

PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter November 2025


MILITARY
FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

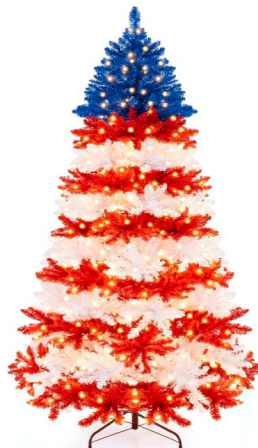


Military Family Appreciation Month was established in 1993 by the Armed Services YMCA, with the U.S. Government recognizing the occasion every year since. Each year the President signs a proclamation declaring November Military Family Month. This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's Service Members.

November is a time, by tradition, for family celebrations. It is also a month that we set aside time to honor the military family - a time to recognize their sacrifices and celebrate their successes. During Military Family Month, we thank military families for the tremendous contribution they make in support of our service members, the military mission and the nation. Military life imposes unique demands on them, and during these difficult times, they have exhibited exceptional sacrifice, resiliency and courage.

The dedication and strength of military families during a sustained high operational tempo, increased deployment and long separations is an inspiration to us all. The nation understands that families also serve, and is honored to pay tribute to them.

Christmas parties are being planned and we are opening up the **Patriots 4 Pendleton Gift Card and Toy Drive**. A few of the units that we support had other community partners that we were working alongside but that support has been lost so we'll be carrying the full load. We hope to be able to fulfill the needs this year and are looking forward to celebrating the Most Wonderful Time of the Year with our families. All the information can be found in the attached flyer.



Orange Lutheran Lancer Baseball has been a huge supporter of our Camp Pendleton families for so many years and we are so grateful for their partnership. They sell Christmas trees, wreaths and garland every year and should you want to support those who support our military, an order form is attached. I personally love the cross wreaths – they are so beautiful and fragrant.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To assist military personnel at Camp Pendleton and to serve their families by providing financial, educational and social enrichment programs as they face the unique challenges of military life while standing ready to selflessly defend our country. We will inspire and encourage members of the community to join us as we honor, support and show appreciation to the Marines, Sailors and their families and will afford opportunities for the community to do so through various outreach programs throughout the year.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Marine Corps Birthday
Holiday Events

P4P's Founding Patriots

*Jerry Zomorodian -
All American Petroleum
Brian Chuchua
Christopher & Cecilia
Hopper*

P4P's Patriot Partners

*Adele Ray
Ampac Business Capital
Anaheim Hills Rotary
Club
Angela DeCarlo
Circle C Storage and
U-Haul
Conservative Patriots of
Orange County (CPOC)
Dwight Reilly
Earl Kelso
Hunsaker & Associates
Kiwanis Club of Greater
Anaheim
Knights of Columbus
Council 9195
Kris Weber
Lucille Bolduc
O'Neil Security Group
Orange Lutheran Lancer
Baseball
Patriot Consulting
Technology Group
San Antonio Catholic
Church Ministries
Pastor Victor & Theresa
Chayasirisobhon
Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter 756
Villa Park Women's
League
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive*

Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU, please write to:

"Any Marine"
c/o Chaplain Travis Armes
13th MEU
P.O. Box 555363
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5363

Say a Prayer



Donate

We are happy to answer any questions you may have; please feel free to contact us by phone at

714-637-5575 or by email patriots4pendleton@gmail.com

There are several ways you can donate:

Donate through **Zelle** using our **email address**

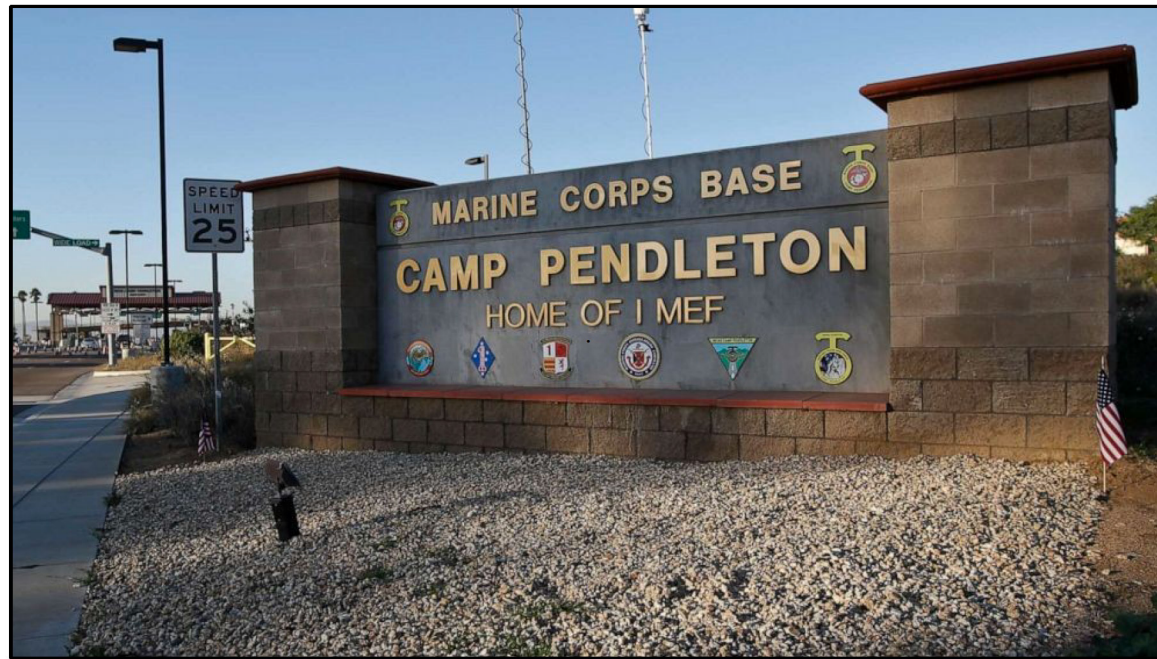
Donations can be **mailed** to
Patriots 4 Pendleton
154 Jerrilee Lane
Anaheim, CA 92807

You can donate through the link on our website page which can be accessed [here](#) or you can donate through our square account by clicking [Donate](#)

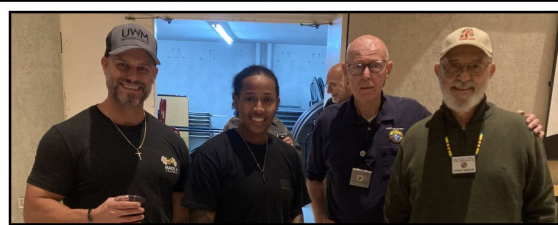
Charity ID #88-0708341

All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Several units had their annual Trunk or Treat event. Thank you to those who donated candy for the various units. Once again, the call went out and the call was answered in a big way!



Thank you to the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9195** for their recent donation! An added plus, the check was presented to us by so many of the Veterans who are members of this wonderful group. It's such a blessing to be partners with these wonderful patriots. Thank you also the Marine who attended the Knights of Columbus November meeting to talk about life as a Marine and all the things they are doing.



Stay Connected

We hope that you'll visit, like and share our page. To access us, you'll just need to type in the name **Patriots 4 Pendleton** in the search bar.

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY MARINES ~ 10 November 2025

A MESSAGE FROM ERIC M. SMITH, THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

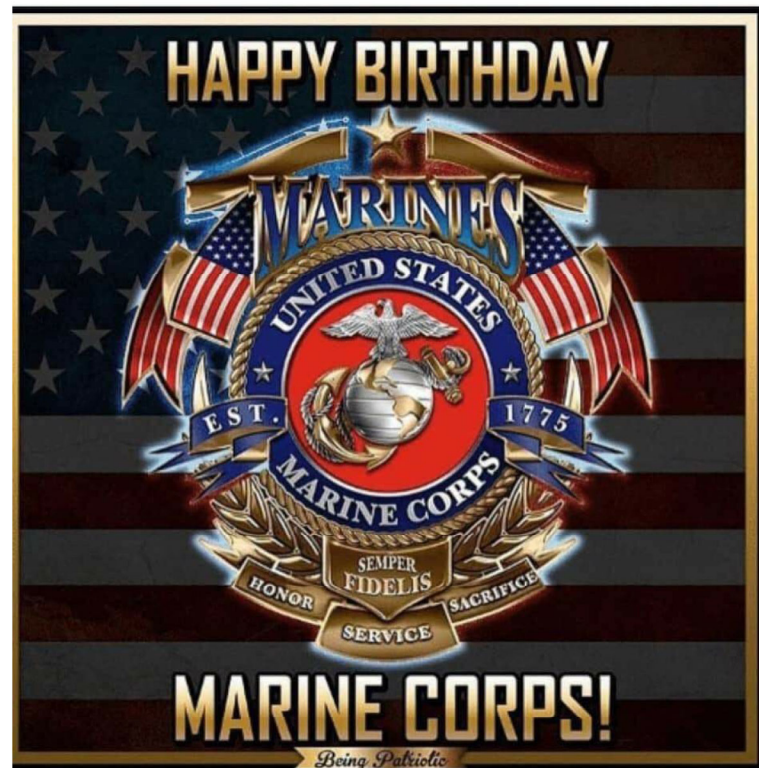
Two hundred and fifty years ago, before our Nation declared its independence, a small group of men gathered in Philadelphia and formed a Corps of Marines. From that moment, our story has been bound to the story of America itself. A quarter of a millennium later, Marines remain at the center of our Nation's defense. Ready to fight, ready to win, and ready to uphold the trust placed in us since 1775.

Across centuries, Marines have fought on distant shores and in desperate battles, earning a reputation for discipline, toughness, and valor. From the Revolution to the World Wars, from Chapultepec to today's operations across the globe, every generation has proven worthy of the title Marine. They secured liberty, defended allies, and carried forward the promise of a free Nation, and a free world. We are the heirs of that legacy, and we are its stewards.

This anniversary reminds us that our standards are the foundation of our Corps. Honor, Courage, and Commitment are not abstractions, but the code that binds us to one another and to all who went before. Every Marine, in every clime and place, must hold true to these values. The conflicts ahead will demand nothing less.

I could not be prouder of the Marines I see serving today. At home, at sea, and across the globe, you carry forward our proud traditions with skill and ferocity. It is your discipline, initiative, and fighting spirit that anchor our Corps. The battles of the next 250 years will challenge us in new ways, but I have no doubt we will prevail.

Happy Birthday Marines!



Happy Veterans Day to all who so selflessly served this great country – land that we love !!! We owe a debt that can never be paid in full. Thank you! You are never forgotten and forever appreciated.



Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In 1938, through an act of Congress, November 11th was made a legal holiday.

In 1954, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." On June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill was signed, ensuring three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on their original dates. With much confusion, the first Veterans Day under the new law was observed on October 25, 1971.

On September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11th, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on November 11th.

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Freedom Is Not Free

IT WAS THE VETERAN,
not the journalist,
who gave us freedom of the press.

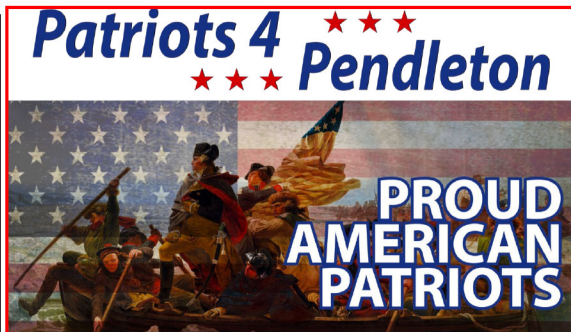
IT WAS THE VETERAN,
not the poet,
who gave us freedom of speech.

IT WAS THE VETERAN,
not the campus organizer,
who gave us freedom to demonstrate.

IT WAS THE VETERAN,
those who salute the flag,
who serve beneath the flag,
and whose coffins are draped with the flag,
who purchased our freedom

If You Love Your Freedom
Thank A VET!

Author unknown



**** SUPPORT OUR TROOPS THIS CHRISTMAS ****

The most sacred time of the year is upon us and **Patriots 4 Pendleton** is collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys and \$25 gift cards. Toys will be gifted to infants up to age 12 while teenagers and single Marines who aren't able to go home for Christmas will be blessed with the gift cards.

We are inviting the community to join us in our support of the brave men, women and families stationed at **Camp Pendleton**. So many units do not have outside community support and in order to help with those units as well as supporting the 15th MEU, **P4P** has set a goal of sharing the love the season is all about with **SEVEN** units this year. While this is a large goal, we are stepping out in faith and know that our patriots out there are up to helping us achieve this goal - it's all of **YOU** who make this happen !!!

This is a great opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, church congregation, Sunday School class, civic clubs and co-workers to come together and show appreciation for those who stand ready to defend our country. Many of these young families are far away from home for the first time with no family or friends to spend the holidays with - that's where we come in !!!!

**** MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DONATING NEW TOYS OR A \$25 GIFT CARD ****

*** We are also in need of raffle prizes ***

For more information, please call **714-637-5575** or email us at patriots4pendleton@gmail.com
Monetary donations are also welcome; we're happy to do the shopping for those who can't.

Deadline date is Monday, December 15th



ORANGE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

2222 N. SANTIAGO BLVD. ORANGE, CA 92867

PLAYER:

LANCER BASEBALL PROGRAM

State Champs - '24

National High School Invitational Champions - '17, '18, '19

Trinity League Champions - '08, '10, '12, '18, '19, '22, '24

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:



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Wreath



15FT
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**ORDERS DUE BY:
NOV 13, 2025**

PICK UP INFORMATION:

**Saturday, December 6th
8:00am-3:00pm**

**PICK UP . Village Center
(Orange Mall) Parking Lot -
West side of mall.**

****Trees MUST be picked
up by Saturday DEC 6th by
3pm or will be donated.****

*DONATED ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE
AT PICK UP

PROGRAM USE ONLY:

RECEIVED BY:

DOUGLAS FIR	PRICE	PURCHASE QUANTITY	*DONATE QUANTITY	TOTAL
4-5 Feet	\$65			
5-6 Feet	\$80			
6-7 Feet	\$90			
7-8 Feet	\$120			
8-9 Feet	\$140			
9-10 Feet	\$170			
NOBLE FIR				
4-5 Feet	\$80			
5-6 Feet	\$100			
6-7 Feet	\$140			
7-8 Feet	\$155			
8-9 Feet	\$170			
9-10 Feet	\$235			
GRAND FIR				
4-5 Feet	\$75			
5-6 Feet	\$95			
6-7 Feet	\$105			
7-8 Feet	\$140			
8-9 Feet	\$165			
Round Wreath 16"	\$55			
Cross Wreath 26"	\$55			
15ft Garland	\$60			
TOTAL ITEMS:		#	#	#
		TOTAL	PAYMENT	\$