


Semper Certior



**Official Newsletter of the
Jack Maas Detachment 1379
Marine Corps League**

October 2025



The title of this newsletter is the Latin phrase 'Semper Certior', which loosely translates to 'Always Informed'. The Jack Maas Detachment newsletter was started in March 2019 by the late Scott Pipenhagen, who gave it this name. This newsletter is dedicated to his memory.

Mike Chmielewski, Newsletter Editor

Same Team. New Mission.

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DETACHMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2025

- 4-5 Quantico 24 hr. Walk, Run & Relay.
- 6 Detachment Officer's Meeting 19:00.
- 18 Detachment Meeting 10:00; Moose Lodge.
BBQ Picnic to Follow.
- 22 STP Dinner 18:00; Location TBD.
- 25 BBQ Fundraiser, Tractor Supply, Rt. 3.

November 2025

- 8 USMC Birthday Ball 16:30; Moose Lodge.
- 10 Detachment Officer's Meeting 19:00.
- 11 Veteran's Day Ceremony 11:00; Veterans
Memorial, Fredericksburg.
- 15 Detachment Meeting 10:00; Moose Lodge.

NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

Department of Virginia Fall Conference:

10-11 Oct Richmond VA

Mid-Winter National Conference:

26-28 Feb 2026 Arlington VA

DETACHMENT INFORMATION

Membership

Our Paymaster, Virgil Young, plans to mail out Membership ID Cards for those who have renewed or become a Paid Life Member (PLM). You can also pick up your ID Card at a Detachment meeting, or you can contact Virgil by email: youngvirgil44@gmail.com

Annual MCL memberships expire on 31 August. You can pay at the detachment's monthly meeting by cash, check, or credit card. You can also pay your dues by mailing a check payable to "Jack Maas MCL Det. 1379" to PO Box 7515, Fredericksburg, VA 22404.

If you're interested in becoming a Paid Life Member (PLM), talk to Paymaster Virgil Young. To become a PLM and never have to worry about annual renewals again, you can make a single payment based on your age:

35 years of age and lower:	\$1,000
36-50 years of age:	\$800
51-64 years of age:	\$600
65-84 years of age:	\$400
85 years of age and higher:	\$100

And if you haven't been to a Detachment meeting in a while, please join us at our monthly meetings! We meet at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 on the third Saturday of each month. We'd love to see you again! And if you know any other Marines who might be interested in joining our brotherhood, bring them along with you!

Historical Article Published

Congratulations to Bill Anderson for having an article published in the recent issue of the Marine Corps History journal: *His Knightly Honor Proved - LtCol Josef Bischoff, Imperial Germany Army*. One of the U.S. Marine Corps' most resourceful opponents in World War I has received curiously little attention in historical accounts: then-Major Josef Bischoff, commander of the 461st Infantry Regiment, who led German forces against the 4th Marine Brigade at Belleau Wood. Bill's article provides a much-needed biography of the only German tactical leader at Belleau Wood mentioned by name in various accounts of the battle." Here is a link to the article:

https://www.usmcu.edu/Portals/218/Marine%20Corps%20History_11_1_Summer%202025_Anderson.pdf

VA Health Care Center Bench Project

Bring your plastic grocery-type bags to our next meeting on Saturday 19 October so they can be recycled into a bench at the VA Health Care Center. See Ernie Bartosh for details.

STP Dinner

Several members of the detachment and our spouses gathered at Golden Corral in Massaponax for our monthly STP Dinner. STP stands for “Same Ten/ Twenty/Thirty People”. We invite all members to join us for future STP dinners; we choose a different restaurant at 6PM on the 4th Wednesday of each month. If you’d like to recommend and coordinate an upcoming STP dinner, please contact Mike Chmielewski (see contact info in the listing of officers above).

Spirit of Hope Award



Tai Mamea and Robert Icolari

Congratulations to Faafetai ‘Tai’ Mamea for being selected as the Marine Corps recipient of the prestigious Spirit of Hope award for 2025! The Spirit of Hope Award is a US Department of Defense award presented annually to individuals and organizations who demonstrate exceptional support for the military community, embodying the values of Bob Hope. It recognizes those who significantly enhance the quality of life for service members and their families, often through selfless dedication of time, talent, or resources.

Tai brought his award and medal to our Detachment meeting on 20 September, and inspired our members with his message of service.

The ceremony took place on Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon. You can view the ceremony by copying and pasting the following link into your web browser:

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

by Virgil Young

Marine Wayne Gregory was sworn in as a new detachment member at the 20 Sept. meeting. He grew up in a small town south of Pittsburgh, PA and enlisted in the Corps right out of high school in Aug. 1967. He normally would have gone to MCRD, Parris Island, SC, but there was construction going on for new barracks, so he was sent to MCRD, San Diego, CA instead. After boot camp and training at the Infantry Training Regiment, he was sent to the Admin School at Camp Pendleton, CA, where he earned an MOS in Personnel and Administration. From there, he was ordered directly to Vietnam. He joined Marine Air Group 11, 1st Air Wing, at Danang on 14 Feb. 1968, right in the middle of the Tet Offensive, and was assigned as an awards clerk. After 14 ½ months in Vietnam, including a week of R&R in Hong Kong, he was ordered to Headquarters Marine Corps, where he served as a plans clerk in the G-3 Section. While there, he married Lisa, another Marine assigned to Henderson Hall – they’ve now been married for 54 years.



Wayne Gregory and Robert Icolari

Wayne re-enlisted in 1971 and was sent to the Admin Chief School at Parris Island, SC before joining Marine Barracks, Panama, where he worked for 3 years. He then joined Marine Observation Squadron 6 (VMO-6) at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma in Okinawa, Japan, serving there for about 13 months before being ordered back to Headquarters Marine Corps again. During this assignment, he worked in the Reserves Division Manpower Office under Maj. General Michael P. Ryan, a blunt-spoken Marine who received a Navy Cross for his actions as a company commander on Tarawa in WWII.

Over about the next 15 years, Wayne had assignments in the 2nd Force Service Support Group (FFSG), Camp Lejeune; 2nd Medical Battalion; 2nd Maintenance Battalion at Camp Lejeune; a 3rd tour at Headquarters Marine Corps; and a final tour at Marine Corps Base Quantico, where he was the Operations Chief of the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Section. He also spent a lot of time afloat, including a deployment to Norway to support Cold Weather Training, and, in 1982, a tour with the HQ Amphibious Unit with 22nd MAU. The 22nd MAU float touched on Grenada and Beirut, Lebanon. It was during that float that he first met detachment member Steve Hansen, who was a comm chief on the deployment. (Steve recruited him to join our detachment!) Wayne also got to enjoy a deployment in Nov. 1983 when his ship spent 3 weeks tied up at the dock in Rota, Spain!

By the time he retired with 24+ years of service on Aug. 31, 1991, Wayne had achieved the rank of Master Sergeant. Since his retirement, Wayne has worked at a number of different jobs, but he has enjoyed most being able to exercise his passions. He's a history buff who became a Civil War reenactor and has even appeared in a few films in that capacity. He loves horses and dogs and has raised and trained both for many years. He has showed a variety of dogs, including Irish Wolfhounds. At one dog show in Annapolis, MD, he remembers meeting then Marine Corps Commandant Al Gray, who had a Portuguese Water Dog in the show. He is also a private seller under VA law and enjoys attending area gun shows to sell handguns and accessories.

Welcome to the Jack Maas Detachment, Wayne!

UPCOMING RECRUITING & FUND-RAISING EVENTS

4th Annual Quantico 24-hour Walk, Run & Relay – 4-5 October

As we did last year, we will set up our canopy & table in downtown Quantico starting about 0930 on Sat., 4 Oct., when runners begin picking up their race-day packets. From then until the opening ceremony at noon, we'll be passing out literature about the Marine Corps League and our upcoming Birthday Ball to the runners and spectators. Some detachment members have already signed up for the event and at least 2, Sam McDonald and Clayton Hill, will be running/walking for a good portion of the 24-hour event to help raise funds for the Semper Fi and America's Fund. Again this year, detachment member Clinton Firstbrook is the event coordinator. Come on out that morning, or at other times during the 24-hour event to support the runners and the event. We would like to have at least 4 or 5 detachment members there Sat. morning before the race kick-off at noon. Dress appropriately for the weather and remember that you have to get through the base gates to get to Quantico; if you don't have an active duty or retired ID, you will need to get a pass from base security. For more information, see the flyer in this newsletter.

Birthday Ball BarBQ Fundraiser at Tractor Supply on Sat., 25 October

We finally received approval to hold a ball fundraiser at Tractor Supply (4179 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg). Jeremiah and Sheila Burns will again be providing their wonderful Jeremiah's Kansas City-Style BarBQ meals while our detachment members will talk to people about the League, hand out information about the 8 Nov. Birthday Ball, and recruit new members. We're only going to be open for about 5 hours, and we'll have a sign-up sheet at the 18 Oct. detachment meeting. Put it on your calendar NOW and help us make one last push to raise money for the ball!

TOYS FOR TOTS



OUR 2025 GOAL: 1000 TOYS!!

The Toys for Tots Foundation drive will start in earnest during the month of October. George Fenton will coordinate our participation, and he will have collection boxes available at our October meeting. The warehouse address for the collection of the toys will be announced at the October meeting. Please consider putting a box out in your neighborhood, civic center, church, or club. Last year we collected nearly 900 toys; the T4T Foundation collected 159,000 toys. Toys are distributed throughout 16 counties in central Virginia. All members supporting the drive will be awarded The Toys-For-Tots Lapel Pin, and will receive a certificate of appreciation from Dumpty, our Jack Maas Detachment Elf Liaison from the North Pole!

JACK MAAS DETACHMENT 250TH MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

We are in the final planning stages for our Birthday Ball to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps! If you haven't done so yet, you can still purchase tickets; \$30 per person for Members, \$40 per person for non-Members. See the flyer and menu below for more details.

PURCHASE CHALLENGE COINS!

At the July meeting, the Jack Maas Detachment began a pre-order sale for a new commemorative challenge coin in celebration of the 250th birthday of our beloved Corps. The proceeds of the coin sales will go to fund the Detachment's Birthday Ball. Only 200 coins will be struck, and once we sell out, we will likely not be ordering more. If you are interested in purchasing a piece of our Detachment's (and Marine Corps) history, you can pre-order coins at our next Detachment meeting. Coins are \$20 each, with a \$0.70 service charge per coin for credit card purchases.



SILENT AUCTION

We conducted a wildly successful Silent Auction after our last detachment meeting, raising nearly \$780 towards our Birthday Ball! Thanks to everyone who donated items, and congratulations to those who bid on them! Based on the results, it seems very likely we may hold more similar events in the future to support our Detachment's fundraising efforts.

If you have a neighbor, a relative, a friend or a business you deal with regularly that you think might support our celebration of the 250th Birthday of our Corps, talk to them about becoming a donor or a sponsor. Print out and give them copies of the Donor/Sponsor Flyer you've received, identifying the benefits a donor or sponsor receives for supporting the ball at varying levels, and the letter describing our tax-exempt status.



COME CELEBRATE THE
**250th MARINE CORPS
BIRTHDAY BALL!**



WITH THE
JACK MAAS DETACHMENT
OF THE
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



ON
Saturday, November 8th 2025

AT THE MOOSE LODGE FAMILY CENTER

11917 CHERRY RD, FREDERICKSBURG VA 22407

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM FOR SOCIAL HOUR AND COCKTAILS

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 6PM WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW

TICKETS: \$30 FOR Detachment MEMBERS, \$40 FOR NON-MEMBERS

FOR TICKETS OR QUESTIONS: JackMaasDetachment@gmail.com

MENU

Hors d'oeuvres

Veggie, Cheese and Fruit Trays during Cocktail Hour

Appetizer

Steamed Shrimp Cocktail with Fresh Lemon and Cocktail Sauce

Cesar Salad

Romaine Lettuce, tossed with Dressing and Croutons

Main Course

Choice of either: Smoked Prime Rib Au Jus

or

Seasoned Boneless Grilled Chicken Breast
(topped with Lite Supreme Sauce with Capers)

Vegetable

Green Beans Almondine

Starch

Golden Steamed Rice Pilaf

Dinner Rolls with Butter

Desert

Marine Corps Birthday Cake

Please note that the meal will be served buffet-style, and while there are no Vegetarian or Gluten Free options, guests are free to choose what they would or would not like to eat.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 16:30 Doors open. Professional portrait photography will be available throughout the evening, except during the ceremony and remarks portion. Guests can purchase raffle tickets for various items.
- 17:00 – 17:55 Cocktail Hour, Hors d'oeuvres. There will be a cash bar available.
- 18:00 Ceremony Begins.
- 19:00 Following the ceremony, dinner will be served, buffet style.
- 20:00 Guest of Honor and the Detachment Commandant will make their remarks after dinner.
- 20:30 – 23:00 Dancing; music provided by a DJ.

ATTIRE

At some point in our Marine Corps careers, we have probably all attended a Birthday Ball. It is a formal occasion that calls for formal attire. This can be as formal as the Marine Corps League Evening Dress uniform or the MCL Red Blazer. A tuxedo that you own or rent would also be appropriate, as well as a dark suit and tie. Covers are not required, unless directed as part of the ceremony.

Here are some examples of appropriate attire to help you figure out what you might wear:



As a veteran, you have earned the right to wear miniature medals of the awards you received while you were in the Marine Corps, OR you can wear any medals that you have received as a member of the Marine Corps League. Marine Corps League and Department of Defense medals and / or ribbons should NEVER be mixed on any uniform. The wearer has only the choice of wearing authorized medals and/ or ribbons of EITHER, but NEVER BOTH TOGETHER. Here's a couple of links that might be helpful:

https://www.marinecorpsleague726.com/docs/UniformCode_2009.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lp86WYQEnDk>

Finally, if you need help with finding the appropriate attire fitting the solemn occasion of the Marine Corps Birthday, please reach out to other members, especially the officers. Don't be "that guy" who shows up in torn blue jeans and a Molly Hatchet concert T-shirt!

GUEST OF HONOR, LtCol Richard "Wild Bill" Cody USMC (Ret.)

Richard (AKA "Wild Bill") Cody served 30+ years active duty in the Marine Corps. A 'Mustang', he enlisted in 1955, was promoted to sergeant in 1959, was commissioned as a 2nd Lt in 1962, and finally retired as LtCol in 1985. He served in all three regular Marine Divisions during his career. He had two combat tours in Vietnam 1965-66 (senior advisor to a Vietnamese Infantry Battalion) and 1968 (rifle company commander of A/1/5, 1st Marine Division). Personal awards include the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal (with V), Meritorious Service Medal, Purple Heart Medal (with Gold Star) for being twice wounded in combat, and Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (with Bronze Star) for service as an enlisted Marine.

After retiring from the Marines he went back to school and has been working in the IT profession, sometimes as a project manager and at others as a senior software engineer.

He's a member of several military veteran organizations, a member of the Fort Henry Guard Association of Canada, and served as a volunteer guide (DOCENT) at the Marine Corps Museum.

He is a military history buff and applies his knowledge and skills primarily as an artist. His published lithographs include the popular "HAPPY HOUR", "DREADNAUGHT LEATHERNECKS", and "BEFORE THE STORM". His work also appears in many military history books and magazines. Some of the books in which his battle and campaign maps appear are "GUNNERY SERGEANT PARADIS - Biography of a WW I Marine" by LtCol Pete Owen, "THE END GAME - The Iraq War" by LtGen Bernard Trainor, and "OPERATION PHANTOM FURY - The Battle of Fallujah" by Col Dick Camp. His maps are featured in "The Bravest Deeds of Men: A Field Guide for the Battle of Belleau Wood" (2018) by Col William Anderson. He is also a frequent contributor to the LEATHERNECK Magazine published by the Marine Corps Association.

LCPL CALEB JOHN POWERS UNIT YOUNG MARINES

POWERS' PRIDE

by YM/Sgt Clevenger from the Lance Corporal Caleb John Powers Unit.

Young Marine Master Sergeant Dylan Seay is retiring from the Young Marines program after years of dedicated service and leadership. Throughout his time in the program, Seay made a lasting impact on those around him. He had the honor of leading his fellow Young Marines during the Pearl Harbor Parade and presenting a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier—experiences he says he will always treasure.

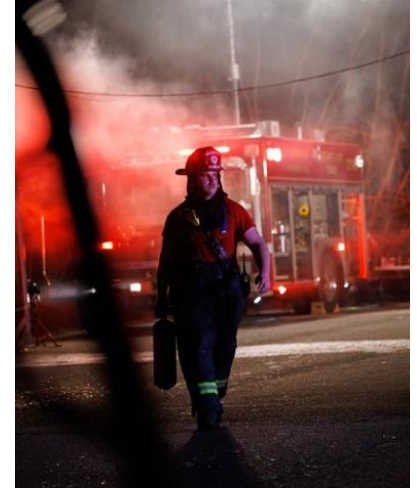
Outside of the Young Marines, Seay has worked hard in academics and service. He made honor roll all four years of high school and was a member of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), National Honor Society (NHS), and served as vice president of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). He is also pursuing his associate's degree in cybersecurity through Germanna while working.





Looking ahead, Seay has set ambitious goals for his future. He plans to join the United States Marine Corps, pursue cybersecurity, and hopes to join Marine Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC). After completing his military career, he plans to continue serving others as a firefighter paramedic.

Reflecting on his time in the program, Seay said he especially enjoyed attending the Young Marines leadership schools, which helped shape him into the leader he is today. His dedication, accomplishments, and future ambitions set a strong example for all Young Marines to follow.



AROUND THE CORPS (copy the link address and paste it into your web browser)

Congress Bestows Highest Honor on Troops Killed in Abbey Gate Bombing:

<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2024/09/10/13-troops-killed-abbey-gate-bombing-awarded-congressional-gold-medal-several-years-after-attack.html>

US Naval Academy Gets First Marine Superintendent:

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2025/08/16/us-naval-academy-gets-first-marine-superintendent.html?ESRC=marine_250819.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=marine&utm_campaign=20250819

Virginia Military Institute (VMI) Board of Visitors appoints Lt. Gen. David Furness '87 (USMC, retired) as 16th superintendent:

https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1193500259489071&set=a.633265295512573&type=3&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=xiAg94pIEbMQPsWX&share_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fshare%2F1B9auh7hJd%2F%3Fmibextid%3DwwXlfr#

Facebook article about Captain Stephen W. Pless, the only Marine Aviator to win the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War:

https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1226697099491847&set=a.640285754799654&type=3&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=6JovPGu7qK5O4XUm&share_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fshare%2F15tFzHFJtD%2F%3Fmibextid%3DwwXlfr#

Here's an article about the history of Marine Corps service rifles across the years:

<https://www.marines.mil/News/News-Display/Article/4235049/there-are-many-like-it-250-years-of-marine-corps-service-rifles/>

100-year-old Marine reunited with Iwo Jima tank at the National Museum of the Marine Corps:

https://www.insidenova.com/headlines/that-tank-was-my-life-100-year-old-marine-reunited-with-iwo-jima-tank/article_26865528-59a7-49a6-8fbc-e81e2719c55b.html

The 'Cowboys' of VMFA 112, a Reserve Squadron based in Fort Worth, Texas, rolled out an F/A-18D 'USMC 250th Anniversary' Jet in a special color scheme to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps:

<https://theaviationist.com/2025/08/09/vmfa-usmc-112-250th-anniversary-jet/>

AROUND THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR AND AROUND THE WORLD

Restoring The United States Department Of War:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/09/restoring-the-united-states-department-of-war/>

Mission BBQ highlights 'Stories of Service':

https://mission-bbq.com/stories-of-service/?vgo_ee=eD3gJ5ogZ6MZCTQHujSBQe3tYIZ98rhCyFQve8xs%2BgfCxWM7pNA%3D%3ATbzTWOM6sKzypS26GW3YVt6pjAn60l2%2B

From the American Legion, 'Five Things To Know':

https://www.legion.org/information-center/news/security/2025/august/five-things-to-know-aug-18-2025?utm_campaign=Source+Code+Here&utm_content=5%20THINGS&utm_term=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Adestra

Newsweek article about VA Medical Center staffing shortages:

<https://www.newsweek.com/va-medical-centers-severe-staffing-shortage-map-2114853>

SecDef uses unprecedented meeting to unveil 10 personnel, due-process reviews:

[https://www.defenseone.com/policy/2025/09/secdef-uses-unprecedented-meeting-unveil-10-personnel-due-process-reviews/408483/?oref=defense one breaking nl&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Defense%20One%20Breaking%20News:%209/30%20hegseth&utm_term=newsletter_d1_alert](https://www.defenseone.com/policy/2025/09/secdef-uses-unprecedented-meeting-unveil-10-personnel-due-process-reviews/408483/?oref=defense%20one%20breaking%20news&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Defense%20One%20Breaking%20News:%209/30%20hegseth&utm_term=newsletter_d1_alert)

U.S. Navy to Christen Future USS Louis H. Wilson Jr.

<https://www.war.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/4316499/us-navy-to-christen-future-uss-louis-h-wilson-jr/>

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter Service Officer (CSO) Veteran Assistance is available at **VFW Post 3103** every Friday from 0900 to 1100. Walk In - No appointment needed. Also at **Hopyard Farm, King George** at Hopyard Clubhouse, 5888 Coakley Dr., KG every Wed 1300 to 1500. Walk In – No appointment needed.

Your DD 214 is the key to unlocking the benefits you earned while in the service:

http://links.ei1.email.military.com/ctt?m=12782975&r=NjAyOTI3MjQ5NDQ5S0&b=0&j=MjI4MDA1NzQ3NAS2&k=NEWSLETTER&kx=1&kt=12&kd=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.military.com%2Fbenefits%2Frecords-and-forms%2Fdd214.html%3FESRC%3Dmr_250804.nl%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dmr%26utm_campaign%3D20250804

Many of our members were wounded in combat, earning the Purple Heart Medal and the rights and privileges that accompany this award:

http://links.ei1.email.military.com/ctt?m=12782975&r=NjAyOTI3MjQ5NDQ5S0&b=0&j=MjI4MDA1NzQ3NAS2&k=NEWSLETTER&kx=1&kt=12&kd=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.military.com%2Fbenefits%2Fveteran-benefits%2Fpurple-heart-benefits.html%3FESRC%3Dmr_250804.nl%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dmr%26utm_campaign%3D20250804

The Veterans Canteen Service (VCS) was established by law in 1946 to provide comfort, health, and well-being to America's Veterans, their families, caregivers, and VA and VHA employees:

<https://www.vacanteen.va.gov/>

Here's a link to the Veteran Administration's weekly newsletter, Vet Resources. It has a TON of good information and articles that are directly related to our members:

https://news.va.gov/vetresources/?utm_source=header&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VetResources

And another valuable resource, the VA's monthly Benefits newsletter:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVAVBA/bulletins/3ebc629>

The Veteran's Health Administration (VHA), a component of the VA, has a website you can subscribe to and receive periodic updates:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVHA/bulletins/3ed2e18>

The Virginia Department of Veteran's Services (DVS) also contains a lot of valuable information:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/VADVVS/bulletins/3e4a63b>

HQMC (Retired Services & Pay, MMSR-6) publishes the 'Semper Fidelis' newsletter:

<https://www.hqmc.marines.mil/Agencies/Manpower-Reserve-Affairs-MMSR-6/>

Finally, this is for any golfers out there:

<https://vgagolf.org/#>

DETACHMENT QUARTERMASTERS:

The Ship's Store carries Marine Corps League and Jack Maas Detachment gear. The Detachment Cover is the "official uniform" of the Detachment. Items not in stock may be ordered. If the item is not claimed in 12 months, it will be put into inventory for sale. Payment is by cash, check, or credit card. If you have any ideas for new merchandise, talk to us.

The Ships Store is open before and after the Detachment Meeting but closed during the meeting. It is suggested that members wishing to purchase item(s) do so at least 15 minutes before the meeting begins (30 minutes might be even better).

Price List: (as of 1 Jan 2025)

Detachment Cover (Complete)	\$65.00
Detachment Patch	\$10.00
Detachment Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Birthday Ball 250 th Birthday Challenge Coin	\$20.00
Name tag (Paid when ordered)	\$18.00
Sweatshirt (no hood, S-XL)	\$36.00
Sweatshirts (hooded, S-XL)	\$40.00
Sweatshirts (zippered hoodie, S-XL)	\$45.00
Sweatshirts (2XL and Larger, Add \$5.00)	
Polyester Polo (short sleeve, S-XL)	\$35.00
Polyester Polo (long sleeve S-XL)	\$40.00
Polyester Polo (2XL and Larger, Add \$5.00)	
Cotton/Poly Blend Polo (short sleeve, S-XL)	\$45.00
Cotton/Poly Blend Polo (2XL and Larger, Add \$5.00)	
Dress Shirt (short sleeve, S-XL)	\$40.00
Dress Shirt long sleeve, S-XL)	\$45.00
Dress Shirt (2XL and Larger, Add \$5.00)	
Detachment Ball Caps	\$25.00
Detachment Watch Caps	\$25.00
Fleece Jacket (S-XL)	\$50.00
Fleece Jacket (Add XL and Larger, Add \$5.00)	
Fleece Vest (S-XL)	\$45.00
Fleece Vest (2XL and Larger, Add \$5.00)	
Tank Top Shirt (S – XL)	\$22.00
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Dedicated to perpetuating the memory of those members of Jack Maas Detachment #1379 who have preceded us in reporting to our Supreme Commandant for assignment to their Final Duty Stations. May we ever remember them and honor their service and sacrifices.

Name	Date	Survived By	Internment
Chris Bennett, Major	<u>24 Nov 2024</u>	<u>Oesuk</u>	Quantico
Billy C. Henry, Major	<u>8 Aug 2024</u>	<u>Family</u>	Arlington
William Zlater, MSgt	<u>24 July 2024</u>	<u>Denise</u>	Unknown
Scott Pipenhagen, CWO3	<u>28 April 2024</u>	<u>Suzanne</u>	Quantico
Tiffany Zapata, Cpl	<u>15 May 2023</u>	<u>Nelson</u>	Private Burial
Ralph Wilcox, MSgt	<u>12 April 2023</u>	<u>Children</u>	Quantico
William Bovee, Capt	<u>16 Dec 2022</u>	<u>Margaret</u>	Quantico
Joseph Venable, MGySgt	15 Nov 2022	Jane	Quantico
Robert Guest, GySgt	1 Sep 2022	Mother	Not Stated
Dennis Chambers, Private	25 May 2022	Family	NH State Vet Cemetery
Lawrence "Doc" Rephanshek	12 May 2022	Irene	Quantico
John Hopkins, Major	4 Dec 2021	Daughter	Quantico
Ron Hardisty, SSgt	6 Nov 2021	Son	Quantico
Joseph Bongiovi, Sgt	25 Sep 2021	Barbara	Quantico
Alan Roberts, SgtMaj	19 Sep 2021	Donna	Private Burial
Russell Lloyd, LtCol	7 May 2021	Jean	Quantico
Donald Shiffert, MSgt	19 Oct 2020	Jean	Quantico
Theodore Hartung, LCpl	22 Aug 2020	Betty	Quantico
William Woolf, Sgt	31 May 2019	Lillie	Quantico
Marv Pixton III, Col	15 Jan 2018	Missy	Arlington
Francis Spalding, Unk	27 Mar 2016	Family	Amhurst Cemetery, VA
Anthony Arbisi, Capt	3 June 2015	5 Children	Arlington
Robert Lyman, Major	19 May 2015	Carol	Quantico
Louis Orlando, Capt	21 Sep 2011	Mary	Quantico

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