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Welcome Home To Our Active Duty
GySgt. Michael Garcia
in this photo with his sister
USMC Combat Engineer
Ashley Jackson



July Birthdays!

Traci Denton
Patricia Rosicato
Paul Killalea



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July 5, 2026

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Sunday



Welcome to today's meeting!

Communication: The Foundation of Our Success

Members of 1485,

One of the greatest strengths of the Sgt. M.J. "Marty" Gonzalez Detachment 1485 is not measured by the number of meetings we hold, the events we support, or the awards we receive. Our greatest strength is our ability to communicate with one another.

As Members, we know no mission succeeds without teamwork. The same is true in the Marine Corps League. Communication encourages participation, builds trust, and gives every member the opportunity to contribute.

Successful organizations are built on trust, and trust begins with open, honest, and timely communication. Every member, regardless of rank or position, plays an important role in keeping our detachment informed and engaged. Whether it's responding to emails, sharing ideas, volunteering, or simply checking on a fellow Member, communication keeps our mission moving forward.

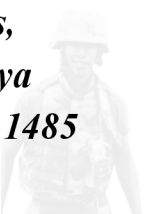
As your Commandant, I remain committed to transparency and open communication. I encourage every member to stay engaged by attending meetings, reading the Gonzalez Gazette, volunteering, asking questions, and sharing ideas. Your participation strengthens our detachment and helps ensure our continued success.

Together, through communication, mutual respect, and servant leadership, there is no limit to what Detachment 1485 can accomplish.

Over the past several months, our detachment has welcomed new members, earned recognition at the Department Convention, expanded our Color Guard, supported veterans and our community, presented the Colors at two ceremonies hosted by VFW Post 8905, and continued mentoring future leaders through the Space City Young Marines. These accomplishments were possible because Marines worked together and remained focused on our shared mission.

One Team. One Fight. Semper Fidelis.

*Semper Fidelis,
Sal Cenicacelaya
Commandant Det 1485*



****YOUR 2026 OFFICERS****

Commandant - Sal Cenicacelaya
Senior Vice - Charles Rooth
Jr Vice - Wayne Terronez
Judge Advocate - Angela Maness
Adjutant - Audrea Killalea
Paymaster - Jennifer Rooth
Chaplain - Kathie Brady
Sgt-At-Arms - Joey Alcala
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms - Delmas Heinke
Public Relations - Ericka Hedlin
Audrea Killalea, Keith Theis
Photographer - Keith Theis
Newsletter Editor - Sal Cenicacelaya
Quarter Masters - Adam Rodgers
Kim Rodgers
Toy for Tots Liaison - Charles Rooth
VSO - Jennifer Rooth
Compliance Officer - Audrea Killalea
Historian - Mary Dvorak
Marcia Rooth
Americanism - Marcia Rooth
Mary Dvorak
Armorer - Jim Rooth
Marine for Life..... Vacant
Web-Sgt Sal Cenicacelaya

Next Meeting
August 2nd, 2026

Membership Stats as of
28 June 2026

Regular - 38 Associate - 15
Dual - 2, Arrears - 1
TOTAL: 56 (Voting 38)
I - Active Duty member (USMC)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

2nd - Detachment meeting 1400hrs
6th - 15th National Convention
Indianapolis, Indiana
7th - **National Purple Heart Day**
8th - Victory of Japan Day



Congratulations on a
Successful Fundraiser!!!

BARROW FULL OF BOOZE
Win a Custom Pin-Striped Black Wheelbarrow Loaded with Premium Bottles of Spirits!

WE HAVE A WINNER

Support our fundraiser and take a chance on winning this one-of-a-kind wheelbarrow packed with top-shelf bottles.
Tickets: \$5 each
Drawing Date: June 30, 2026
Location: 21902 NW FWY, Cypress, TX
Winner Need Not Be Present To Win

★ Proceeds benefit OUR ORGANIZATION ★
Must Be 21 Years of Age or Older to Purchase Tickets



A message from
Our Adjutant
Audrea Killalea
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Annual Membership Dues Reminder
MCL annual membership dues will expire on August 31, 2026. Please see the Paymaster today to renew your annual membership. Zeffy QR code for dues renewal, scan here.



Fundraising Encouragement
All non-profit organizations must fundraise to maintain their operations. Some fundraising ideas are easier to manage than others. Recently, we learned how easy “Spirit Night” events can be. We held three Spirit Nights at the Texas Roadhouse during June 2026, which yielded over \$700 in donations to the Detachment.

Additionally, our Detachment membership connected with the community! We want to encourage all our members to contribute their thoughts on fundraising ideas for the Detachment. We also wish to thank all the members who have dedicated their time and talent to Detachment fundraising events! We could not maintain it without you!

We want to share this link that identifies businesses that support non-profits in fundraising.
visit:
www.groupraise.com/dairyqueen/restaurants/search?&lat=37.3453515&lng=-121.9622195&order=donation_rate