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Detachment Members Do Well at Lewistown, PA “Yankee 3600” Pistol Match



Left to right: Friend of the MCL Steve Levin, Marine Denny Bynum, Associate Member Ted Kees, Marine Mike Hadley, & Associate Member Roger Pirkey

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Semper Fidelis!

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Manny Airey



I would like to talk to the Marines that are not coming to our meetings on the 4th Monday of the month to let you know what is going on. The last detachment meeting, we had a vote to give the Young Marines \$150.00 to help with their training. Then Les Bates, our Chaplain, made a motion to pass the hat to help Marines Helping Marines who are at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda MD. We got \$182.00 for our wounded Marines.

This Detachment, V.F.W. Post 160 and the Military Order of the Cootie joined together and purchased a bugle to complement our meeting's closing ceremony and enhance the funeral services at funeral homes and graveside services.

Saturday September 11, 2004, myself and eight other Marines went to Elkton Maryland for the Department quarterly meeting and got more input about the Marines Helping Marines Program.

Bob Walton, Department Chaplain, gave a short report. The wounded Marines have many needs — 25 Marines coming through Bethesda Naval Hospital every week that all have needs. Many have been injured severely. All the help you can give would be appreciated.

Bob gave numerous stories about wounded Marines and their families as well as the compassion and aid given by members of the Marine Corps League. Mike Blum, National Judge Advocate, gave information on how the National Marine Corps League will be of assistance to the Marines at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Hope to see some new faces at our next meeting on September 27, 2004 — 4th Monday.

Semper Fi!
Manny Airey



Senior Vice Commandant

Tom Maiorana



Tickets so far are going slow. I have collected \$ 375.00 so far and that includes tickets sold at the VFW and the mailings. Last year we sold 1000 tickets at the post alone, this year so far we have 435 tickets sold at the post, although all the money is not in yet.

I want to thank those Marines that have sent in their stubs and checks from the mailings, so far we have had 12 sent back and every one of them helps a lot. I know you're probably tired of hearing about tickets, but it is one of our most important fund raisers, along with "Day At The Races" which will be held on Oct. 2, 2004 tickets for that are \$7.00 and that includes Spaghetti dinner, beer and a lot of fun at the tables.

Tom Maiorana
Sr. Vice Commandant



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Junior Vice Commandant

Denny Bynum



Hello to all the members of Det. 1049. Hope your summer has been a great one. We are doing pretty well in membership. We are up to 124 paid members. Still have a few that has not paid dues for this years renewals. Please check your cards and if they are due, sent the dues in to me, so I can get them in to Hq, so you won't be dropped from the Roster. Welcome to the new members and also the new Life members to our Detachment. Hope to see more in the future. Remember that if each member can bring in one new member, it will really add up. Don't forget that the life member dues are going up in 2005, so if you are interested in becoming a life member get the dues in to me before it is to late. The life membership dues at this time are:

18 yrs to 40 is \$250.00
41 yrs to 50 is \$200.00
51 yrs to 60 is \$150.00
61 yrs and over is \$75.00

For new members and old: The address to write to for Info on getting MCL tags for your car is:

Jack Colleran
440 Benfield Rd.
Severna park, MD. 21146.

His phone # is (410) 647-3877. Call him up and get the ball rolling. Our web site (http://mclaacdet1049.org/PIO/detachment_PIO_main_page.htm) contains requirements and instructions on obtaining MCL License Plates.

If you need to get a copy of your DD214, for some reason the address is:

National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Blvd.
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That is about it for this time. If I can be any help to anyone call me at (410) 672-3305. See you all on the 27th at the meeting.

Denny M. Bynum
Jr. Vice Commandant.

Toys for Tots Coordinator

Bill Creager



The Toys for Tots Foundation decided to use the poster at the left for the 2004 campaign. We have a supply of posters to be placed around the community to promote the campaign beginning in October.

If it seems familiar, that's because it was used before. Do you remember when? (Answer below.) Just for grins, the image on the right is my Third Marine Air Wing symbol, how's the saying go? Once a tweet always a tweet?

I met with GySgt Bellew and confirmed that Marine Reservists from his unit will be present at each of our four events this year. They have located a storage area to gather and sort toys, but it will not be available until November 1. He will be able to handle the toys we collect at our October meeting. GySgt Bellew has been in contact with Sarah's House and they will be on the list of charities receiving toys this year. Sarah's House is a partnership between Anne Arundel County, the U.S. Army and Catholic Charities providing shelter and other support services to families in need. We are also in touch with the Salvation Army and planning to meet their needs. Last year the Marines in our area distributed over 16,000 toys and demand is expected to rise. More details about the areas of jurisdiction and this year's plan will be disbursed at the TFT Foundation meeting October 15th and the Marines will share the details with us.

If you are familiar with an organization that wishes to receive toys in our area, please have them contact GySgt Bellew or me. Tell folks if my phone rings a lot, to just be patient and leave a message on my voice mail. We will need a list of the number of toys divided by age and gender. The Marines provide toys for age groups 0-3; and by gender for ages 4-6; 7-9; 10-12 and teens. Distribution will wrap up by December 17th.

If you are familiar with someone who wishes to

collect toys for us, all they need do is set out a box with wrapping paper on it and call us when they need the toys picked up. We can give them a poster to use. I am in the process of contacting businesses in our area and arranging pick-up points with those who choose to participate. Please feel free to do the same. We are getting inquiries through our Detachment website from interested companies. Bravo-Zulu to the WebSgt.

Remember to bring toys to our October meeting. Ask everyone you know and let's load up the Gunny's truck! At the October meeting we'll have the duty rosters so everyone can choose a shift at our events at MUVICO. We will probably need someone with a pick-up or van to help gather toys and deliver them to the Gunny when we get calls. We plan to wrap up our activities on December 11 with our second MUVICO event.



(Answer: 1992)

Public Relations

Danny Fischio



There will be a Flea Market held by the Marine Corps League Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday, September 25th from 8 to 1, rain or shine. The cost is \$10.00 per space; tables are available for an additional \$5.00 charge per table. Food and beverages will be sold. To reserve your space today, please call Pat @ 443-366-4777 or email her at pattyandroland@comcast.net for additional information.

The Detachment will be sponsoring a Day at the Races, Fund Raiser on October 2nd. The event will be held at VFW Post 160 from 1 pm until last race has finished. Tickets cost \$7.00, which includes the cost of admission, Spaghetti dinner, Beer and soda. For tickets or more information contact Tom Mariano at 410-987-1297, tickets are also available at VFW Post 160.

If you have an upcoming event you want advertised in the MD Gazette or put on the calendar of events on the Detachment's web site contact me at 443-604-2474 or email pio@mclaacdet1049.org

Historian

Vic Halme



This Month in History

Selected September Dates of Marine Corps Historical Significance

2 September 1945: The Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship MIS-SOURI in Tokyo Bay. With General Holland Smith transferred home in July 1945, the senior Marine Corps representative at the historic ceremony was LtGen Roy S. Geiger, who had succeeded Smith as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

5 September 1956: Eleven Marines from the 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division, stationed near Naha, Okinawa, drowned while swimming, from an undercurrent caused by Typhoon Emma. The violent storm, with 140 mph winds, struck the Philippine Islands, Okinawa, Korea, and Japan, causing some 55 deaths and millions of dollars in property damage.

6 September 1983: Two Marines were killed and two were wounded when rockets hit their compound in Beirut, Lebanon. Heavy fighting continued for the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit peace-keeping force in the area near their positions around the Beirut International Airport.

8 September 1942: On Guadalcanal, the 1st Raider Battalion and the 1st Parachute Battalion, supported by planes of MAG-23 and two destroyer transports, landed east of Tasimboko, advanced west into the rear of Japanese positions, and carried out a successful raid on a Japanese supply base.

11 September 1992: Hurricane Iniki devastated the island of Kauai in Hawaii in one of the worst storms the islands had seen in over a century. Marines of the 1st Marine Brigade based at Kaneohe Bay, spearheaded Operation Garden Sweep, the massive cleanup effort.

15 September 1950: The 3d Battalion, 5th Marines landed on Wolmi-do Island in Inchon Harbor and secured it prior to the main landing. The 1st Marine Division under the command of Major General Oliver P. Smith landed at Inchon and began the Inchon-Seoul campaign.

16 September 1814: A detachment of Marines under Major Daniel Carmick from the Naval Station at New Orleans, together with an Army

Historian

(Continued)

Detachment destroyed a pirate stronghold at Barataria, on the Island of Grande Terre, near New Orleans.

18 September 1990: A new 40-acre training facility for Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) was dedicated at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, by General Alfred M. Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

20 September 1950: Marines of the 1st Marine Division crossed the Han River along a six-mile beachhead, eight miles northwest of Seoul, Korea. Five days later, the 1st and 5th Marines would attack Seoul and the city would be captured by 27 September.

24 September 1873: One hundred and ninety Marines and seamen from the USS PENSACOLA and BENICIA landed at the Bay of Panama, Columbia, to protect the railroad and American lives and property during the revolution.

27 September 1944: The American flag was raised over Peleliu, Palau Islands, at the 1st Marine Division Command Post. Although the flag raising symbolized that the island was secured, pockets of determined Japanese defenders continued to fight on. As late as 21 April 1947, 27 Japanese holdouts finally surrendered to the American naval commander on the scene.

30 September 1945: Marines of III Amphibious Corps, commanded by Major General Keller E. Rockey, began landing in North China to assist the Chinese Nationalist government in accepting the surrender of Japanese forces and repatriating Japanese soldiers and civilians.



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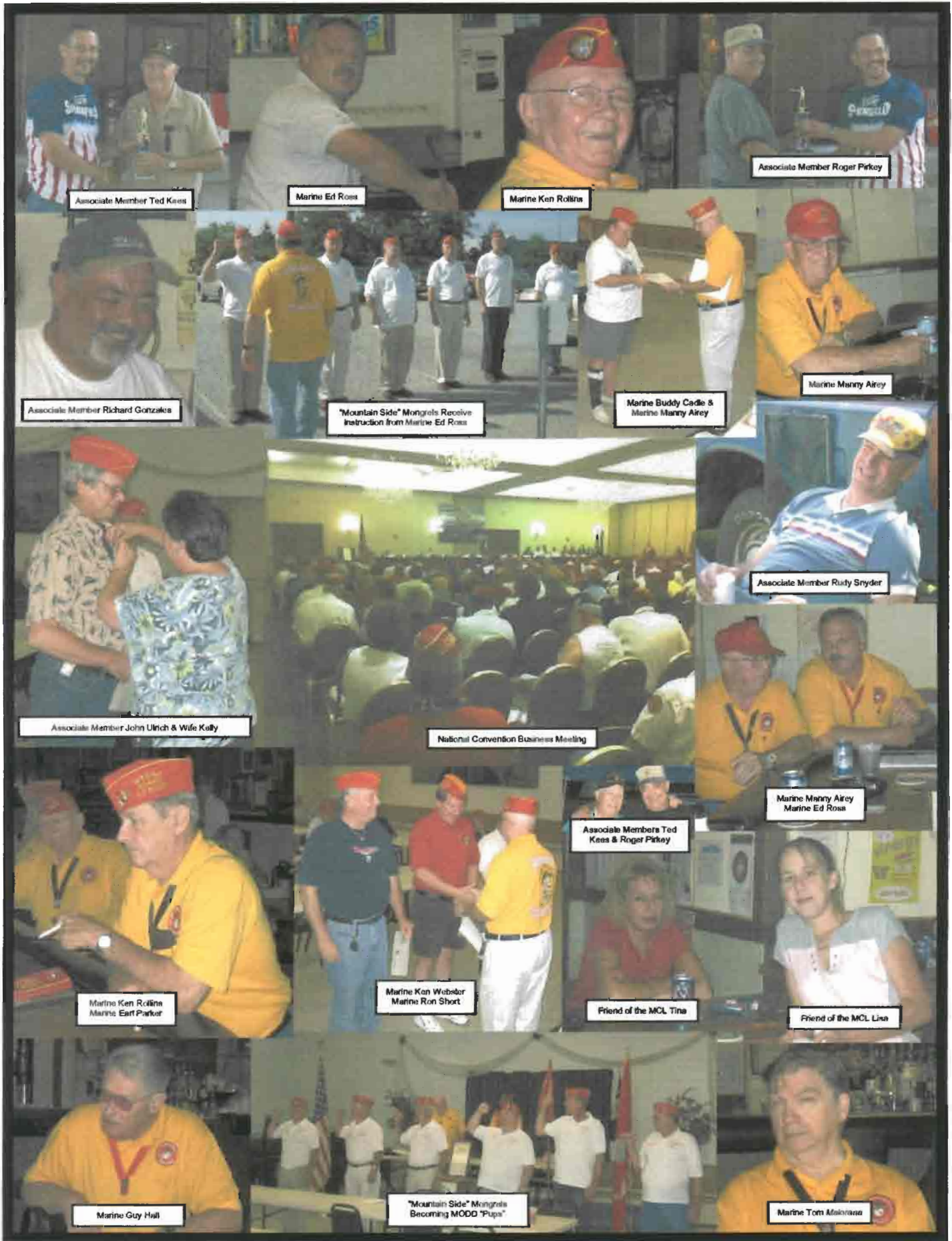
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Honoring Our Medal of Honor Recipients



ALLAN J. KELLOGG, Jr.
Gunnery Sergeant
United States Marine Corps
 Medal of Honor—1970
 2/5/1 Vietnam

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as a Platoon Sergeant with Company G, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam on the night of March 11, 1970. Under the leadership of Gunnery Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Kellogg, a small unit from Company G was evacuating a fallen comrade when the unit came under a heavy volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire from a numerically superior enemy force occupying well-concealed emplacements in the surrounding jungle. During the ensuing fierce engagement, an enemy soldier managed to maneuver through the defense foliage to a position near the Marines, and hurled a hand grenade into their midst which glanced off the chest of Gunnery Sergeant Kellogg. Quick to act, he forced the grenade into the mud in which he was standing, threw himself over the lethal weapon and absorbed the full effects of its detonation with his body, thereby preventing serious injury or possible death to several of his fellow Marines. Although suffering multiple injuries to his chest and his right shoulder and arm, Gunnery Sergeant Kellogg resolutely continued to direct the efforts of his men until all were able to maneuver to the relative safety of the company perimeter. By his heroic and decisive action in risking his own life to save the lives of his comrades, Gunnery Sergeant Kellogg reflected the highest credit upon himself and upheld the finest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

/S/ RICHARD M. NIXON



LOUIS H. WILSON, Jr.
Captain
United States Marine Corps
 Medal of Honor — 1944
 2/9/3 Guam

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as Commanding Officer of Company F, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Fonte Hill, Guam, Marianas Islands, 25 and 26 July 1944. Ordered to take that portion of the hill within his zone of action, Captain Wilson initiated his attack in midafternoon, pushed up the rugged, open terrain against terrific machine-gun and rifle fire for 300 yards and successfully captured the objective. Promptly assuming command of other disorganized units and motorized equipment in addition to his own company and one reinforcing platoon, he organized his night defenses in the face of continuous hostile fire and, although wounded three times during this five-hour period, completed his disposition of men and guns before retiring to the company command post for medical attention. Shortly thereafter, when the enemy launched the first of a series of savage counterattacks lasting all night, he voluntarily rejoined his besieged units and repeatedly exposed himself to the merciless hail of shrapnel and bullets, dashing fifty yards into the open on one occasion to rescue a wounded Marine lying helpless beyond the front lines. Fighting fiercely in hand-to-hand encounters, he led his men in furiously waged battle for approximately ten hours, tenaciously holding his line and repelling the fanatically renewed counterthrusts until he succeeded in crushing the last efforts of the hard-pressed Japanese early the following morning. Then, organizing a seventeen-man patrol, he immediately advanced upon a strategic slope essential to the security of his position and, boldly defying intense mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire which struck down thirteen of his men, drove relentlessly forward with the remnants of his patrol to seize the vital ground. By his indomitable leadership, daring combat tactics and dauntless valor in the face of overwhelming odds, Captain Wilson succeeded in capturing and holding the strategic high ground in his regimental sector, thereby contributing essentially to the success of his regimental mission and to the annihilation of 350 Japanese troops. His inspiring conduct throughout the critical periods of this decisive action enhanced and sustained the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

/S/ HARRY S. TRUMAN

Legislative Affairs

Danny Fischio

November 2nd is just around the corner, so exercise your right to be heard and VOTE. Besides the Presidential/Vice Presidential and MD State Senatorial races, Maryland Congressional Districts 1 through 8 have congressional races slated. Visit the Impact 2004 web site <http://www.impact04.legion.org/vote.php> sponsored by the American Legion to see how the Presidential candidates responded to the 10 most important issues as identified by military veterans. Also take a moment to visit the VFW web site <http://vfw.org/> to hear a Vote 2004 "public service announcement from VFW National Commander John Furgess".



Who is this Marine?



Hint: "You'll find his name on the rolls of our Detachment."

Last Month: Marine Denny Bynum, Acting 1stSgt, "C" Company, 4th BN, 12th Infantry, 199th Light Infantry Brigade, Vietnam, 1970.

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Buddy Cadle

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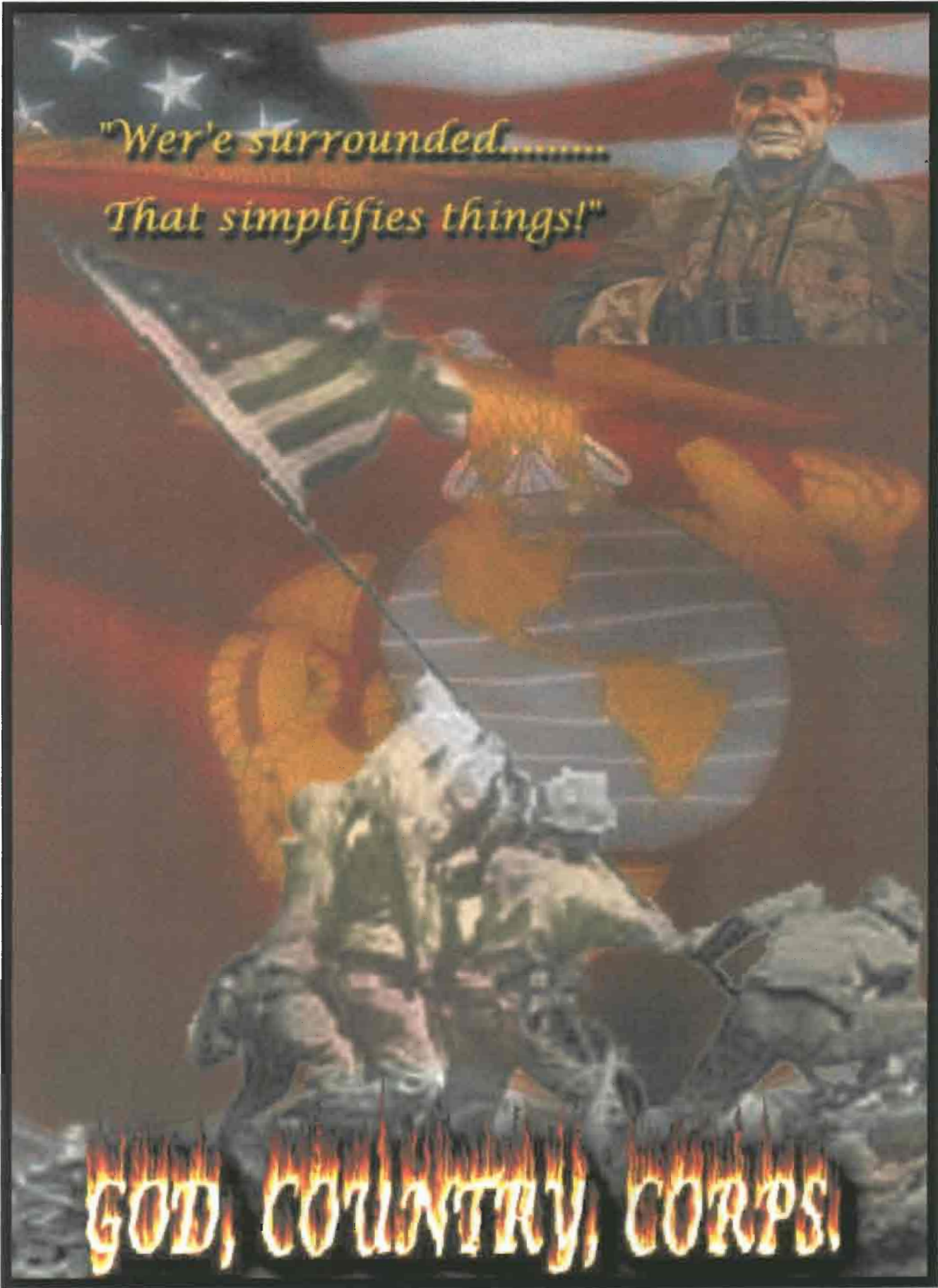
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