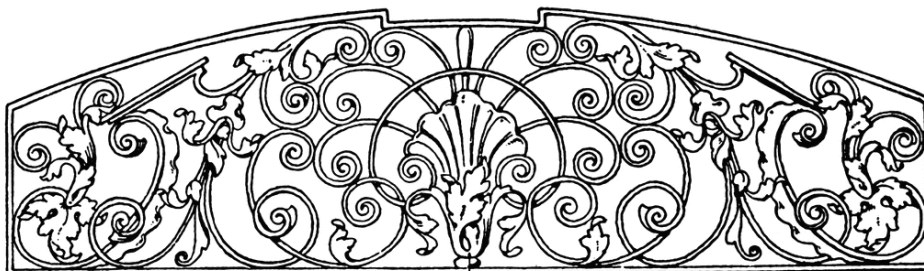


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In Remembrance



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Dryden
2008



Casanova
2008



Harris
2007



Parcell
2007



McClung
2006



Navarro Arellano
2006



Charette
2005



Valdez
2005



Winters
1997

Our Fallen Warriors

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Meditation Life

I want, you want, he wants...To want is to be alive, to feel, to sense. It is to desire what the world says is impossible, but you know will be.

I love, you love, he loves...To love is to be alive, to know that there is an extension of you seen in the smile of another, in the tears of someone special, in the expression of someone beautiful whose countenance lights for you and no one else.

I fear, you fear, he fears ...To fear is to be alive, to realize that we are not God, but are mortal, fallible people. It is to worry about another person, knowing that the feeling is shared and returned, so that your burden is lighter, your fears not so awesome, not so foreboding.

I pray, you pray, he prays...To pray is to be alive to feel with the beat of your heart your innermost thoughts, rising to the heights of Heaven, in quest of answers that come from within ourselves, but are shared with Him who shares all.

I die, you die, he dies...To die is to cease wanting, loving, fearing and praying. It is to leave such emotional outpourings to those fortunate people who live after us. It is to lose the hold upon existence that was ours and is no more. This is the sorrow of death. Not the leaving, but the losing. We mourn for those who have lost these rare privileges and from our sorrow we come to appreciate all the more the gift of feeling that is ours. The legacy of death is our determination to remember what is ours to remember, the beauty, the ugliness, the anguish and the pleasure that is life.

I live, you live, he lives... To live is to know hurt, to feel pain, to cry. It is to laugh, to love, to build for tomorrow. To live is to mourn for those who have touched us and moved on. It is to know, appreciate and be grateful for the exquisite gift of life.

To live is to be alive in every way that is possible.



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THE SERVICE BEGINS

A Band of Sisters, we are called, and rightly so. For ours is a kinship of the Spirit; and the ties of the Spirit which bind us are as strong as the ties of blood or birth. This Spirit, this Esprit de Corps, is the common heritage of all who, like us, have been Marines. It is epitomized in our proud motto: Once a Marine, Always a Marine. It recognizes no barriers of time or place, of rank or station. It lives in the loving reverence in which we hold the memory of those who, having served beside us, have finished their course and answered their final muster.

Throughout our lives, we hold them in our hearts and prayers. We perpetuate their memory in scholarships which open doors of opportunity to others. More...each time we gather at Convention, we pause to honor them in a service of remembrance of love. This, then, is that pause of loving remembrance which strengthens and renews the ties that bind us, one to another as friends and Mannes. Let us join in reciting the comforting words of the Twenty-third Psalm. and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my soul

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou annointest my head with oil,

and my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life



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Selected Verses from the 90th Psalm

Chaplain: O, Lord, you have been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were begotten and the earth and the world were brought forth, from everlasting unto everlasting, You are God. You turn man back to dust saying, Return, O Children of Men. For a thousand years in Your sight are as yesterday, now that is past. Or as a watch in the night. All our days have passed away in Your indignation; we have spent our years as a sigh... Seventy is the sum of our years, or eighty if we are strong, and most of them are fruitless toil, for they pass quickly, and we drift away. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Make us glad for the days when You afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil. Let your work be seen by Your servants and Your glory by their children. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands for us. Prosper the work of our hands. Let us call to mind our Sisters who, having shared our joys and our sorrows, walk beside us no more. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon them

Chaplain: May they rest in peace.

ALL: AMEN.

Chaplain: Remembered in our litany of this present moment are those reported departed since last we were together.

The Roll is called.

Colors are presented for each member called.

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Aanderud, Edith	Buzan, Pauline
Alence, Anita	Byrnside, Justine
Alexander, Maria	Campbell Eleanor
Aoki, Delores	Campbell, Helen Hannah
Apel, Margaret	Capps, Joyce
Auer, Jane	Carroll, Jean
Austin, Julianna	Cartwright, Juanita
Bakke, Joyce C.	Chenery, Mary
Barnett, Claudine	Collins, Margaret
Barniak, Anne M.	Conrad, LaNelda
Bartelt, Jeanne	Cooper, Elizabeth
Bates, Mary	Coston, Shirley
Beckwith, Lucia	Cromie, Rosa
Berry, Mary Louise	Cuccinello, Jean
Billeb, Bertha	Cuffman, Merillynn
Black, Margaret "Midge"	Cummings, Claire
Blount, Barbara	Dancey, Jewell
Bolton, Vivian	Davis, Barbara
Bonadio, Jeanette	Deem, Norris
Bradley, Valary	Drummond, Kathleen
Brewer, Margaret A.	Dulleba, Virginia
Briggs, Elizabeth	Dyke, Emma Lou
Brown, Belinda	Ebner, Patricia
Brown, Nina	Eckebrecht, Johnny

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Elsen, Jane	Helmer, Frances
Emsley,. Mary	Henke, Nancy
Esmonde, Emilie	Hensley, Mary
Evans, Marjorie	Herbert, Martha “Gwen”
Feeney, Sylvia	Herron, Berneice
Fellman, Lee	Herrero, Dolores
Fenton, Peggy	Hesser, Jeanne
Fitchett, Marion	Hibbler, Dorothea
Franson, Mary Emm	Holmes, Emma
Galvan, Helen	Howards, Annette
Gapp, Florence	Hutto, Fern
Gentry, Shirley	Jeffares, Dorothy
Gibson, Rosina	Jennings, Georgia
Goldberg, Jewel	Johnson, Maryellen
Greene, Marilyn	Johnson, Nona
Grogan, Shirley	Johnston, Florence
Haberman, Ruth	Judd, Mary
Hackler, Jeanne	Judge, Eleanor “Ellie”
Halcomb, Martha	Justice, Alma
Hansen, Caryl	Kalem, Lenore
Harbin, Louise	Kane, Alice
Harris, Dorothy	Kelley, Carol
Harrison, Barbara	Kelley, Margaret
Hay, Audree	Kelley, Rosemary
Heldman, Sherry	Kelly, Mary

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Kemp, Thelma	Murphy, Elizabeth
King, Lorna	Murphy, Mary
Kobert, Shirley	Mutchler, Emma
Krager, Dorothy	McAtee, Lois
Krauss, Mary	Neegley, Stephanie
Langdon, Betty	O'Brien, Patricia
Lauter, Ferne	O'Connell, Anne
Leighton, Juanita	Ordino, Joan
Lieser, Betty	Otten, Mabel
Littleton, Gertrude	Palmer, Doris
Lowe, Rose	Passanise, Charlotte
Ludeman, Betty	Patterson, Mary Ann
Ludwig, Elva	Paulson, Isabel
Marmon, Janet	Phillips, Alice
McAtee, Lois	Phillips, Ethel
McKee, Jeannette	Popp, Alice
McCutchan, Lee Anna	Press, Naomi
Melley, Ruth	Pullen, Virginia
Mendenhall, Beverly	Rehahn, Betty
Metelak, Amelia	Rindt, Gina
Michelini, Grace	Romano, Clara
Miller, Catharine	Rowoth, Marjorie
Moore, Helen	Rye, Betty
Moore, Ruth	Sarber, LaVerne
Moore, Virginia	Schachman, Ethel

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Schmidt, Evelyn

Schueler, Josie

Schultz, Dorothy Mae

Schwartz, Mary Sue

Severs, Joyce

Shaklee, Esther Pearl

Shaw, Janet

Shippee, JoAnn

Simmons, Shirley

Smith, Betty

Spusta, Doris

Stansbury, Sally

Stapleton, Laura

Stephenson, Shirley

Stoltz, Regina

Streisguth, Jayne

Sturtz, Shirley

Sullivan, Ruth

Talbott, Joyce

Telford, Catherine

Terefenke, Myrtle

Theodore, Tabby

Thimmig, Ruth

Thompson, Barbara

Thompson, Harleen

Tocco, Julie

Walker, Beverly

Walton, Olah

Warner, Eleanor

Weeks, Jane

West, Sharon

Whitehouse, Ethel

Williams, Margaret

Wilson, Velma

Wright, Belva

Wynkoop, Ruth

Zimmerman, Emily



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Loyal Escorts

Anthony, Michael

Briggs, Charles

Coe, Richard

Irwin, John

Judge, James

Maust, Gene

Mirsky, Jacob,

Mueller, Joseph

Palmer, John

Pratt, Oliver

Ryan, Pearl

Schneider, Haddie

Vaca, Robert

Whitbeck, William

Wright, Shaaron



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TAPS Bugler: Denne Howard

Chaplain: Let us pray.

Our Creator and Lord of our lives, as we remember those who have left our fellowship, we recognize that they came into this life through your creative plan. In life they were continually blessed by the endowment you had placed here for all. You enriched them at every turn and stood ready to help all utilize the gifts you would impart; gifts of knowledge, courage, truth, and love. When the time came for separation and the finality of death, you opened again all that you had planned.

You helped us all to be aware that this life was never meant to be more than a preparation and that there is more awaiting...much more. You consoled us with your divine presence and dried our tears with your compassion. You reached out through the love and concern of others. You helped us remember that life itself is a gift, and you helped us to recall the gifts that those we remember today brought to each of us. We stand in their debt. Thank you, Lord, for all we have received from them, but most of all from You. Accept this our prayer and hear us in our human need.

ALL: AMEN.



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End Of Service Hymn

Eternal Father

**Eternal Father, grant, we pray
To all Marines, both night and day
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, Thy law fulfill
Be Thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.**

— J. E. Seim (1966)

Benediction: WMA Chaplain Mary Broussard



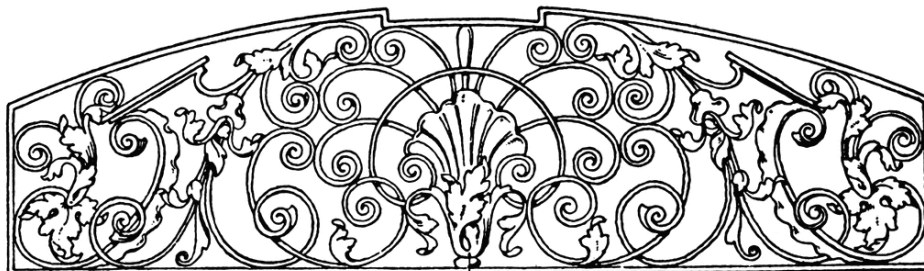
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Woman Marine Prayer

Creator of us all, Make me ever aware of your presence. Grant me the wisdom, patience and courage to be always faithful in carrying out your purpose for my life. Help me that I may ever live as one, who, conscious of the blessings of country, evidences by my responsible actions, the highest ideals by which I have sought to serve and live. May I do all things to the honor and glory of your holy name.

Amen.



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