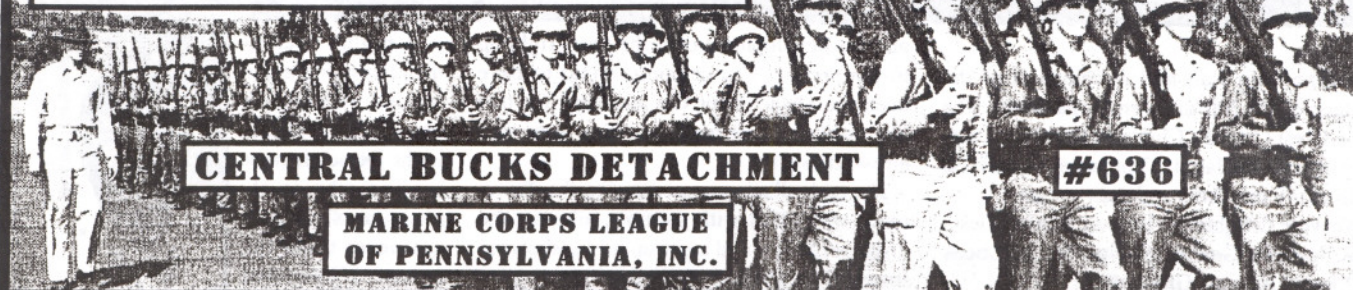


LISTEN UP!



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C-B DETACHMENT MARKS 20th ANNIVERSARY

There was food, drink, camaraderie, awards, prizes, a speech, a contest, and a great trip down the Detachment's "Memory Lane"--all the ingredients for a successful anniversary party.

More than 50 Central Bucks Detachment members, family and guests gathered at Pinecrest Country Club in Montgomeryville on Sunday, Jan. 14, for the party celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Detachment's chartering.

Organized by Junior Vice Commandant Budd Pearce, PC, and emceed by Marine Rich Scott, the midday event kicked off with a social hour and a powerpoint history of the Detachment and its members.

Following a sumptuous buffet meal, Commandant Bill Miller gave an oral history of the Detachment from its formative meeting to today. He presented special commemorative awards to Charter Members Ray Krout, Don Parzanese Sr., Pat Parsonese, Bob Sundling, Michael Waldron, and Leland Wimer. Pat Parsonese and Leland Wimer were not present and will receive their awards later.

Col. Scott McGowan, Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 49, based at the Naval Reserve Base, Willow Grove, gave a captivating address laced with candid humor relating his experiences in the Corps.

Commandant Miller presented Distinguished Service Medals to Marine Jim McComb for his "dedicated, consistent service" to the Detachment and to Associate Member Corey Fisher for his "consistent participation in and support of

Detachment programs and activities" including his service during the annual Memorial Day program at Doylestown Cemetery.

Individual Commendation Ribbons were also presented to Junior Vice Commandant Budd Pearce and Associate Member Corey Fisher for their "continued participation in the Detachment's 'Flag Presentation Program'."

Mess Sergeant Wil Haas earned the award for identifying the most of the 14 Detachment members from their active duty photos displayed.

In closing the celebration, Commandant Miller announced he plans to present the newly approved "Marine of the Year" medallions to the Detachment's former "Marines of the Year" during the April Installation Meeting.

ONLY MARINES TOUCHED CASKET

by Gen. Cody

Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

I had the privilege tonight of observing how the USMC brings home their dead.

The thought hit me that I have no idea, nor have I ever seen how our Soldiers are treated. I just hope we are at least as respectful.

Tonight as we arrived at the Louisville airport, the aircraft captain announced that there was a USMC Sergeant on board the aircraft who was on escort duty. The captain asked all onboard to remain seated until the Sergeant had left the aircraft.

As we pulled into our gate I observed a lot of people moving around in the shadows. I naturally assumed it was the detail preparing to receive the body. What actually happened was quite impressive and quite a testament to the Corps and to the city of Louisville.

The receiving detail stood up consisting of a color guard with U. S. flag, USMC flag and the eight casket bearers,

the Officer-in-Charge, several other Non-commissioned Officers, and three Marines in utility uniform. I must admit I was taken back by the presence of the three Marines in utilities as all other Marines were in Dress Blues. I later was able to figure out the purpose.

Additionally, there was an honor guard from the Marine Corps League (I believe they are called that, something the Army cannot replicate) and a piper. Three Delta pilots joined the Marines in the formation. I assumed they were former servicemen or current reservists.

Following the off-load of all the baggage, the cargo hold remained open. Finally the three Marines in utility uniform were sent into the hold to prepare the casket, flag and to position the casket. This was a somewhat special moment as only Marine hands touched that casket and it was planned that way. I have no idea if it was treated the same in Atlanta, but I can tell you only Marine hands touched that casket.

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COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

The long wait and anticipation of the Detachment's 20th anniversary has come. The Pine Crest Country Club was the perfect setting on Sunday, Jan. 14. The tables were filled with many members and their guests.

We were delighted to have as special guests **Col. Scott McGowan** and **SgtMaj. K. Lucas** of Marine Aircraft Group 49.

Col. McGowan gave us an inspired speech on Being A Marine. Sgt.Maj. Lucas spoke as well. I was able to, after doing some research, speak about the early years of the Detachment

and it's development over the years right up to the present. I'm certainly proud to have been the Detachment Commandant for this historical event. It made my three-year tour all worth while.

The table display upon entering the dining room was filled with pictures, albums, the original Charter and a pin-up poster showing some of our members from days gone by for a "guess who" contest. I think **Mess Sergeant Wil Haas** was the winner of that one.

A fantastic picture screen presentation created by **Marine Rich Scott**, along with background music to go with the pictures, was a big hit as well. Great job, Rich! Just thinking of all the time and effort putting that together must have taken. Also, Rich served as Master of Ceremonies keeping things lively and moving along and presented the ever-so-moving POW-MIA Ceremony.

The food buffet was very tasty and ample and the bartenders could mix up some pretty good drinks. I had my fill and I'm sure that everyone else did as well.

Awards were presented to **Corey Fisher**, **Budd Pearce** and **Jim McComb** for their distinguished service to the Detachment. Budd Pearce handed out some pretty nifty door prizes. And, finally, the reason behind the celebration was to honor all the Charter Members with a glass plaque engraved, and mounted on a glass base. Receiptants were **Bob Sundling**, **Ray Krout**, **Don Parzanese Sr.**, **Pat Parsonese**, **Mike Waldron**, and **Leland Wimer**. Many thanks to you all for taking on all the hardships of a new Detachment so that we late-comers would fall right in and enjoy all the benefits of the first-class organization that you made possible.

And, finally, a great big "OOHRAH" goes out to **Past Commandant Budd Pearce** and **Marine Rich Scott** for their hard work and "GUNG HO" effort in organizing this truly memorable occasion. See you again in 20 years.

Our January Detachment Meeting had a pretty good turnout. We brought on board another new member **Marine Ken Murray**. Ken is a combat veteran of Vietnam, serving with Fox 1/5. Your in good company, Ken, with many brothers in our Detachment. WELCOME HOME!

I reported on the recent Department Meeting in Grantville.

The Department is having their annual Leadership School at the Department Headquarters at Indiantown Gap on Sat., May 5, at 0730.

I highly recommend this program to anyone planning on becoming an officer in the Detachment or anyone who is already an officer and has never taken the course. If interested please see me for details and sign up.

I managed to pick up some MCL membership ribbons and stars but did not have enough to pass out to all who are entitled. I'll get more when I can so that everyone will be taken care of.

As for the "Marine of the Year" medallions, I wanted to present them at the Anniversary Banquet. Sorry but it did not fit into the program. The plan now is to present them to all the recipients at our April meeting during the Installation of Detachment Officers. Other awards may be presented as well.

Also, the *Keystone Leatherneck*--the Department Newsletter--will no longer be mailed out. As a cost saving measure, it was decided that it would be sent electronically to everyone on the e-mail list. It also can be accessed by going on the Department website. For those members without computer access, notify the Department and they in turn will send you the newsletter by regular mail.

I recently received a check in the amount of \$50.00 from our member way out in California, retired **Capt. W. C. Kohler**, to be used for our "Goodies for the Troops" program. I have forwarded the check to the Detachment Paymaster and notified **Peggy Sundling**, as well. Thank you, Capt. Bill, for your most generous offering.

I announced at our meeting that I would not be present for the Feb. 14 meeting and that **Senior Vice Comamandant Jim Powell** would stand in.

My wife planned a little birthday surprise in the way of a Caribbean cruise during that week. We will be embarking out of Charleston, SC, on the 10th and returning on the 17th.

Time permitting, I hope to work in a little visit to PI (where it all began) and kindle up some old memories.

That's all I have for this month. See you in March.

Semper Fi!




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DETACHMENT, Inc. #636**

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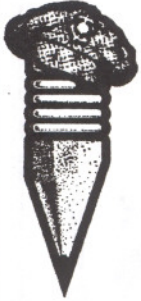
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JANUARY DETACHMENT MEETING



M I N U T E S



The regular meeting of the **Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc.**, of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held January 10, 2007, at Albert E. Atkinson American Legion Post #210, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA.

There were 20 members present including all officers. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Don Gee and Bob Sundling**, **Past Commandant and Marine of the Year Budd Pearce**, and **Past Department of New Jersey Commandant Ed Hoth**.

The **Minutes** of the December Meeting were unanimously accepted as new members.

The **Paymaster's Report** was delivered by **Paymaster Bob Cody**. The Paymaster's Report was unanimously accepted.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Bill Miller reported on the Department Quarterly Staff Meeting and reminded the members the Department's Leadership School will be held at May 5 at the Department Headquarters at Indiantown Gap. He strongly recommended anyone interested in serving as a Detachment officer attend the school. Commandant Miller appointed **Junior Past Commandant Budd Pearce** to chair the Nominating Committee. The Committee will present a slate of nominees for Detachment offices at the February Meeting.

Senior Vice Commandant Jim Powell reported the Detachment strength at 49 including 22 Life Members, 22 Regular Members, 4 Associate Members, and 1 Honorary Member.

Junior Vice Commandant Budd Pearce, PC, reported on the upcoming 20th Anniversary Luncheon. **Marine Rich Scott**, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the affair, has put together a tremendous program for the Detachment and guests. The celebration will be held at Pinecrest Country Club in Montgomeryville beginning at noon on Sunday, Jan. 14. To date, 53 members and guests have registered for the event.

Adjutant Gary Smith reported he had received no correspondence from either the Department or the National Headquarters since the last meeting.

Judge Advocate Bill Jerrom reported the Detachment had no legal problems.

Chaplain Ed Hoth, PDC, reported his services were available but not requested since the last meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Sundling, PC, reported he had received no requests for the Detachment Color Guard since the last meeting.

Quartermaster Bob Duff stated he had nothing new to report.

The **Public Relations Officer** set January 20 as the deadline for the February issue of *Listen Up!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mess Sergeant Wil Haas reminded the members about his planned excursion to the National Museum of the Marine Corps, in June.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on February 14.

GOODIES FOR THE TROOPS

Peggy Sundling, who continues to send "Goodies to the Troops," has provided a sampling of items which are needed for the shipments. She cautions, "NO CHOCOLATE!" Items include Moist Wipes--with or without aloe (some people are allergic); Beef Jerky/Slim Jims--very popular; Hard Candy--no lollipops; Lotions and Moisturizers; Lip Balm; Chewing Gum; Crackers/Snacks/Granola Bars--in individual packages for easy toting; Fruit Snacks/Raisins--in individual packages; Writing Tablets/Envelopes/Pens; Crossword Puzzles; Magazines--military, automotive, hunting, etc. (used, are fine); Drink Mixes--individual envelopes.

Thanks, Marines, for your continued support!

Deployed Marine Fighting for Discharge

PHILADELPHIA - A Marine was deployed to Iraq this month after a military board rejected a recommendation that he receive conscientious objector status and a discharge.

The C.O. Status Screening Board noted that **Marine Lance Cpl. John Rogowsky Jr.** requested the status after he learned that his Reserve unit was being sent to Iraq and suggested that the request "was simply a means to avoid a combat deployment."

Rogowskyj, 22, was deployed Jan. 2.

"He's not supposed to be there," **Eugene R. Fidell**, the lawyer representing him in federal court in Washington, told *The Philadelphia Inquirer* last month.

Rogowskyj describes himself as a religious humanist who does not belong to any organized religion.

"I believe that God has given man free will," he said in legal documents.

"By surrendering my will to the military, I realize that I have willfully propagated violence."

Rogowskyj, one of a handful of conscientious objectors seeking to leave the military, joined the Marine Corps Reserve in 2002.

He was ordered to active duty the next year and requested the conscientious objector discharge this year.

In April, a Marine Captain who served as the hearing officer recommended the discharge.

But in August, **MajGen. D.V. Odell Jr.**, Commanding General of the 4th Marine Division, said Rogowskyj's reasoning was "theologically confused and does not reflect any officially recognized faith group."

In September, the screening board agreed with Odell.

The military says the number of conscientious objectors in the military is minute--about 0.01 percent.

J. E. McNeil, executive director of the nonprofit Center for Conscience and War in Washington, said Rogowskyj's request is not as unusual as the military would make it seem because such requests are not tallied until completion.



MARINES!

BUS TRIP TO QUANTICO, VA ON JUNE 8, 2007

Visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps
Then on to 8th & I Marine Barracks for Dinner
and the Evening Parade

Depart:	Doylestown, PA	7:30 a.m.
Arrive:	Quantico, VA	11:30 a.m.
Depart:	Quantico, VA	3:30 p.m.
Arrive:	8th & I Marine Barracks	5:30 p.m.

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SNACK, SOFT DRINK & DINNER INCLUDED
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Guided Tour at the Museum for Additional Fee--
Make Your Own Arrangements

Pulitzer Prize Winning Marine Art Buchwald Dead at 81

He was a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist, a humorist, a satirist, and a Marine Combat Correspondent. He died Jan. 17. He was 81. He was Art Buchwald.

He made a career out of skewering Washington's elite, then won even wider fame when he chose to let himself die rather than fight for every ounce of life. Now he's had the last laugh.

Art Buchwald died of kidney failure nearly a year after he stunned everyone by rejecting medical treatments aimed at keeping him alive. As it turned out, he lived another year instead of the mere weeks he was given by doctors.

The political satirist went out with a twist:

"Hi, I'm Art Buchwald and I just died," he announced with a grin, in a video posted on *The New York Times* website. Buchwald recorded the interview last summer, to be shown after his death.

Born in Mount Vernon, NY, on Oct. 25, 1925, Buchwald and his three sisters went to foster homes after their mother was institutionalized for mental illness. Their father, a drapery salesman, suffered Depression-era financial troubles and couldn't afford to support them.

At 17, Buchwald ran away to join the Marines and spent three-and-a-half years in the Pacific during World War II, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

Buchwald wrote more than 30 books, including "Leaving Home," a 1995 memoir on his early years.

He won the Pulitzer Prize, journalism's top honor, in 1982 for outstanding commentary. Four years later he was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Letters. In November, the National Press Foundation honored his "grace, humor, astounding productivity and lifetime commitment to the craft" and was to present him an award at a dinner in February.

Buchwald is survived by son Joel Buchwald of Washington; daughters Jennifer Buchwald of Roxbury, MA, and Connie Buchwald Marks of Culpeper, VA; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was being planned for Washington. Art will be interred at the Vineyard Haven Cemetery in Martha's Vineyard, where his wife is buried.

MARINE

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As the casket was lowered halfway down the trolley and stopped, the casket bearers took their positions. Then the Marine Corps Legion followed behind them in two ranks, one on each side. They all presented arms as the casket came out of the aircraft. Then there was stillness.

As if scripted, from across the airport came a long line of cars with blinking lights and the hearse. Once they were in position, the family was escorted to the casket. It was probably around 30 members led by what I assumed was a very young widow and her young son. For about 10 minutes the family mingled around the casket while the Marines and Legionnaires stood at attention. Finally, the family was led back to the hearse.

Then the casket was lowered the remainder of the way and the casket bearers moved through a cordon of the USMC Legion folks to the hearse, while the bagpiper piped "Amazing Grace."

There were about 70 of us who had just

left the aircraft, still in the terminal watching this entire ceremony for about 40 minutes. I will say, not a dry eye in the place and many, many snivels. The Corps really treated their own with respect.

I have no idea who the dead Marine was. I assume he was a Sgt, as his escort was a Sgt. I don't know who his family was, nor if they had any influence. I just know the USMC treated him with total respect and the city of Louisville did also.

As the young Sgt escorting the body left the aircraft and walked by me, I said, "Semper Fi, Marine." As I have been many times before, I was struck that in 231 years our Army has been unable to produce something similar. Somehow, Hooah! just doesn't seem right at a time like this.

I trust we do just as well. If not, shame on us. These kids deserve all the respect our Army and country can provide. The Corps and the city of Louisville did themselves proud tonight.....in my misty eyes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY
4 FEBRUARY

**DETACHMENT
MEETING**
14 FEBRUARY

VALENTINE'S DAY
14 FEBRUARY

PRESIDENTS DAY
19 FEBRUARY

**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS BEGINS**
11 MARCH

**DETACHMENT
ELECTION
MEETING**
14 MARCH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
17 MARCH

**FIRST DAY
OF SPRING**
21 MARCH

Hard to Believe...

REAL '9-1-1' CALLS

Dispatcher : 9-1-1 What is your emergency?

Caller: I heard what sounded like gunshots coming from the brown house on the corner.

Dispatcher: Do you have an address?

Caller: No, I have on a blouse and slacks, why?

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Dispatcher: 9-1-1 What is your emergency?

Caller : Someone broke into my house and took a bite out of my ham and cheese sandwich .

Dispatcher : Excuse me?

Caller : I made a ham and cheese sandwich and left it on the kitchen table and when I came back from the bathroom, someone had taken a bite out of it.

Dispatcher : Was anything else taken?

Caller : No, but this has happened to me before and I'm sick and tired of it!

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Dispatcher: 9-1-1 What is the nature of your emergency?

Caller: I'm trying to reach nine-eleven but my phone doesn't have an eleven on it.

Dispatcher: This is nine-eleven.

Caller: I thought you just said it was nine-one-one

Dispatcher: Yes, ma'am, nine-one-one and nine-eleven are the same thing.

Caller: Honey, I may be old, but I'm not stupid.

* * *

Dispatcher: 9-1-1 What's the nature of your emergency?

Caller: My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart

Dispatcher: Is this her first child?

Caller: No, you idiot! This is her husband!

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And the winner is.....

Dispatcher: 9-1-1

Caller: Yeah, I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. Darn....I think I'm going to pass out.

Dispatcher: Sir, where are you calling from?

Caller: I'm at a pay phone. North and Foster.

Dispatcher: Sir, an ambulance is on the way. Are you an asthmatic?

Caller: No

Dispatcher: What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing?

Caller: Running from the Police.

Military Severely Injured Joint Services Operations Center (MSIJSOC) Program

We recently became aware of the needs of Marines, soldiers, and veterans recovering from war-related injuries. To address these specific situations TSA has partnered with the Department of Defense (DOD) and have developed a process so that we will have better awareness of when our injured military heroes are traveling through our Nation's airports. In early February 2005, TSA was granted permission by DOD to place TSA watch standers in the newly commissioned MSIJSOC on a 24-hour, 7-day a week basis.

Here is how the process works:

* Once flight arrangements are made with the airline, the severely injured service member, their families, individual service severely injured programs, and/or even military treatment facilities & VA hospitals (calling on behalf of the injured service member to be discharged) can call the Operations Center's 24/7 toll-free number (1-888-774-1361) with details of the itinerary.

* The caller will be connected to a TSA liaison team member via the Center's care managers.

* The TSA liaison person will then notify the appropriate Federal Security Directors at the involved airports to ensure that any security screening required at those affected airports will be conducted by TSA screening experts with empathy and respect in order to make the overall experience for the service member as expeditious and pleasant, as possible.



USMC TRIVIA QUIZ



1. What do the seven trouser belt loops on a Marine's uniform represent?
2. What is the name of the Doylestown Marine awarded the Medal of Honor?
3. What are the three types of bleeding?
4. Name a holiday which rates a 21-gun salute?
5. What are the three main effects of a nuclear explosion?

Answers in next month's LISTEN UP! ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

1. "Bloody Nose" ridge is on Peleliu Island.
2. The maximum speed of a UH-1N Huey helicopter is 126 mph.
3. A shooting badge is centered 1/8 of an inch above the left breast pocket.
4. The cadence for "double time" is 180, 36-inch steps.
5. The most effective way to warn a Marine of an NBC attack is by sounding a vocal alarm.



VA BUDGET 2007 UPDATE

Prior to Thanksgiving recess, the Senate passed a \$77.65 billion Military Construction and Veterans appropriations bill, an increase of nearly \$8.88 billion from last year.

The bill (HR 5385) increases VA's funding by \$6.45 billion over last year's enacted level of \$77.9 billion. Approximately half this increase in VA funding goes to medical services operations, including hospital staff personnel.

The legislation includes an amendment Sen. Craig offered which will enable the Department of Veterans to spend up \$10 million on individual projects without having to seek specific Congressional authorization. The prior limit was \$7 million. Also under this bill, the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims would receive nearly \$20 million for fiscal year 2007, a 6.4% increase over its 2006 appropriations. This level of funding would allow the Court to increase its staff, continue an electronic case-filing initiative, and continue studying the feasibility of constructing or obtaining a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center.

Significant spending accounts include:

- Compensation and Pensions: Provides \$38.01 billion for compensation and pensions, which is \$4.11 billion above the FY06 enacted level.

- Medical Services: Provides \$28.69 billion for Medical Services, which is equal to the Administration's request and \$4.51 billion above the FY06 enacted level.

- Readjustment Benefits: Provides \$3.26 billion for Readjustment Benefits, which fully funds the Bush Administration's request. The read-

justment benefits appropriation finances the education and training of veterans and servicepersons whose initial entry on active duty took place on or after July 1, 1985.

- Veterans Housing: Provides \$196.7 million for the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund Program Account, which is \$132.1 million above the FY06 enacted level.

The bill also contains \$16.3 billion in funding for military construction. This amount includes funds for barracks, family housing units and rebasing efforts under military transformation and the most recent round of BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure). Before the vote, the White House issued a Statement of Admin-

istration Policy urging the Senate to consider increasing co-payments and enrollment fees for higher-income, non-disabled veterans. The administration's advice, however, was rejected and the Senate passed the bill. To achieve the requested amount, the Senate appropriated \$795 million in direct funding to replace the President's request for new enrollment fees and increased copayments for prescription drugs, which the Senate denied. The VA spending bill still must be reconciled with the House version before it's completed. Until then, VA continues to operate under a continuing resolution at last year's lower enacted level. The House passed its version last May. [Source: NAUS Weekly Update 17 Nov 06 ++]

LAUGH OF THE MONTH

One day, three O-6s were hiking and unexpectedly came upon a large, raging, violent river.

They needed to get to the other side, but had no idea of how to do so.

The Air Force Colonel called out to God, praying, "Please God, give me the strength to cross this river."

POOF!"

God gave him big arms and strong legs, and he was able to swim across the river. It did, however, take him about two hours, and he almost drowned a couple of times.

Seeing this, the Army Colonel prayed to God, saying, "Please God, give me the strength and the

tools to cross this river."

POOF!"

God gave him a rowboat. He was able to row across the river in about an hour, but it was rough, and he almost capsized the boat a couple of times.

The Navy Captain had seen how things worked out for the other two, so when he prayed to God, he said, "Please God, give me the strength, the tools, and the intelligence to cross this river."

POOF!

God turned him into a Marine Lance Corporal.

He looked at the map, hiked upstream a couple of hundred yards, and walked across the bridge.



Application for Membership Marine Corps League

(Date)

Name _____

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Date of Birth ____/____/____ Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____

Date of Discharge/Separation/Retirement _____ SSN _____

Type of Application -- New () Renewal () Associate () Phone (____) _____

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I hereby apply for membership in the **CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT**, Marine Corps League, and enclose \$30.00 for one year's membership (which includes subscription to **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MAGAZINE**).

I hereby certify I have served as a U.S. Marine for more than 90 days, the character of my service has been honorable and, if discharged, I am in receipt of an Honorable Discharge. By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of Honorable Discharge/service upon request.

(Sponsor - where applicable)

(Applicant's Signature)

Remit this form with check or money order (made payable to **CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT, MCL**)
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