

Marines, Family, & Friends:

As Commandant of the Sgt. Morgan W. Strader MCL Detachment 1467, I want to wish you all a Happy 249th Birthday of our beloved Marine Corps.

I would also like to thank the Marine Corps Birthday Ball committee and its chair, 1stSgt Bryan Vaughn, USMC, Ret. for putting on a spectacular event. Also, thank you to the crew that came in and set up tables and decorations before the event, and tore them down afterwards.

And last, but not least I want to thank each of you that came to our Marine Corps Ball and joined in the celebration. We received so many compliments and I am truly thrilled that we were all able to celebrate this special occasion together.

Hoping to cross paths with each of you not only in the coming year, but in November 2025 as we come together to celebrate 250 years of our beloved Marine Corps continued outstanding service to our country.

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Commandant Denni Spry, Jr.