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Celebrating June



SALUTING FLAG DAY

We Connect. We Serve. We Celebrate. We Stand

June Important Dates

1 June 1942 - Recruiting of black Marines began.

4 June 1942 - Japanese attacked Midway whose defenders included Marine Aircraft Group 22 and the 6th Marine Defense Battalion (Reinforced)

June 7, 1918: Today in Marine Corps history, outside of Paris in Belleau Wood, the 4th Marine Brigade fixed bayonets and charged at the enemy. They endured low supplies, heavy casualties and blistering enemy fire. After 20 days of intense fighting against the Germans, the Marines won the battle and the Germans labeled them "Devil Dogs" for fighting so tenaciously

12 June Women Veterans Day: Women Veterans Day is observed on June 12 in the United States, a date chosen to mark the anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act. The date is not recognized nationally, but is recognized by a number of states, either through legislation or proclamation, and organizations.

14 June Flag Day: America's Flag Day marks the Second Continental Congress's adoption of the first U.S. national flag on June 14, 1777. The first flag featured the same 13 red and white stripes we see today. However, the number and arrangement of stars have changed as the number of states has increased over the centuries. The current flag has remained the same since 1960.

17 June 1898 Navy Corpsman were established. Navy corpsmen get their names from the U.S. Navy's Hospital Corps. Established in 1898, the Hospital Corps gave the U.S. Navy the ability to give enlisted sailors formal medical training. Corpsmen assist doctors on board ships and submarines, and some are attached to Marine units.

19 June Juneteenth: Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

Chapters have you reported who your new officers are? Members are you missing getting information? Has any of your info changed? Have you moved? We don't want to lose contact!

Keep your information up to date!

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WE CONNECT

WMA is the bridge that connects experienced Marines with tomorrow's leaders. We forge friendships and foster opportunity across generations and geography

WE SERVE

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Across the country, WMA members join forces to make a positive impact on the mental and physical health of our fellow veterans through service and economic support.

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WE CELEBRATE

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WE STAND

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WMA stands united for the issues that matter to women in the Marines. We listen locally and engage to create a positive culture for those serving today, and for generations to come.

Registration for WMA 2022 National Convention

Information here

R&A submission deadline 30 June. There is no recruiting category this year.

QUESTIONS

Please note that the Recognition and Awards (R&A) submissions must be postmarked NLT 30 June

Convention Updates



Registration Information

A \$75 fee will be charged for cancellations after September 1st. No refunds after September 10th. Banquet registrations will be shut down on September 16th due to Golden Nugget's contract for meal count. Onsite registration will be \$100 and will not include banquet attendance. Refunds will be mailed 30 days after convention finalization. NOTE: The WMA convention bag with contents will be mailed to those whose \$75 fee was not refunded after convention.

Dress code

Opening and Closing Banquets

Civilian: Semi -Formal/Formal/Cocktail Military: Evening Dress/Blues/Service A

All other events:

Civilian: Business Casual Military: Service C

2022 Agenda Click Here

Chapter PX Tables

Tables are 6 ft long and will have 2 chairs. Check out the convention page in FB or the next 'Nouncements!

Reserve Your PX Table Spaces for 2022 WMA Convention - Las Vegas

Where the Future Meets the Past PX will be a great place to show off your Chapter wares and earn a bit of cash to fill your coffers. We invite you to	Where the Future Meets the Past Chapter : POC: Address:
bring your enticing goods and lead the charge on your Chapter path to financial security.	City Zip Email: Phone:
Table cost is \$50 per table. Make your check payable to: WMA 2022 Convention , 611 Old Paint Rd, Raymore, MO 64083	ITEMS TO BE SOLD:
	Reservations close on September 2 nd .

WMA Chapter Ads

Get your chapter ads in! Promote your chapter? Honor a member or congratulate your new Board. Every ad helps support our WMA 2022 Convention and WMA. Submit yours today.

Chapter Ad Form

Volunteering at Convention

Become a Volunteer

A convention has so many moving parts. The more hands on deck mean a lighter load on everyone. If you have time to spare and want to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated.



Sign up today

Volunteer Sheet



The National Service Award (NSA) recognizes an individual's significant contributions in support of our National Purposes.

Any WMA member can submit a written nomination for consideration and approval by the National Board of Directors.

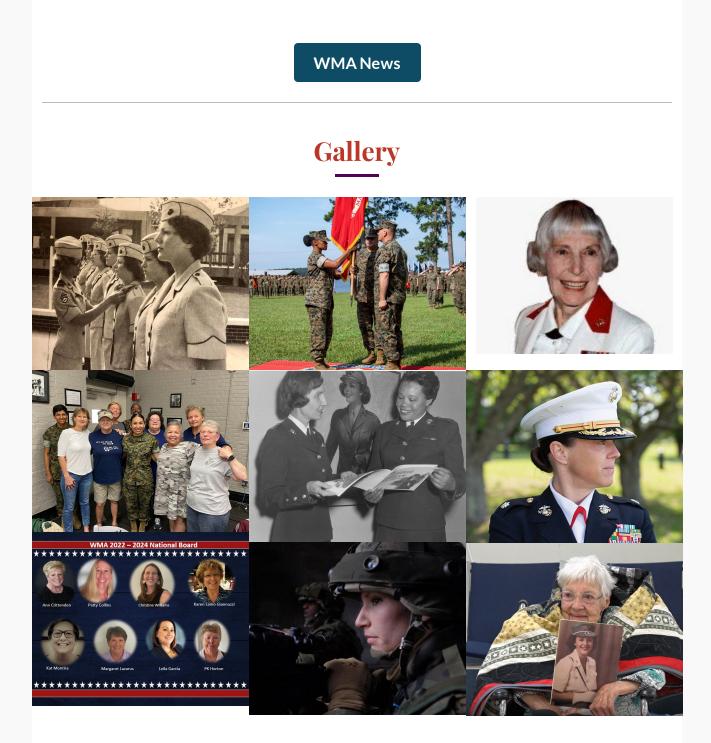
Criteria for the award include: Nominees should have contributed significantly to the achievement of the WMA National Purposes.

Awards should not be authorized simply for the performance of duties expected. An exception might be made for dedication above and beyond the call of duty. It is important to remember that this is the highest award that is given by our Association and it should be preserved and not diluted in any way. All submissions should include strong, clear reasoning and specific examples of actions to justify why the nominee deserves this prestigious award; as well as the wording for a proposed citation (short summary of the nomination proposal) to be read to the convention delegates and guests at the time of the presentation. An individual cannot receive more than one NSA for the same service achievement although can be nominated again for different reasons. No more than three (3) awards will be presented at a convention.

Please submit your nominations (justification and proposed citation) for consideration to the National Secretary at Sec@womenmarines.org. The deadline for submissions is 15 August 2022. Let us all help to recognize those who have made a difference in supporting our National Purposes and promoting the future of WMA. 3

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Have you seen the WMA Monthly Minutes? Want to see the "Nouncements? Come check it out!



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