding bathrooms, small storage rooms and closets. Then, add the estimated weight of large appliances and heavy items that are in storage. And, if you want to play it safe, add 10 percent of the estimated weight to your total.

After arriving at the transportation office, you'll be interviewed by a counselor who will prepare an application for the shipment of your personal property. Once the form is completed, read it carefully, sign it and keep all copies given you.

Is it time to breathe a sigh of relief? Not yet. You'll be asked to select a packing and pick-up date, but remember to be flexible. If your orders are changed or modified in any way, tell your transportation office!

If you prefer to handle the move yourself, the Do-It-Yourself Moving Program is for you; your transportation office will assist you with information. But you pack, load and move your household goods yourself. If you like the idea of your household goods arriving the same day you do and possibly qualifying for a cash incentive, get the details on the Do-It-Yourself Moving Program from your local transportation office.

Finally, it's moving day. Hopefully, before the movers arrived, you threw away unneeded or worn-out items, took pictures and mirrors down from walls, removed air conditioners from windows, dismantled play equipment or gym sets and readied major appliances for shipping. Of course, you must be at home when the movers arrive.

When the packing is finished, you will be given the inventory list for your inspection. Only after you are satisfied with the listing, sign the form and keep a copy for your records.

At your new duty station, call the transportation office and give them a phone number where you can be reached. Once you get a delivery address, let the transportation office know and be ready to accept your shipment as soon as it arrives.

The movers will be responsible for unpacking all cartons, boxes and crates. They'll place each item or carton in the room you indicate, remove all packing material from the house, make a list of lost or damaged items and give you a copy of the list.

For more information on your next move, contact your local transportation office and ask for the handy guide, "It's Your Move."

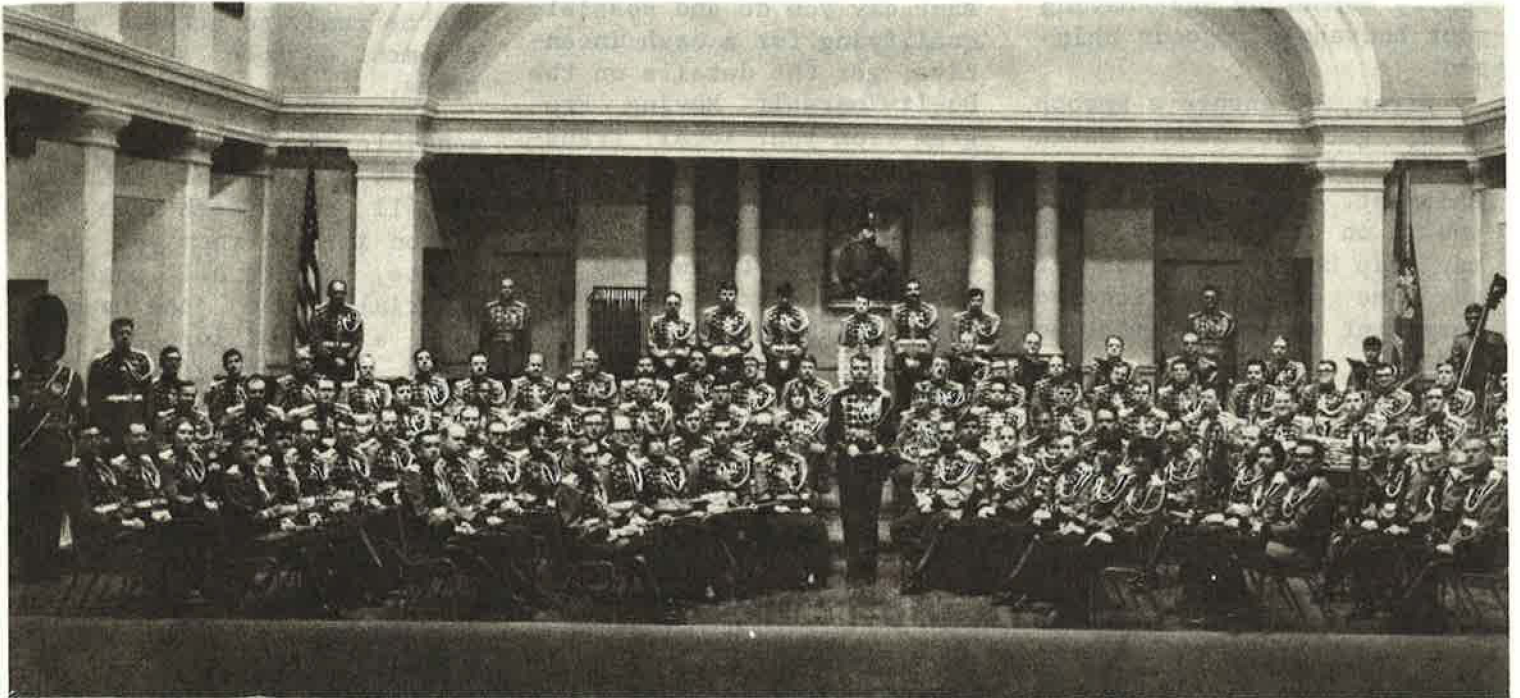


'The President's Own' - The Marine Corps' Own

By MSgt Frank Byrne

"There shall be raised and organized a corps of Marines, which shall consist of one major, four captains, sixteen first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, forty-eight sergeants, forty-eight corporals and thirty-two drums and fifes..."

-Act of July 11, 1798



The U.S. Marine Band celebrates its 186th birthday this month. The Marine Band is the oldest continuously active unit in the Marine Corps, the longest tenant here at Marine Barracks, and is known around the world as "The President's Own." The Band has a unique mission among Marine units: "To provide music and perform other such functions as directed by the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps." The Marine Band is unique in many other ways and this may lead the casual observer to believe the

Bandsmen are not "real" Marines. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Marine Bandsmen sign the same enlistment contract and take the same oath as any other member of the Marine Corps. The only difference is that a Bandsman's enlistment contract will state "for duty with the U.S. Marine Band only." Otherwise, the enlistment procedure is exactly the same.

And what is a "real" Marine? A consummate professional? A member of the most elite military force in the world? One who is proud of his country and the tra-

ditions of his Corps and who lives our motto of "Semper Fidelis?" Those are a few of the qualities that make the Marine Corps the best. One will find that members of the U.S. Marine Band share those qualities and values equally with their fellow Marines.

Every Marine has a job to do in the Corps. Some are riflemen, some are in admin, some are in motor transport, some are in supply, and some are musicians. It takes many kinds of people doing many different jobs to maintain the reputation and traditions of the Marine Corps.

To help understand the Band's specialized job, the following profile of the typical Marine Bandsman's transition from civilian life to joining the Marine Corps is provided.

Vacancies in the Marine Band are rare. The Band has an 80-90 percent retention rate and it is not uncommon for Bandsmen to stay in for 30 years. This provides for excellent continuity and consistency within the Band. Major Charles Erwin, Assistant Director of the Band, for example, has been a member of the Band for 36 years, all here in Washington.

Anyone who is eligible to be a member of the U.S. Marine Corps may audition for the Marine Band but applicants are encouraged to send resumes and tape recordings in advance. Members of the Marine Field Music program are also encouraged to audition and several current members of the Band, including the Director, came to the Band from the field.

Applicants travel to Washington at their own expense and undergo a rigorous audition, demanding playing and sight-reading ability equal to that required for acceptance into any well-known symphony orchestra.

Auditions are highly competitive and it is not uncommon to have 40 applicants for one position.

Members of the Band are no longer required to play wind and string instruments but must be superb performers on their chosen instrument. Applicants come from the finest music schools and conservatories. One might compare this to filling a vacancy in a rifle company from among the very best marksmen in the country.

There are no degree requirements to be a member of the Marine Band but 80 percent of the people accepted to the Band have earned degrees from major music schools and conservatories. Some have advanced degrees including several doctoral degrees in music. These years of training are accomplished at no expense to the government. The Band's mission is to provide music for the President and members of the Band are uniquely qualified to perform that mission upon enlistment. For this reason, Marine Bandsmen are not required to undergo recruit training.

Once accepted by the Band, they must pass standard Marine Corps mental and physical examinations and are enlisted by their local recruiters "for duty with the U.S. Marine Band." Upon enlistment, members of the Marine Band are appointed to the rank of Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps. In order to attract the quality of professional musician required by the Band, the Marine Corps must offer pay and privileges commensurate with their abilities. While it may take the average Marine 6 to 7 years to reach the rank of Staff Sergeant, the average person accepted by the Marine Band has undergone 10-15 years of study and practice to reach that level. Members of the Marine Band receive no proficiency or specialty pay and all members of the Band have the M.O.S. of 9811, which is reserved for the U.S. Marine Band.

New members report directly to Washington and begin the check-in procedure at Marine Barracks. When this is completed, Band

check-in begins followed by uniform fittings and 2 weeks of classes with the Drum Major of the Band on the essential subjects needed by Marine Bandsmen. These include military courtesy and discipline, uniform regulations, drill and provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Training in the Band is an ongoing procedure. Even after new Bandsmen begin performing regularly they will receive counseling to ensure that all aspects of uniform appearance and military bearing are up to Marine Corps standards. When one's main duty is performing for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, there is no room for error.

The Marine Band has earned the reputation as the world's finest military symphonic band. Last year the Band met 661 commitments, nearly 200 of them at the White House, in addition to the hundreds of rehearsals required for these events. When the Marine Band appears in concert, their audiences expect to hear the very best. Versatility is essential and often the demanding schedule will not allow time for adequate rehearsals.

The Marine Band is a very powerful and articulate representative of the Marine Corps. Whether they perform in concert, on tour or at the Barracks during Evening Parades, they represent the entire Marine Corps in the eyes of the public. When they play "Semper Fidelis" or the Marines' Hymn and the audience jumps to its feet, it makes them proud--Proud to be professionals, but most of all, Proud to be Marines.

What Is and What Ain't

Photostory By SSgt E. Stradford

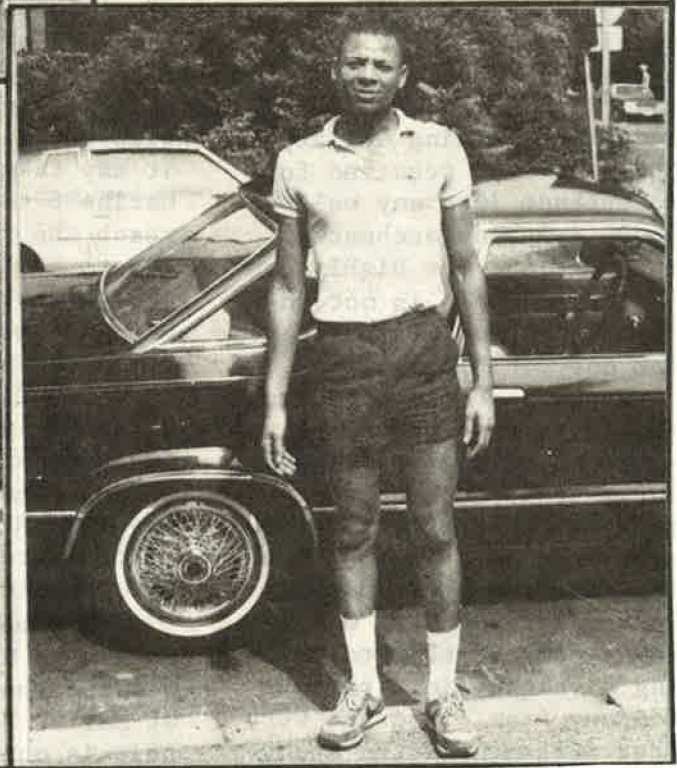
It's that time of year again. D.C. temperatures have been blistering to and towards the 100 degree mark, and some will claim the humidity has been "as thick as mashed potatoes."

It's the time of year when folks worry less about protective clothing; think-

ing more along the lines of wearing as little as possible. In the mad rush to shed and be comfortable, what one wears or the lack thereof too often brings about a lack of care in public appearance.

Locally, Marines are governed by a dress code,

which is not at all without reason. Because of our high visibility to the D.C. community (senior foreign officials, U.S. military officials, and civilians) 8th and I Marines must maintain certain acceptable standards of dress.



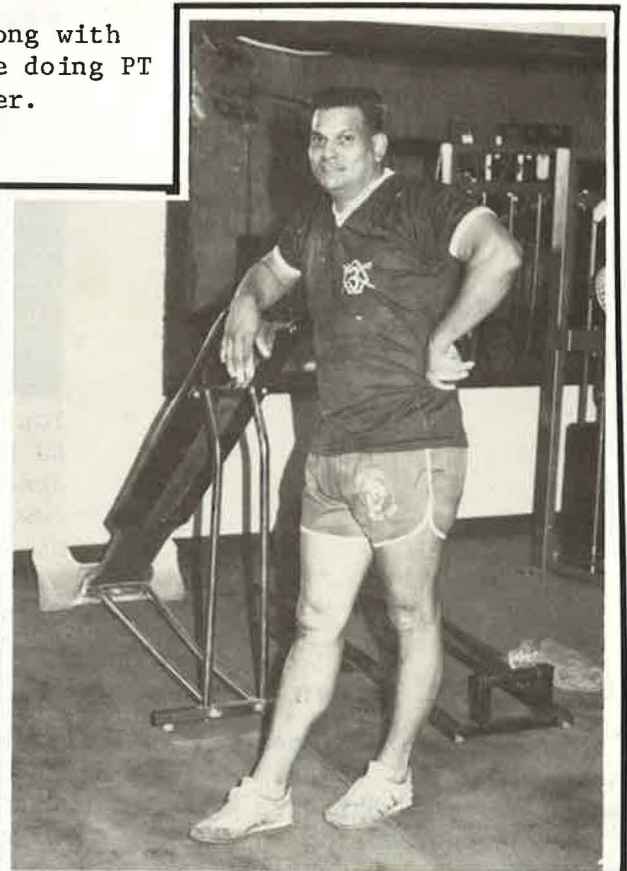
Liberty attire can range from a summer service alpha uniform to a string bikini. What determines if it is or isn't appropriate is the place you wear it. In short, good common sense should be exercised before you leave your room. And for those with doubts of what is and what ain't, a little reminder might be helpful.

-The uniform of the day (but not cammies) is appropriate both off post and on, but it 'don't cut the mustard' for fun in the sun.

-For cooling-out in the room cut-offs are fine, but for stepping out you'd want to leave them behind.

-There's nothing wrong with PT gear, when you're doing PT and not drinking beer.

-Sunbathers and swimmers be aware that only on UEPH balconies or on the beach should those tummies be bare. -After reading all this you might ask, what's next? That too can be found in Barracks Order 1020.3X.



SPORTS

It's Anybody's Ballgame



Top: Hamilton Smith (H and S) smacks a line drive to Ed Simmons' (pitcher) glove for an easy out. Right Top: Jonathan Vigon (center) shortstop for H and S catches a low flying ball off second, giving the Band another out during the second inning. Right Bottom: Giving it all he's got, Wesley Orman (Band) smacks a single into right field bringing in one run for the Band. (Photos by Cpl T.M. Green)

By Cpl T.M. Green

As fast as Ed Simmons' (Band) slowest pitch, the 1984 Softball season has come and gone. Five Barracks Teams have battled temperatures soaring in the upper 90s and humidity equally as high, now prepare to retire the seasons tattered shoes, soiled caps, marred bats, and worn out gloves to the locker room to await another season of softball. The Slo-Pitch Softball Championships proved to be a "hot" one, as one spectator put it, in both the playing and the weather, as each team displayed exceptional sportsmanship in the games.

At press time the Marine Band lead the competition with an impressive record of 5 and 1. The season opened with the Band squaring off against D & B at Anacostia in mid-May where they took their first win as they edged a 6-5 victory over D & B in seven innings of play. The next games seemed easy for the Band, as they stacked up point after point to arrive at their first place standings. John Black, shortstop for the Band commented that the outstanding playing abilities of Dan Thomas, Chuck Ryan, Matthew Becker, Kim Miller, and

Al Curry's exceptional coverage of right field, had given them the edge over other teams. The Band's coach "Top" Delpiano said "It feels good being head coach of a team, but what's really important is that we think and play as a team on the field... just as we play on the concert stage." Delpiano also added, "We have some good young talent on the team, but I'm also counting on the experience of the older members to help us win the championship title this year," he concluded.

However, after playing H and S to secure their sixth win, the Band fell prey to H and Ss fine fielding and exceptional batting, as H and S played to beat the Band 13 to 10 in seven innings of play at Anacostia field number 1.

The D & B, and the officer's teams, on the other hand, were jockeying for a second place position to the tune of a 2 and 2 record. Both teams managed to set a fairly decent note for their performance, as they battled for second place. Proud of his team's playing ability, Richard Taylor, coach for D & B made these comments about his men.



"The D & B softball team is an all around good team. Our infield is one of the best in the league. We have about 10 to 12 years softball experience in the field alone," Taylor said. "As for the outfield, I can replace a player at any given time and feel confident that he can handle the position."

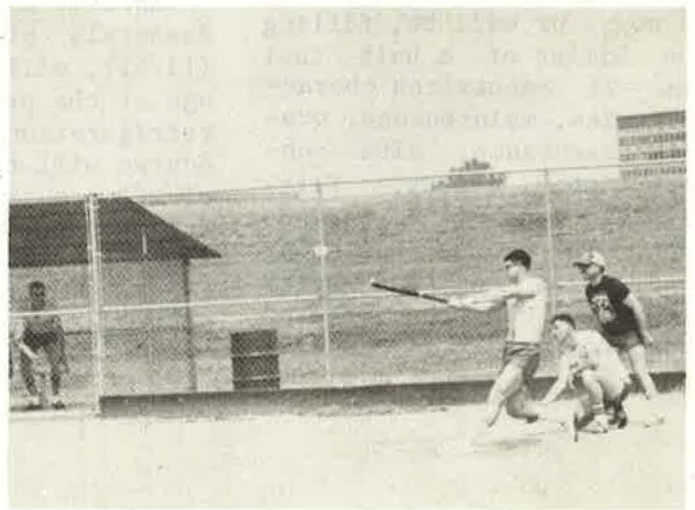
Taylor continued saying, "Major Crawford does the pitching for us and I have to say that he is one of the best. We try to play basic softball, 'a lot of hitting and good defense.' We don't have a lot of power hitters so we just go for base hits and speed."

Taylor also emphasized because of their schedule they are not always able to play the game scheduled, so the games end up

being cancelled and rescheduled. But Taylor adds that his goals for the team are to win all of their remaining games and take first place. "We will do that like anything else," concluded Taylor, "one step at a time."

Trailing for third place was H and S. At press time H and S had a record of 1 and 2, after they defeated the Band 10-13 in seven innings of play. MCI had a record of 0 and 3 which placed them fourth in the standings.

With the season winding down to a close and 24 games left to play between all the teams, at press time it was anybody's ball game and the tide could shift in any direction for one of the five teams.



INVITATIONAL BOXING SMOKER SCHEDULED

Special Services is sponsoring a Boxing Smoker July 12th in the Barracks gymnasium, with the first bout beginning at 7:30 p.m. The smoker is open to all services, and deadline for entries will be July 11th by C.O.B. Contenders will report to Special Services at 12:45 for the preliminary weigh-in, followed by a rules and regulations meeting. Final weigh-in begins at 4 p.m.

A Corpsman will be provided for the fight. Friends and families are encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be served during the smoker.

For more information concerning the Smoker contact LCpl Michaels at 433-4295/6.

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With the addition of two new courses to its extensive curriculum and the revisions of two existing courses, the Marine Corps Institute offers even greater opportunity for Marines to gain assistance with training, promotions, and unit recognition.

One revision, Bulk Fuel Man (13.37g), provides training for the Marine who is now, or will be, filling the billet of a bulk fuel man. It emphasizes characteristics, maintenance, quality assurance, site construction, safety, fire-fighting and fire prevention. The course has four study units and a review lesson and can be completed in approximately 11 hours.

One of the new courses, Maintenance of Bulk Fuel Equipment (13.39), is designed to be a follow-on to and complement the Bulk Fuel Man Course. It provides coverage of the maintenance portion of the bulk fuel Marine's job, emphasizing preventive maintenance, troubleshooting bulk fuel equipment, and various aspects of the Marine Corps' Maintenance System. The course contains three study units, a review lesson, and takes approximately 10 hours to complete.

Another new course, Fundamentals of Refrigeration (11.61), will provide coverage of the principles of the refrigeration process. This course will take the place of MCI course 11.41d, Refrigeration Mechanic, and requires about 23 hours to complete its five study units and review.

MCI course Automotive Brake Systems (35.15a), is a revision which will provide a mechanic with information concerning hydraulic, air, and power and auxiliary brake systems found on military vehicles, including M939 and M1008 Series. Troubleshooting guides are also included in the course. This course contains four study units, a review and can be completed in approximately 11 hours.

Corporals and lance corporals can add up to a maximum of 75 points to their composite scores for promotion by completing MCI courses. Fifteen points will be awarded for each course completed.

For more information on MCI, contact the unit training NCO, or write to: Marine Corps Institute, Box 1775, Arlington, VA., 22222. Or call AUTOVON 288-4175/2299/2691.

Barracks Dental Policy

The Barracks has a new Dental Officer and a new Dental Assistant. They are: Lieutenant Bryan J. Keane, and DT3 Elrono Stinnett.

Just to ensure that Barracks Marines are aware of the dental policy here, the new "Doc" has provided us with the following information:

Before any dental treatment can be administered, a Marine must be examined first by the dental officer.

Regular check-ups and others wishing to see the dental officer must come in to his office during sick call hours only. Those hours are from 0730 to 0830, and from 1230 to 1300.

If a Marine wants to be seen at a time other than sick call hours, he/she will be referred to the Navy Yard Dental office.

All other times, besides sick call hours will be confined to scheduled appointments only.

If for any reason you may need to check out your dental records, this must be done during sick call hours.

If a Marine should miss two appointments with dental, appropriate action will be taken, if the Dental office is not notified of the reasons for missing the appointments.

The dental office secures at 1600 from Monday through Friday. Anyone requiring emergency treatment, should report to the Navy Yard Dental office, or call 433-2840.

For more information concerning the Dental Office, contact the office at 433-3147.

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FORT HENRY GUARD VISIT SCHEDULED

Now is the time for Barracks Marines to make plans. This year's visit can be a most memorable one for the men of the Fort Henry Guard. Our ceremonial neighbors from the north are scheduled to arrive on the 20th of next month, and will visit through the 25th. They will perform at the Sunset Parade August 21, and at the Evening Parade on August 24.

DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Barracks Marines planning to attend local events at neighboring concert halls or theatres can plan for discount rates. Special Services will provide up to a 40 percent discount on tickets brought in after purchase. Tickets purchased at the Pentagon ticket sales office are also eligible for a rebate. Here's a list of other discounts available, and for more information you can call Special Services at 433-4295/6.

NTI THEATER TICKETS...\$1.60
BUSCH GARDENS.....\$6.60
KINGS DOMINION.....\$5.70
DISCOUNT COUPON BOOK..\$1.80
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG.\$7.80*
*(Maximum price for adult)

FREE HOME LIVE-IN OPPORTUNITY

A woman in her late seventies needs someone to live in her home at no charge in exchange for quasi-nursing home assistance and house maintenance services. Home is on a one acre lot in Oxon Hill, Md. about 8 miles from Bolling AFB. For more info, call Mrs. Troyan at 248-7313.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!PET PEES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Responding to PIR's preposterous petition for pet pees was Corporal Wayne Buchholz (Adjutant's Office). He says things at 8th and I run by the clock, and his pet pee is "PUNCTUALITY"

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now you can have your own chunk of Marine Barracks history. MSgt Dale Grafenstein (Operations) says he'll sell pieces of the old Center Walk for 30 cents a pound. The Top did hint, by the way, if the best offer is just taking chunks of the historic blocks off his hands, he would consider.



Sgt MOORE