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PEARL CITY, HI 3rd Marine Division Photo by Sgt. Grace Gerlach 02.23.2024

U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Angel Cortes Jr. directs a medium tactical vehicle replacement off the USNS City of Bismarck (T-EPF-9) during exercise Bougainville III at Pearl City, Hawaii, Feb. 23, 2024. Bougainville III is a 3d Littoral Combat Team live-fire exercise focused on decentralized operations to prepare the battalion to command and control forces from dispersed locations. MSC exists to support the joint warfighter across the full spectrum of military operations, in peace and war. Cortes Jr. is a native of Millville, NJ, and is a motor transport operator with 3d MLR. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Grace Gerlach)

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2024 Reunion

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By Laws: USMC MTA

The officers board has reviewed the by laws and have recommended changes for the general membership to vote on at the reunion. Anyone who wishes to see the recommend changes can e mail the secretary at **secretary@usmcmta.org** for a copy of the by laws with the recommend changes.

Scholarship's

MTA members, it's not too late to talk to your children, grandchildren about the next scholarships. Remember one is awarded to a student going to attend a four year college and the other is for a student going to a vocational/technical school/college. June 30th is the submission deadline Forms are available email: auxpresident@usmcmta.org

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910.581.1309, Eastern Std. Time: 1-6 PM

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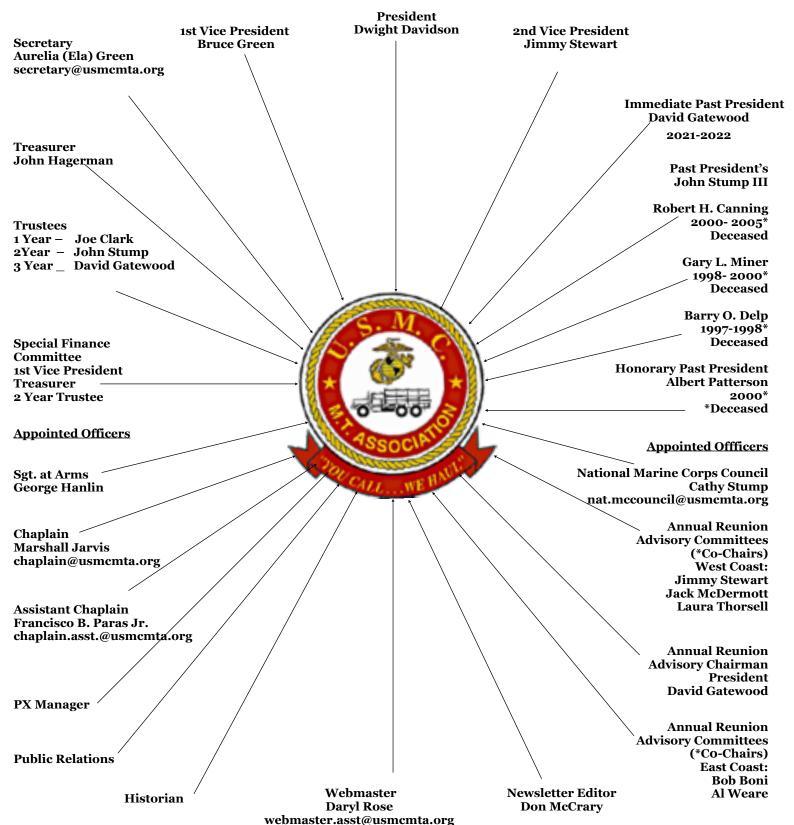
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USMC MOTOR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION INC. Elected and Appointed Officers

MTA Office Ph. No# 910.581.1309

The following email address is point of contact for the MTA Secretary and Officers secretary@usmcmta.org

Elected Officers



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Membership and Member's Renewal

All MTA transaction(s) require payment by check or money order no credit cards

WANTED

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MEMBER'S CHILD, GRANDCHILD, GREAT GRANDCHILD..YOU GET THE IDEA....

> WE HAVE THE FUNDS (THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY) AND BARRIE O. DELP'S THOUGHTS

WE NEED THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS.. ON TIME AND COMPLETE (I KNOW I REPEATED!) IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT \$2000 OR \$1500 CAN BE PASSED UP SO.. REQUEST APPLICATION FOR YOUR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLING IN A 4 YEAR OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE

THEN.. BY APRIL OR MAY AND ABSOLUTELY BY EARLY JUNE

PUT THE PRESSURE ON....BUG, BUG, BUG, BUG (IT'S FREE MONEY!)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED (COMPLETED) BY June 29, 2023 OR AT LEAST POST MARKED By.

Until next time..

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Wanted New Membership We have more room ... for more members

Members, we need to challenge ourselves in aquiring new members, if we add one new member for each existing member we could double our rolls and continue what Barry O'Delp, founder and first MTA president, dreamed of " a Motor Transport Asociation for those that served in and with motor transport." Contact those that are in charge on bases near you and hand out the MTA Application for membership found within this newsletter.

Lets double if not triple our roll.

President

Dwight Davidson

MTA Members can contact me by way of the USMC MTA Secretary at secretary@usmcmta.org or calling our office phone 910.581.1309.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you in 2024 at the Reno, Nevada MTA Reunion. It's worth saying, picking up where we left off with so many thing's to do and such rich west coast hospitality and historical significance. As details emerge and reunion packages are confirmed we will followup enabling enough time for each of you to make reservations.

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Hope all have a wonderful spring and summer, bring back the green once more.

Dwight Davidson

Secretary

Aurelia Green

The reunion site for next year (2024) will be Reno, Nevada, We are actively working on the details for this reunion and will keep you posted.

Dwight Davidson was elected the new president.

Board of Officers are as follows:

President	Dwight Davidson
1st Vice Pres.	Bruce Green
Secretary	Aurelia Green
Treasurer	John Hagerman
1 Yr. Trustee	Joseph Clark
2 Yr. Trustee	John Stump

3 Yr. Trustee David Gatewood Immediate Past President

David Gatewood

Appointed:

Sgt at Arms	George Hanlin
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Chaplain	Marshall Jarvis
Website Mgr.	Daryl Rose
PR/PX Manager	None
Appointed: Histor	ian None

We also ask each member to let us know if you are moving or have moved to provide us with your new address.

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Members, if you have any questions pertaining to yearly dues, change of postal mailing address or email address change or any other questions you may

have pertaining to the MTA., please contact me. Note the following change to: Membership / Member's Renewal.

All MTA transactions require payment to be by check or money order. Recently there has been a change as to credit card(s), No credit cards accepted.

The newsletter will continue to be posted on the MTA website at usmcmta.org

USPS incoming mail is picked up at the post office so continue to send in your renewals to:

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Well, that's all I have for now.

Thank you Aurelia Green USMC MTA/Secretary

(MTAA President on page 7)

From the desk of the Auxiliary President.

Happy Spring ... well almost and for most daylight savings time has begun! And with Spring and daylight savings time comes April. With April comesannual BAKELESS BAKE SALE! For those who may not know or those who may not remember, throughout the month of April we request any donations you may possibly be able to send to help continue our scholarship fund. Now, you don't have to wait until April..we'll take donations any time but we designate April (think tax refund??) as the special month for our request, Just make your check to the USMC MTAA Scholarship Fund and mail it to the regular address of: P O Box 1372, Jacksonville, NC 28541. No donation is too small and we appreciate each and every one. Thank you.

It's been a very quiet first few months of 2024 for the auxiliary. We have a meeting scheduled for later March and intend to get back on track. I personally had a bad late 2023 and early 2024 with 3 family deaths and 1 dear friend, then after staying clear of the beast for 4 years, had an ugly three weeks of covid. Thankfully Marshall stayed well throughout. I'm fully healed now and raring to go although that darn cough still lingers. Overall very fortunate with no hospitalizations or lasting effects. Anyway, time to get back to our MTAA business and meetings!

We have sent out 3 applications for scholarship this year which is wonderful but would love requests for more! Those of you who have requested the three-now it's time to be reminding and reminding the students to get them started, completed as they finish up their senior year and returned by the June 30 deadline. Be sure they send them first class mail..from experience with our grandson who sent his surface (bulk) mail and it arrived exactly 1 month late even though he had mailed it in what he thought was plenty of time to arrive and subsequently was disgualified.

As far as the reunion is concerned I have no detail at this time. I know a questionnaire was mailed to every MTA member to see the interest in Reno before final preparations were made and perhaps there is info elsewhere in this newsletter regarding that. Where ever and whenever we have it we look so forward to seeing everyone once again.

Please have a good spring, stay well and as always if you have any info you'd like to forward for future newsletters contact me any time.

May God bless our troops at home and across the world; our veterans; wounded warriors and each and every spouse as part of the military family.

Until next time ...

Mary



3rd Marine Division 02.02.2024 Photo by Cpl. Eric Huynh

U.S. Marines with 3d Littoral Logistics Battalion, 3d Marine Littoral Regiment, 3d Marine Division, step away after hooking a Joint Light Tactical Vehicle onto a Army CH-47 Chinook during the 3d Littoral Logistics Battalion's Helicopter Support Team training at Marine Corps Training Area Bellows, Hawaii, Feb. 2, 2024. The 3d LLB undergoes transportation training under the pressure of a tactical scenario in order to prepare realistically for future operations. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Eric Huynh)



HI, UNITED STATES 02.14.2024 Photo by Lance Cpl. Clayton Baker 3rd Marine Division

A U.S. Marine Corps Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement truck is loaded onto Logistic Support Vessel 4 during exercise Bougainville III at Kamuela, Hawaii Feb. 14, 2024. Bougainville III is a 3d Littoral Combat Team live-fire exercise focused on decentralized operations to prepare the battalion to command and control forces from dispersed locations. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Clayton Baker)



3rd Marine Division Photo by Sgt. Grace Gerlach 02.10.2024

U.S. Marines with 3d Littoral Combat Team, 3d Marine Littoral Regiment, 3d Marine Division, ride in Utility Task Vehicles for company attacks during exercise Bougainville III at Pohakuloa Training Area, Feb. 10, 2024. Bougainville III is a 3d LCT live-fire exercise focused on decentralized operations to prepare the battalion to command and control forces from dispersed locations. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Grace Gerlach)



MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA, 2nd Marine Logistics Group 02.27.2024 Photo by Cpl. Alfonso Livrieri

U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Jason Gray, motor vehicle operator with Combat Logistics Battalion 2, Combat Logistics Regiment 2, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, instructs Marines prior to convoy operation during the Adversary Force Exercise at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California, Feb. 27, 2024. The purpose of AFX is to create a credible, realistic threat for the exercise forces participating in Service Level Training Exercise 2-24. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Alfonso Livrieri)



TALVIK, NORWAY II Marine Expeditionary Force 03.02.2024 Photo by Lance Cpl. Christian Salazar

U.S. Marine Corps Joint Light Tactical Vehicles with Combat Logistics Battalion 6, Combat Logistics Regiment 2, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, staged at a pier offload in preparation for Exercise Nordic Response 24, Talvik, Norway, March 2, 2024. Exercise Nordic Response 24 is a biennial NATO exercise designed to enhance military capabilities and allied cooperation. This exercise will test military activities ranging from the reception of allied and partner reinforcements and command and control interoperability to combined joint operations, maritime prepositioning force logistics, integration under challenging Arctic conditions, in high-intensity warfighting including rugged terrain and extreme cold weather with NATO militaries, and reacting against an adversary force during a dynamic training environment. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Christian Salazar)



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MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA. 2nd Marine Logistics Group Photo by Cpl. Alfonso Livrieri 02.28.2024

U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Jacob Kilgore, motor vehicle operator with Combat Logistics Battalion 2, Combat Logistics Regiment 2, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, and a native of Krum, Texas, poses for a photo during the Adversary Force Exercise as part of the Service Level Training Exercise 2-24 at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California, Feb. 28, 2024. The purpose of AFX is to create a credible, realistic threat for the exercise forces participating in Service Level Training Exercise 2-24. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Alfonso Livrieri)



FEB 21, 2024

U.S. Marines with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) (26MEU(SOC)) hike alongside Greek partners from the 32nd Marine Brigade, during cold weather training part of Greek Bilateral Exercise 2.0, Mount Olympus Mountain Training Center, Greece, Feb. 12, 2024. This bilateral training enabled the exchange of tactics, techniques, and procedures for both cold weather and mountain warfare environments, increasing interoperability between the two nations. The Bataan Amphibious Ready Group, with the embarked 26th MEU(SOC), is on a scheduled deployment in the U.S. Naval Forces Europe area of operations, employed by U.S. 6th Fleet to defend U.S., Allied, and partner interests. U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Nayelly Nieves-Nieves



Photo By Staff Sgt. Amanda Taylor | U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Todd Sturgill, the company commander for Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division, speaks to Marines about building a combined command post in preparation for Freedom Shield 24 in Pohang, South Korea, Feb. 25, 2024. FS 24 is a defense-oriented exercise designed to strengthen the ROK-U.S. Alliance, enhance the combined defense posture, and further strengthen security and stability on the Korean peninsula. Sturgill is a native of Virginia. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Staff Sgt. Amanda R. Taylor)

CAMP MUJUK, South Korea – U.S. Marines from across III Marine Expeditionary Force, and Marines from 1st Marine Division, I MEF, deployed from Japan and the United States to join their ROK counterparts to exercise as the Combined Marine Component Command during Freedom Shield 24.

Freedom Shield is an annual United States Forces Korea training exercise designed to enhance the combined defensive capabilities of the CMCC in support of USFK, the Combined Forces Command, the United Nations Command, and the ROK Joint Chiefs of Staff. The exercise provides both forces the opportunity to continue to strengthen the ROK-U.S. Alliance.

"We look forward each year to the opportunities to work alongside our Republic of Korea Marine Corps counterparts," said Lt. Gen. Roger Turner, commanding general of III MEF and commander of the CMCC. "The partnership between our two Marine Corps is unrivaled, and our bonds of friendship and comradery run deep in support of the ROK-U.S. Alliance."

During the exercise, the CMCC will rehearse force-wide command and control of combined ROK-U.S. forces to improve their collective defensive posture.

"FS24 is an excellent opportunity to strengthen the ROK-U.S. alliance," said Lt. Gen. Kim Kye Hwan, commandant of the Republic of Korea Marine Corps. "This exercise is a great opportunity to showcase clearly that the ROK-U.S. Marine Corps team is at the center of the ROK-U.S. Alliance."

A key aspect of this year's training is rehearsing combined, multidomain operations by leveraging land, air, sea, and non-kinetic assets to protect the combined security interests of both nations. This year's emphasis on multidomain operations enables the CMCC to rehearse the command and control of a wide range of military capabilities, resulting in a combined ability to respond to new and dynamic security challenges.

In conjunction with Freedom Shield 24, III MEF will also have units conducting field training exercises with their ROK Marine Corps counterparts consisting of close air support training, live fire training events, logistics training, and subject matter expert exchanges. The frequency and depth of combined training underscores a shared commitment to regional security and defense of South Korea.

TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA. 3rd Marine Division 3rd Marine Littoral Regiment Marines Receive Information Awards



U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Sam Kopotic, a network administrator with 3d Marine Littoral Regiment, 3d Marine Division establishes a Network-On-The-Move at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California, Jan. 27, 2023. Marine Littoral Regiment Training Exercise is a large-scale, service-level exercise designed to train, develop, and experiment with the 3d MLR as part of a Marine Air-Ground Task Force, led by 3d Marine Division, operating as a Stand-in Force across a contested and distributed maritime environment. Cpl. Kopotic is a native from Madison, Wisconsin. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Patrick King)

MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII-U.S. Marines with 3d Marine Littoral Regiment are recipients of the following Marine Corps Association (MCA) Information Awards: the Lt. Col. Kevin M. Shea Memorial Unit of the Year Award, the Chief Warrant Officer 5 Brian "Joe" Graniero Restricted Officer Communications Award, the General Alfred M. Gray Award, and the Influence Officer of the Year Award.

The MCA Information Awards are administered by the Deputy Commandant for Information and consist of 23 individual awards, three unit and organization awards, and one individual or team award for the information communities. 3d MLR's Communications Company is the recipient of the Lt. Col. Kevin M. Shea Memorial Unit of the Year award. Since its activation, 3d MLR's Communications Company has participated in multiple largescale, combined, and joint exercises, including Balikatan 22, Balikatan 23, Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center (JPMRC) Exercise, Marine Littoral Regiment Training Exercise (MLR-TE), and Force Design Integration Exercise (FDIE).

During JPMRC, Communications Company validated their ability to tie into joint force command, control, and communications (C3) systems, while supporting the U.S. Navy's 3rd Fleet, Joint Force Maritime Component Commander. Communications Company also supported mission connectivity across Army Advanced Field Artillery Target Direction System (AFATDS), Army-Command Post Computing Environment (CPCE), Joint Automated Deep Operations Coordination System (JADOCS), and narrowband radio nets. They did so while also experimenting with different commercial solutions to shrink the communications footprint and increase available bandwidth for C₃ systems.

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TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA. 3rd Marine Division 3rd Marine Littoral Regiment Marines Receive Information Awards

Additionally, during Balikatan 22 and 23, the Communications Company Marines worked alongside the Philippine Marine Corps to improve interoperability and secure communications between the two services. During MLR-TE the company employed graduates of the Expeditionary Communicators Course in dispersed locations across the west coast. The two-man teams were able to support communication architecture necessary at each site to close kill chains in a contested and distributed environment. During FDIE, Communications Company supported 3d MLR in validating concepts outlined in Force Design 2030 and allowed 3d MLR to establish multiple fires and sensing expeditionary advanced bases across disparate training areas.

"I couldn't be prouder of our team's recognition in receiving the Kevin M. Shea Memorial Unit of the Year Award," said Capt. David Noble, 3d MLR Communications Company Commander. "Pathway has exceeded every expectation in enabling command and control in the Indo-Pacific and across the Joint Force."

U.S. Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer 4, Joshua D. Stone was the recipient of the Chief Warrant Officer 5 "Joe" Graniero Restricted Officer Communications Award. Stone served as the MLR's Space and Propagation Engineering Officer and was instrumental in transforming 3d MLR's ability to establish and maintain joint kill webs in complex operating environments by engineering diverse tactical transport at an unprecedented level in the Marine Corps.

U.S. Marine Corps Capt. David L. Estes was the recipient of the General Alfred M. Gray Award for his contributions as the MLR's Assistant Communications Officer. Estes led multi-disciplined, cross functional teams to deliver diverse and resilient kill webs, hosting some of Force Design's most exquisite capabilities across multiple Joint and Service-level exercises.

U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Kevin J. Smith was the recipient of the Influence Officer of the Year award. Smith served as the MLR's Information Operations and Civil Affairs Planner and was instrumental in developing the MLR's Fusion Cell which served as a synchronization cell for inform and influence operations, cyberspace, space, intelligence, and Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations.

"I am extremely proud and humbled to serve alongside these Marines," said Col. John G. Lehane, commanding officer of 3d MLR. "Developing communication pathways for a low-signature, mobile force is no easy task and these Marines have embraced the challenge and succeeded. I am excited to see what they continue to achieve in support of 3d MLR and the Fleet Marine Force as whole."

The Marines will be recognized at the annual Marine Corps Association Information Awards Dinner on April 11, 2024.

TAPS

To report a death, notify the USMC MTA Secretary, at secretary@usmcmta.org Names will be printed after notification of a member passing. The names will remain on this list until the ringing of the bell, in their honor, at the next Reunion. The Motor Transport Association would like to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the survivors during the time of bereavement for their loved ones.

Bradley,	Phillip	Capt.	(RET)	Oct.	2018
Snyder,	James W.	SgtMaj.	(RET)	Jun. 9 th.	2020
Mitchell,	Robert L.	LtCol.	(RET)	Sept. 11 th	2021
Traendly,	James H.	Cpl.	(VM)	Dec. 12 th.	2021
Southmayd,	Peter	Col	(RET)	Jan. 7 th.	2023
Valentine,	Gene	Cpl.	(VM)	May 12 th	2023
Liller,	Don	Sgt.	(VM)	Oct. 30 th.	2023
Stempowski,	Richard	CW04	(RET)	Nov. 22 nd.	2023
Parks,	Bernie	Maj.	(RET)	Dec. 18 th.	2023
Whiting,	Edward	LtCol	(RET)	Jan. 5 th.	2024

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 of my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted me to. 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 the courage to try again.

Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answers to my prayer.

National Chaplain Marshal Jarvis Amen



Bakeless Bake Sale

A bit of news we have today, a Bakeless Bake Sale is on its way. In these busy days who wants to bake, pies, cookies or even a cake? You would be surprised if you counted the cost, materials, heat and the time you have lost.

Baking for sales is extra work. Yet, nobody really wants to shirk. So we have thought of a plan and feel quite sure you will understand. In an envelope, please put the price, of a pie or a cake or something nice. Without fuss or bother, you have done your part. We hope you will give with a willing heart. This is the end of our little tale, wishing success for our Bakeless Bake Sale.

April has been designated as our Bakeless Bake Sale month. This is a fundraiser for the Barrie O. Delp Scholarship Fund. In the month of April we would like for all who can, to donate a little something. All donations are greatly appreciated for the worthy cause.

Thank you.

Make checks payable to: USMC MTAA

USMC MTA AUXILIARY ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP FUND P.O. Box 1372 Jacksonville, NC 28541-1372

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