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COMBAT LOGISTICS REGIMENT 1

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249TH MARINE CORPS  
BIRTHDAY BALL



THE QUEEN MARY  
1126 QUEENS HWY  
LONG BEACH, CA 90802

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NOVEMBER 14, 2024

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*Welcome to the 249<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday  
Ball in celebration of its first founding on  
November 10, 1775.*



***RECKLESS***





## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

OFFICER AND SNCO CALL

1700-1800

COCKTAIL HOUR/PHOTOS

1800-1900

FIRST CALL

1855

OFFICAL CEREMONY

1900-2000

DINNER/PHOTOS

2000-2100

CELEBRATION

2030-2359





# BALL PARTICIPANTS

## **NARRATOR**

SSGT WALLMANN, DEQUAN R.

## **ADJUTANT**

CAPT KNUEVEN, NATHAN H.

## **CHAPLAIN**

LCMDR CHOI, JIN

## **COLOR GUARD**

SGT HANSON, IAN B.

CPL RHEE, ETHAN

CPL HEAGLE, ETHAN

CPL ESPITA, CARLOS

## **SWORD DETAIL**

CAPT NAUERT, JOSEPH W.

CAPT SERRANO, ALDAIR

1STLT GRIFFIN, BRENDAN

2NDLT HEWITT, DANIEL J.

GYSGT GARCIA JR, ALFONSO

SSGT ESPINOSAJARAMILLO, IVAN I.

SGT BAEZAQUEZADA, CRISTIAN E.

SGT JARAMILLO, SANTIAGO R.

CPL DIAZ, JUAN

CPL MEDINASANTOS, GERARDO

## **CAKE ESCORTS**

SGT ZAYASBONILLA, YERIKA N.

SGT RUAT, LAM R.

LCPL RINCON, DANIEL

HM3 SALAZAR, LEONARDO R.



A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FROM  
MAJOR GENERAL JOHN A. LEJEUNE



On November 10, 1775, a corps of Marines was created by a resolution of continental congress. Since that date many thousand men have borne the name “Marine”. In memory of them it is fitting that we who are Marines should commemorate the birthday of our corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history.

The record of our corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in the world’s history.

During 90 of the 146 years of its existence the Marine Corps has been in action against the nation’s foes. From the battle of Trenton to the Argonne, Marines have won foremost honors in war, and in the long eras of tranquility at home, generation after generation of marines have grown gray in war in both hemispheres and in every corner of the seven seas, that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security.

In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our corps, Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term “Marine” has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue.

This high name of distinction and soldierly repute we who are Marines today have received from those who preceded us in the corps. With it we have also received from them the eternal spirit which has animated our corps from generation to generation and has been the

Distinguishing mark of the Marines in every age. So long as that spirit continues to flourish Marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the past, and the men of our nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as “soldiers of the sea” since the founding of the corps.

GUEST OF HONOR  
COLONEL  
MICHAEL W. STEHLE

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Colonel Michael W. Stehle was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. He graduated from the University of San Diego with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in May 1996.

In June 1997, after completing The Basic School and the Logistics Officer School at NAB Little Creek, VA, Second Lieutenant Stehle was assigned to 1st Landing Support

Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, CA. During this tour, he served as a Platoon Commander, Beach and Terminal Operations Company. In September 1998, First Lieutenant Stehle was assigned as the Assistant Logistics/Embark Officer for MEU Service Support Group-11. He deployed with the 11th MEU for WESTPAC-99 from June 1999 to December 1999.

In March 2000, First Lieutenant Stehle reported to Marine Barracks, Washington DC. He served as a Project Officer, Marine Corps Institute and then as a Platoon Commander and Executive Officer, Company B followed by an assignment as the Assistant Logistics Officer, Marine Barracks Washington DC.

In July 2003, Captain Stehle reported to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines as the Battalion Logistics Officer. He deployed with 3d Battalion, 1st Marines to Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM II from June 2004 to January 2005 in the Al Anbar Province.

In May 2005, Captain Stehle was ordered to Truck Company, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division as the Company Commander. He then deployed with Truck Company to Al Anbar Province, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM from January 2006 to January 2007. During this deployment, he was promoted to the rank of Major and was subsequently assigned to the Multi-National Forces West G-4 as the Assistant Operations Officer.

In June 2007, Major Stehle assumed command of Recruiting Station Orange, Orange County, CA 12th Marine Corps District until June 2010.

In June 2010, he attended the College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, RI and graduated with a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies. Lieutenant Colonel Stehle assumed his duties as the Commanding Officer, Combat Logistics Battalion-1 from December 2011 to June 2013. The Battalion deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan in direct support of Regimental Combat Team 5 in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM from December 2011 to May 2012. In July 2013, Lieutenant Colonel Stehle reported to the US Army War College and graduated with a Masters in Strategic Studies in June 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Stehle was then assigned to Joint Duty as the Deputy Chief, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea Commander's Initiatives Group from July 2014 to July 2016. He then transferred to Marine Forces Korea for duty as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 from July 2016 to July 2017. From July 2017 to June 2018, Lieutenant Colonel Stehle served as the I MEF G-4 Operations Officer. From June 2018 to June 2019, Colonel Stehle served as the 1st Marine Logistics Group Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. Colonel Stehle took command of Combat Logistics Regiment 1 on June 2019 to June 2021. From June 2021 to June 2022, Colonel Stehle served as the Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Logistics Group. From July 2022 to August 2024, Colonel Stehle was assigned to TF 51/5 where he served as the Chief of Staff then Director of Operations.

In September 2024, Colonel Stehle reported to 1st Marine Logistics Group where he currently serves as the Chief of Staff.





## OLDEST MARINE

SGTMAJ RIVERA, HECTOR A.

MOS: 8999

AGE: 54

ENLISTED DATE: 20001031

YEARS OF SERVICE: 24



## YOUNGEST MARINE

PFC NGUYEN, MINH T.

MOS: 1164

AGE: 19

ENLISTED DATE: 20240109

YEARS OF SERVICE: 11 MONTHS







## MARINE'S PRAYER

*Almighty Father, whose command is over all  
and whose love never fails,  
make me aware of Thy presence  
and obedient to Thy will.  
Keep me true to my best self,  
guarding me against dishonesty  
in purpose and deed and helping me to live  
so that I can face my fellow Marines,  
my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear.  
Protect my family.  
Give me the will to do the work of a Marine  
and to accept my share of responsibilities  
with vigor and enthusiasm.  
Grant me the courage to be proficient  
in my daily performance.  
Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors  
and to the duties my country  
and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me.  
Make me considerate of those  
committed to my leadership.  
Help me to wear my uniform with dignity,  
and let it remind me daily of the  
traditions which I must uphold.  
If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith;  
if I am tempted, make me strong to resist;  
if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again.  
Guide me with the light of truth  
and grant me wisdom by which I may understand  
the answer to my prayer.*

*Amen*



## *Marines' Hymn*

*From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine.*

*Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun;  
We have fought in every clime and place  
Where we could take a gun;  
In the snow of far-off Northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes;  
You will find us always on the job  
The United States Marines.*

*Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve;  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And never lost our nerve;  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;  
They will find the streets are guarded  
By United States Marines.*