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Scholarship Awardees Share Their Gratitude

Dear MMA Scholarship Supporters,
Thank you so much for the support and opportunity you have given me through this scholarship. It is an honor to be recognized by such a distinguished organization. With your help I will be able to finish my degree in International Studies in Arabic and go on to study translation and interpretation. I hope in the future that I am able to support students just as you have supported me.

*Appreciatively,
Emily Krupka*

MMA Scholarship Program Supporters:
I wish that I could shake each of your hands and tell you how much this means to me.

Eight years ago, you could not have convinced me that the Marine Corps would have such a profound influence on who I am as a person. You could have asked me the significance of an Ivy League university and I would have shrugged. For every doubt, there were people like you who believed that I could achieve the unimaginable.

As a veteran, people often assume that my tuition is entirely covered by the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program, but that is not the case. Columbia University is not only among the most expensive universities, but it also happens to be located in one of the most expensive cities. I can assure you that your financial contributions are a valuable investment in my education and that every penny will be spent responsibly.

*Jacob D. Babcock
Sergeant, US Marine Corps*



Would you like to share a response to what you read here? A suggestion or opinion about your Club experience? Please address correspondence to Crossroads@MarinesMemorial.org.

MMA Scholarship Program Supporters:
Going to college as a 28-year-old Marine veteran was no easy task. It is people such as yourself that make my academic journey a little more stress-free. Upon graduation, I will pursue a Master's in Special Education. I hope to teach elementary school, as I feel that males are underrepresented in both special education and primary education. Whether in combat, garrison, or the classroom, helping those in need has always been of the highest importance, and education is how I feel I can continue my calling in life.

Your donations do not just affect the recipient of the MMA scholarship, but the lives that s/he will change, and for that, I say *Thank You*.

*All the best, Semper Fi!
Jorge G. Gonzalez Jr*

Dear MMA Scholarship Supporters,
I am honored to be selected as a recipient of the Wesley Hammon Leach Scholarship. My grandparents have been members of the Marines' Memorial for 37 years and I am thankful to honor them through this scholarship.

I will be a freshman this fall at the University of Portland studying Sociol-

ogy with a concentration in Criminology. I will also be a cadet in the Army ROTC program, where I will prepare to commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. My goal is to commission as a Military Police Officer and then promote to a Civil Affairs Officer. I will also be a part of the Mandarin Language Program at the University of Portland, which is a language currently in demand in the Army.

*Sincerely,
Natalie Ruben*

Dear MMA Scholarship Supporters,
Thank you for the Marines' Memorial Family Scholarship. As a member of a military family, I have experienced many changes through frequent relocations, new schools, and new communities. It means so much to me to know that the Marines' Memorial is looking out for me and other military families like my own. I cannot express enough my gratitude for your contribution to my goals to become a computer science IT professional and to eventually help solve some of our nation's technological challenges.

Shannon Campbell

To the donors of the Dr. Nancy M. Schonher scholarship,

I am so honored to have been awarded your scholarship. You have opened the doors wide! In the fall, I plan use the money for two professional endeavors that I otherwise cannot afford. With your financial assistance, I am confident that both my future mentees and my patients will improve their health and well-being.

*Warm Regards,
Adrienne Law, DO*

“The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it.” » Chinese Proverb

Members get more in the Leatherneck Restaurant



Did you know that, as a member, you are entitled to a 10% discount in the Leatherneck Restaurant? Benfactor members save 15%! If you haven't enjoyed a meal here lately, you'll find the food — and the view — as delightful. For dinner reservations, go to MarinesMemorial.org/restaurant.

“It is necessary for us to learn from others' mistakes. You will not live long enough to make them all yourself.”
» ADM Hyman G. Rickover

Help us keep you informed

Are you receiving our e-newsletter, *MarineClub Monthly*? If not, please let us know right away! It's the easiest way for members to stay current on the Club calendar, plus members-only news and special offers. Email us at Member@MarinesMemorial.org or log into the member portal at MarinesMemorial.org/membership and click “Member Login.”

“I cannot think of an historical example in which giving a president fewer perspectives or fewer options was better than giving a president more perspectives and more options.”
» LTG H.R. McMaster, USA (Ret.)

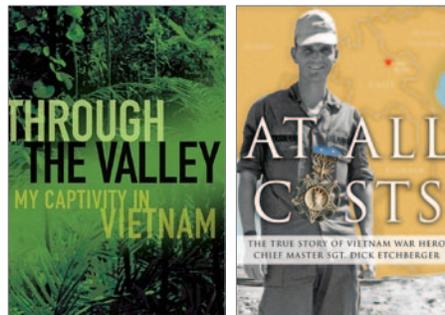


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“Opportunity is missed by most because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” » Thomas Edison

Share your passion for reading



If you love to read and enjoy writing as well, consider submitting a book review for publication in a future edition of *Crossroads*. On page 15, you'll find this quarter's recommended reading list, along with a book review by member John Davies. Please email submissions (up to 700 words) to BrendanKearney@MarinesMemorial.org.

“You don't lead by hitting people over the head — that's assault, not leadership.” » Dwight D. Eisenhower

Top MMA Membership Recruiter

Congratulations to LT Woodrow Robert Park, USN (Ret.) of Pittsburgh, PA! Though Bob himself just joined this past spring, he has already referred five people for membership. Turn to page 8 for help in spreading the word.

“I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.”
» Alexander the Great

Is Marines' Memorial in your will?



If you have included, or plan to include, the Marines' Memorial in your estate plan, please let us know. Contact our Development Director, Chelsea Leonard, at (415) 658-9210 or ChelseaLeonard@MarinesMemorial.org. No gift is too small — each gift makes a difference!

“The best leader is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and the self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.”
» Theodore Roosevelt

In Memory

If you know of a member who has passed on, please let us know at Member@MarinesMemorial.org or call us at (415) 673-6672.



Vietnam Era Army Nurse **TAMARA CAGNEY** credits her service with giving her the opportunity and tools to lead, along with a ground-

ing in strength and resiliency. As an officer, she supervised nursing care providers at Army medical facilities in Texas, Louisiana, and California. Following her separation from the Army in 1979, Tamara worked with veterans with substance use disorders at the Veterans Administration — “some of the most meaningful work of my career.” Since 2000, she has served as an onsite psychologist in the Employee Assistance Program at Sandia National Laboratories. Tamara’s father, a Naval Academy graduate and retiree from the Silent Service (submarines), is remembered on a plaque on the Club’s seventh floor. “My first visit to the Marines Memorial Club,” she recalls, “was as just a tadpole in 1953 when my parents stayed here before shipping out to their new duty station in Hawaii. Tamara became a member herself in 1985 and uses the Club as her home base in San Francisco. She comes for a variety of Club events, from speaker and commemorative programs to the Ladies Teas, and also appreciates not having to make a late drive home after a jazz or symphony concert. “I live in the Delta and work in Livermore,” she says “so having a place in the City where I belong has been wonderful.”



In “retirement,” former Marine pilot **GORDON EVANS** is busier than ever: maintaining his four Napa Valley acres, managing invest-

ments that remain from a career in commercial real estate, and volunteering. Alongside support for the Pacific Legal Foundation and Yountville

Veterans Home, Gordon has logged 28 years flying patrols, rescue, and marine protection missions for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He also occasionally co-pilots missions for Angel Flight. “Plus,” he says, “there’s the honey-do list.” The Vietnam veteran (FAC callsign Hostage Bear) joined MMA in 2006 when he was recruited by a friend who was a Navy Seal. “I think he got me to join as much for his own benefit, since he got a free night at the Club,” says Gordon with a laugh. One of his own favorite benefits of Benefactor membership is a suite upgrade when he and his wife, Jeanne, stay over following events like Shultz Series lectures and the Salute to Vietnam Veterans. “It’s nice to have a place in the city,” he says. Gordon recently contributed pieces to the Living Memorial from the collection of his late friend Drury E. “Mac” McCall. McCall, a Marine fighter pilot with the Guadalcanal Cactus Air Force, was a charter member of the Marines’ Memorial Club.



Though Navy veteran and retired photographer **KELLY HOPE** and his “SO” **CAROLYN CROCKET** have been members for

just five years, both have a long association with the Marines’ Memorial. Kelly is the son of Dolores and Bob Hope, who performed on radio broadcasts in the Marines’ Memorial Theatre in its early days. Carolyn’s father was a WWI Marine who joined when the Club opened in 1946. The couple really can’t get enough of the Marines’ Memorial Club and the people who make it so special. “We go frequently and stay,” says Carolyn. “We love the Easter and Thanksgiving brunches, and the New Year’s Eve party is out of this world!” They enjoy the Theatre, too, and raved about the recent Cole Porter show. They appreciate every amenity, never missing the breakfast buffet or mem-

bers’ happy hour, but it is the friendship and affection of our employees that they are most grateful for. “In every department, the staff is wonderful,” Kelly says. On the way to check-in, “we drop our luggage for hugs from Troy. There are more hugs at the front desk, then in the dining room. Everybody is just lovely, so kind and efficient and welcoming.” Kelly and Carolyn like to share their home away from home, counting a number of member recruits among their friends. Surely, there are enough hugs to go around.



JIM AND YVONNE HURSON both flew during the Vietnam War, Jim as an Air Force C141 pilot and Yvonne as a Pan Am Purser flying military

charters transporting servicemen to and from Vietnam for R&R. Yvonne remembers loving every minute of those flights. Memorable missions for Jim included being selected for Operation Deep Freeze, flying to Antarctica in support of the National Science Foundation, and being assigned to fly support for President Ford’s visit to the Bay Area. In 2016, the Hursons established Valiance Wines, whose wines are dedicated to service and heroism and whose profits benefit veterans and their families. Their current releases commemorate D-Day with two wines honoring two 101st Airborne medics who cared for the wounded around Utah Beach, and two wines recognizing the service of the Merchant Marine and the Medical Service Corps. The Hursons have been Marines’ Memorial members since 2005. Jim doesn’t track how many others they may have influenced to join, but says, “We’ve given weekends to friends as gifts. It’s like an island of camaraderie, where you really understand that service members are valued. I don’t feel compelled to sell it, I just try to share it.”

Marines' Memorial to Unveil New Displays Honoring Benefactor, Patriot, and Legacy Supporters



The fall of 2019 will bring with it some significant changes to our Living Memorial, as we remove our “old” Benefactor Alcove and replace it with a significantly upgraded series of displays that will more appropriately recognize the contributions made by our members and supporters since 1946.

This effort will bring closure to a planning effort that began in the spring of 2018. There was a clear consensus with both our Association and Foundation Boards of Directors, and a number of you, that our current Benefactor display did not adequately represent our appreciation for the generous contributions our members and donors have made over the past decades.

Located in our Elevator Lobby, we will have two large displays, one depicting Benefactors from 1946 to 1997 and the other covering 1998 to the Present, both Individual and Family plans.

Additionally, two standalone displays will reflect contributions from members of our major donor club, **The Patriots Circle**, and commitments from members of our legacy society, **The Guard**.

All the displays will be biannually updated with required changes, particularly with the additions of new Benefactors, as well as up-to-date acknowledgement of our Patriots Circle and Guard members.

If you would like to upgrade to a Benefactor membership, please contact our Membership Department at (415) 673-6672 x223 or Member@MarinesMemorial.org.

If you have designated Marines' Memorial as a recipient of a planned gift, please let us know! Contact Chelsea Leonard, Director of Development, at (415) 658-9210 or ChelseaLeonard@MarinesMemorial.org.

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*Certificates are for standard room Sunday-Thursday and cannot be combined with other discounts or packages. Referred member must be a new Veteran member who has paid the \$200 membership contribution. Referrer must be an active member. Certificates have no cash value and are not transferable or replaceable. Rewards are sent quarterly.

Membership Application

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COMMEMORATION » D-Day 75th Anniversary

The 75th anniversary of the landings on D-Day was observed at the Marines' Memorial Club on 6 June. Presenting that evening were Brigadier (Ret) Roderick Macdonald MBE, Dr. Seth Givens, and Mr. Phil Gioia, each of whom helped bring new life to an event that changed the course of history.

Brigadier (Ret) Macdonald was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire, Military Division in 1983. Dr. Seth Givens is a historian from the US Marine Corps History Division, where he is currently preparing the official history of the Marine Corps in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Phil Gioia served as an infantry platoon leader and company commander during two Vietnam tours; he has since pursued business management in the technology sector, and is a co-founder of Pathfinder Partners LLC.

Colonel Brendan Kearney, USMC (Ret.), director of our Living Memorial, opened the program. He acknowledged the veterans in the room and gave special thanks given to Jim and Yvonne Hurson of Valiance Wines for donating wine for the evening, before inviting the speakers onto the stage.

Brigadier Macdonald encouraged the audience to remember D-Day through the words of all participants. He explained, "Understanding of military history can only occur if we examine the experiences of those involved on both sides." He gave several examples, including never-before-seen photographs of Red Cross nurses and a wealth of lost German journal entries. He then handed the narrative off to Dr. Givens to give the strategic context by explaining the reasons for the where and when of D-Day.



^ From left: Brigadier (Ret) Roderick Macdonald, MBE, Mr. Phil Gioia, and Dr. Seth Givens

Dr. Givens acknowledged the subjectivity of history, noting that what he would be sharing with the audience included his opinions. He discussed the difficulty of coalition warfare such as the Allies pursued, saying, "It requires the merging of not just resources but objectives, and the debate over these means and ends often becomes acrimonious in alliances." It is just this, he told the audience, that led him to believe 6 June at Normandy was not a foregone conclusion, but rather a chain of events caused by the Allies' choices. After examining several sets of circumstances, he moved into an analysis of Eisenhower's actions as the Commander of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force. The planned invasion, Givens detailed, was the largest recorded armada ever assembled at 6,939 vessels, accompanied by the Airborne Division's 11,590 aircraft. All of this, he told the audience, came together for the immortalized action. To pair the staggering statistic he presented with a human component, Dr. Givens invited Brigadier Macdonald and Mr. Gioia back to the stage.

Together, the two men presented a series of stories "...scripted from many hours of veterans' audio and video testimony and hundreds of pages of transcripts." The stories, edited for brevity and clarity, were composites of many stories. They read interviewer and interviewee parts from transcribed interviews, and both men gamely affected the accents of each participant. Mr. Gioia and Brigadier Macdonald honored the veterans with their own words, bringing the audience with them through the humor and humanity of the interviews.

The majority of the evening was devoted to Brigadier Macdonald's and Mr. Gioia's re-enactments. They read from the interview of Heinrich Runder, interviewed by Dieter Echkertz, and from the First Wave account of Marvin Perrett. Mr. Gioia took the part of Benjamin Alvarado, age nineteen at the time he landed on Omaha Beach, and Brigadier Macdonald offered numbers cited in the interviews for context: 45,000 Canadians, over 400,000 Americans, and a roughly equal number of British had died. That was in addition to the 24-26 million Russians and five-to-eight million Germans who died in World War II.

By the end of the evening, the three men had told the stories, as best they could, of six men who fought on D-Day. They gave perspective to the circumstances leading to the landing, and humanity to all those who fought. Brigadier Macdonald gave the final remarks, speaking to the audience about where the men are buried, and all those who visit each year to pay their respects. He closed by quoting Eisenhower's letter to the men who fought that day: "The eyes of the world are upon you."

Would you like to sponsor an event?

Contact Development Director Chelsea Leonard at ChelseaLeonard@MarinesMemorial.org to learn more.

NORMANDY, FRANCE: 5-6 JUNE 2019 by Jerry Wilkerson

Low hanging steel blue clouds pushed inland along the coast of Normandy on Wednesday 5 June, as final preparations for the 75th anniversary of D-Day were underway. As I looked out at the choppy English Channel in the early dawn hours, lights were winking on in small towns and villages up and down the coast. It was eerily quiet.

Locals went about their business as people from around the world assembled for two days of memorials. Old warriors in wheelchairs, with walkers or canes saluted each other with gnarled, trembling hands. Tears flowed and they gazed out to sea, recalling their experiences in this very place so long ago, and realizing they may never come this way again. It was indeed a legion of honor.

The following day, the actual anniversary of the invasion, morning clouds gave way to a mostly sunny sky and warmer temperatures. Roads through small coastal towns, villages, and fields were jammed with people and vehicles. Most folks just parked where they could and walked the rest of the way to the cliffs overlooking the landing beaches. They crossed over the footsteps of retreating German soldiers from 75 years ago, when the war turned and the Nazis were forced back toward Berlin.

Observances included a 21-cannon salute. There were fly-overs with antique, vintage and current aircraft, some trailing red, white, and blue contrails. Parachutists filled the sky with splendid round chutes. Flags from participating countries snapped in the breeze.

The formal ceremony was held at COLLEVILLE-SUR-MER, the American cemetery. Heads of state offered their views of history, honor, duty, and the value of sacrifice. Uniformed service members attended to the old veterans.

The cemetery's 9,300 iconic white crosses stood in perfect rows, splayed out for acres overlooking the beach and bright blue ocean. There were two beautiful, stately white flag poles on each side of the cemetery, the tallest I have ever witnessed, with immense American flags casting an ever-loving eye upon the lads interred below. They turned the tide of war, these gallant men.

MMA member and Navy veteran Jerry Wilkerson has served as press secretary to two Members of Congress, CBS news broadcaster, and police commissioner.



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MEET THE AUTHOR

» GEN Stanley McChrystal, USA (Ret.) *Leaders: Myth and Reality*

On the evening of 20 June, General Stanley McChrystal, USA (Ret.) sat down with Jane Wales, CEO of World Affairs and Global Philanthropy Forum, to discuss his 34 years in the Army and his latest book, *Leaders: Myth and Reality*. In his time with the US Army, General McChrystal rose from a second lieutenant in the 82nd Airborne Division to a four-star general in command of all American and coalition forces in Afghanistan. He currently serves as co-founder and partner of McChrystal Group, an advisory services and leadership development firm. The book, a profile of thirteen of history's great leaders, was available at the event.

They began with a brief discussion of the escalating situation in Iran and the priorities of the players. General McChrystal expressed the belief that Iran is seeking to become a regional power, to have a presence in the Persian Gulf commensurate to their population and resources. He moved into an analysis of US goals, explaining to Ms. Wales, "During most of my career, our objectives could really be boiled down to the free flow of oil." Things are no longer that simple; the current situation, he cautioned, is far more complex and delicate than these priorities suggested. He went on to express disapproval of the war in Yemen.

General McChrystal gave the audience more background to the current conflicts, going as far back as the 1979

Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and the Vietnam War, and further to the birth of nations in the region. The future he sees, he told the audience, is a tentative but rational peace accord following the realization that the potential war is unwinnable. He warned, "People up close, some are going to lose land, some will lose power, some will lose other things, and so you'll have a lot of players trying to knock the legs out from under it."

Ms. Wales noted the inevitability with which the conversation returned to leadership, asking General McChrystal about the evolution of his views on the matter, in the context of his book. His understanding of leadership, he responded, began with his mother's interest in Greek mythology. He went on to explain how these myths led to the lionization of heroes, saying, "We have been devotees to the great woman and great man theory of history and we still can't let it go." His life was influenced by a series of champions who were proof that anyone could be a leader. Upon leaving the service and writing his memoir, however, he found that the actions of leadership he had attributed to himself were, in fact, carried out by hundreds of people "behind the scenes" that were a greater influence on the outcomes.

These revelations set him on a quest to redefine leadership. "What we understand about leadership," General McChrystal continued, "is the

mythology, not the reality." One of the great myths, he said, is of a checklist: if you do the right things, or are born into the right situation, you will be a successful leader. The data show this to not necessarily be true. Another myth he debunked was that of attribution, the idea that the leader's orders define the success of the endeavor; in reality, the final outcome often rests on the context and the unit. Finally, he explained, we often do not support the right types of leaders, resulting in a lack of desirable effects.

General McChrystal then translated these leadership principles into the language of politics. He analyzed candidates' bids to lead and the history of political leadership roles. New media rules are making the situation more confusing than ever for political candidates, he told the audience, and our outward desire for stability is not reflected in our choices of leaders. When politicians promise effective leadership, he continued, "...the power to influence how people think is many times more dangerous than we realize."

The General concluded his thoughts on leadership with a recap of the topics covered. He touched on Afghanistan and US priorities, and looked forward at the importance of service in the development of leadership. General McChrystal and Ms. Wales gave the audience a lot to consider long after the program had ended.

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MEET THE AUTHOR »Lynn Vincent and Sarah Vladic Indianapolis

On 9 July 2019, the Marines' Memorial hosted an evening with Lynn Vincent and Sarah Vladic, authors of *Indianapolis*. The book tells the story of the USS Indianapolis, sunk just after midnight on 30 July 1945, and of the 316 men who managed to survive.

Lynn Vincent, a US Navy veteran, is the author and coauthor of eleven nonfiction books. A long-time journalist, her investigative pieces have been cited before Congress and the US Supreme Court. Sara Vladic is a documentary filmmaker and National Geographic historian. As a child, she

became fascinated with the story of the USS Indianapolis and is now

one of the world's leading experts.

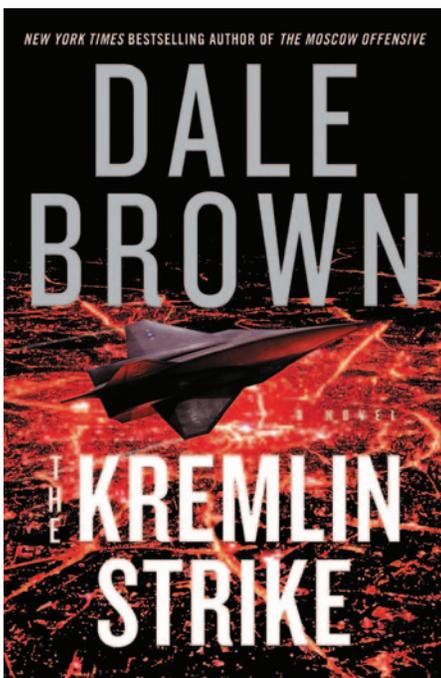
Ms. Vladic interviewed 108 survivors over eleven years. Initially intending to write a screenplay, she chose instead to write a book and reached out for help.

Lynn Vincent had been looking for years to write a World War II story. Though Vladic had asked only for assistance, Vincent was determined to join the writing process.

The authors told the story of the ship, seeking to bring back the voices of the 819 men lost at sea. Trading off the narrative, Vincent and Vladic gave the audience a timeline for the Indianapolis, from the initial attack

and repair, through an in-depth look at its transport of the uranium core of the bomb, to the final sinking in the Philippine Sea. They discussed the youth of the recruits and the actions of Captain Charles McVeigh. They laid out the events of the night the Indianapolis sank and the aftermath in stark detail, followed by the eventual rescue of the survivors. The presentation ended with a brief discussion of the court martial of the captain, before moving on audience questions.

The harrowing tale was presented with grace and compassion.



»Dale Brown The Kremlin Strike

The beautiful San Francisco Saturday afternoon of 10 August saw the Marines' Memorial hosting Dale Brown to discuss both his books and his experiences as an author. The moderator for this event was Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Tice, USAF (Ret.), who serves on the Board of Directors of our Association.

To an audience of 25, Dale described both his early career as a navigator in the US Air Force flying in B-52s and F-111s during the Cold War, and his early desire to apply some of his experiences in writing non-fiction. Overcoming early rejection and working with a literary agent eventually led to a string of successes for his now 30+ books, including over a dozen best sellers. A full-time writer, Dale shared advice on manuscript production, along with the particular lessons learned that he applies to his disciplined approach to writing. His most recent book, *The Kremlin Strike*, is available on Amazon.

BOOK REVIEW

BLACK TUESDAY OVER NAMSI

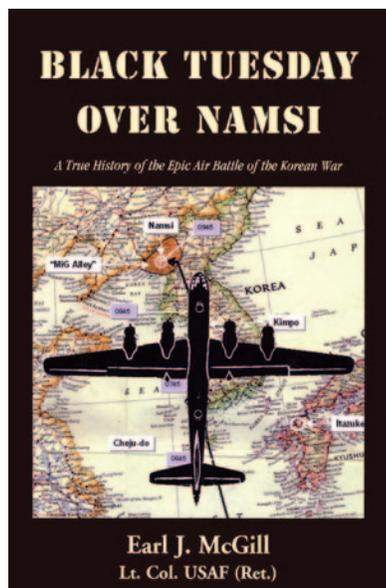
One of the most forgotten stories of “The Forgotten War” in Korea is that of its greatest aerial battle.

On 23 October 1951, a formation of nine B-29s from the 307th Bombardment Wing took off from Okinawa on a daylight mission to strike a newly constructed North Korean airfield near the town of Namsi. The air battle which followed ended with six bombers being shot down or severely damaged by Soviet-piloted MIG-15 jet fighters. What transpired can best be described as a disaster of such catastrophic proportions that the story was deliberately downplayed by the Air Force and other authorities. Indeed, this important event is still mentioned only in passing by official histories of the period.

After many years of diligent research, retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Earl J. McGill has pieced together the true story of what has been called the “Black Tuesday” of the Korean air war. This controversial action experienced the highest loss rate of any bombing mission in US history. It also irrevocably affected the entire Korean air war, forcing the cessation of daylight B-29 missions and making them operate exclusively at night. The mission itself is uniquely and refreshingly recounted from the point of view of both the American bomber crews and the Russian fighter pilots who flew against them.

Shockingly, the Korean War B-29 effort was in many respects a “poor man’s” aerial campaign. Aircrews had to deal not just with enemy flak and fighters, but with chronic aircraft malfunctions as well. Many of the B-29s had recently been reactivated from aircraft boneyards, and suffered from many unexpected defects. Essential equipment such as flight suits were often in short supply, and living conditions at bases on Okinawa and elsewhere were quite Spartan. Even flight lunches would sometimes consist of inedible C-Rations left over from World War II.

Colonel McGill puts great effort into discussing



the technical details of the air war, including descriptions of both the B-29 and MIG-15, and how their performance compared during the air offensive. And for the first time, the massive clandestine deployment of Soviet troops in Manchuria and North Korea is revealed. Among the Red Army formations sent there were radar early warning units and electronic warfare specialists, as well as numerous anti-aircraft batteries. The broader perspective of the air war is also covered, especially concerning the frustration that the B-29 crews and MIG pilots felt about the chafing restrictions that were in effect on both sides throughout the the air war.

This volume fills a void that has long been neglected in the history of the Korean Conflict. Overall, the account is quite readable, well-re-

ferenced, and illustrated with many rare photographs. Its greatest strength comes from the book’s author’s own personal narrative. As someone who was himself a Korean War B-29 pilot, Colonel McGill is able to bring the reader closer to the actual experience of flying these most perilous combat missions.

It has been said that the best histories are those that, from many sources, capture the shadow of the real truth of what happened.

Black Tuesday Over Namsi definitely qualifies as one of these.

Reviewed by John F. Davies, 1st Lieutenant, USMC 1977-1985



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Leaders: Myth and Reality by GEN Stanley McChrystal

Indianapolis by Lynn Vincent and Sarah Vladic

The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

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MEET YOUR FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAUREEN LOGAN, *Patriot Supporter*

Marines' Memorial Foundation Board Member Maureen Logan and her husband, Mark, live in Poughkeepsie, New York, where their big country house is a gathering place for friends. "We are big on socializing," Maureen says. "That is how we met everyone at the Marines' Memorial."

Maureen's connection with the Marines' Memorial began several years ago, when she accompanied Mark on one of his frequent business trips to San Francisco. Over dinner in the Leatherneck Steakhouse, they wondered whether they might also be able to stay overnight on future trips.

Some time after Maureen and Mark began staying at the Club, they realized that Mark's father qualified for membership. This allowed them to enjoy "family member" status. Over the course of many visits, the very social Logans got to know members and staff, as well as longtime Living Memorial volunteer Carl Taylor. "After my father-in-law passed, we felt bad that we couldn't be members anymore," says Maureen. "Carl put us in touch with the Membership Department and we learned that, without a military background, we simply could not join."

Maureen was determined to find a way to support the mission and nurture the bond she and Mark had developed with the Marines' Memorial. Then, in July 2018, a conversation with Development Director Chelsea Leonard led to the Logans joining our Patriots Circle. "We think the Marines' Memorial is a great place. It's a second home, a second family, and we feel like we are a part of something important," Maureen

says, adding that they especially like listening to the stories of veteran and active duty members. "Mark and I are both big supporters of our military. We know that they give up a lot, as do their families. People don't really appreciate how much they sacrifice."

Maureen retired from a long career at IBM three years ago. When she is not biking, hiking or traveling with Mark, she devotes her time to helping those in need and to serving on several boards. "It is a privilege to be asked to serve on the Marines' Memorial Foundation Board," she says. "I am in esteemed company. We have different backgrounds, but we're all on the same page about what needs to be accomplished. I think that General Huly is a fantastic leader with a great team."

Patriot Supporters like Maureen and Mark Logan are essential to the future of a thriving Marines' Memorial, and we are so pleased to welcome Maureen to our Foundation Board.



244th USMC BIRTHDAY BALL

with Guest of Honor Secretary of State George P. Shultz



On Saturday 16 November 2019, the Marines' Memorial Association will celebrate the United States Marine Corps' 244th Birthday at the Marines' Memorial Club.

The Honorable George P. Shultz is an economist and business executive who, as a member of the presidential cabinets of Richard M. Nixon and Ronald Reagan, significantly shaped US economic and foreign policy in the late 20th century. He served in four different Cabinet positions: Secretary of Labor, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of State.

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Kiirsti Heon » Banquets Director

Kiirsti Heon oversees the execution of every event that takes place at the Marines' Memorial Club, including our members-only happy hour. In addition, she orders all food and beverages, dry goods, cleaning supplies, and restaurant supplies for the Club.

Kiirsti joined the staff in 2014 as Catering Coordinator. In 2017, she became Assistant Catering Director, working closely with Catering Director MaryAnn Hatlan to learn every aspect of running the department, so that with MaryAnn's retirement this June, the transition was seamless.

For annual Club events like New Year's Eve and holiday brunches, Kiirsti works throughout the year planning themes and décor, booking talent, ordering favors. On event day, every detail is in place, and Kiirsti is on the floor with her staff from beginning to end. "We greet everyone on arrival. We go around to tables and talk with guests."

As an event planner, Kiirsti has always loved personally connecting with people. "When I came to the Marines' Memorial," she says, "it took everything to a whole new level." Kiirsti had been employed here just a week-and-a-half when she experienced her first Gold Star Parents Event. Having just lost her father, a Vietnam veteran, she was apprehensive to attend. "But with that," she remembers, "I grasped what we do here. I got to know the parents, listened to their stories. I knew I'd found my purpose and a home here."

Outside of work as well, home and family are everything to Kiirsti. She devotes the "other half" of her considerable energy to her five children, ages 7 to 17. "Most of my free time is spent being a mom," she says. "Any time I find for myself, I'm usually hosting a party or in the kitchen."

Katie Stewart » Conference Services Manager

As a member of the Club's five-person Sales Department, Katie Stewart coordinates the logistics of meetings, conferences, and special events, along with guestroom blocks for citywide events. She was recently promoted from Catering Sales Manager.

"When you work with a team that is as enthusiastic as ours, the positive energy truly is contagious," Katie says. "It is also very rewarding to be there for our members when they are planning a special occasion that they are excited about." One noteworthy birthday party she helped plan was James Bond themed, with 007 branded balloons and a sword dancer / belly dancer. Another memorable event for Katie was a collaboration earlier this year with the Commonwealth Club, featuring a presidential candidate. "It's not every day you get to be a part of something like that!" she says.

About seven years ago, Katie came to the Club as a guest of some family members. She stayed overnight, joining her family for happy hour and dinner. "I thought the staff was exceptionally kind and friendly," she remembers, "and what a great resource for veterans and service members." She is happy to have experienced the Club as a customer before starting to work here.

Katie grew up near Camp Pendleton, where she knew a lot of Marines. A lot of her friends joined straight out of high school. While she misses the water and laid back attitude of Southern California, she says she loves it up here. She is an avid fan of music and comedy. When she's not at a live show, you can find her enjoying a vinyl record at home. With a collection of over a thousand, she'll have to put in some listening time to get her money's worth!

Mariole Belocura-Maningas » Catering Sales Manager

Mars Belocura is responsible for booking social and corporate events for 10 to 300 people. She explains the options and services available and, on the day of an event, greets arriving guests and shows them where to go. Until moving into the Sales Office this summer, Mars worked in Guest Services. Hers is a familiar face to many who have visited the Club in the past six years.

"What I really enjoy about working here is the people," Mars says. "Everybody is very pleasant to work with, and I appreciate the opportunities the Club provides to the staff. Above all, I like being able to be of service to those who have served and sacrificed."

Mars shares an especially memorable experience from her time in Guest Services: While assigned to the bell desk, "a member walked in looking heavy-hearted, like she was carrying a burden. I greeted her and smiled. She stopped walking, and I thought I'd done something to offend her. She looked at me and told me to keep smiling like that because it lifted her spirits. A moment later she asked me for a hug."

Born and raised in Papua New Guinea, Mars is the mother of two. She enjoys cooking, traveling, and singing. In her small community back home, she played guitar and keyboard and sang in recitals. These days, she sticks to karaoke with family. Her grandfather served in the US Navy. "It means a great deal to my dad for us to visit Grandpa's grave together at Riverside Cemetery," Mars says. "I love my family and everything I do is for my family. The Club is family oriented, too. When I assist guests and members, there is a deeper concern and connection. I want them to feel the same way so they're happy to return."

MARINES' MEMORIAL CONGRATULATES THESE **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** for 2019/2020

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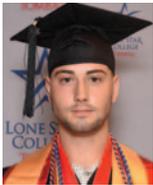
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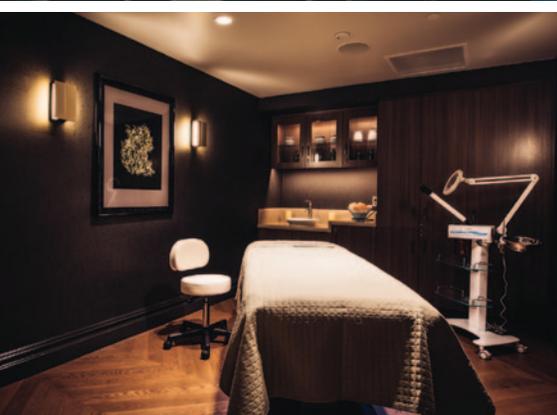
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Reciprocal Club Spotlight

LOS ANGELES, CA: LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB



Established in 1880, The Los Angeles Athletic Club (LAAC) has been operating out of its downtown building at the corner of 7th and Olive Streets since 1912. The Beaux-Arts style structure was the first on the West Coast to have a pool (nicknamed “The Plunge”) above the ground floor. From its outset, the Club was far more than a gym; it was a place where men and women came together to celebrate theatrics, poetry, and the ethos of sound mind in a sound body.

The LAAC was the city’s first private club. During the Golden Age of Hollywood, stars such as Mary Pickford, Rudolph Valentino, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Harold Lloyd, Johnny Weissmuller, and Charlie Chaplin congregated at the Club. Since 1977, the LAAC has been home to the Wooden Award, whose recipients include Marques Johnson, Michael Jordan, Kevin Durant, Candace Parker, Breanna Stewart and, most recently, Zion Williamson and Sabrina Ionescu.

Athletes from the LAAC have earned 97 medals in the Summer Olympics. To this day, the Club is regarded as one of the top athletic facilities in Los Angeles, offering an array of activities including basketball, squash, swimming, personal training, and spa services.

Overnight Accommodations

72 deluxe rooms and nine themed suites occupy the top three floors of the Club.

Bars and Restaurants

Whether you’re looking for a quick bite, a seared steak at a full service restaurant or a craft cocktail, LAAC has you covered. The exclusive fourth floor **Blue Room** cocktail lounge features handcrafted crystal chandeliers, vintage sporting equipment, and historic LAAC athletic photos. **Invention**, one of the oldest bars in Los Angeles, is a great place to sample cocktails made from pre-prohibition recipes from LAAC’s archives. **Famous Players** offers a relaxing dining experience in an upscale bistro setting. The pool-side **Plunge Café**; is a great place to relax with a sandwich, salad, quick snack, coffee, fresh juice or a beer. the **Trophy Room** is a stately, personal setting to share a private five- or eight-course, wine-paired dinner.

Spa and Wellness

LAAC recently completed a multi-million dollar renovation of the sixth floor, unveiling the state-of-the-art Neptune Spa and a slate of advanced wellness offerings.



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SAN FRANCISCO FLEET WEEK 2019



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

23 SEPT - 19 OCT Veterans Art Exhibit: Atelier Gallery of the Academy of Art University

9 OCTOBER Softball Tournament: Moscone Fields | **Ship Tours, Day 1:** The Port of San Francisco | **“Honor Our Fallen” Concert & Reception:** SFJAZZ CENTER

10 OCTOBER Ship Tours, Day 2: The Port of San Francisco

11 OCTOBER Humanitarian Assistance Village, and the STEM Education Center Presented by Verizon: Marina Green | **Parade of Ships:** Marina Green | **The San Francisco Fleet Week AIR SHOW Presented by United Airlines:** Marina Green

12 OCTOBER Ship Tours, Day 3: The Port of San Francisco | **SFFW Fleet Fest:** Pier 30/32 | **Humanitarian Assistance Village, and the STEM Education Center Presented by Verizon:** Marina Green | **K-9 Heroes:** Duboce Park | **The San Francisco Fleet Week AIR SHOW Presented by United Airlines:** Marina Green

13 OCTOBER Ship Tours, Day 4: The Port of San Francisco | **SFFW Fleet Fest:** Pier 30/32 | **Humanitarian Assistance Village, and the STEM Education Center Presented by Verizon:** Marina Green | **The San Francisco Fleet Week AIR SHOW Presented by United Airlines:** Marina Green

14 OCTOBER Ship Tours, Day 4: The Port of San Francisco | **High School Band Challenge with USMC 1st MARDIV Band:** Golden Gate Park Band Shell

PLUS... Watch for **Pop-up Band Concerts** around San Francisco, featuring the US Navy Band Southwest and the US 1st Marine Division Band.

Schedule and locations subject to change.

Visit FleetWeekSF.org and follow [@FleetWeekSF](https://twitter.com/FleetWeekSF) for more information.

PACKED WITH CARE

Volunteers Gather in Support of Deployed Service Members



On 26 June, a team of volunteers from the Golden Gate Breakfast Club, along with staff and volunteers from the Marines' Memorial, prepared 75 care packages for shipment to deployed Marines and Sailors. The packages contain items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, jerky, and trail mix, along with a professional military/history book and a copy of *Crossroads of the Corps*. If you would like to **make a donation for our next shipment**, planned for the winter holidays, please click on Aid & Assist at MarinesMemorial.org/ways-to-give.

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A Living Memorial



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The Marines' Memorial Club in San Francisco has, since 1946, stood in honor of the memory of the men and women who serve in our nation's defense. The Club, one block off Union Square, provides a sanctuary for those wishing to honor the valor of Veterans who gave their lives. It is a Living Memorial designed to preserve memories and share the stories of American military history.

The Club's original charter specified, as a tribute to Marine Corps heroes, the establishment and maintenance of a museum. Over time, the ambiance of the entire building has fulfilled this function. Inside the Club, it is most gratifying to share a spontaneous camaraderie with those who share like values and ideals.

Our handsome twelve-story California Spanish Revival building, designated a San Francisco landmark, contains 138 guest rooms and suites; the Leatherneck Steakhouse with stunning city views; a library; and a state-of-the-art health club. Members may also use the Club's banquet and meeting facilities for the observance of the occasions that are significant in their own personal lives, such as reunions, weddings, and receptions.

Thanks to Veterans' contributions, the Association is able to offer free annual membership to all Currently Serving members of the US Armed Forces who come to stay at the Marines' Memorial Club. For members and their guests who stay overnight in the Club, the room rates are the most reasonable in San Francisco.

While browsing the Club's commemorative exhibits, listen to the voices that speak from the books, photos, citations, and artwork. You will discover the enduring vision of the Marines' Memorial Club: "A tribute to those who have gone before; and a service to those who carry on."

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