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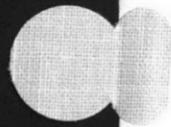
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1. MARINES IN THE REVOLUTION (1775-1783)
2. HALL OF FAME AWARD TO COL. F. B. GOETTAGE (1963)
3. REPORT ON AREA "A", B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O (1941/46/44)
4. OFFICAL SEAL OF THE MARINE CORPS
5. MGEN PULLER, LEWIS E. ORDERS TO RETIRE (1955)
6. MGEN LUCKY'S BRIEFING SCHEDULE (19607)
7. PHAMPHLET ON 6TH RESERVE OFFICER COURSE TOUR (1983)
8. MR. JOHN CHARLES MCB CLNC HISTORY BREIF AT DIXON HS
9. GENERAL COURT MARTIAL FOR LTCOL ANTHONY GALE (1820)
10. MARINE CORPS HIST. PAMPHLET, CHRONOLOGY OF USMC (1965-1969)
11. DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE SERVICE (DACOWITS)
12. MARINES IN THE FRIGATE NAVY (1799-1824)
13. FORTITDUINE NEWS LETTERS (1972-1987)
14. BEIRUT MEMORIAL (1984)
15. TOPICS OF CONCERN TO THE MARINE CORPS (1951)
16. JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS OVER (1943)
17. PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT (1943)
18. DONATION OF F11A AIRCRAFT (approx 1967)
19. DEDICATION OF CAMP JOHNSON (See also 5754 # 17 + 30 + 5757 # 11) (1974)
20. DONATION OF F4U CORSAIR AIRCRAFT (1966/67)
21. LAWS GOVERNING UNDERWATER EXPLORATION IN N.C. (1967)
22. ROYAL NETHERLANDS MARINES TRAIN AT CLNC (1945)
23. CEREMONY HONORING L/CPL J.C. FOSTER (1969)
24. USS LEJEUNE BELL (1971) (See also File 5757 # 44 (attached article))
25. MARINE CORPS HALL OF FAME (1973) (See also File 5755 # 4)
26. DISBANDMENT OF DIRECTORATE OF WOMEN MARINES (1977)
27. FLAG PAGENT + BICENTENNIAL (1976)
28. MARINES IN VIETNAM (1970-1971)
29. GLOBE DATED JULY 1 1971 (MGEN YOUNGDALE RELIEVES MGEN THOMPSON)
30. PROJECT COPE, PICTURES AND ARTICLES (1970)
31. REVIEW OF CIV. TO MIL. BILLETS (1983)
32. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ON LAND AQUISION (1986)
33. HISTORY OF M.C. BY ALFORD BANCCROFT (1958)
34. PHAMPHLET ON TARAWA (1968)
35. U.S.N. MEDICAL FIELD RESEARCH LAB AT CLNC; PAPERS ON (1965)
36. MARINE CORPS AVIATION THE EARLY YEARS (1912-1940)
37. INDIAN BURIAL GROUND UNCOVERED VIC. COURTHOUSE L BAY (1942)
38. ITS COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (1 OCT TO 31 DEC 1979)
39. INFORMATION CONCERNING CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY, BUIES CREEK, NC (UNDATED)
40. RELIEF, POSTING AND RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR SGTMAJ MCB 870821 (1986)
41. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY 212TH PAMPHLET (1982)
42. HISTORY OF AMERICAN MARINES

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

FILE 5753

DRAWER #1

(CHRONOLOGICAL)

-- Fall 1975, Vol. V, No. 2, pg 4 - Pay scale of all Marine Corps ranks in 1917. May be of use for color.
(FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

35 & 36 Two looseleaf notebooks with various pictures (dated & labeled) of construction at the Marine Barracks, New River, N.C. (1941 - 1942) - Included also is a blueprint (very faint) of Marine Barracks, New River Area (unable to read date, should be around the 1941/1942 timeframe)

- OUT OF SEQUENCE BUT IN REAR OF FOLDER

- OF SPECIFIC & GENERAL INTEREST

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3. Report of Area A

- Various Secretary of the Navy letters (dtd 11 June 1941, 26 Aug 1944 and 28 June 1946) of acceptance for tracts of land as part of Marine Corps Training Area in Onslow County, N.C., pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved April 5, 1941. Tracts & dates of acceptance as follows:

--9 Jun 1941: 2,889.22 acres - apparently the Montford Point area and Area A). Ltr dtd 11 June 1941.

--16 July 1942: 415.25 acres - Midway Park Housing & Area O. Ltr dtd 28 June 1946.

--24 Jan 1945: 90 acres - addition to Midway Park & Area O. Ltr dtd 28 Jun 1946.

--18 Jun 1941: 10,866.93 acres - Area F. Ltr dtd 26 Aug 1944. -- 16 Mar 1942: 7,023.77 acres - Area L.

--16 Mar 42:7,023.77 acres - Area 1. Ltr dtd 16 Mar 1942

-- 16 Mar 1942: 1,538.5 acres - Area N. Ltr dtd 16 Mar 1942.

-- 1 Oct 1941: 7,397.25 acres - Area H. Ltr undated.

--16 Mar 1942: 6,360.99 acres - Area K. Ltr dtd 16 Mar 1942.

-- 24 Oct 1941: 1,973.77 acres - Area J. Ltr dtd 24 Oct 1941.

-- 30 Oct 1941: 8,290.05 acres - Area M. Ltr dtd 30 Oct 1941.

--27 Aug 1941: 5,173.5 acres - Area B. Ltr dtd 27 Aug 1941

-- 4 Aug 1941: 12,921.63 acres - Area G. Ltr dtd 4 Aug 1941.

--5 Aug 1941: 1,028.238 acres - Area E. Ltr dtd 5 Aug 1941.

-- 4 Jun 1941: 6,226.345 acres - Area C. Ltr dtd 4 Jun 1941.

--11 Jun 1941: 2,889.22 acres - Area A & C. Ltr dtd 11 Jun 1941.

-- 5 Jun 1941: 6,048.7 acres - Area D. Ltr dtd 5 Jun 1941.

19 Dec 1941: 6,814. 89 acres - Area I. Ltr dtd
5 Jun 1941.

NOTE; Total acreage roughly compares with 8 Sep 1941
Study on New River Marine Training Area (see also
File 5757, Item 21).

- OF LITTLE INTEREST except to show the numbers &
varied nature of the tracts of land that go to make
up the original CLNC Training Area.

Winter 1983, Vol. XII, No. 3, pg 5: The 1st Marine
Parachute Battalion was moved to CLNC in the Fall of
Fall of 1941 and sailed for New Zealand in June 1942.
(FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

-- Fall 1980, Vol. X, No. 2, pg. 9 - Town of Marines:
Town of Marines, N.C. (long since disestablished)
came from former post office operated by Wiley Marine
in the Courthouse Bay area in 1885. Discontinued in
1886 but resurrected in 1890 in Pollard, N.C.. Lewis
Marine was postmaster from 1897 to 1914. Closed by
the Government on 30 Sep 1941 due to the establish-
ment of the Base called New River -- now Camp
Lejeune. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

-- Fall 1981 - Winter 1982, Vol. XI, No. 2&3, pg 12,
"World War II Chronology", on 21 Mar 1942, the Marine
Corps activated the 3d Marine Brigade at New River
by drawing upon elements of the 1st Marine Division.
The new brigade had the mission of garrisoning West-
ern Samoa. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

--Spring - Summer 1982, Vol. XI - XII, No. 4&1, pg
14: Recruiting of Black Marines began on 1 Jun 1941.
(FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

37. Indian Burial Ground Uncovered in Aug 1942

- Ltr from Navy Officer Engineer, Marine Barracks,
New River, N.C., dtd 22 Aug 1942, concerning the
finding of 4 graves with 10 bodies in the Balloon
Barrage Area I, apparently Indians. Area was formerly
the community of Marines, named after a family of the
first postmaster.

- OF LITTLE USE

-- Spring 1978, Vol. VII, No. 4, pg. 21 - Bio under
"In Memoriam" section on BGen Regan Fuller, USMC
(Ret), who served as Detachment Commander, Montford
Point Camp, CLNC, in 1943.
- May be worth following up. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13,
vault)

-- Winter 1984, Vol. XIII, No. 3, pg. 19: Under "In
Memoriam" section, LtGen Carson Roberts (deceased)
was Chief of Staff of the Training Center at CLNC in
1943. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

20. Various pictures - unidentified other than:

- "Christmas Eve at the Women's Area Recreation Hall, 1945"
- Motor Transport School WR Compound, 1943 ("The

Women's Reserves (WR's) were dismantled at the end of World War II)"

- Major Ruth Street & First Lieutenant E.L. Stewart in a Higgins Boat (25 March 1943)
- OUT OF SEQUENCE BUT IN REAR OF FOLDER
- GENERAL INTEREST

-- Fall 1979, Vol. IX, No. 2, pg. 18 - Bio under "In Memoriam" section, bio on BGen Robert F. Scott, USMC (Ret), was senior instructor, Base Defense Schools, CLNC, in June 1943. Could be worth following up. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

--Spring 1983, Vol. XII, Nn. 4, pg 21: On 11 Jul 1943, the first Marine War Dog platoon arrived in the South Pacific to serve on Bougainville as scouts, messengers & night security guards with the 2d Marine Raider Regiment (Provisional). These war dogs were all trained at the only War Dog Training School (CLNC). (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

--Spring 1983, Vol. XII, No. 4, pg 21: On 14 July 1943 the Marine Corps Glider Base at Edenton, N.C. is designated a Marine Corps Air Station with LtCol Zebulon C. Hopkins as the first C.O. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

35. CG Turnover File Concerning U.S. Naval Medical Field Research Laboratory, CLNC dtd around March 1965

- Naval Medical Field Research Lab originally established 20 Aug 1943
- Located Bldg 66, Hadnot Point.
- Purpose was to research field medical problems & test & evaluate new medical material proposed for FMF use.
- Under command of C.O., Naval Medical Research & Development Command, Bethesda, MD.
- Disestablished in December 1976 (after 33 years)
- OF LITTLE USE OTHER THAN TO DOCUMENT ANOTHER TENANT ORGANIZATION

16. Jurisdiction of Federal & State Courts for Offenses Committed on Government Reservations As Interpreted by Mr. J.O. Carr, U.S. Attorney for this (N.C.) District dtd 1 October 1943

- OIC, Midway Park, New River, N.C., memo to CG, Marine Barracks, CLNC, dtd 7 Oct 1941, advising that:
 - The U.S. has accepted exclusive jurisdiction over the Marine Corps Training Area in Onslow County, N.C., and that the State Courts have no jurisdiction to prosecute offenses within the said area,
 - Camp Davis is only leased to the Federal Government (U.S. Army Camp at Holly Ridge), hence state courts of N.C. have jurisdiction over criminal offenses.
 - State Courts have the right to serve civil & criminal process on the Training Area.
- MAY BE OF INTEREST

-- Fall 1981 - Winter 1982, Vol. XI, No. 2&3, Pg 18,

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Franklin D. Roosevelt was a strong supporter of sea power, the Navy & particularly the Marines. At Gen Holcomb's retirement as CMC in 1944, FDR used the term "we Marines." (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

22. Royal Netherlands Marines in U.S. by location, on 27 Jul 1945. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/22)

- Numbers & places, along with various newspaper clippings concerning Dutch Marines training at CLNC prior to entering the war in the Pacific.
- CMC ltr dtd 16 May 1969, concerning visit & tour by the Commandant of the Royal Netherlands Marines to CLNC with background on the Dutch CMC.
- GENERAL INTEREST regarding Dutch training at CLNC.

2. Hall Of Fame Award to Col. F. B. GOETTAGE

- CMC memo to CG, MCB, Camp Lejeune dtd 17 Nov 1963, Subj: Election of the Late Colonel Frank B. Goettage, USMC, to Summit County Sports Hall of Fame (football)
- Plaque forwarded for placement in Goettage Memorial Field House
- CMC ltr dtd 6 Dec 1950 to CG, Marine Barracks, CLNC, approving redesignation of Bldg.. #751 as Goettage Memorial Field House.
- Camp Special Services Officer memo to CG, Marine Barracks, CLNC, dtd 18 May 1949 laying out plans for breaking ground ceremony for the new Field House at an undetermined date.
- Funding matters discussed in various documents.
- Marine Corps Bulletin 1730 dtd 2 Dec 1965, promulgating a prayer "for general use throughout the Marine Corps."
- OF SPECIFIC INTEREST as it concerns the dedication of the field house.

15. Topics of Concern: CMC memo dtd 7 Feb 1951 concerns Topics of Concern for all Marine Corps General Officers -- apparently in lieu of a General Officers conference that year due to the Korean Conflict.

- NOTHING OF INTEREST -- matters of general interest to the Marine Corps at that time.

-- Summer 1985, Vol. XV, No. 1, pg. 15: Under "In Memoriam" section, Col. Angus M. Fraser was secretary of the Joint Landing Force Board at CLNC in July 1952. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

5. MGen Lewis B. Puller; copy of orders on

- CMC Order (dtd 1 Fed 1955) to Major General Lewis B. Puller, transferring him from CG, 2d. Marine Division to Deputy Base Commander. Placed on limited duty until 1 July 1955, at which time he will be directed to appear before a Physical Evaluation Board.
- MGen Puller had formerly been the interim Base Commander from 13 Jul 1954 to 28 Aug 1954 (see File 5757, Item 67 for bio).
- OF LITTLE INTEREST FOR PURPOSES OF THIS RESEARCH.

5. MGen Lewis B. Puller; copy of orders on
- CMC Order (dtd 7 Oct 1955) to Major General Lewis B. Puller, transferring him to the Temporary Disability Retired List effective 1 Nov 1955 with 40% disability (signed by Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr).
--Advanced to the rank of LtGen on the TDRL effective from date of retirement (1 Nov 1955)

33. Paper Written by Maj Alfred Bancroft, USMC, for an English Course, on the History of the USMC & What a Career in the USMC Has to Offer

- LITTLE INTEREST

6. MGen R.B. Luckey's Briefing Schedule

- MCB Order dtd 1 Oct 1960, concerning MGen Luckey's familiarization tour & briefing schedule prior to assumption of command. He assumed command on 10 Oct 1960. See File 5757, Item 67 for bio.

- OF LITTLE INTEREST other than to confirm dates of assumption of command.

-- Spring 1987, Vol. XVI, No. 4, pg 33: Under "In Memoriam" section, RAdm Frank T. Norris, USN, was Chief of Medicine at CLNC from 1962 to 1965. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

38. Unsuitable housing on & off base (1965)

- Pictures and descriptions

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- May be of GENERAL & SPECIFIC INTEREST

10. Marine Corps Historical Pamphlet; Chronology of the Marine Corps (7 Jan 1965 - 25 Dec 1969).

- Quite detailed as to Vietnam operations.

- Reflects numerous deployments of CLNC based units to the Med, Caribbean, Puerto Rico, Norway, the Dominican Republic and to participate in various joint exercises with other services. CLNC won Secretary of Defense Conservation Award in 1968. Also mentions racial riots at CLNC on 20 July 1968, resulting on one Marine killed and one seriously injured.

- OF NO PARTICULAR INTEREST EXCEPT TO SHOW THAT CLNC WAS NOT IDLE DURING THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

34. Pamphlet on "Tarawa -- 76 Hours" dtd 20 Nov 1968

- OF LITTLE INTEREST

23. Dedication of Foster Boulevard & Memorial, Camp Geiger, in honor of LCpl Julian C. Foster, USMC, (deceased - KIA in Vietnam)

- Foster hiked from West Virginia 400 miles to CLNC to reenlist & requested 2-year tour in RVN.

- GENERAL & HUMAN INTEREST ARTICLE

28. "Marines in Vietnam, 1970-1971" (on John Charles' desk)

- Pages 352-369 discuss racial, drug & indiscipline problems in Marine Corps & specifically mentions

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racial riots at CLNC & gives statistics on pg 354.

- SPECIFIC INTEREST (see also File 5771/8)

30. Project COPE, 10-21 Aug 1970

- Pilot program for redesign of AWS Extension Course & providing new course in the form of group study.

- GLOBE article on COPE at CLNC.

- LITTLE INTEREST

29. GLOBE Article, dtd 1 Jul 1971 concerning MGen Carl Youngdale relieving MGen R. McC. Tompkins as CG, MCB, CLNC ON 30 Jun 1971. Also contains article on relief of C.O., 2dRecon Battalion.

-SPECIFIC INTEREST

24. Location for display of bell from USS LEJEUNE in Bldg. 1. dtd of correspondence is 19 Nov 1971.

- SPECIFIC INTEREST regarding location of bell (see also File 5757/44 for historical details)

-- Spring 1972, Vol. II, No 1, Pg 6 - Under oral history of Blacks in the Marine Corps is an oral interview with Retired SgtMaj Gilbert H. "Hashmarks" Johnson. SgtMaj of Montford Point Camp from 1942 to 1949. Namesake for Camp Johnson. Should get a copy or go to Washington to monitor, may provide color. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

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- Good history on Montford Point Camp.

- Information on SgtMaj Johnson

- Pamphlet on ceremony

- Articles from local newspapers

- Correspondence on renaming MCAS New River to McCutcheon Field in honor of the Late General Keith McCutcheon, USMC. --"Considered to have been the father of Marine Corps helicopter aviation." Date of renaming to be 8 June 1972. (5753/19)

- GENERAL AND SPECIFIC INTEREST

25. Marine Corps Museum at Havelock, N.C.; request from Greater Havelock Chamber of Commerce dtd May 1973

- Referred to CMC for decision.

- Disapproved due to commercial nature of proposal.

- LITTLE INTEREST

19. Dedication of Camp Johnson. (see File 5754, Items 17 & 30 & 5757, Items 11, 13, 73, 77, 81, 84 & 92)

- History of Montford Point. - Consternation expressed by local citizens over renaming Montford Point to Camp Johnson, due to historic nature of Montford Point.

- Several letters written to Members of Congress and local citizens to the effect that the Marine Corps is only naming the Camp, not Montford point itself.

- Camp named for the Late SgtMaj Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson, USMC, former SgtMaj of Montford Point Camp and one of the first black enlistees in the

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Marine Corps.

- Date of dedication was 19 April 1974. (5753/19)

--Fall 1974, Vol. IV, No. 2, pg 4 - Mentions book entitled "A Brief History of Blacks in the Marine Corps". Since all Blacks were trained at Montford Point Camp and all Black units were organized there, this book should be researched. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

--Summer 1976, Vol. VI, No. 1, pg. 5 - Refers to book "Blacks in the Marine Corps". Mr. Henry Shaw (currently with Marine Corps Historical Division) was alleged co-author. Several references to Montford Point Camp. Mr. Shaw can be contacted at Autovon 288-3840.

- OF SPECIFIC INTEREST AS IT REFERS TO MONTFORD POINT CAMP. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

27. 1976 Bicentennial Flag Pageant.

- OF LITTLE INTEREST

26. CMC msg dtd 1977 disbanding Directorate of Women Marines.

- NO INTEREST

--Fall 1978, Vol. VII, No. 2, pg. 17 - LtGen John A. Lejeune has some 9 activities named for him (not listed, just the number) as of the printing. May be worth following up. HQMC Historical Division should be able to provide a list. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

38. ITS Command Chronology dtd 1 Oct to 31 Dec 1979

- ITS activated 1 Oct 1979.

- Documents date of activation and lists original staff.

- SPECIFIC INTEREST

-- Summer 1980, Vol. X, No. 1, pg. 8 & 9 (attached)

-Sir Arthor Onslow, namesake for Onslow County, had the inscription "Semper Fidelis" on his family coat of arms. Apparently there is no connection with the Marine Corps motto. See Joseph Parsons Brown's book on Onslow County. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

37. 47th Joint Civilian Orientation Conference visits CLNC (1982). Pictures include MGen Charles G. Cooper (CG, MCB, CLNC, 17 June 1981 to 8 July 1982), MGen A.M. Gray (CG, 2d Marine Division) & MGen Keith Smith (CG, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing)

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- OF LITTLE INTEREST

--Spring 1983, Vol. XII, No. 4, pg 9: Purpose of Commemorative Naming Program is "To honor members of the Marine Corps or other military services who have made an outstanding contribution of lasting nature to the Marine Corps or to the welfare of Marine Corps Personnel. From the outset, priority has been given to

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157341)
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Reference is made to New York letter to Bureau dated 1/15/54 and Bureau letter to New York dated 1/22/54. Also reference is made to New York letter to Bureau dated 1/22/54 and Bureau letter to New York dated 1/22/54.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The New York office is continuing its investigation of this matter and will report the results of its investigation to the Bureau as soon as they are available.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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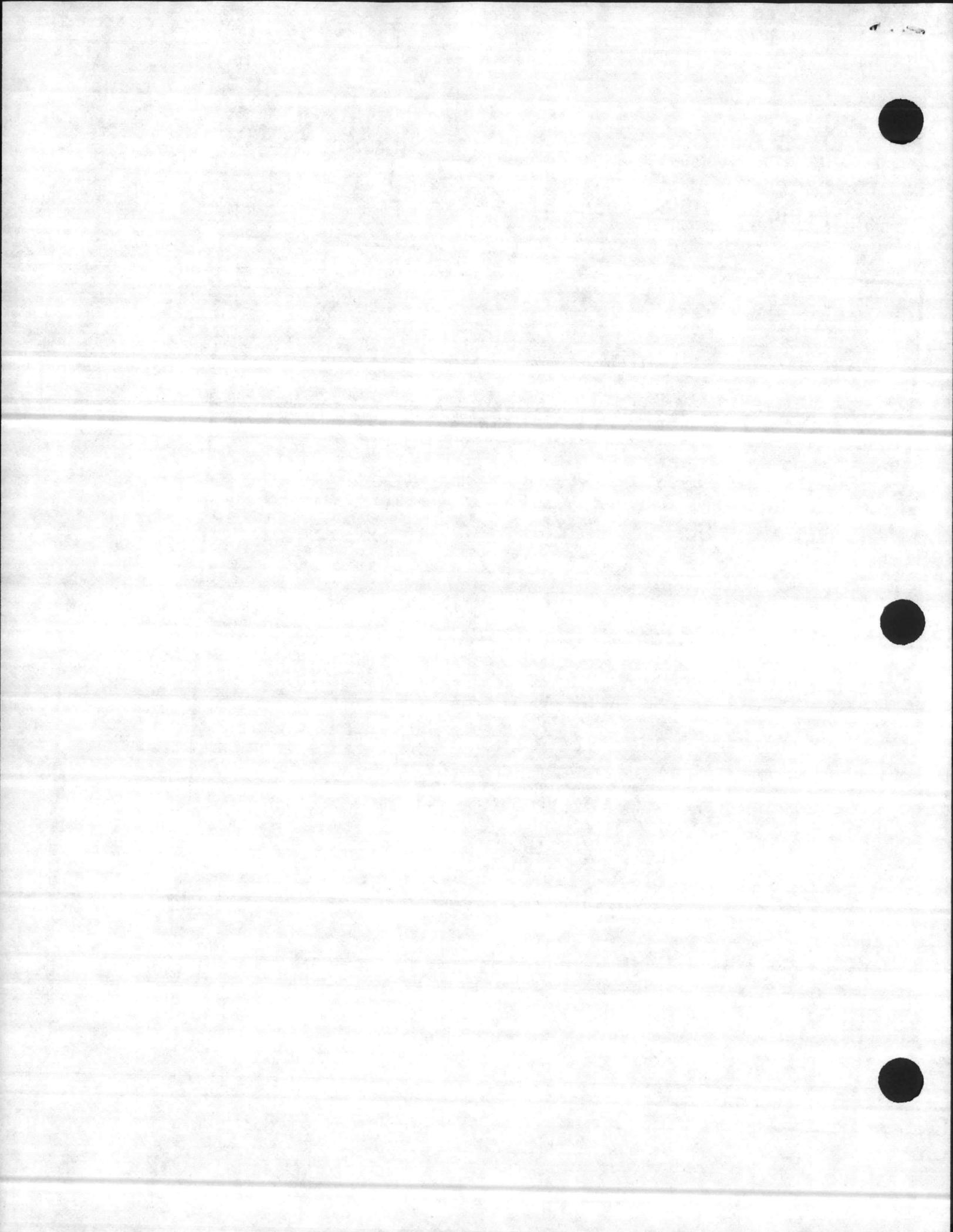
NEWSLETTER OF THE MARINE CORPS HISTORICAL PROGRAM

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A book based on Dr. Sledge's World War II reminiscences is soon to be published by the Presidio Press. Three articles drawn from that book have been published recently in *The Marine Corps Gazette* (November 1979, January 1980).

Fideli Certa Merces

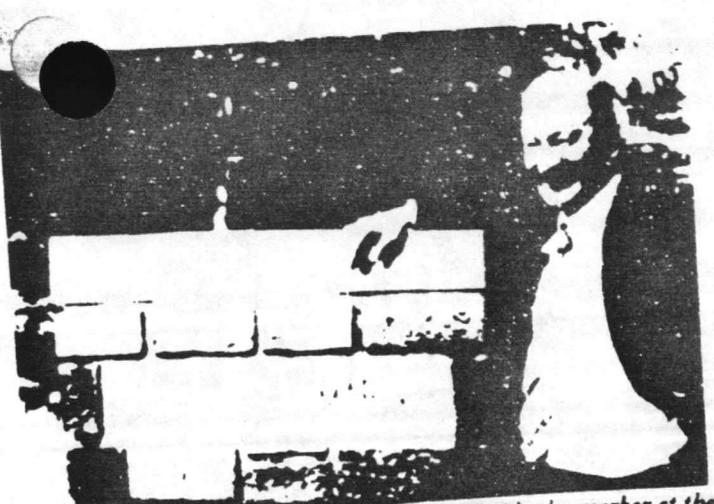
The article by Maj David N. Buckner, "Fideli Certa Merces: Mystery Motto of the Marine Corps" (*Fortitudine*, Spring 1980), prompted some readers to do additional research, including going on to look up the origins of *Semper Fidelis*.

Maj John B. Gilmer, USMCR (Ret), an attorney in Louisa, Virginia, as well as a member of the Company of Military Historians, went to a 19th Century source. He writes:

According to an old leather-bound book I have, entitled *A Dictionary of Select and Popular Quotations, etc.*, by D. E. Macdonnel, published in 1810, the phrase *Fideli Certa Merces* means "The faithful are certain of their reward." This is close to some of the translations obtained by Maj Buckner during his search. And, according to the book, it was the motto of "Earl Borington," whoever he was. Of course, this doesn't explain how or when it, the motto, was adopted by the Marine Corps, but it at least sheds a little light on its background.

Also of interest is *Semper Fidelis*, which as we know, means "Always Faithful." But in addition, it was the motto of one Lord Onslow. This makes it particularly appropriate when one considers that Onslow Beach at Camp Lejeune is one of the landmarks of the Marine Corps. Well known to most ground Marines. Onslow Beach was and I assume still is the site of many amphibious landing exercises as well as recreation beaches. Little did those who adopted this motto realize how appropriate it would become in addition to being a fitting motto for the Corps.

Further amplification of Maj Gilmer's letter was quickly forthcoming from the librarians at the Base Library at Camp Lejeune. The Base Librarian, Mrs. Carolyn Mason, about to depart for a professional conference, knew of a local history that answered some of the questions. Her assistant, Miss Mary Hill, telephoned in some information, and then mailed the book to *Fortitudine*.



Author Robert Sherrod poses beside the marker at the entrance to Belleau Wood in France.

Page 17 of *Fortitudine* (Winter 1979-80) said that French maps do not list Belleau Wood as the *Bois de la Brigade de Marine*. As late as 1975, however, the entrance to the Bois gave the U.S. Marines credit, as demonstrated by the enclosed photograph.

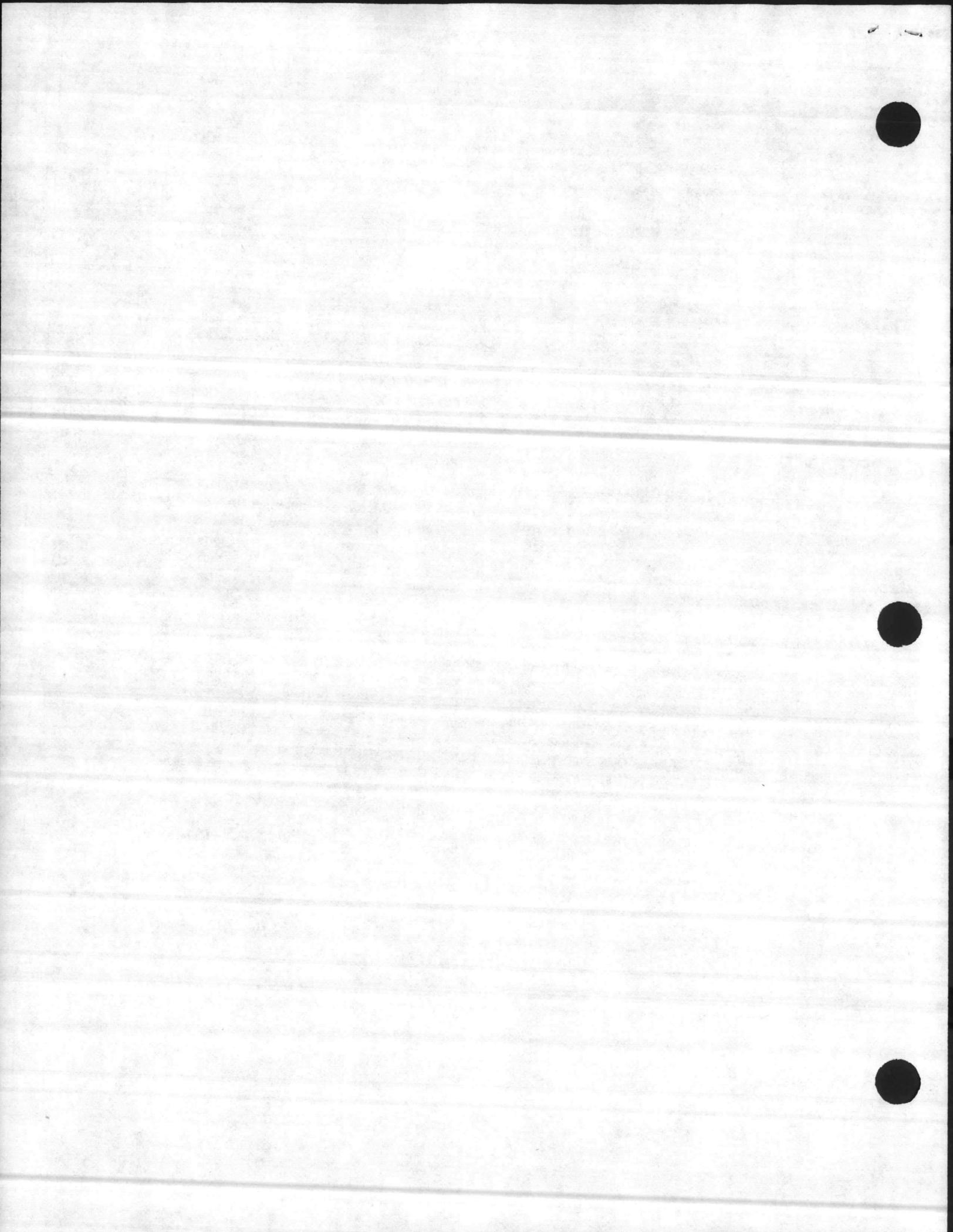
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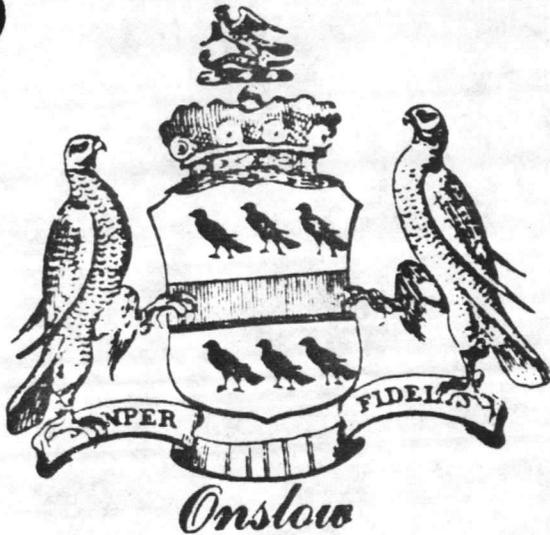
Water-Cooled Mortars

Colonel Sadler's letter (*Fortitudine*, Fall 1979), prompts me to share my experiences with a "water-cooled" 60mm mortar during 1944-45. As a PFC gunner with the Fifth Marines, we often "water-cooled" my gun while engaged in heavy fighting along the approaches to Shuri [Castle, Okinawa]. Our method was simple. We wrapped a dungaree jacket around the gun tube, below the bipod collar, and an ammo carrier poured water on the jacket during firing. Water was readily available from the numerous bomb craters in the area permitting us to keep up a sustained rate of fire for long periods of time. I remember too, that some U.S. Army mortar men "water-cooled" their 4.2" mortars, but instead of a utility jacket, they wrapped an empty sandbag around the breech of the gun tube.

Our method for keeping my 60 firing must have been felt by the Japanese, as nearly all of our missions drew counter battery fire.

Eugene B. Sledge
Professor of Biology
University of Montevallo





The Onslow family coat of arms bears the motto, Semper Fidelis.

The book is *Commonwealth of Onslow: A History*, written by Joseph Parsons Brown and published in New Bern, North Carolina, in 1960. According to Brown's book, Onslow County, formed in 1734, was named in honor of Sir Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons for 33 years. The Onslow family coat of arms, pictured on the frontispiece of the book, bears the motto *Semper Fidelis*.

Mr. Daniel B. Potochniak of Hanover Park, Illinois, also went to a 19th Century source to verify Maj. Buckner's translations. Mr. Potochniak writes:

... It may interest you to know that in the book, *An Introduction to Heraldry*, by Hugh Clark (twelfth edition), published in London by Henry Washbourne in 1834, there is a dictionary of mottos. Within the dictionary is *Fideli Certa Merces*, translated to mean: "To the faithful there is certain reward." This is the motto of the Earl of Morely. This discovery prompted me to look up *Fortitudine*. "To Fortitude," which is the motto of the Baron Hoste. Looking further, I found *Semper Fidelis*, "Always Faithful," to be the motto of the Earl of Onslow and the Baron Smith. Now the mystery seems to shut to what did these earls and barons have to do with the Marine Corps? Or what did the Marine Corps have to do with the earls and barons? I'll leave that to you folks at the Historical Center.

It appears to have been pure coincidence that the Earls of Onslow, the Smith family, and the Marine Corps all chose the same motto. The meaning of the motto, rather than its exclusivity, was apparently the motivating factor for the Marine Corps.

Mr. Harry Simes, of the 6th Marine Division Association, chose another way to obtain a satisfactory translation of *Fideli Certa Merces*. Instead of books, he went to an expert. He writes:

I showed the story to my close friend, Professor John M. Hunt (Villanova University), a Latin expert, for his opinion. It is his considered opinion that the closest translation is: "Certain reward for the faithful."

Another letter addressed not the motto but the quality of the article itself. Mr. Jay Brashear, editorial writer of *The Phoenix (Arizona) Gazette*, who helped to initiate the investigation, writes:

As an officer of the Army National Guard, I cannot claim to be a Marine, even in spirit, but I thoroughly enjoyed your explanation of the mystery motto. May I compliment you on your lively writing; all too many historians seem to pride themselves on making all subjects as dull as possible. I also enjoyed "Quantic Cats Belled," further proof that history need not be terminally boring.

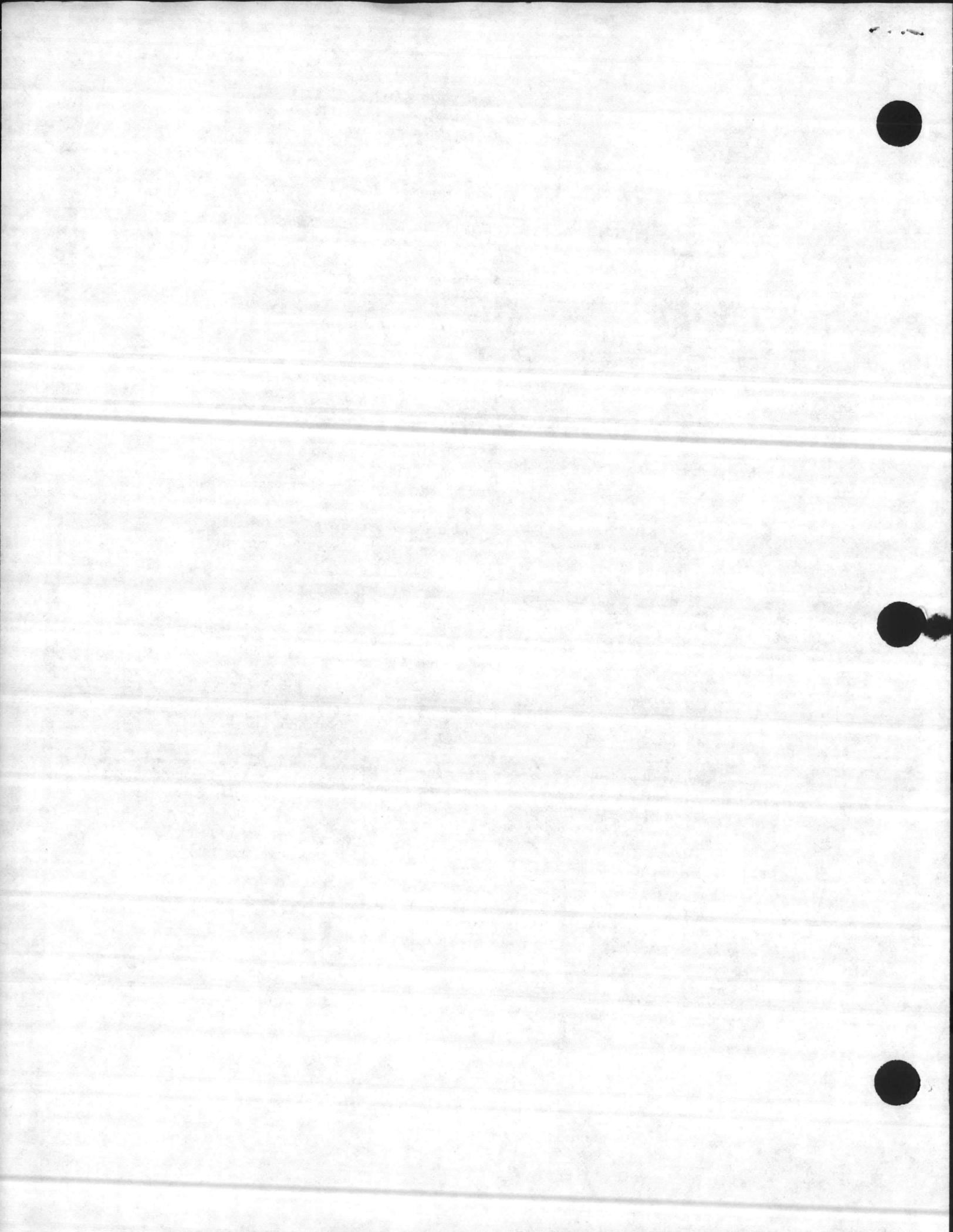
A fine piece of writing, sir. Please consider this letter a certification that the History and Museums Division has kept its honor clean out Phoenix way.

These kudos gave us a great deal of satisfaction. However, the bubble burst upon reading the following letter from 1st Sgt George E. Galvan, USMC (Ret). He writes:

Having recently read your article... I recall having to give a period of instruction to my platoon when this same question was asked of me. I went to *The Marine Officer's Guide*, 1956 edition, by Colonel Heintz General Thomas, and Admiral Ageton, and there on page 4 was the answer. Enclosed is a copy of that page.

That page reads, in part:
... every honorable discharge certificate from the Marine Corps bears the phrase, *Fideli Certa Merces*. A sure reward to the faithful.

Readers of *Fortitudine* will remember that the late Col Robert D. Heintz, Jr. in the guise of "Careful Reader," was quick to catch us up in our errors or omissions. Imagine the comment "Careful Reader" had read Maj. Buckner's original piece.



those Marines who have died in the line of duty. Names of living persons can rarely be approved for naming actions." (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)
Pg. 9 - Under ship namings & activity namings, it was noted that the following ship namings were made for Marine Corps General Officers:
-- USS LEWIS B. PULLER (FFG-231) (no date given)
-- LEJEUNE HALL, U.S. Naval Academy physical education building. (no date given)
- (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

31. Review of changing military billets to civilian billets at CLNC (1 Apr 1983)
- Various memos & papers discussing the civilianization off certain military billets at MCB, CLNC.
- LITTLE INTEREST

7. 6th Reserve Officer Course Tour of CLNC on 20 May 1983.
- OF LITTLE INTEREST

11. Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)
- Established by SecDef in 1951.
- OF NO INTEREST (of note, however, DACOWITS did visit CLNC for a comprehensive briefing on the use of women in the Marine Corps in 1983 (See 5760/6).

-- Spring 1984, Vol. XIII, No. 4, pg. 10: Describes the Grenada Operation. (FORTITUDINE, 5753/13, vault)

14. Beirut Memorial
- Nothing on the Memorial itself.
- Proclamations from states of South and North Dakota, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Maryland, Michigan, Louisiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Idaho, Hawaii, Georgia, Delaware, Connecticut, Colorado, California, Florida, Virginia, Washington & West Virginia -- all designating 23 October 1984 as a "Time of Remembrance" for the Marines & sailors killed in Beirut the previous year.
- See also File 5758/22

40. Plaque at Rifle Range In Honor of Men of Special Officers Candidates' School (conducted at CLNC in 1944) who were killed at Iwo Jima & on Okinawa
- Picture of MGen Buehl (CG, MCB, 13 Jun 1984 to 17 Jun 1985) dedicating plaque. Picture is undated.
- See also Files 5754/16 & 36.
- OUT OF SEQUENCE BUT IN REAR OF FOLDER
- PICTURE MAY BE OF USE

40. Relief, Posting & Retirement Ceremony for MCB, SgtMaj. dtd 21 Aug 1986
- SgtMaj John Sullivan relieved by SgtMaj G.C. Beck. SgtMaj Sullivan retires.
- OF LITTLE INTEREST

32. Land Acquisition & Base Expansion (Dec 1986)

- Jacksonville "Daily News" articles concerning arguments pro & con. (see also 5758/13)

- BACKGROUND FOR BASE EXPANSION COVERAGE

41. Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony, 1987: program for

- OF NO INTEREST

1. Marines In The Revolution - A Pictorial History:

Copies of paintings with brief descriptions of:

- First Recruits 1775

- Landing at New Providence, 3 March 1776

- A Marine Lieutenant Dies, 6 April 1776 (2Lt John Fitzpatrick)

- Defeat on Lake Champlain, 13 October 1776

- Marines With Washington At Princeton, 3 Jan 1777

- The Evacuation of Billingsport, 2 Oct 1777

- Flag Raising at New Providence, 28 Jan 1778

- Willing's Marine Expedition, Jan 1778

- Launching of the Whitehaven raid, 22 April 1778

- John Adams Reviews Jones' Marines, 13 May 1779

- Assault at Penobscot, 28 July 1779

- Fighting Tops, 29 May 1781

- Ohio River Row Galley, Summer 1782

- Mustering Out, 1 April 1783

- About the artist: Major Charles Waterhouse

- OF NO PARTICULAR INTEREST

8. Mr. John Charles Briefing on CLNC History at Dixon High School.

- OF LITTLE INTEREST

9. Copy of Transcript of General Court Martial of LtCol Anthony Gale, USMC, in 1820.

- Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1818 to 1820; cashiered from the service in 1820.

- OF NO INTEREST for purposes of this historical research.

12. Marines in the Frigate Navy; historical account by Maj. Charles Waterhouse

- OF NO INTEREST for this historical research

17. Payment in lieu of taxes agreement

- Letter from Officer In Charge, Midway Housing to Onslow County Board of Commissioners, dtd 1 Sept. 1943, requesting statement as to what services Onslow County is providing the Defense Housing Project & valuation of these services. This was in response to a billing from Onslow County.

- OF NO INTEREST

18. Request for Donation of F-111 Aircraft to Durham, N.C. Junior Chamber Of Commerce, undated letter.

- No aircraft available at CLNC, and letter forwarded to Commander, Marine Air Bases East Area.

- Letter from Commander, Marine Air Bases East Area advising that aircraft will be available in June 1968

- OF NO INTEREST

20. Marine Corps League, Bridgeport, Conn. ltr dtd 6 Oct 1966 requesting F4U aircraft for Marine Memorial.

- Ltr forwarded to Naval Air Systems Command, Washington D.C..

- Naval Air Systems Command ltr dtd 10 June 1967 provides info on how to obtain.

- OF NO PARTICULAR INTEREST

21. Laws Governing Underwater Exploration & Salvage in N.C.

- Ltr from State of N.C. Department of Archives & History (undated but stamped received in Nov 1967) advising how to get permits for underwater exploration.

- OF NO PARTICULAR INTEREST

36. Copy of "Marine Corps Aviation -- The Early Years 1912-1940"

- Unable to find any reference to either New River or Camp Lejeune.

- NO INTEREST

39. Incomplete paper on Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C. (undated)

- OF NO INTEREST

42. History of Mess Night (undated & unsigned)

- OF NO INTEREST

39. Various pictures of ordnance pieces (unidentified)

- OUT OF SEQUENCE BUT IN REAR OF FOLDER

- OF NO USE

42. History of Mess Night paper (undated)

- OUT OF SEQUENCE BUT IN REAR OF FOLDER

- OF LITTLE USE

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