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**Southern California Chapter,
1st Marine Division Association, Inc.**

**“WE FEW, WE HAPPY FEW, WE BAND OF BROTHERS:
FOR HE TODAY THAT SHEDS HIS BLOOD WITH ME
SHALL BE MY BROTHER...” Henry V**

WWII*NORTH CHINA*KOREA*VIETNAM*KUWAIT*IRAQ*COLDWAR*AFGHANISTAN*PEACE TIME

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BOARD MEETINGS * UPCOMING EVENTS * ADDITIONAL CHAPTER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
30 July	Thursday	1100	Board Room, Building 33421, Area 33, Camp Pendleton, California

QUOTE FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON:

Farewell Address to the People of the United States, September 19, 1796.

***“I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs,
that honesty is the best policy.”***

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, 1ST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

New Address:

**Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc.
3784 Mission Ave Suite 148/608
Oceanside, California 92058**

Calling you to Volunteer: The 1st Marine Division Association (National), is reaching out to you because we could really use some volunteer help to cover some office hours. National is currently facing some financial difficulties, and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. The 1st Marine Division Office is adjacent to the new Headquarters, Area 33, behind the Airport at Camp Pendleton. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Ralph Witkin, President, 1st Marine Division Association, at 203 536-7015 or e-mail: ReconBn70@gmail.com

News for Chapter Members:

The Southern California, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc., has a new user-friendly website. Website address: www.socalchapter1stmardivassn.org. Chapter members will be able to pay dues using PayPal. Dan Smith, Treasurer.



Taps:

Services for Col Len Hayes – to be held on 24 July 10:30 a.m., sharp, Miramar National Cemetery, 5795 Noble Dr., San Diego, California 92122. Phone number: 858-658-7360. It is only a 30-minute service. Celebration of life will be held at Riverview Church, 4980 Sweetgrass Lane, Bonsall, California 92003, on 24 July, at 12:30 p.m., with a reception to follow.

Chapter Board Positions still vacant: *Legal Officer, Chaplain, Board #2, and Historian.* If you are interested in anyone of these positions, please contact Chapter President Ed Brundage at: 760 521-3090.

Treasurer's Report:

Chapter total income - - - Effective June 8th: \$18,358.06. Dan Smith, Treasurer.

Interesting Facts:

- 1 July 1920 – MajGen John A Lejeune becomes the 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps.
- 4 July – America's 250 Birthday!!!
- 7 July 1941 – The 1st Marine Brigade lands in Reykjavik, Iceland to prevent occupation by Germany for use as a naval or air base.
- 10 July 1943 – Allied Forces invade Sicily.
- 21 July 1861 – Battalion of 365 Marines fight in Battle of Bull Run.
- 27 July 1953 – Korean War Armistice signed at Panmunjom.

The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Annual Dues for 2024 and 2025
Michael Lathrop

The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Annual Dues for 2026
LaRock Benford, Willy Buhl, CO Fowler, Jesse Griffin, Thomas Hawkins, Robert Holub, Michael Lathrop, Edward Ortiz, Pete Sandro

[Dues are: Association: \\$50 Chapter: \\$10 Active Duty: Association: \\$50 Chapter: \\$5](#)

Dues can now be paid by using **Paypal** or by making a **check payable to:** Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc. Please mail to: Corkie B. Lee, 964 Mendocino Drive, San Marcos, California 92078.

II Marine Expeditionary Force Change of Command Ceremony; 17 July, 2026

Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen:



*The Commandant of the Marine Corps
requests the pleasure of your company
at a Change of Command Ceremony
at which
Lieutenant General Calvert L. Worth Jr.
will relinquish command of
II Marine Expeditionary Force
to
Lieutenant General Robert C. Fulford
on Friday, the seventeenth of July
at nine o'clock in the morning*

*WPT Hill Field
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
Inclement Weather – Base Theater*

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the Club at Paradise Point

Kindly respond by 7 July

*Military: Woodland MARPAT
or Service Equivalent
Civilian: Business Casual*

Please RSVP by 7 July via: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/kWjaFfVvf0>

Very Respectfully,

II MEF Protocol Office

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