

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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Newsletter



Welcome

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Dear Members, Guests, Marines and Associates.

We are thrilled to bring you the latest updates from the Marine Corps League, Detachment 1316. Every day, we are inspired by your unwavering commitment to our mission of empowering, educating and supporting community growth. Together, we are creating ripples of change that transform lives and build a brighter future.

What is The Marine Corp League

Active, reserve, retired, and veteran Marines continue the faithful tradition of looking out for the Marines to their left and right. Providing mentorship, career counseling, Veteran Service Officer VA support, assisting with transitions, and providing opportunities for family. We are the Marine Corps League. <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>

The Marine Corps League is the only congressionally chartered United States Marine Corps-related Veterans Service Organization in the United States. Its congressional charter was approved by the 75th U.S. Congress and signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 4, 1937. **Source:** [Wikipedia](#)

What's Going on

Report of Standing Committees:

The Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held on November 14, 2026 at Santa Ana Star Casino.

Jun 20, 2026 Rio Retro 5K fundraiser event was held supporting the Veterans in Business Group of the Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce and Home Town Heroes Banners on Route 528.

June 23, 2026 at 1830 - Fundraiser at Kelly Jo Designs by Wine's Paint and Wine.

July 4, 2026 Independence Day celebration with parade in Rio Rancho where the Detachment was represented.

August 29, 2026 Detachment 1316 participated in Volunteer Day at the NM Veteran's Memorial.

September 20, 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS. The detachment will be holding a picnic event at Haynes Park from 1000 to 1600. Come join the fun. The detachment will provide the protein as food and we request that you bring a dessert and/or a side dish AND your favorite beverage. As a reminder, there is no alcohol permitted on premises. We will also be having a DJ present for music and if so desired dancing.

September 15, 2026 State Fair Booth for Military Appreciation Day. Volunteers are requested to help man the booth.

The 251st Marine Corps Birthday Ball tickets are currently on sale on the detachment website, <https://mcl1316.com/usmc-birthday-ball>

A Marine History Quiz

1. What color was the first Marine Corps uniform?

- a. Blue
- b. Green
- c. Grey
- d. Red

2. During the Mexican-American War, which General led American forces to victory at Chapultepec in September 1847?

- a. Winfield Scott
- b. Robert E. Lee
- c. William Trousdale
- d. John A. Quitman

3. Which actor enlisted in the Marine Corps?

- a. Clint Eastwood
- b. Paul Newman
- c. Mr. T
- d. Gene Hackman

4. What does the scarlet stripe worn down the outside leg on the trousers of the dress uniform represent?

- a. Courage
- b. Blood
- c. Honor
- d. The Battle of Chapultepec

5. Which Marine illegally joined the Marine Corps at age 14 and received the Medal of Honor at age 17 for his heroic actions during the Battle of Iwo Jima?

- a. Jaclyn H. Lucas
- b. Chesty Puller
- c. Richard E. Kraus
- d. Elbert L. Kinser

6. Which Marine song is the oldest official anthem of any U.S. military service?

- a. "Semper Fidelis"
- b. The Marine verse of the "Navy Hymn"
- c. "The Marine's Hymn"
- d. "Fortitudine"

7. Which is the correct order of the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Charles C. Krulak's, Five Pillars of the Marine Corps?

- a. People, Core Values, Warfighting, Education and Training, Naval Character.
- b. Warfighting, People, Core Values, Education and Training, Naval Character.
- c. Warfighting, Core Values, People, Naval Character, Education and Training.
- d. Warfighting, People, Core Values, Naval Character, Education and Training.

8. Which word is part of Colonel Robert D. Heinl's "Meaning of the Marine Corps?"

- a. Courage
- b. Volunteerism

- c. Honor
- d. Commitment

9. Which 19th Century President wanted to abolish the Marine Corps?

- a. Andrew Jackson
- b. John Tyler
- c. John Quincy Adams
- d. Zachary Taylor

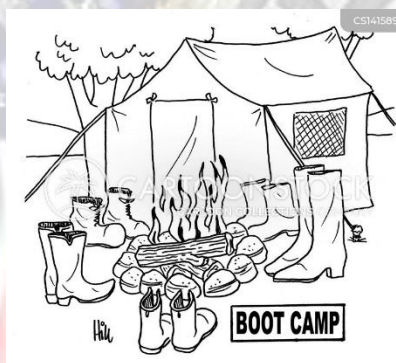
10. Which Marine was thought to have raised the second flag on Mount Suribachi on February 23, 1945, but has been confirmed to have raised the first flag?

- a. PhM2c John "Doc" Bradley
- b. Sgt. Henry O. Hansen
- c. Corporal Harlon Block
- d. PFC Ira Hayes

Answer Legend

1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B, 5-A, 6-C, 7-B, 8-B, 9-A, 10-B

Courtesy of: Mike Haas, Commandant Det1316



"I'd feel safer if you were an ex-marine with a gun collection."

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