

Marine Corps Information

- **1st Commandant of the Marine Corps: Major Samuel Nicholas**
- **Birth place of the Marine Corps: Philadelphia, PA (Tun Tavern)**
- **Birth date of the Marine Corps: 10 Nov. 1775**
- **Location of "oldest post of the corps": 8th & I Streets, Washington, D.C.**
- **Marine Corps Colors: Scarlet & Gold**
- **Marine Corps Mascot: English Bulldog nicknamed "Chesty"**
- **3 Parts of the Emblem: Eagle, Globe, Anchor**
- **Moto of the USMC: Semper Fidelis "Always Faithful"**
- **Most Decorated Marine: Col Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller**
- **How many Decorations: 5 Navy Crosses**
- **1st Marine Aviator: Lt Alfred Cunningham**
- **Name Devil Dog: Given to Marines by Germans in WWI during battle of Belleau Woods**
- **Two Medal of Honor Recipients: SgtMaj Dan Daly & Maj Smedly Butler**
- **UCMJ stand for: Uniform Code of Military Justice**
- **December 7th 1941: Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor**
- **13th CMC: General John A. LeJeune**
- **jjdidtiebuckle: Leadership Traits**
- **General Ranks reminder Be My Little General**
- **6th Region Director: Colonel James Lenard**
- **Cadet Major: One Silver Diamond**
- **Marine's secret weapon during WWII: Navajo Code Talkers**
- **First offensive operation by Marines in WWII: Guadalcanal**
- **Won the Medal of Honor for both air and ground combat during the battle of Wake Island: Captain Henry Elrod**
- **First American outpost to fall in the Pacific during WWII: Guam**
- **Squadron number for the Blacksheep Squadron: 214**
- **Vietnamese city that fell during the Tet Offensive: Hue City**
- **Operation name for the evacuation of Saigon: Operation Frequent Wind**
- **The Battle of the Chosin Reservoir happened during the: Korean War**
- **Military Terms:**
- **CMC: Commandant of the Marine Corps**
- **Cover: Hat**
- **Head: Bathroom**
- **Deck: Floor**
- **Ladder: Stairs**
- **Fore: Front or forward portion of a ship**
- **Aft: The rear portion of a ship**
- **Port: Left Starboard: Right**
- **Overhead: Ceiling**
- **Topside: Upstairs**
- **Scuttlebutt: Water fountain, rumors**
- **NCO: Noncommissioned Officer**
- **NCOIC: Noncommissioned Officer in Charge**