



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

Department Meeting (Convention)

5/11/2023

Minutes

Opening Session

This meeting of the Marine Corps League Department of Maryland convened at 09:05 by Department **Commandant Joe Fay**. The Auxiliary was present. Opening ceremonies including reading of the Pledge of Allegiance (**Senior Vice Commandant Rust**), the opening prayer (**Chaplin Leonard Stielper**), and a reading of the Department preamble (**Senior Vice Commandant Rust**).

National Officers present were recognized including, **Frank Mathers** (Assistant National Vice Commandant, Mideast Division), **Gerard Devlin** (MCL Foundation Vice President, Honorary National Commandant), **Craig Reeling** (Training and Leadership Chair, Uniform Committee Chair), **Jack Severn** (Honorary Chief Devil Dog, Uniform Committee, History and Anniversary Committee), and **Alison Noger** (National and Mideast Division Photographer).

Marines of the Year, Department Marines of the Year, National Kennel Officers, and Nation Auxiliary Officers were recognized.

Special Guest Speaker, Mayor **Rick Meehan** of Ocean City welcomed the Department.

Auxiliary Senior Vice **Dotty Sanning** was introduced and spoke.

Deputy Secretary of Veterans' Affairs **Robert "Bob" Finn** was introduced and spoke.

Dave Sevinsky, MDVA Voluntary Service Specialist was introduced and spoke.

Nicholas Boice, Young Marines HQ Regional Support Officer was introduced and spoke.

Announcements (while Mr. Boice set up)

Uniforms for sale in back. Blazers \$75

Raffle in back for the Devil Dogs

Free State Raffle

Dogs also have two sets of Dress Blues for sale.

Lisa Robinson & Chiara Noble, Shepherd Pratt Veterans Services, were introduced and spoke.

Lisa Donor, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home VSO, was introduced and spoke.

Madame President **Linda Chamberlain** MCL Auxiliary was introduced and spoke.

PDC **Howard Koontz** was introduced, spoke, and introduced Marine Jack Severn to award the Chapel of Four Chaplains League of Honor to **John Wayne "Harry" Hierstetter**. Harry spoke as well.

More Announcements

Antietam selling gear in the back of the room.

Devil Dogs' Growl: Dogs advancing report as follows:

Pups at 12:30

Initiation 13:00

Growl 20 minutes thereafter.

Marine **Mike Betts** announced SSGT Taylor detachment is raffling off a restored M1 Carbine.

Meeting adjourned until 9AM 5/12/2023

5/12/2023 -- Meeting reconvened 9:07

Roll Call of Officers

Present: Commandant **Joe Fay**, Senior Vice Commandant **Tony Rust**, Junior Vice **Rob Heilig**, Judge Advocate **Pat Sharkey**, Paymaster **Laurie Blair**, Adjutant **Gerald George**, Sergeant at Arms **Richard LaPorta**, Chaplain **Leonard Stielper**, Chief of Staff **Jack Severn**.

Excused: Web Sergeant **Michael Hadley**

A quorum was present

Minutes and reports from the March meeting were posted immediately thereafter and are available on the Department website.

Correspondence: None

Paymaster's Report: **Paymaster Laurie Blair** present and reporting. Motion to accept (Devlin/...Wayne...) passed.

Honors for those who reported to the Supreme Commandant since the last meeting. **Chaplain Leonard Stielper** present and reporting the passing of Marine Jerry Summer (Carroll County).

Reports of Marines Sick or In Distress:

Jack Colleran was unable to attend convention. He and Joan are both ill.

Colonel **Lew Schott** (Ellicott City) has had a stroke.

Marine **Tony Brocato's** son Joey is recovering from bone marrow transplant recovering in MN.

Young Marine SSGT Jada Bergelt Jarrettsville YM was introduced and spoke. She was awarded a Distinguished Service Award by Commandant Fay. YM Volunteer **Scott Bergelt** was awarded Certificate of Appreciation.

Officers' Reports

Commandant Fay: present and reporting, attached.

Senior Vice Commandant Rust: present and reporting.

Attended multiple meetings, did one installation. Mideast Division MotY should be submitted from detachment to Mideast

Convention: 50th Anniversary Ribbon will be awarded at a later date. Registration: be on time next year. Funds: we lost a bunch last year. Physical vs. Digital printing saved about \$3,400. Only six ads, though. Booklet was a challenge with scanning, digitizing, data entry. The digital book has lots of added MCL content current as of the date of printing.

Think about: Facility... Grand is great, but... Is it time to make a longer term contract? Remember that the room rate includes other (Hotel) costs.

Junior Vice Commandant Heilig: present and reporting, attached. Strength report: 1060, up 15 from last quarter.

Judge Advocate Sharkey: present and reporting, attached. Looking for suggestions

Junior Past Commandant Koontz: present, no report

Adjutant George: present, no report.

Paymaster Blair: present, discussion of transmittals. Send to her and she will send to national. Send one single check as well.

Sergeant at Arms LaPorta present and reporting 78 league members in attendance yesterday and 72 today.

Chaplain Stielper: Present and delivered oral report: needs to know from each detachment as rosters are cleared of excess members by National. Send him an email once each detachment has cleared their roster. PDC Reeling added his two cents regarding photographs and uniform violations.

Chief of Staff and Historian Jack Severn: present. Uniforms: wear them correctly. Detachment: crab feast,

Public Information Jeff Robinette: present and reporting, attached.

Photographer Doc. Gunther: present, no report.

Web Sergeant Mike Hadley excused, no report.

Committee Reports

Legislative: Judge Devlin present and reporting.

Good year for Veterans in Annapolis. Subtraction modification, spousal interment,

MCL Foundation asking for at least \$100 from each detachment in the US. Foundation contributions to William Miller. Requests must come from detachment level. Those needing assistance or more information should email gerarddevlin@aol.com.

Note: At this time, PDC Reeling explained "AOL" for the benefit of YM SSGT Bergelt

Perry Point, Marine Benson reporting things starting up again post-Covid.

Loch Raven / Toys for Tots: Marine James

TFT: asking that toys be carefully counted for reporting purposes. Reports need to be submitted to her. Can include notes about "special items."

Loch Raven: working to recertify VAVS volunteers and start bingo and such back up and running in the post-Covid era.

Charlotte Hall: Marine Ashley reported electronically.

Young Marines: Ray Sturm present. Report Attached.

M4L: no report.

VAVS / VSO / Ft Meade: Marine Roundtree present and reporting. Will be attached upon receipt.

License Plates: PDC Craig Reeling, present and reporting. Only way to get MCL plates is to do the mail-in form.

Leadership School: PDC Reeling working on leadership college session.

Chapel of Four Chaplains: PDC Koontz: send apps.

MD Veterans Commission and Eagle Scouts: PDC Blair present and reporting for both. Attached.

Fallen Marine Program Marine Hammerbacher III present and reporting.

Pax River Liaison: present, no report.

RSS Baltimore, Indian Head, 4th LAR BN,

4th Combat Engineers Liaison: Marine Heirstedder reporting contact reestablished.

Joint Veterans Commission: Good banquet this year.

Marine of the Year: PDC Reeling.

Need 4thLAR,

Merlyn Pack: no report.

MCL Foundation: Judge Devlin reporting, Foundation needs money. Encourage Detachments to donate.
Info: gerarddevlin@aol.com

New Social Media Chair, Christ Burns.

Detachment Reports

Ann Arundel (1049): present and reporting, attached.

Antietam (113): Quartermaster Don Blair present and reporting, attached.

Baltimore (565): PDC Earl Ruff present and reporting, attached

Carroll County (896): not present, no report.

CPL Pete Arnold (1198): Junior Vice Burns present and reporting, attached.

Jason D. Mileo (1147): not present, no report.

Free State (544): Adjutant Paymaster George reporting verbally that **Judge Advocate Devlin** present and reporting on Ruths Chris Steakhouse fund-raiser with Vice Marine Jabr.

Garrett County (1234): Department Junior Vice Rob Heilig present and reporting, attached.

L/Cpl Gregory S. Copenhaver (1098): not present, no report.

L/Cpl Robert W. Deane (770): present and reporting. Attached.

Maryland Marines (1371): PCD Reeling present and reporting. Attached.

Mountainside Marines (1071): not present, no report.

Patuxent River (1305): District 3 Vice Commandant **Omar Jabr** present and reporting. Attached.

Peacekeepers (1492): excused, report attached.

Shangri-La (118): not present, no report

Sgt Jack Hettchen (1428): Marine Betts present, and reporting. Attached.

Jason D. Mileo (1147): not present, no report

SSgt Walter "Trae" Cohee III (115): present, Commandant Larry Jackson reporting, attached.

SSgt Karl G. Taylor (1084): not present, no report.

District Vice Commandants

District 1: Vice Commandant Jackson present and reporting.

District 2: Vice Commandant Ruff present and reporting. Attached

District 3: Vice Commandant Jabr present and reporting. Attached.

District 4: Vice Commandant Gunther present and reporting. Attached.

District 5: Vice Commandant Mangum, not present, no report.

Special Committees: none

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

Motion: **Marine Hammerbacher III** noted that the Dogs (Woof-Woof) donated \$500 to a fund for Joey Brocato's recovery from a bone marrow transplant and moved for a like donation from the department. [second Devlin] passed.

Motion: **Marine Sturm** moved to raise the convention registration from \$10 to \$20 [second Devlin], (clarification: includes guest registration.) Passed

Motion: **Marine Sturm** moved to authorize the SR Vice Commandant and Board of Trustees to contract with Grand Hotel for future Conventions. [Second: Blair] Motion was withdrawn after discussion.

Rant: **Marine Wells** noted that the department isn't run like a business. And people need to get involved.

Motion: **PDC Reeling** [Gunther] to donate \$100 to MCL Foundation, passed.

Good of the League

Nominations Committee Report (

For Commandant, Joe Faye

For Sr. Vice, Tony Rust

For Jr Vice Rob Heilig

For JA Pat Sharkey

There were no nominations from the floor and the Adjutant cast a single unanimous vote for the

above slate.

Good of the League

Marine Betts: In 2002 the DoM established MHM, which is now in abeyance with the funds held by MCL Foundation. He wants the department to propose that we go to National Convention to take the lead and re-establish the program with a focus on partnering with a group to support adaptive homes for Marines. Sense of the Body resolution. [Gunther.]

Marine Reeling: Running for the Mideast Division and asked for the support of the Department.

Marine Heirstedder: Baltimore Detachment trip to Parris Island is in the latest issue of *Semper Fi*. Another trip is planned for April 2024. Dates not out yet but will be on a Monday through Friday. He Invited participation from Department members. Proposed a new program "Marines Adopting Marines." Contact him for more information. Special Committee assigned.

Marine Burns: MCL Shooting Competitions. Flyer posted on back table. Raffle

Marine Jadoo spoke regarding St. Andrews Church collections for Ukraine. Collecting clothing at this point.

Meeting Adjourned until 13:30 for installation.

Installation -- Meeting reconvened at 1:37

Commandant Joe Fay and the staff were sworn in for their second term.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:40 until the banquet.

Banquet – Reconvened at 7:05 PM

Dignitaries, guests, officers, and staff were recognized.

Marine Crist Burns and Associate Member Jeff Robinette offered the POW / MIA memorial ceremony.

Taps was played.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Leonard Stielper.

Dinner was served at 7:15

Reconvened at 8:15

Guest of Honor Colonel Steve Girard was introduced by Commandant Joe Fay, and spoke

Commandant Joe Fay thanked the Grand Hotel and Audio Visual technician Allen Bowser for their work on the convention and presented Bowser with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Annual Awards (Presenter)

Distinguished Service Medal: Tony Rust, for his outstanding work on the convention. Patuxent River Detachment 1305, Lexington Park, MD. (Commandant Joe Fay)

Detachment Commandant of the Year: Larry Jackson, SSgt Walter "Trae" Cohee III Detachment 115, Salisbury, MD. (Commandant Joe Fay)

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(Commandant Joe Fay)

Jimmy Lee Howard Lifetime Achievement Award: Marine Crist Burns, Antietam Detachment 113,
Hagerstown, MD.

Pack Dog of the Year: Omar Jabr, Patuxent River Detachment 1305, Lexington Park, MD.
(Worthy Pack Leader Tony Rust)

Associate of the Year: Rosemary Beale, L/Cpl Robert W. Deane Detachment 770, Mt. Airy, MD.

Marine of the Year: Tony Rust, Patuxent River Detachment 1305, Lexington Park, MD. (Craig
Reeling and the Marines of the Year.)

The Convention adjourned at 9:28 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald George, Adjutant



Marine Corps League Department of Maryland Paymaster's Report

Financial Report

From Mar 25, 2023 to May 10, 2023

Balance Forward Regular Checking		\$ 3,473.03
Income: See Attached for Details	TOTAL	\$ 14,406.25
Sub Total.....		\$ 17,879.28
Expenses: See Attached for Details	TOTAL	\$ 9,731.75
Total (Balance Forward)		<u>\$ 8,147.53</u>

A Laurie Blair

Paymaster
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League

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Department of MD MCL
Profit & Loss
January through December 2023

	<u>Jan - Dec 23</u>
Income	
2023 Convention Income	
Advertising	525.00
Banquet	3,000.00
Registration	910.00
Patrons	140.00
Raffle Tickets	1,555.00
Donations	800.00
Total 2023 Convention Income	6,930.00
2023 Mid Atlantic Conf. Income	
Banquet Income	1,270.00
Registration Income	260.00
Total 2023 Mid Atlantic Conf. Income	1,530.00
General Fund Donations	485.00
Membership Dues	333.25
National Dues Collected	6,425.00
Rifle Raffle For General Fund	3,040.00
Total Income	18,743.25
Cost of Goods Sold	
2023 State Conference Costs	
Plaques & Awards	163.99
Banquet Costs	4,319.35
Total 2023 State Conference Costs	4,483.34
Total COGS	4,483.34
Gross Profit	14,259.91
Expense	
Chaplian Supplies	43.16
Deposit Fees	5.50
Detachment Communications	225.90
Donation Expense	530.00
Expenses -- 2022 Convention	
Raffle	250.00
Total Expenses -- 2022 Convention	250.00
National Dues Paid	6,425.00
Plaques, Awards & Certificates	151.91
Total Expense	7,631.47
Net Income	6,628.44

**Department of MD MCL
Deposit Detail
March 25 through May 9, 2023**

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
Deposit		03/27/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	767.00
			The Antietam Detac...	General Fund Donat...	-35.00
			Rifle Raffle Sales	Rifle Raffle For Gen...	-560.00
			Rifle Raffle Sales	Rifle Raffle For Gen...	-100.00
			LCPL Robert W. De...	National Dues Colle...	-60.00
			LCPL Robert W. De...	Membership Dues	-12.00
TOTAL					-767.00
Deposit		03/27/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	1,015.00
			Raffle Ticket Sales	Raffle Tickets	-450.00
			The Antietam Detac...	Raffle Tickets	-100.00
			Garrett County Deta...	Raffle Tickets	-150.00
			LCPL Robert W. De...	Raffle Tickets	-315.00
TOTAL					-1,015.00
Deposit		03/27/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	340.00
			Burns, Crist	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Anderson, David	Registration Income	-10.00
			Anderson, Tammy	Registration Income	-10.00
			Anderson, David	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Anderson, Tammy	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Fay, Joseph	Registration Income	-10.00
			Fay, Mary	Registration Income	-10.00
			Fay, Joseph	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Fay, Mary	Banquet Income	-60.00
TOTAL					-340.00
Deposit		03/27/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	600.00
			Lee III, Robert E.	Registration	-10.00
			Severn, Jack	Registration	-10.00
			Bujanowski, Jerome	Registration	-10.00
			Tabler, Glenn	Registration	-10.00
			Weinberg, Sam	Registration	-10.00
			Beall, Clark	Registration	-10.00
			Wagner, Billy	Registration	-10.00
			Beall, Rose Mary	Registration	-10.00
			Wolfe, Harry	Registration	-10.00
			Raso, Marisa	Registration	-10.00
			Lee III, Robert E.	Banquet	-50.00

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Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
			Lee, Jeannie	Banquet	-50.00
			Burns, Crist_	Banquet	-50.00
			Burns, Catherine	Banquet	-50.00
			Severn, Jack	Banquet	-50.00
			Severn, Janet	Banquet	-50.00
			Bujanowski, Doris	Banquet	-50.00
			Bujanowski, Jerome	Banquet	-50.00
			Beall, Clark	Banquet	-50.00
			Beall, Rose Mary	Banquet	-50.00
TOTAL					-600.00
Deposit		03/30/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	250.00
TOTAL			Rust, Charles	General Fund Donat...	-250.00
					-250.00
Deposit		04/03/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	110.00
			James, Marian	Banquet	-50.00
			Pierce, Ella	Banquet	-50.00
			Pierce, Ella	Registration	-10.00
TOTAL					-110.00
Deposit		04/10/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	1,005.00
			The Antietam Detac...	Donations	-100.00
			The Antietam Detac...	Advertising	-120.00
			Hoernig, Timothy (Ti...	Banquet	-50.00
			Hoernig, Pamela (P...	Banquet	-50.00
			Hoernig, Pamela (P...	Registration	-10.00
			Tabler, Glenn	Banquet	-50.00
			Tabler, Teresa	Banquet	-50.00
			Tabler, Brandy	Banquet	-50.00
			Tabler, Bridget	Banquet	-50.00
			Ruff, Earl	Registration	-10.00
			Hierstetter, John	Registration	-10.00
			Koontz, Howard	Registration	-10.00
			James, Marian	Registration	-10.00
			Jackson, Anthony	Registration	-10.00
			Hazzard, Milt	Registration	-10.00
			Colleran, Jack	Registration	-10.00
			Disney, Ernie	Registration	-10.00
			Blair, Stiert	Registration	-10.00
			Hoffman, Judith	Registration	-10.00

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Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
			Arrao, Anita	Registration	-10.00
			Arrao, John	Banquet	-50.00
			Arrao, Anita	Banquet	-50.00
			Koontz, Howard	Patrons	-65.00
			Hierstetter, John	Banquet	-50.00
			Hoffman, Judith	Banquet	-50.00
			Shepard, Tim	Banquet	-50.00
			Narango, Dave	Banquet	-50.00
TOTAL					-1,005.00
Deposit		04/10/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	28.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Membership Dues	-4.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	National Dues Colle...	-20.00
			Baltimore Detachme...	Membership Dues	-4.00
TOTAL					-28.00
Deposit		04/19/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	770.00
			Jones, Jeffrey	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Jones, Jeffrey	Registration Income	-10.00
			Noger, Alison	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Meaux, Mario	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Meaux, Mario	Registration Income	-10.00
			Noger, Alison	Registration Income	-10.00
			Noger, Alison	Banquet	-50.00
			Meaux, Mario	Banquet	-50.00
			Strum, Ray	Banquet	-50.00
			Strum, Debbie	Banquet	-50.00
			Strum, Debbie	Registration	-10.00
			Sharkey, Pat	Banquet	-50.00
			Muneses, CeCe	Banquet	-50.00
			Andisik, Richard	Banquet	-50.00
			Robinette, Jeff	Banquet	-50.00
			Wibberley, Tom	Banquet	-50.00
			Wibberley, Patty	Banquet	-50.00
			Wibberley, Patty	Registration	-10.00
			Wibberley, Tom	Registration	-10.00
			Blair, A. Laurie	Registration	-10.00
			Blair, Don	Registration	-10.00
			Robinette, Jeff	Registration	-10.00
TOTAL					-770.00

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Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
Deposit		04/20/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	420.00
			Helmka, Burt	Registration	-10.00
			Wells, David Ben	Registration	-10.00
			Dunker, John	Registration	-10.00
			Strum, Ray	Registration	-10.00
			Bowman, Woody	Registration	-10.00
			Luthardt, Charles	Registration	-10.00
			Hadley, Mike	Registration	-10.00
			Dahling, Ed	Registration	-10.00
			Ruff, Earl	Banquet	-50.00
			Jabr, Omar	Banquet	-50.00
			Jabr, Doreen	Banquet	-50.00
			Raso, Marisa	Banquet	-50.00
			2 Circle Inc.	Advertising	-120.00
			Jackson, Larry C	Registration	-10.00
			Martinson, Roger	Registration	-10.00
TOTAL					-420.00
Deposit		04/24/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	188.00
			Hare, Robert	Registration Income	-10.00
			Hare, Tina	Registration Income	-10.00
			Unknown	Registration Income	-20.00
			Baltimore Detachme...	Patrons	-75.00
			Moore, Sheri	Registration Income	-10.00
			Peacekeepers	Membership Dues	-4.00
			Peacekeepers	National Dues Colle...	-25.00
			Fisher, Marc	Registration	-10.00
			Baltimore Detachme...	Membership Dues	-4.00
			Heilig, Rob	Registration	-10.00
			Winter, Diana	Registration	-10.00
TOTAL					-188.00
Deposit		04/25/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	200.00
			Stiepler, Leonard	Banquet	-50.00
			Stiepler, Deanna	Banquet	-50.00
			Taylor, Paul	Banquet	-50.00
			Ullery, Anita	Banquet	-50.00
TOTAL					-200.00

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Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
Deposit		04/28/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	1,885.00
			Smith, Patricia	Registration	-10.00
			Fay, Mary	Registration	-10.00
			Rust, Susan	Registration	-10.00
			Jabr, Doreen	Registration	-10.00
			Stillwell, Diana	Registration	-10.00
			Stillwell, Gary	Registration	-10.00
			Rust, Charles	Registration	-10.00
			Fay, Joseph	Registration	-10.00
			Jabr, Omar	Registration	-10.00
			Hoernig, Pamela (P...	Registration	-10.00
			Zingarelli, Pete	Registration	-10.00
			Scott, Brandon	Registration	-10.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Donations	-200.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Advertising	-55.00
			LCPL Robert W. De...	Donations	-100.00
			LCPL Deane MCL # ...	Donations	-200.00
			LCPL Deane MCL # ...	Donations	-100.00
			Helmka, Burt	Rifle Raffle For Gen...	-100.00
			Rust, Charles	Banquet	-50.00
			Rust, Susan	Banquet	-50.00
			Rust, Charles	Raffle Tickets	-30.00
			Rust, Charles	Rifle Raffle For Gen...	-880.00
TOTAL					-1,885.00
Deposit		05/05/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	3,332.25
			Hansen, Joan	Registration	-10.00
			Koontz, Rosemary	Registration	-10.00
			Blair, Bernadine	Registration	-10.00
			Ullery, Anita	Registration	-10.00
			Pratt, Anita	Registration	-10.00
			Stevens, Christine	Registration	-10.00
			Bowersox, Agnes	Registration	-10.00
			The Antietam Detac...	National Dues Colle...	-400.00
			Hammerbacher, Ge...	Registration Income	-10.00
			Hammerbacher, Ge...	Registration Income	-60.00
			Andisik, Richard	Banquet Income	-60.00
			The Antietam Detac...	Raffle Tickets	-95.00
			Shangri La Detachm...	National Dues Colle...	-680.00
			Koontz, Howard	Membership Dues	-16.25
			Koontz, Rosemary	Banquet	-50.00
			Stiepler, Leonard	Banquet	-50.00
			Stiepler, Deanna	Banquet Income	-60.00

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Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
			Jackson, Anthony	Banquet	-50.00
			Scott, Lisa	Banquet	-50.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	National Dues Colle...	-785.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Membership Dues	-16.00
			Baltimore Detachme...	Donations	-100.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	National Dues Colle...	-700.00
			Gunther, Paul	Registration	-10.00
			Miller, Wayne	Registration	-10.00
TOTAL					-3,332.25
Deposit		05/08/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	3,183.00
			Pax River Dawgs Po...	Advertising	-50.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Advertising	-120.00
			Gunther, Paul	Banquet	-50.00
			Miller, Wayne	Banquet	-50.00
			Jadoo, Michael	Banquet	-50.00
			Jadoo, Michael	Registration	-10.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Advertising	-60.00
			Stiepler, Deanna	Registration	-10.00
			Stiepler, Leonard	Registration	-10.00
			Andisik, Richard	Registration	-10.00
			Arrao, John	Registration	-10.00
			Burns, Crist	Registration	-10.00
			Burns, Catherine	Registration	-10.00
			Meaux, Mario	Registration	-10.00
			Narango, Dave	Registration	-10.00
			Noger, Alison	Registration	-10.00
			Shepard, Tim	Registration	-10.00
			Hammerbacher, Ge...	Registration	-10.00
			Benson Sr, Don	Registration	-10.00
			Reeling, Craig	Registration	-10.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-1,230.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-85.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	National Dues Colle...	-1,340.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Membership Dues	-8.00
TOTAL					-3,183.00

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Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
Deposit		05/08/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	313.00
			Garrett County Deta...	Membership Dues	-8.00
			Garrett County Deta...	National Dues Colle...	-35.00
			Ciesielski, Gregory	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Ciesielski, Lisa	Banquet Income	-60.00
			Ciesielski, Gregory	Registration Income	-10.00
			Ciesielski, Lisa	Registration	-10.00
			Joyner, Kenny	Registration	-10.00
			Joyner, Kenny	Banquet Income	-60.00
			McDermott, Kevin	Registration	-10.00
			McDermott, Kevin	Banquet	-50.00
			TOTAL		-313.00

Department of MD MCL
Check Detail
March 25 through May 9, 2023

Type	Num	Date	Name	Item	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
Check	a/w	03/27/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-60.25
TOTAL					National Dues Paid Deposit Fees	-60.00 -0.25	60.00 0.25
Check	a/w	03/30/2023	Tony Rust		PNC Checking Acc...		-250.00
TOTAL					Raffle	-250.00	250.00
Check	a/w	04/03/2023	Ribbons Galore		PNC Checking Acc...		-126.95
TOTAL					Plaques & Awards	-126.95	126.95
Check	a/w	04/17/2023	Ribbons Galore		PNC Checking Acc...		-87.67
TOTAL					Plaques, Awards & ...	-87.67	87.67
Check	a/w	04/22/2023	Constant Contact		PNC Checking Acc...		-19.00
TOTAL					Detachment Commu...	-19.00	19.00
Check	a/w	04/25/2023	The Semper Fi Store		PNC Checking Acc...		-64.24
TOTAL					Plaques, Awards & ...	-64.24	64.24
Check	a/w	05/05/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-400.25
TOTAL					National Dues Paid Deposit Fees	-400.00 -0.25	400.00 0.25

Department of MD MCL
Check Detail
March 25 through May 9, 2023

Type	Num	Date	Name	Item	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
Check	a/w	05/05/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-680.25
				National Dues Paid		-680.00	680.00
				Deposit Fees		-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-680.25	680.25
Check	a/w	05/05/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-785.25
				National Dues Paid		-785.00	785.00
				Deposit Fees		-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-785.25	785.25
Check	a/w	05/05/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-700.25
				National Dues Paid		-700.00	700.00
				Deposit Fees		-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-700.25	700.25
Check	a/w	05/05/2023	Amazon Market Pla...		PNC Checking Acc...		-37.04
				Plaques & Awards		-37.04	37.04
TOTAL						-37.04	37.04
Check	a/w	05/08/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-1,230.25
				National Dues Paid		-1,230.00	1,230.00
				Deposit Fees		-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-1,230.25	1,230.25
Check	a/w	05/08/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-1,340.25
				National Dues Paid		-1,340.00	1,340.00
				Deposit Fees		-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-1,340.25	1,340.25

Department of MD MCL
Check Detail
March 25 through May 9, 2023

Type	Num	Date	Name	Item	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
Check	a/w	05/09/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-35.25
					National Dues Paid	-35.00	35.00
					Deposit Fees	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-35.25	35.25
Check	1179	05/02/2023	Grand Catering, Inc.		PNC Checking Acc...		-3,819.35
					Banquet Costs	-3,819.35	3,819.35
TOTAL						-3,819.35	3,819.35
Check	1180	04/10/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-20.25
					National Dues Paid	-20.00	20.00
					Deposit Fees	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-20.25	20.25
Check	1181	04/24/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-25.25
					National Dues Paid	-25.00	25.00
					Deposit Fees	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-25.25	25.25



Department of Maryland
May 13, 2023
Commandant – Joe Fay



To: The Department of Maryland Membership

I have attended the following events since our last Department business meeting in March.

- March 25th Joint Veterans Committee Veteran of the Year Banquet
- April 4th Patuxent River Detachment Meeting
- April 8th Westfield River Valley Detachment (MA) Breakfast
- April 11th Commandant's Corner (Topic – MODD)
- April 12th Free State Detachment Meeting & Installation
- April 19th LCpl Mileo Detachment Meeting & Officer Installation
- April 22nd St. Mary's County Relay for Life Set-Up
- April 23rd Detachment Booth at Taste of Southern Maryland
- April 24th LCpl Deane Detachment & Unit Officer Installation
- April 25th Patuxent River Auxiliary Unit Officer Installation
- April 26th Commandant's Corner (Topic – Unplugged)
- April 28th Baltimore Detachment Meeting & Officer Installation
- May 2nd Patuxent River Detachment Meeting
- May 9th Sgt Hettchen Detachment Meeting & Officer Installation

I would like to thank the Department Staff and the membership for your support over the past year. I look forward to the upcoming year as your Commandant, if nominated and elected. We have more work to get done. If you are interested in holding an elected or appointed position in the Department feel free to speak with any Department Officer for assistance.

Detachments:

- Clean up your rosters. Check emails, addresses and phone numbers.
- Submit death notifications.
- Don't forget your IRS 990n and Maryland Form 1
- Have representation at Department functions
- Submit ROI's to the Department Adjutant and Paymaster

Monthly Commandant's Corner Zoom Meetings. All are welcome. Please attend.

- May 16 @ 1900 topic will be the OKC Convention
- May 24 @ 1900 Meet the Candidates for Judge Advocate

Life member fees were raised with an effective date of 1 July 2023. The Life member fees are only available if the member's annual dues have been paid and the member is in good standing. Any member desiring to pay their Life Membership Fees at the current rate, must do so and be post-marked no later than 30 June 2023.

Detachments are reminded to submit members for Department, Mideast, and National awards and to ensure the guidelines for that award are followed. When submitting a member for an award make sure to include following information at all levels, Detachment, Department, Mideast and National.

- Member background information: time in MCL, positions, etc.
- Accomplishments: committee's chaired, etc.
- Supporting information: Meetings attended, awards, etc.
- Community Service

While traveling around the state doing Officer Installations and attending events I have noticed some uniform violations. The Marine of the Year and Associate of the Year medals should not be worn with polo shirts. Pins should not be worn on covers. Check your uniform and your fellow Detachment members when doing events and taking photos. If you take photos of events and post them, screen them before you post them so the National Public Relations team does not send me a nice email.

Upcoming Events:

- May 16 @ 1900 Commandants Zoom Meeting (Topic - OKC Convention)
- May 24 @ 1900 Commandant's Zoom Meeting (Topic- Meet the Candidates for JA)
- May 24th Deadline for Mideast Marine and Associate of the Year.
- June 23 thru 25, 2023 Mideast Convention hosted by the Department of Maryland at Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, 1726 Reiserstown Rd, Pikesville, MD 21208
- August 13 thru 19, 2023 National Convention at the Omni Hotel, 100 W. Oklahoma City Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73109
- August 2023 Department Business Meeting hosted by Maryland Marines Detachment. Date TBD
- November 2023 Department Business Meeting hosted byt SHangir-La Detachment. Date TBD

Joseph P. Fay

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Fay
Commandant
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League
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*****INVITE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS TO YOUR EVENTS*****

Department Jr. Vice Rob Heilig

This is the best report for a long time. No Detachments reported negatively. We added a total of 15 members with the Peace Keepers leading the way with 7. Good Job to everyone.

Things Detachments can do to help bring in and keep new members:

Be active in your community.

Promote your Detachment and the Marine Corps League

Use social media

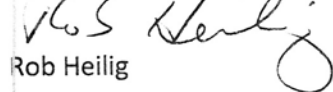
Keep members active in the Detachment

Communicate

Ask-if you don't then who will? It's easy. Also the more you do it the easier it gets.

If you don't you're guaranteed a loss of a new member.

Semper Fidelis,



Rob Heilig

Dept. of MD Jr. Vice Commandant

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

Date: 13 May 2023

To: Commandant Joe Fay & Department Membership

Subject: STRENGTH REPORT

Total membership is 1060 with 15 new members since March. Det Commandants and Paymasters can access through the **MCL Library Member Portal** tab.

Detachment	Total Paid Members	Past Due	Total 4-17-23	Prev. Total 3-6-23	Change +/-
Anne Arundel County	96	3	99	97	+2
Antietam	51	0	51	51	0
Baltimore	103	34	137	137	0
Carroll County	17	1	18	18	0
Choptank (Closed in 2020)	14	0	14	14	0
Jason D. Mileo	27	0	27	27	0
Free State Marine	84	2	86	86	0
Garrett County	47	1	48	46	+2
Cpl Pete Arnold	102	15	117	117	0
_Cpl Gregory S. Copenhaver	9	0	9	9	0
Lcpl Robert W. Deane	73	25	98	97	+1
Maryland Marine M-A-L	29	8	37	37	0
Mountainside Marines	59	2	61	61	0
Patuxent River	69	17	86	84	+2
Peace Keepers Det. 1492	36	4	40	33	+7
Sgt Jack Hettchen	31	0	31	31	0
Shangri-La	36	2	38	38	0
SSgt Walter Cohee III	33	2	35	35	0
SSgt Karl G. Taylor	24	4	28	27	+1
Department Total	940	120	1060	1045	+15



Current NBR of Marines Veterans residing at Charlotte Hall as of April 2023

21 Male and 0 Female Marines (22) Total Marines

What is new for Charlotte Hall Veterans Home?

CHVH will be coming under new management in June and we expect there will be some staff adjustments to follow.

April 2023 Quick Fact Sheet

- Charlotte Hall Veterans Home is a program under the Maryland State Department of Veterans Affairs- Anthony C. Woods is Secretary under Governor Wes Moore as of January 2023
- Opened in 1985- Celebrating 38 years of “Serving Those Who Served”
- US Dept. of Veterans Affairs funding through a grant program called “State Veteran Home and Construction Grant Program” 65% US Dept. of Veterans Affairs funding- 35% State of Maryland Funding
- 318 Skilled Nursing Beds + 126 Assisted Living Beds =444 total beds

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- Room Rates: Assisted Living \$177.00-\$180.00 per day, Skilled Nursing Facility \$286.00-\$290.00 per day depends on private room, semi-private room or memory care room
 - Number of Rooms: AL # 30 single & 100 double, SNF # 86 single, & 100 double rooms
 - 2022 Average Occupancy: 64%
 - April 1 – April 30, 2023: 5 Admissions, 3 Discharged, 4 Expired
 - 41% of the population is between the ages of 70-79
 - Population includes 11 female veterans & 25 female spouses
 - 82% of the veteran population served during wartime
 - Distinguished Medal Recipients:
 - **3 Bronze Star**
 - **3 Purple Heart**

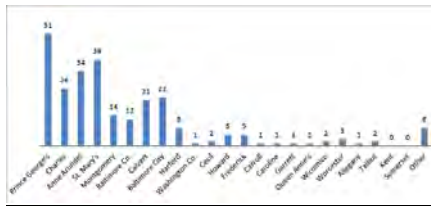
How is Charlotte Hall Veterans Home different from other nursing or assisted living facilities?

- Charlotte Hall Veterans Home serves veterans and their eligible spouses
- On-Site Medical Services: Attending Physicians, Nursing Practitioners, Dental, Optometry, Podiatry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy
- On-Site Pharmacy, Pharmacist and Pharm Techs
- On-Site Barber and Beauty Shop, Massage Therapy/Pain Management Practitioner

- On-Site Veterans Service Officer- Certified by US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- Robust Volunteer Program
- More affordable- current USDVA Per Diem Rates (Effective April 1, 2023):
 - \$129.97 per day for Nursing Home Care=\$3,964.09 per month savings
 - 56.10 per day for Assistant Living Care=\$1,711.05 per month savings
 - A VP1- 70% or greater Service Connected Veteran may be entitled to the full cost of nursing home care.

Residents quick facts

County Ties to MD:



War Era:

	12/31/2022	4/30/2023	% of Population	Net
Vietnam	162	153	34%	-9
Korean	40	39	9%	-1
World War II	9	8	2%	-1
Peace Time	36	34	8%	-2
Persian Gulf	13	10	2%	-3
Grenada	2	2	0%	0
Lebanon	2	2	0%	0
Panama	0	0	0%	0
Afghanistan	0	0	0%	0
Spouse	26	25	6%	-1

Detachment 1305:

Working closely with CHVH, Detachment 1305 is the primary MCL Detachment that provides active support along with our Southern Maryland Young Marines.

Marine Corps League Detachment 1305 Sponsored Events for 2023:

- Memorial Day the detachment will provide a color guard and honor guard with bugler
- Marine Corps Birthday support as required
- Christmas donation drive
- Cookout & Games
 - We are scheduling an end of summer cook out some time in August.
 - A Pizza night with games TBD
 - A Bingo night TBD
 - Halloween Bingo
 - Our well anticipated Halloween bingo is conducted on Halloween night. Those Detachment Members supporting the event were in costumes

Respectfully Submitted

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

MCL Rep Gregory Ashley

MCL Detachment 1305

E-mail: fekawi@comcast.net



FROM: Stuart Blair, PDC
MCL Commissioner
Maryland Veterans Commission

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report - Maryland Veterans Commission

Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland,
2023 Convention

MVC Quarterly Meeting

On Tuesday 18 April 2023 the Maryland Veterans Commission held the Spring quarterly meeting at Veterans Service Center, Frederick, MD. in person and by phone with 24 Commissioners representing VSOs and congressional districts, representing the Marine Corps League was Commissioner Stuart Blair, PDC and Bernadine Blair PDP and MCLA PP Bernadine Blair.

*** Military Veterans legislation** which passed the Maryland General Assembly 2023 session announced by Secretary Anthony Woods is available by contacting Stuart Blair, Email: thistleman@verizon.net

Updates were reported by MDVA Secretary Anthony Woods

✓ ***Maryland Veterans Trust Fund***

The Trust Fund receives donations from community partners and private individuals. It also receives funding through Maryland based veteran service organization casino slot revenue.

Funds available \$600,000

Contact:

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✓ **Charlotte Hall Veterans Home**

Charlotte Hall is continuing operations. During this transition period, however, Charlotte Hall is not receiving new admissions. When a new management contractor is in place and we feel sufficient progress has been made in improving performance, we will revisit opening admissions.

✓ **Service and Benefits Program**

MDVA Offers Assistance with Benefits Questions and Filing Claims for Compensation & Pension

Recently, the MDVA Service & Benefits staff assisted the widow of a Vietnam War Veteran obtain her long overdue Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits. The Veteran applied for compensation benefits during his lifetime, because of an illness he suffered related to exposure to the defoliant, Agent Orange. However, because he was stationed in Thailand, he was not awarded compensation by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs before he passed away.

After the United States Congress passed the PACT Act, and the President signed the legislation into law, the widow attended the Claims Clinic and PACT Act Information Fair held at the Perry Point VA Medical Center. A MDVA Benefits Specialist assisted her in filing a claim, because under the PACT Act, Veterans who served in Thailand, Laos and some other locations are now considered eligible to file claims for compensation related to Agent Orange exposure. Not only was she awarded a monthly benefit of more than \$1,800 per month, she also received a retroactive monetary payment of over \$100,000.

If you are considering filing a claim for compensation benefits, the MDVA Service & Benefits staff stand ready to help you and there is never a charge for MDVA assistance with claims. It is a free benefit provided to you as a Veteran in Maryland.

Request a VA Home Loan Certificate of Eligibility

If you're interested in a VA direct or VA-backed home loan, the first step is to access a Certificate of Eligibility (COE). VA home loans help Veterans, active-duty service members, and eligible survivors to buy, build, improve, or refinance a home with little or no down payment. Request your COE online with a new user-friendly portal on VA.gov.

Presentations

- *Military Veterans / Families Service Assistance, Platoon 22*
Presenter: Niki Falcone
- *Shepherd Pratt Veterans Services*
Presenter Jeff Nash / Josh Lubin

**Detailed information by Contacting Commissioner Stuart Blair.
thistleman@verizon.net*

Sub Committee Report
Homeless Veterans Resources

NOTE:

All topics presented here are available in detail
Contact Stuart Blair: thistleman@verizon.net

Next MVC meeting will be Tuesday 18 July 2023
Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic, 1420 Spring St., Silver Spring, MD

** Commissioner Blair attended "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Celebration" hosted by Gilchrist, Saturday 25 March @ Martin's West, Baltimore. The celebration honors the veterans in our care as well as all of the veterans in our community and coincides with Maryland's Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day. This celebration is one of the many ways Gilchrist recognizes the unique needs of veterans and thanks them for their sacrifice and service to our country. We are proud to honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Over 250 veterans were in attendance.*

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 13 May 2023



Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Commissioner, Marine Corps League
Maryland Veterans Commission



FROM: Stuart Blair, PDC
Chairman
Eagle Scout Awards Program
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report – Eagle Scout Awards Program
Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland
Convention 2023

The Marine Corps League Good Citizenship award was designed to congratulate and give recognition to members of the **SCOUTS BSA** who have fulfilled the requirements and obtained the highest award in their respective Scouting organization, Scouts, and to have the Eagle Scout become aware of the skills that he/she has mastered to become an Eagle Scout are also held in very high regards by the Marine Corps and Corporations throughout the United States. As such, the BSA and the MCL are a team working together to initiate a plan of mutual support to foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism among America's youth.

Path to Eagle

Each year, about 6% of eligible Scouts become Eagle Scouts. Zoom out to consider the entire population of Scout-age youth in the United States, and that percentage drops to about 0.3%. So yes, becoming an Eagle Scout is extremely rare.

An Eagle Scout applicant must amass 21 or more merit badges, create and complete an Eagle project, write essays, request recommendations, compile an application binder and undergo an Eagle board of review.

Good Citizenship Awards presented July 202 – 7 May 2023

In the past fiscal year, July 2022 to date, there have been (91) ninety one presentations of the GCA by 10 detachments.

Reminder

- Please make contact with ESGCA requester within a reasonable time for scheduling presentation
- Advise Scouts BSA Dept. Chairman of contact
- Utilize the “Eagle Scout Awards Report Form.”
Contact me: thistleman@verizon.net for ESGCA Presentation Report Form
The report will allow the Department to track your progress throughout the year.
- *The next report May - June 2023 * Completion of fiscal year 2022-2023 report is due one week before MCL National Convention*

Thank you for all that you do !

For God and Country

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 13 May 2023



*Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Chairman * Eagle Scout Awards Program
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League*



Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland



JEFF ROBINETTE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
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TO: COMMANDANT
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

FROM: JEFF ROBINETTE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

SUBJECT: February Quarterly Report

13 May 2023

Recent Activities:

25 March Performed the POW/MIA Ceremony for the Fort Cumberland Post #13 American Legion Birthday.

To Date we have sold at a minimum of \$420 Bourbon Tickets.

Future Plans:

- 1) The Gold Star Legacy Ride will stop in Cumberland at the Fort Cumberland Post #13 on 11 June. I will be representing the Department of Maryland there.
- 2) I intend to attend the Mid-East conference to publicize the Ride to neighboring Departments. As per discussions with SVC Rust, I am willing to raffle a 750 ML bottle of Blanton's or similar Bourbon to benefit the Department. Bourbon Cost \$120-130 in Cumberland -- Tickets 100 Tickets @\$10 Each.
- 3) The Desert Knights are building have set up a Go Fund Me page to help build Veteran's Monument at their Motocross track. *"We are putting this monument at our race track and it will serve as a monument for fallen veterans or ones you want to honor."*
<https://gofund.me/09735321>

Concerns: I have issues with getting feedback from the Desert Knights from any queries I have sent. Because of this I have considered working another National Veterans/First Responder Charity. I am working on an OP Plan to present at our next Quarterly meeting. My goal is to have a program where the Detachments have the flexibility to develop their own programs for this goal at the closest local level.

Sincerely,
Jeff Robinette
Jeff Robinette



Marine Corps League

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

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www.mclaacdet1049.org

Facebook: Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049, MCL

Period covered: 25 March 2023 to 12 May 2023

The Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 meets the fourth Monday of every month. The meetings are held at the Harry L Cooper VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD at 1900.

Installation of Officers

Installation of officers was April 24, 2023

Burton Helmka was elected for the Commandant position.

Installation was done by Dept. of Md. Senior Vice Commandant Charles Rust. Assisting was District # 3 Vice Commandant Omar Jabr and Crist Burns.

Membership

	<u>Life</u>	<u>Annual Unpaid</u>	
Regular	65	7	15
Associate	12	3	1
Multiple	4		
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>107members</i>		

The detachment continues its attempts to contact and recover every delinquent

Community

Regular meetings held 4th Monday of every month at 1900. Looking at a possible move of detachment to a new location.

Color Guard

The Color Guard has events on the following dates: May 29th at American Legion Post#276 at 9am then proceeding to Crownsville Cemetery with Ft. Meade Marines at 11am.

Marines Helping Heroes Foundation

The annual golf tournament is on June 2nd. Registration is going on at this time. Hope all will come out and have a good time.

Eagle Scouts

Detachment 1049 has presented 3 Eagle Scout Certificate of Good Citizenship since the 15th of February to the 6th of May. Eagle Scout Coordinator Jim Gavin/Sgt. at Arms

Good of the League

Elwood "Woody" Bowman was presented with an award by Richard Barnes, Chairman of United Veterans of Anne Arundel County .

Membership

Added one new member. Looking at different ways to bring in new members

Young Marines

Our Young Marines completed their Division #2 meet at Cheltenham. Approximately 80 young Marines from MD, NC, and VA participated in the event. Our Young Marines will be participating in Severna Park July 4th parade with Detachment # 1049 Color Guard.

Semper Fidelis

Burton L Helmka

Commandant A.A. County Detachment # 1049



Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland

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Baltimore Detachment 565
10 May 2023

The Baltimore Detachment has done 4 to five in person presentations of Eagle Scout Good Citizen Award. The Commandant, Sr. Vice and Jr. Vice attended a change of Command Ceremony at the 4th Combat Engineer Battalion. Looking to reestablish communication with the Battalion and interacting in future active with Battalion. Elections and installation of detachment officers were held with installation performed by Department Commandant Joe Faye and Department Chaplin Leonard Steilper. Representatives from the Detachment will be attending the Locust Point Neighborhood Association meeting to open communication with the community and become more involved with community activities.

Earl Ruff Jr
Commandant
Baltimore Detachment 565



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

12 May 2023

From: Jr. Vice Commandant, Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League
Cc: Adjutant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League

Subj: **Department Convention Report – Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198**

Membership

- See National Roster

Past Events

- 28 March: Officer Nominations & Elections
 - Commandant: Leonard Stielper
 - Sr. Vice Cmdt: Tarras Gamma
 - Jr. Vice Cmdt: Crist Burns
 - Judge Advocate: John Arrao
- 15-16 April: Timonium Gun Show
- 22 April: Jarrettsville VFW Auxiliary Craft Show
- 25 April: Officer Installations
- 5 May: First Fridays in Bel Air & Havre de Grace
- 6 May: Michael Heede Memorial Run/Walk in Fawn Grove, PA

Upcoming Events

- 20 May: Armed Forces Day Event at Mission BBQ
- 29 May: Memorial Day Events
- June, July, August: First Fridays in Bel Air & Havre de Grace
- 23-25 June: Mideast Division Conference in Pikesville, MD
- 2 July: 4th of July Parade in Havre de Grace
- 4 July: 4th of July Parade in Bel Air
- 5 August: Detachment Picnic @ Jarrettsville VFW
- 14-18 August: MCL National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK

Semper Fidelis,

Crist Burns Jr.

Crist Burns Jr.
Jr. Vice Commandant

Once a Marine, Always a Marine



**Garrett County Marine Corps League
Detachment 1234**



From: Rob Heilig, Commandant
Garrett County Detachment 1234
Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League
Subj: Quarterly Report 13 May 2023

Membership: Total membership 47, with 30 life members, 13 regular members, and 4 associate members. We have 2 new members.

Sickness & Distress: Ralph Cummings, John Williams

Current Events: Preparing for Memorial Day Parade. On committee to organize the Town of Oakland Veteran Banner program.

Upcoming: Preparing for 2023 Golf Tournament. We currently have 48 teams and have a waiting list. Need hole sponsors.

Summary: Our golf tournament is the premier golf tournament in Garrett County. It really gets our Detachment in the public eye. We have a great Detachment!!

Respectfully Submitted by:

Rob Heilig
Commandant Garrett County Det 1234
Marine Corps League



Marine Corps League

Sgt. Jack Hettchen, Jr. Detachment 1428

To: Commandant Joseph Fay
Department of Maryland
CC: Adjutant, Officers and Members
Date: May 2023
From: Danial Durnell, Commandant
Subject: Hettchen Detachment Report May 2023

Report covers main activities since February 2022

- We have regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 1930 at the American Legion Post on Veirs Mill Road in Rockville, Maryland. We conduct regular meetings in the American Legion Post 86.
- **Membership:** The detachment membership increased by (2)
- **Activities:**
Eagle Scout Program is back to full activity. Chairman marine Mike Harting is busy with the Honor Court presentations.
Fundraising.... In cooperation with the FRA, the Detachment is selling raffle tickets for football tickets or cash prizes.
- **Through the effort of the Sgt. Jack Hettchen Detachment and the LCpl Robert Deane Detachment we continue to deliver food and medical supplies to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Silver Spring Maryland.** The effort is coordinated by Marine Mike Jadoo.
- **The Detachment attended a Meet and Greet at the Ukranian Church to receive a "Thank You" for all contributions delivered by the Hettchen and Deane Detachments, It was well attended by Marines and spouse.**
- **We continue to support the Ukranian people**
Installation of officers for 2023-2024 held at Mission BarBQ on May 9, 2023
- **The Detachment plans to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremonies in the City of Rockville. Activities include wreath laying and parade.**

.Submitted by

Commandant

Danial Durnell



LCpl Robert W. Deane Detachment 770 Marine Corps League



Email: info@mcldene.org

Marine Corp League Department of Maryland Convention May 2023
Sam Weinberg Commandant, LCpl Robert W. Deane Detachment #770

Subject: Report Department of Maryland
Period: March 2023 – May 2023

Membership: Strength – 98 Total Members, 49 Life Members, 41 Regular Members, 8 Associate Members
Working on the updating the membership list, dues, addresses, emails, and phone numbers.
Working on getting renewal dues for the current year. Still have 3 unpaid members.
We have applications for new membership at all our events and Fundraisers.

Sick/Distressed: None

Events 4 County Lions Club Carnival June 5 thru June 10, 2023
Starting to sell Crab Feast Raffle Tickets
Gearing up working on Annual Golf Tournament in September 2023
We attended the Carroll County 2nd Annual Veterans Day on Sunday May 7, 2023

Fundraisers: Crab Feast Raffle, Golf Tournament and Hot Dog sales at Mt. Airy Southern States.

Summary: Held elections at our March meeting.
New officers are as follows:
Commandant Sam Weinberg
Sr. Vice Commandant Glenn Tabler
Jr. Vice Commandant Clark Beall
Judge Advocate John Litchfield
Installation of Officers was held on Monday April 24, 2023. Dept. of MD Commandant Joe Faye was the installing officer.

Looking forward to working with everyone and having a prosperous year.



Welcome to this ceremony honoring the oldest ranking Marine officer, World War II combat Veteran, Col. Lou Schott, as we reaffirm his Silver Star action and follow-on citation to be presented by the Maryland State Commander of the American Legion Commander Ronald Holcomb.

Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 1730 hrs (5:30 PM) at the VFW Hall, Post 7472, Ellicott City

Program

Ship's Bell: 2 Bells - 2-minute warning, Please Be Seated

Ship's Bell: 4 Bells - WILLIAM Swain, Commandant MCL DET 1084 assumes Commander of Troops (CoT)

Presentation of the Colors/National Ensign

National Anthem

Invocation - "Rev. Anne" – Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Ellicott city

Arrival of the Official Party

"Sound the ship's Bell" 6 bells. United States Marine Corps, Col. Lou Schott arriving"

Report from Commanders

Joint Military Council Chairman, Greg Jolissaint, Col. U.S. Army (RET) Master of Ceremonies

History of Louis John Schott

Reading of the Silver Star citation

Pinning on of the Silver Star

Comments by Col. Schott and others

Closing comments

Benediction – J. Branch

Retire the Colors:

END

Official Party;

TBD

SILVER STAR



The Silver Star is the **third-highest** military combat decoration that can be awarded to a member of the United States Armed Forces. It is awarded for gallantry in action:

- While engaged in action against an enemy of the United States;
- While engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or
- While serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.

Actions that merit the Silver Star must be of such a high degree that they are above those required for all other U.S. combat decorations but do not merit award of the Medal of Honor or a Service Cross (Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, or the Air Force Cross).



SSGT. COHEE DETACHMENT

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

13 May, 2023

To: Commandant, Department of Maryland

Membership remains 39, we have a special committee on membership to bring in more members.

Sick /Distressed: Tom Kellar has been placed in a assisted living home.

Installation of Officer' for the upcoming year: Ceremony conducted by Judge Advocate Pat Starkey.

The same slate of officers took the oath of office

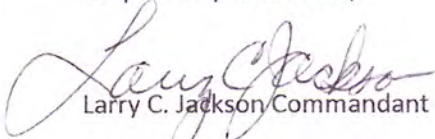
Community service: We made a \$200. 00 donation to the Del-Mar-Va Boys Scouts fund drive.

Opportunities to man a Detachment table to recruit new members on June 10th at DelMar in thePark.

New Business: None

Announcements: Next Operation We Care packing party is Sunday, 21 May at Mardela Fire Dept.

Respectfully Submitted,


Larry C. Jackson Commandant

SSgt. Cohee Detachment 115

Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland District 1

From: Larry C. Jackson District 1 Vice Commandant

Thru: Adjutant Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

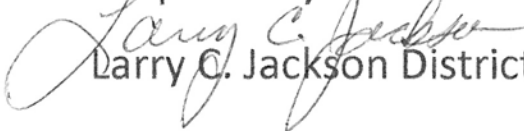
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

Sub: Report, Department of Maryland 13 May 2023

On 19 April 2023 Jason Mileo Detachment 1147 had their Installation of Officer's. Ceremony was conducted By Commandant Joe Fay, Judge Advocate Pat Starkey, and District 1 Vice Commandant Larry C. Jackson

On 9 June 2023 the Peacekeepers will host a booth on Main Street in Berlin Maryland in cooperation with the Berlin Chamber of Commerce. The event on that date will be the annual Bathtub race.

Respectfully Submitted,


Larry C. Jackson District 1 Vice Commandant



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**District 2 Vice Commandant Report
10 May 2023**

At this time I have only been in contact with two of the detachments under my responsibility. I have visited the Cpl Pete Arnold Detachment to observed their meeting and then a second visit to conduct officer installation with assistance by Harry Hierstetter Chaplin for Baltimore Detachment.

I'm able to observe the Baltimore Detachment and at the time the only they working on is recruitment and establishing community interaction.

I will be working on scheduling to better communicate and interact with the other detachments in my district.

**Earl Ruff Jr
District 2 Vice Commandant**



Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland

Doc Paul R. Gunther
4th District Vice Commandant
Quarterly Report #2 2022-23

13 May 2023

Sir Department Commandant Fay, Detachment Representatives & Associates

I am proud to represent the 5 Detachments of the 4th District, Department of Maryland - Marine Corps League. Those detachments are LCPL Robert W. Deane # 770 which meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1930 in Mt. Airy MD, Carroll County. Sgt. Jack Hettchen, Jr. #1428 – meeting date 2nd Tues of the month at 1930 in Rockville, MD Montgomery County. Shangri – La Detachment meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 0000, Carroll County Marines #896 in Westminster, MD meets at the American Legion Post #31 address #2 Sycamore Street Westminster, MD and SSGT Karl Taylor #1084 formerly the Howard County Marines Marine Corps League, meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1900.

I have met with 2 of the five in the past month for a meeting and breakfast with two of the detachments. Marine Jadoo continues to support the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church with needed supplies for the war effort in the Ukraine. BZ Marine & Pup Mike Jadoo!!

This was a short turn around. Next is the Department convention and I look forward to elevating the Pups to Devil Dog.

The new pound Meatball Pound # 404's Charter has been approved and will be officially chartered soon.

WOOF WOOF!!

Paul "Doc G" Gunther

Quotes & Quotes

...love the Young Marines because of the connections between my peers and I. Even though I live states apart I consider each Young Marine to be my family. Joining the Young Marines means being a part of a new family."

SgtMaj Keira Base,
21 Division 6 Young Marine of the Year,
Le Young Marines

...am forever grateful to the Young Marines for turning me into the young man I have become."

Former YM Cpl Matthew Brundage,
Western New York Young Marines

...love everything about the Young Marines, especially knowing I'm a part of something that motivates me in all aspects of my life."

PFC Victor Ramos,
Meade Young Marines

...the best part about being a Young Marine is getting to interact and work closely with our division's veterans."

LCpl Jonathan Gray II,
State Young Marines

...within the five years I've been a member of the Young Marines I have had so many experiences and memories that will last me a lifetime. This program has shaped my future in a way that I never expected."

GySgt Isabella Benson,
Deer County Young Marines

...the best part about being a Young Marine is helping others become better, whether it's through leadership or setting an example."

PFC Alexandra Puffenbarger,
Water Lake County Young Marines

Leadership development and self-discipline are our foundation but our focus is preparing today's youth for the challenges of being tomorrow's leaders.



Young Marines
A national non-profit 501(c)(3)
youth education and service program
for boys and girls, age eight through
high school graduation.

youngmarines.org

CFC #11954

Young Marines
Strengthening the lives of America's youth

- ★ **Leadership**
- ★ **Teamwork**
- ★ **Discipline**
- ★ **Friends**
- ★ **Fun**

Mission

The mission of the Young Marines is to positively impact America's future by providing quality youth leadership and development programs for boys and girls that nurture and develop our members into responsible citizens who enjoy and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Vision

To earn and preserve a reputation as the premier leader in youth leadership and development and drug prevention and resistance programs

Motto

Strengthening the lives of America's youth

About the Young Marines

The Young Marines is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) youth education and service program for boys and girls, age eight through high school graduation. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of its members. The program focuses on teaching the values of leadership, teamwork, and self-discipline, so our members can live and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Since the Young Marines' humble beginning in 1959 with one unit and a handful of boys, the organization has impacted over 200,000 youth members and 30,000 adult volunteers in 40 states, the District of Columbia, and Japan.



Leadership

The Young Marines focuses on leadership with an emphasis on Young Marines leading other youth members. Leadership schools abound, producing youth with confidence, good judgment, and initiative. Each youth member takes leadership lessons onward toward maturity and adulthood.

Honoring Veterans

The Young Marines' work with America's veterans is unsurpassed by any other youth organization. The goal is to preserve the legacy of veterans through education and patriotic volunteerism.

Summer Programs

During the summer months, Young Marines participate in programs that include civics, STEM, wilderness training, aviation, history, leadership, and team-building.

Closing the Gate on Drugs!

The Young Marines' "Closing the Gate on Drugs" initiative focuses on drug prevention and resistance training by raising awareness of common gateway drugs: tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, prescription drugs, and marijuana. Older Young Marines learn public speaking, so they can take the message into classrooms and out into their communities.



Young Marines

Introduction

National Challenge



- 77% of young Americans between ages of 17 and 24 are unfit to serve in the military
- 8% are interested in serving
- Increasing issues due to lack of education, drug usage, criminal record, obesity, and physical health
- Record overdose deaths, majority opioid/fentanyl
- Our efforts are critical to our nation's future!

Sources: Senate Testimony 2022, National Congressional Commission on Service and US Chamber of Commerce on Soft Skills, CDC Report 2021 OD

Young Marines Program



How does Young Marines work to change these numbers.

Young Marines Program



- **Mission**

The mission of the Young Marines is to positively impact America's future by providing quality youth development programs for boys and girls that nurture and develop its members into responsible citizens who enjoy and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

- **Focused on:**

- **Who:** Boys and girls, ages 8 to High School graduation
- **Leadership:** Marine Corps values and ethos
- **Citizenship:** Community service, supporting veterans
- **Healthy Drug-Free Lifestyle:** Fitness, health, resiliency, drug free!

- **Core Values:** Leadership Teamwork, Discipline

- **GuideStar Platinum**



Our Goal



Creating the next generation of Leaders and Engaged Citizens

Life Skills →
Teamwork →
Pride & Loyalty →
Adventure Events →
Veterans →
Appreciation →



← Academics
← Physical Training
← DDR Education
← Community Services
← Leadership Mentoring



FY22 Recap



- **Units: 237**
- **Youth Members: 6396**
 - 1.1% increase over FY21
- **Adult Members: 2,757**
 - 1.3% increase over FY21
- **12 New Units! (4-Q1/23)**

Community Service Excellence:

- Over 1.1 million hours last 3 years
- 127,326 YM hours last year
- 49,022 DDR hours last year

Activities include, but not limited to:

Toys for Tots, Veterans, Environmental Disaster Relief
Color Guards, parades and memorial events/service



Young Marines Program



- Young Marines corporate and fiduciary governance
 - Became an independent corporation in 1980
 - One IRS EIN for all financial, audit and grant management
 - All units report financials monthly to HQYM and Accounting
 - Young Marines comply annually with all state requirements for fundraising solicitation
 - Provide insurance coverages and policy management
 - Review and execute on contracts and facility lease agreements

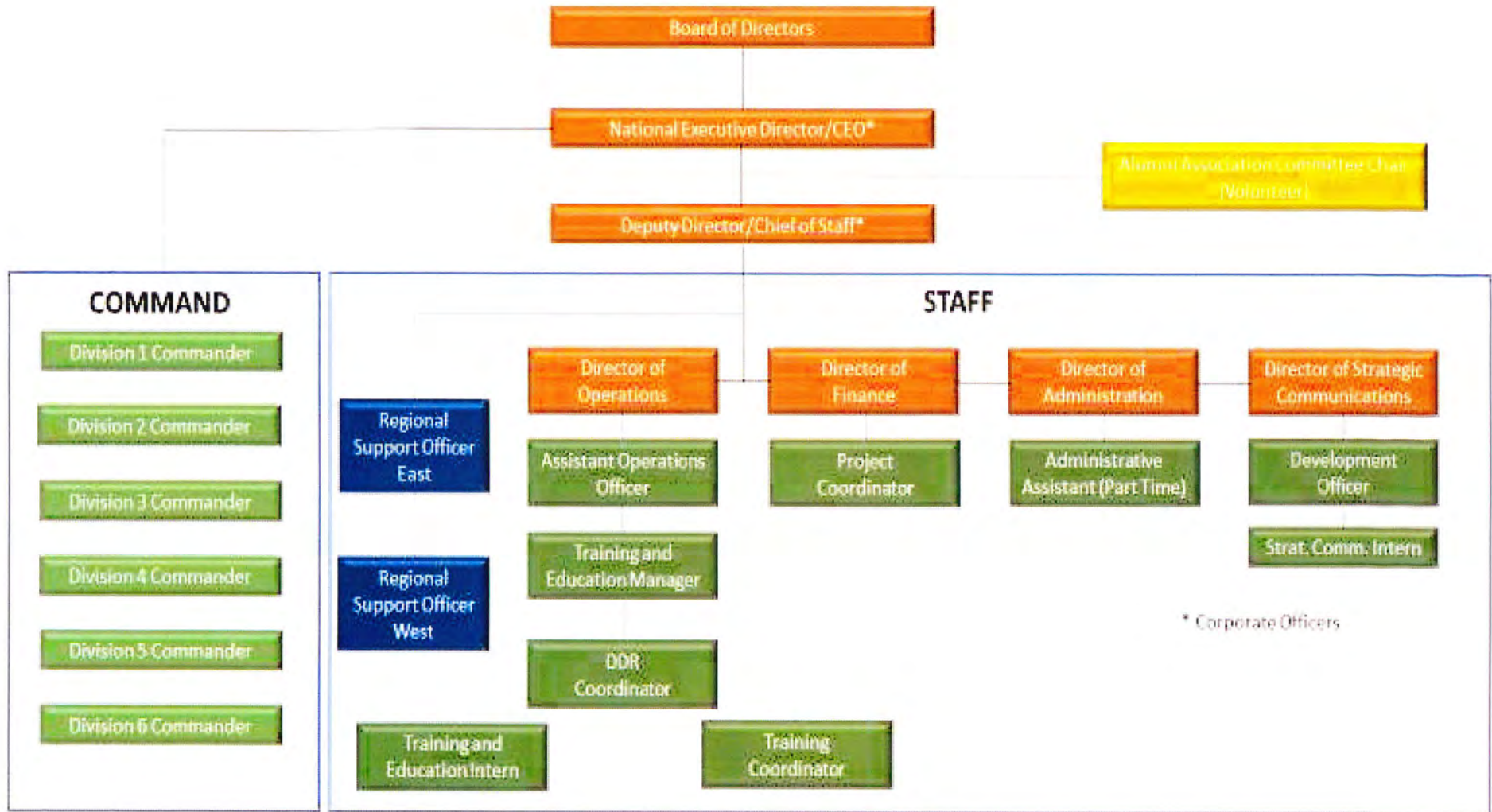


Young Marines Program



- Small HQ Staff (9) supporting over 2000 volunteers and 6000 YM
- Responsible for the entire business operation:
 - “Membership” Management and Board of Directors
 - All publications and training Guidebooks
 - Adult Training
 - Leadership Schools and Summer programs
 - Awards
 - Public Affairs
 - Congressional engagement
 - Strategic partnerships
 - Fundraising and Unit Development
 - Legal

Headquarters Young Marines Organization Chart



Young Marines Units



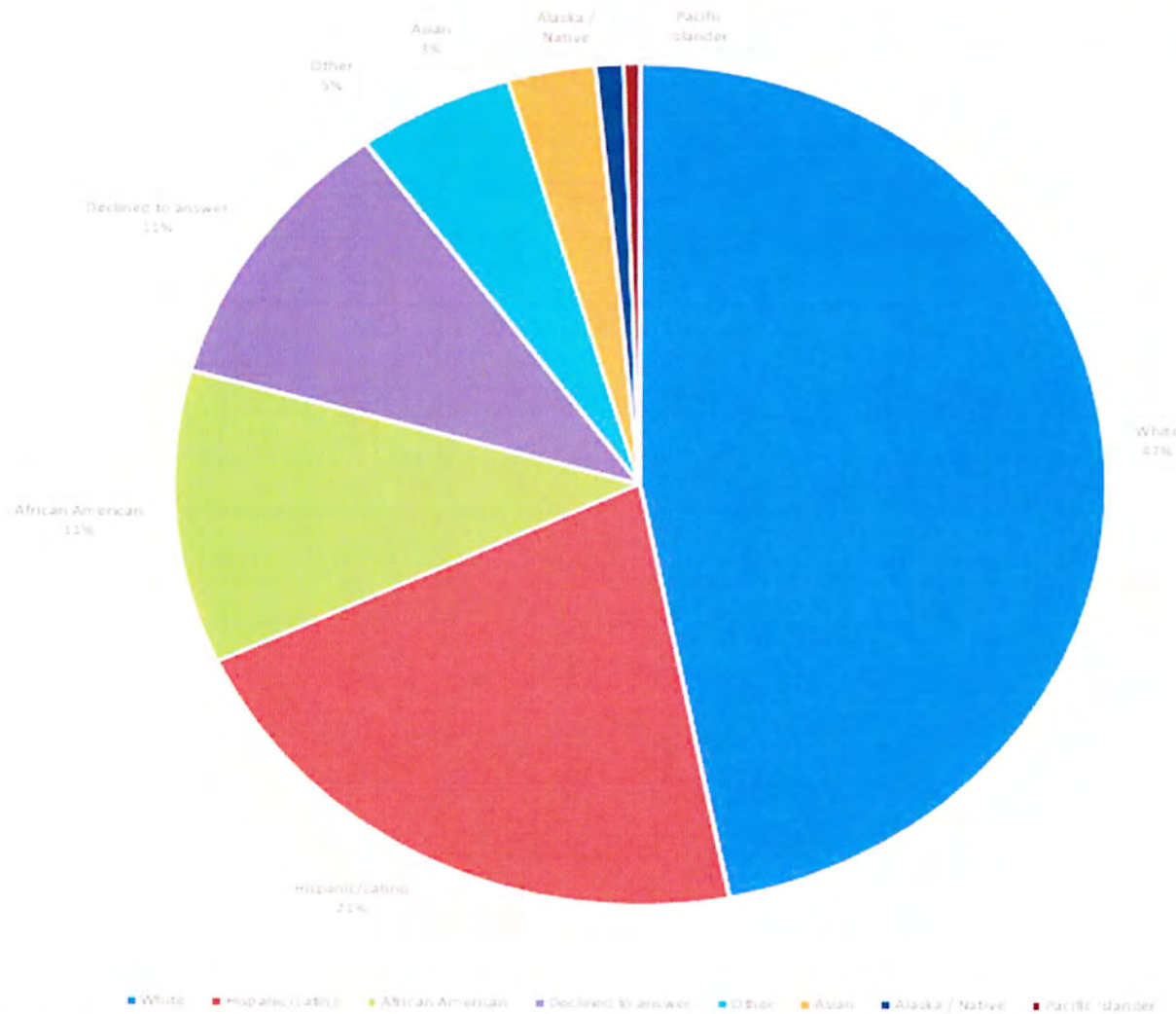
- Units meet wherever able: VFW, American Legion, Churches, Schools, Marine Corps League, Military Reserve or Active Duty Centers
- Most programs run afterschool or on weekends
- Chartered through HQYM
- Assigned to Regiment and Division
- Run events alone or with other local units
- School-based programs:
 - Some run after school and others based on JROTC model
 - 6 Programs presently, growing interest area

Young Marines Members



- Adult Members:
 - Simple sign-up form, 3 letters of recommendation, and a criminal background check
 - Complete Mandatory online training, AV Test, State Mandatory Reporting/Youth Protection and Risk Management
 - Additional Regional, and annual training opportunities
- Youth Members:
 - Young Marines receive mentorship and training in many ways
 - Complete recruit training to become a Young Marine
 - Can wear woodland camouflage uniform (old USMC uniform)
 - Enlisted Ranks (no officer ranks)
 - Ribbons and devices are earned over time and by objective completion
 - Activities locally, regionally, and nationally

We are America!



Last year approximately 25% Female/75% Male

YM Alumni Survey Results



- Approximately 30% of Alumni go on to serve in the military - over half of them become U.S. Marines
- The next largest employment is for First Responders and then **Teachers**
- Community Service: 70% of Alumni still perform community service which is ***twice the national average***
- Voting: 90% of Alumni reported voting
- Drug-free Lifestyle: 95% reported living a healthy lifestyle
- Over 99% reported an appreciation for Veterans

YM Alumni Survey: Service



30% of YM alumni are serving or served in the military

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60%



Marine Corps



Us Army



US Navy



US Air Force



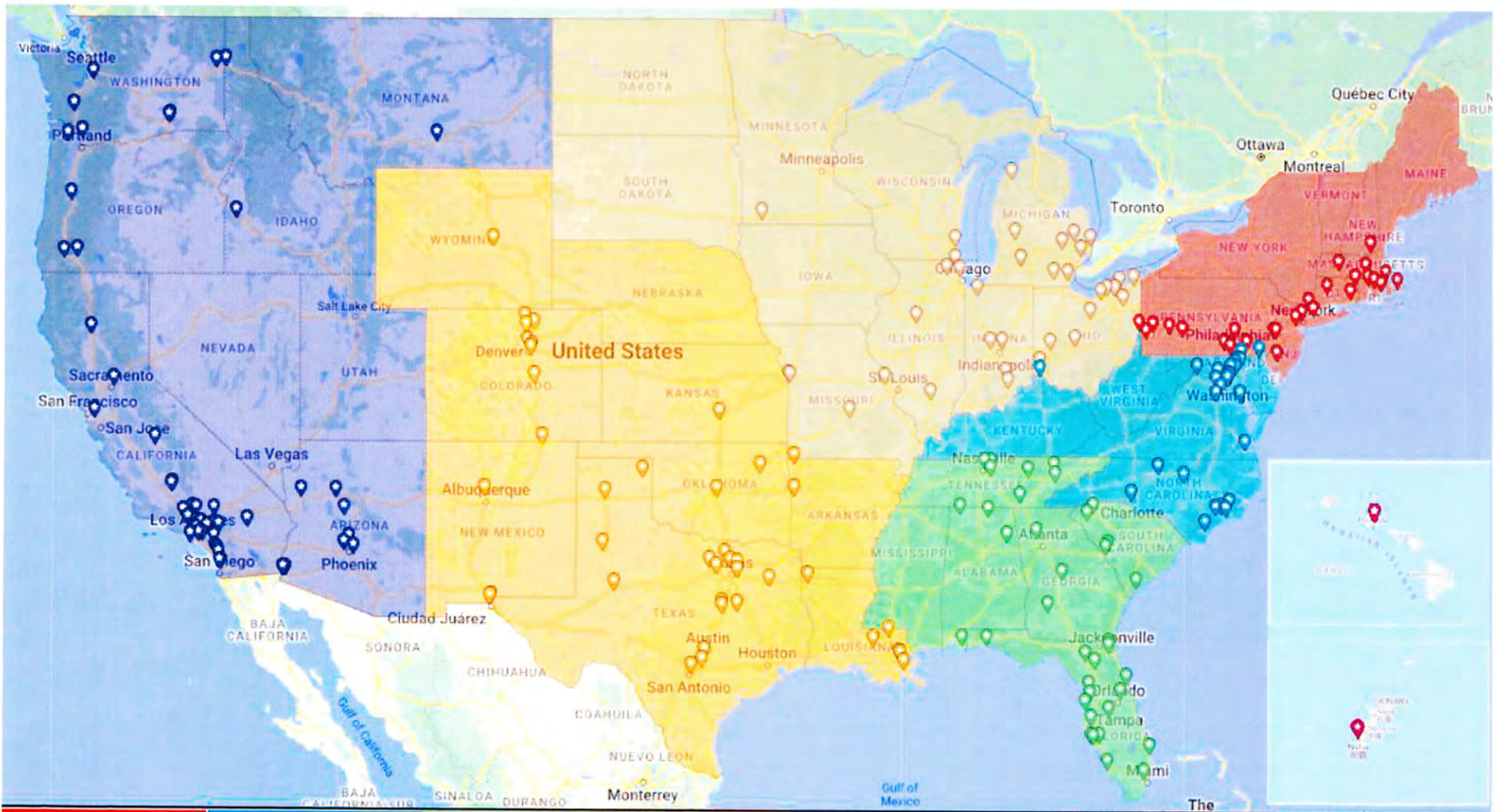
Space Force



Coast Guard

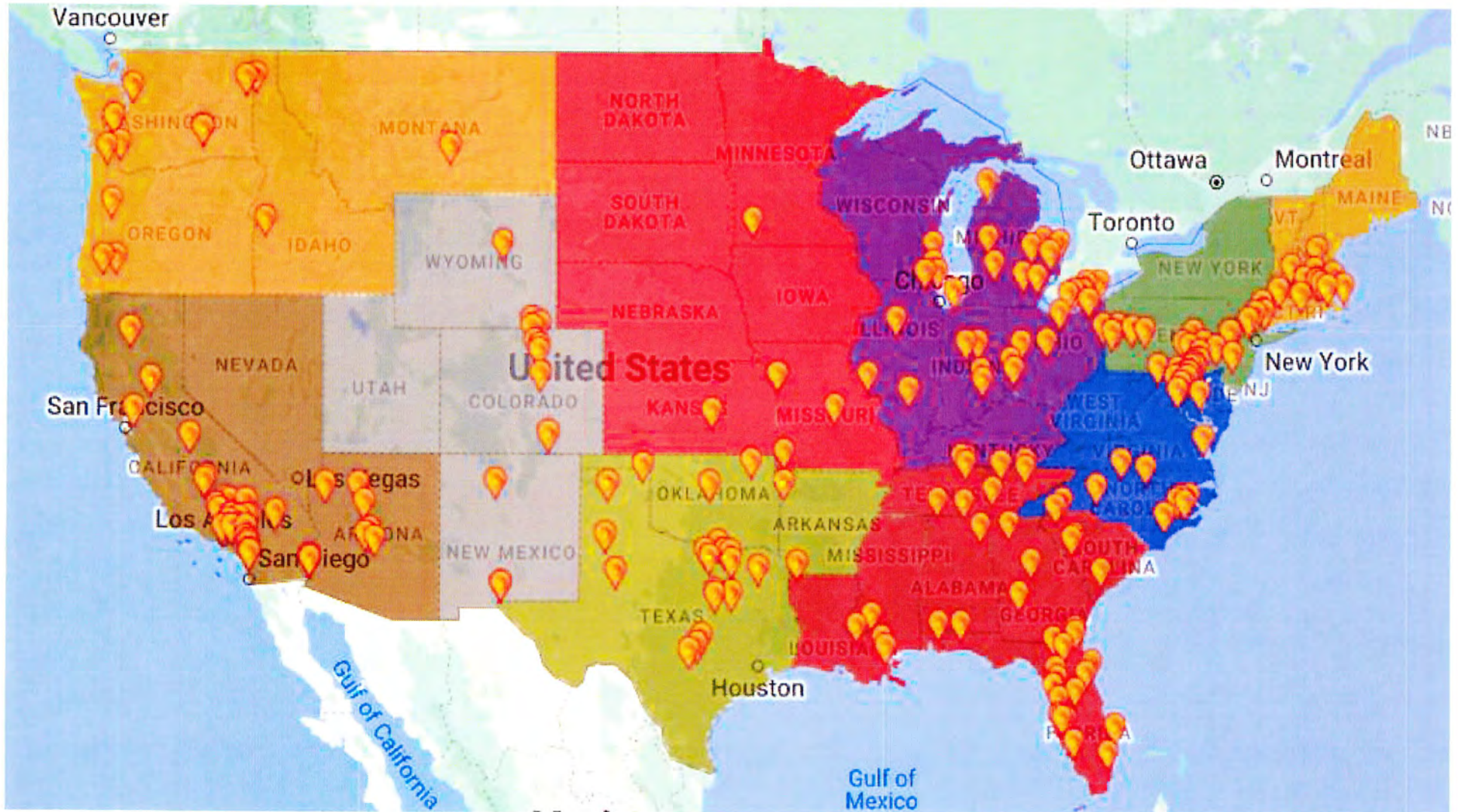


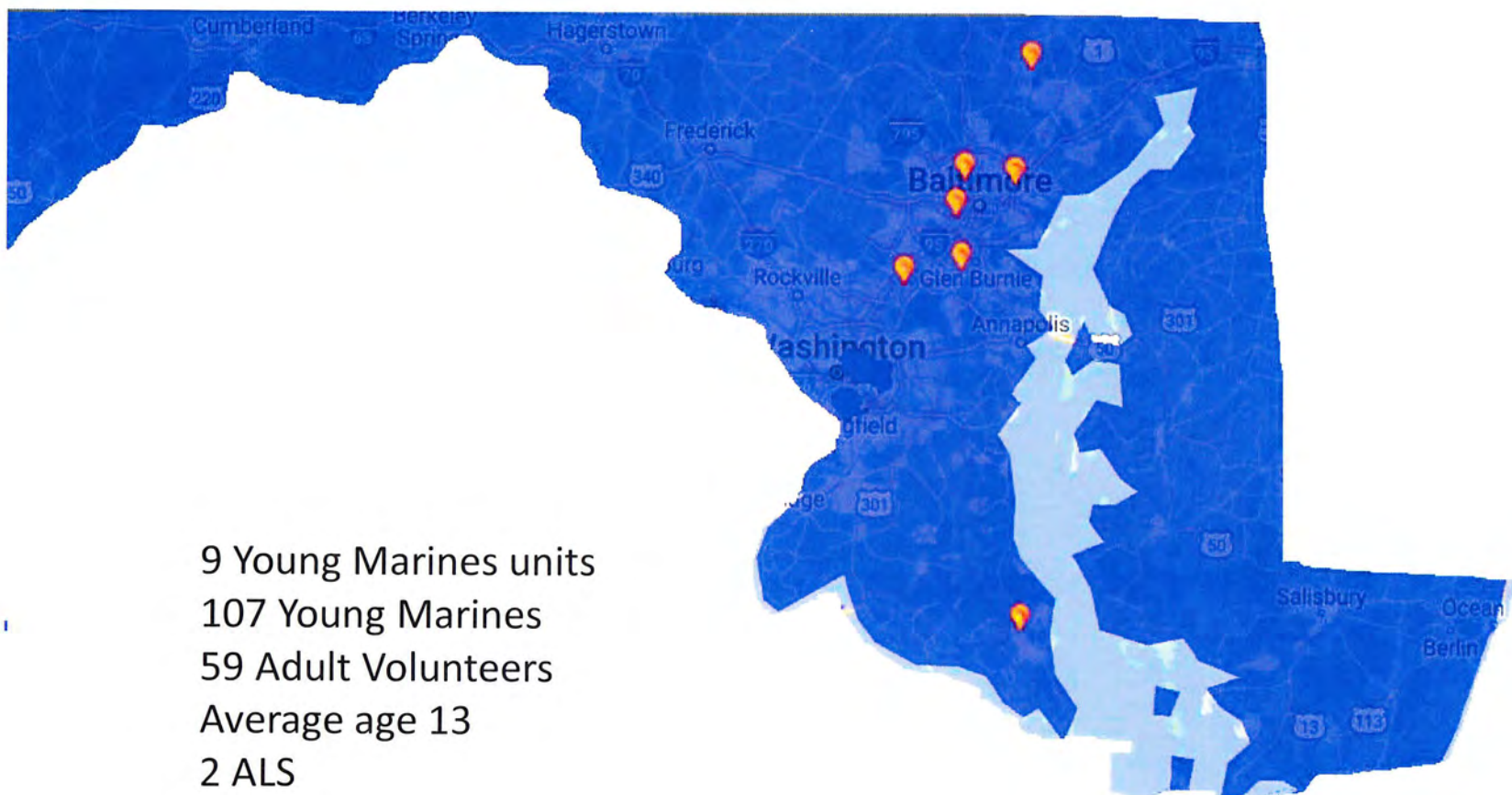
Current footprint



Division 1, 27 Units	Division 2, 27 Units	Division 3, 37 Units	Division 4, 40 Units	Division 5, 35 Units	Division 6, 48 Units	HQ Division, 2 Units
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MCL Divisions and YM





9 Young Marines units
107 Young Marines
59 Adult Volunteers
Average age 13
2 ALS
12 SLS
8 JLS
85 non attendees

New Units Started FY2023



- 4/13/2023, D4: High Plains, Portales, NM
- 10/21/2022, D2: Potomac River, Washington, DC
- 10/18/2022, D4: Shoals Area, Sheffield, AL *
- 10/17/2022, D1: Granite State, Pelham, NH (former Boston)
- 10/17/2022, D4: Lake Ray Hubbard, Rockwall, TX*
- Last 21 Closed units, AVG YM 3, AVG AV 2
- Last 14 new units, AVG YM 12, AVG AV 8
- *MCL / Marine leadership

Drug Demand Reduction



- 107,000 overdose deaths in 2021
 - 77,000 by opioids and Fentanyl
 - More than last 5 decades of KIA
- One Pill can and does Kill – 6 in 10 fake pills has a lethal dose of Fentanyl
- Marijuana is not the “same”
- Core element of the Young Marines program, building strong, healthy resilient youth! YMs share lessons with peers
- Healthy Drug-free Lifestyle
- Award winning National DDR Program
 - 12-time DOD Fulcrum Shield Award
 - Annual DEA Kiki Camarena Award winners and others

There are three components to the Young Marine Shooting Sports Program

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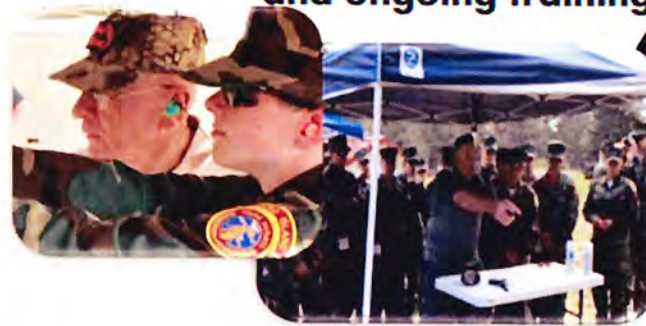


MARKSMANSHIP RIBBON
Completing the requirements
of a Firearms Safety Course



2

**Practical Skills instruction
and ongoing training**



3

Competition and Awards



R. Lee Ermey

MCL and YM



- Since 1959, the MCL has been our biggest supporter
- Over 60% of MCL Detachments support in some way
 - Host units
 - Support units
 - Support YM events
- YM unit and MCL Detachment synergies
 - YM support for Toys for Tots, Color Guards, Veterans support, other Detachment events
 - YM Parents are potential MCL Members
 - YMs learn from MCL Members

MCL and YM



- Thanks for your continued support!
- Marine Corps League Commendations – **PHOTOS PLEASE**
- Congressional Support
 - FY24 Funds request in the works
 - Congressional links on website



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Thank you for your time and
interest in the Young Marines!
We are “Strengthening the Lives
of America’s Youth”

Nicholas Boice

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We need Your Support!



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SSVF

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

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Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Housing assistance

- Housing location services; tenant education; landlord engagement; and financial assistance with rent, security deposits, and moving expenses

Shallow Subsidy Rental Assistance:

- 2-year, "shallow" rental subsidy to eligible veterans

Intensive case management

- Connection with resources, including transportation, benefits, childcare, etc.

Health navigation:

- Recently launched health navigation to support veterans in navigating health services, whether VA or civilian

Legal Assistance: SVO Lawfirm

- Legal assessment and direct legal services

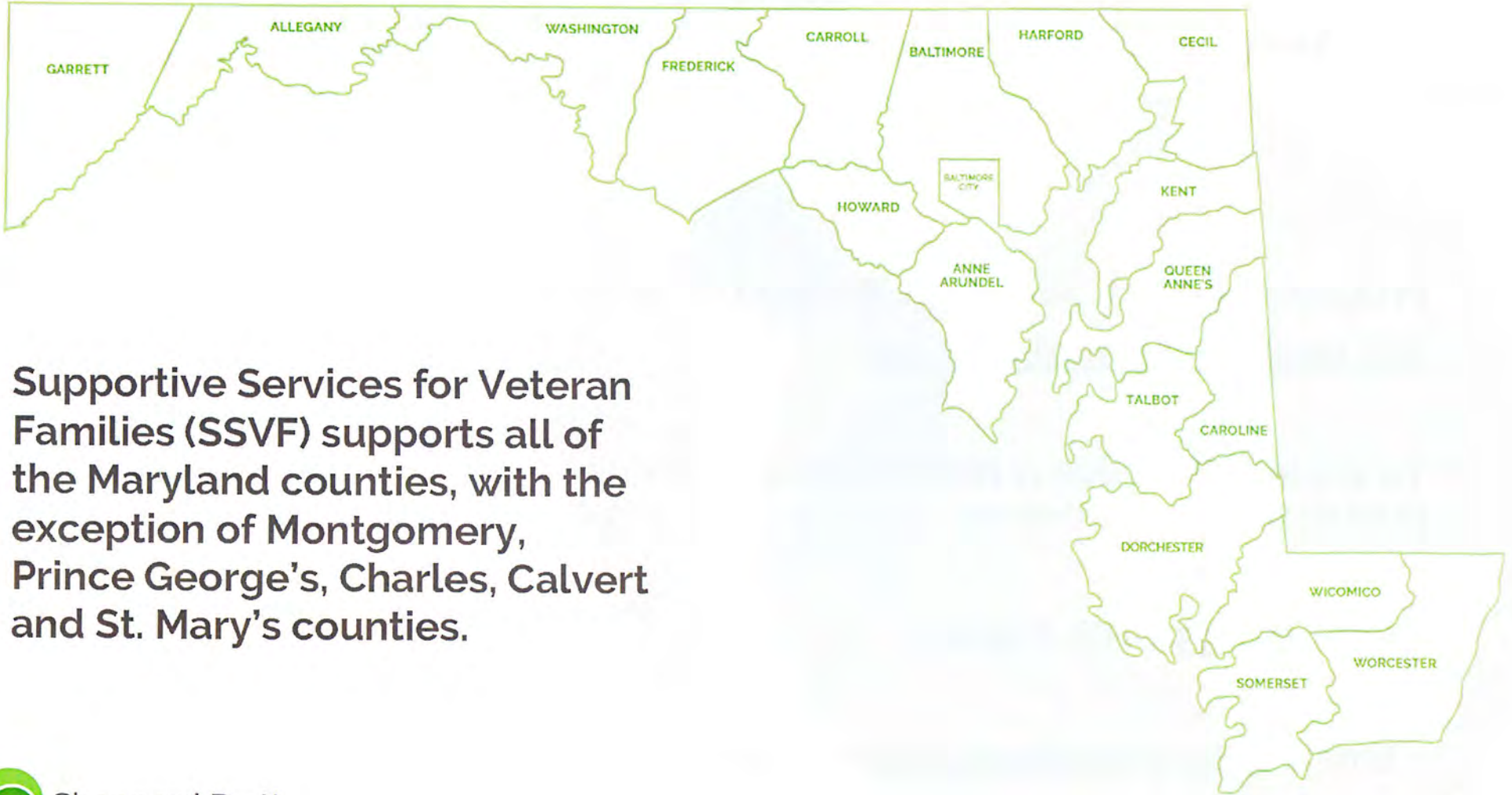
Other Allowable Costs

In addition to the fixed monthly rental assistance that the shallow subsidy service provides to the veteran may households, other needs-based payments may be rendered as well such as:

- Utility assistance
- Childcare
- Transportation assistance
- Security and or utility deposit
- Moving assistance
- General housing stability assistance

SSVF Veteran Housing Eligibility

- At least one day of active military service, and
- Discharge other than dishonorable or bad conduct discharge because of a General Court Martial, and
- Very low income, and
- Must be at risk of becoming homeless OR currently homeless



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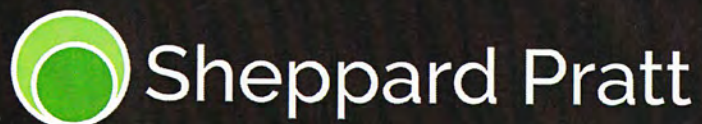
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Housing and Employment Resources for Homeless Veterans



Veterans Services at Sheppard Pratt

- Sheppard Pratt offers **housing, employment, health navigation, and case management for homeless veterans**, thanks to support from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Labor, and other partners.
- We will also soon **add legal assistance resources!**
- We are working across the Sheppard Pratt umbrella to create **an exceptionally veteran-friendly system**, in terms of **services, systems, employment practices, and billing**



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Spotlight: New Shallow Subsidy Service

- A type of **rental assistance** for recently re-housed or unstably housed veterans and families over a **two-year period**.
- The Shallow Subsidy Service helps low-income veteran households to maintain their housing while they increase their income and other resources in order to maintain housing on their own in the future.
- It differs from traditional rental assistance models such as Housing Choice Vouchers in terms of the amount of assistance it provides.
- While traditional programs ensure that the program participant never contributes more than 30% of their income toward rent, **a Shallow Subsidy provides assistance based on a percentage of rent of the unit, depending on its size and location.**
- In Maryland, the percentage is **50%**. **We coordinated with 13 HUD Continuums of Care and 4 other SSVF providers to evaluate and recommend a threshold.**

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Spotlight: Health Navigation Services

Health Navigation:

- Help veterans gain access to health care services such as dental, vision, medical, behavioral and preventative care.
- Health assessments help to identify barriers to healthcare services.
- Health Navigators create a health care plan to address health and wellness needs with the veteran.
- Provide education on wellness related topics; COVID-19 vaccinations
- Assist veterans in obtaining access to VA Benefits and VA healthcare and connected to community resources where needed.

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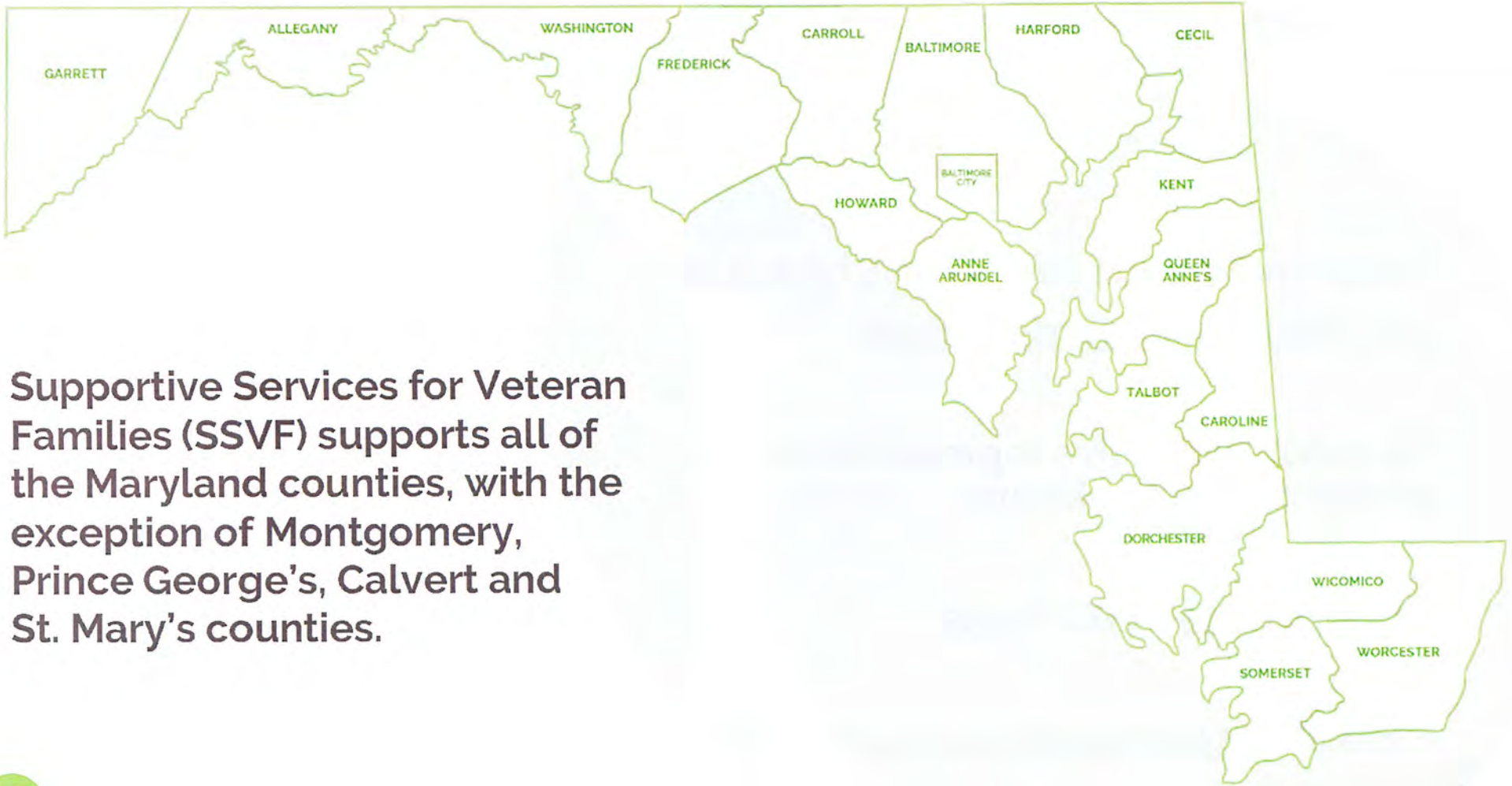
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Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program
(HVRP)
and
Veterans Services Center

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program HVRP

- **Industry-recognized vocational certification programs, training, job placement** and veteran-centered case management that focuses on "job readiness"
- Flexible, non-threatening outreach that **meets veterans where they are** both sheltered and non-sheltered
- **Stimulates the development of effective service delivery systems** that address the complex problems facing homeless veterans including but not limited to: housing, mental health/treatment services
- **Collaboration** with public and private partners at all levels (federal, state and local) to provide supportive services and access to services to support long-term employment.

Eligibility

- At least one day of active military service, and
- Discharge other than dishonorable
- Must be “at risk” of becoming homeless, currently homeless OR a HUD-VASH recipient

What's new for HVRP?

- Virtual/in-person job fairs, clubs and mock interviews
- Enhanced connection to Sheppard Pratt and other mental health and substance use disorder treatment
- New commercial kitchen & **Culinary Arts Training Institute**
- Deeper vocational training and employer engagement
- Enhanced digital literacy training and **computer lab**

Results

- Center remained open throughout the COVID Crisis and enrolled **160** homeless veterans
- Enrolled over **80%** in vocational training and achieved **\$ 16.38 / hr.** average wage at placement.



How can I connect a patient or client to HVRP services?

Baltimore City, Baltimore County & Harford County

Program Contact-

Joshua Lubin, Director, Joshua.lubin@sheppardpratt.org

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North Point Veterans Program

- North Point Veterans Program is a **clinically intensive transitional housing program for homeless male veterans with a mental health and/or Substance Use Disorder diagnosis**
- Funded by a Veterans Affairs grant, North Point provides transitional housing with a goal of increased income and permanent housing

North Point Veterans Program

- For up to 24 months, we help veterans get re-established in the community with:
 - Employment support
 - Financial counseling, such as money management education
 - Help securing VA benefits
 - Support for mental illness, substance abuse, or both
 - Recovery-oriented services designed to support veterans with a substance use disorder
 - Training and assistance in developing independent living skills
- North Point provides meals, laundry services, and activities
- Residents participate by completing chores and paying a monthly, income-based program fee

Referral Contacts

Program Contact for North Point Veterans

- Tasha Powell – Tasha.Powell@[Sheppardpratt.org](mailto:Tasha.Powell@Sheppardpratt.org)

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