

US MARINE CORPS HISTORY

Marine Birthday:

The Marines Corps official birthday is November 10, 1775.

The Marine Corps was created on 10 November 1775 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at Tun Tavern by a resolution of the Continental Congress, which "raised two battalions of Marines". Captain Samuel Nicholas became the commander of the two battalions and is traditional considered the first Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Marine Corps Motto:

"Semper Fidelis", which means "Always Faithful."

Marine Corps Colors

Scarlet and Gold or Crimson and Gold

Marine Corps Emblem

Eagle, Globe and Anchor

Eagle – Symbol of our country

Globe – Shows Marines serve around the world

Anchor – Shows our Naval ties

Marine nicknames

"Leathernecks" for collar worn on uniforms years ago.

"Devil Dogs" for bravery against the Germans in World War I at the Battle of Belleau Wood.

Most Decorated Marine

"Chesty" Puller - Awarded 5 Navy Crosses

