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# UNIT TROY NEWSLETTER



picture from last year's Veterans Day Parade

## QUESTIONS?

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## Recap

Hello Unit Troy! This past week we got to celebrate twice with the U.S. Marine Corps' birthday on Tuesday and Veterans Day on Wednesday! To express our gratitude to all the veterans and their families (including our outstanding NSIs), Top 3 and I came together with many of our cadets to create a video recognizing them. It was an honor to be involved in this project and thank you to all the cadets that contributed. In other news, our very own cadet, Danielle Palacpac, is running in Warrior Idol! Be sure to listen to her wonderful voice and show her your support by voting for her. Lastly, please check out our website when given the chance to view our new team practice calendar for the whole month!

# Happy Birthday USMC!

Happy (belated) 245th Birthday to our U.S. Marine Corps! To celebrate, I asked 1st Sgt Barnes and 1st Sgt Lyon to give their input on this special occasion! Here is what they have to say!



1st Sgt Barnes:

"The Marine Corps is a very special brother/sisterhood and the friends that you make there are eternal. There are few that we never forget because of some of the hardships that we have gone through. We as Marines remember our history and where it all started - Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, PA on 10 Nov 1775. We remember many of the Marine heroes like Chesty Puller, Dan Daily, John Basilone, and places like Belleau Woods where we received the nickname Devil Dogs. After you EARN the title of United States Marine, you are always a MARINE! Semper Fidelis - Always Faithful!! We remember our friends especially at this time of year when we celebrate the Marine Corps' Birthday! I look forward to reading the Commandant's message about our 245th birthday!"



1st Sgt Lyon:

"I celebrated my first Marine Corps Birthday Ball Celebration at the Los Angeles Convention Center on November 10th 1975. It was the 200th birthday, the bisectional year, of both our Corps and country. This vestige celebration was attended by the Commandant and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, several flag officers and their Sergeant Majors, commanding officers from various commands and services and many of us in dress blue uniforms. In addition, there were many assorted politicians, some Hollywood actors and quite a few professional civilian types. Yes, the convention center was filled to capacity with significant others and Marines of all ages. Many of us much younger, some quite older and yet still those found to be of that vintage age still standing tall. I, myself, was not much more than a snot nose, still wet

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behind the ears, eighteen-year old know nothing Lance Corporal of Marines; taking it all in with a pretty little lady, my date, and later wife to be. What stays with me today, from that night so long ago, is the time and effort that nearly all the higher ranking staff and officers spent interacting and conversing with us junior stripe wearers. It was rewarding to see, and to personally experience, those senior ranks truly sharing and paying gleeful attention to us, those lower down that stand in ranks, and not so much those well-dressed grip and grin civilians or Hollywood stand outs. As leaders, these Marines set a good example, projected positive leadership and shared with us the respect and interactions that their ranks receive. A lesson taught is a lesson learned. A well taught lesson stays with you for a very long time. This November as we reflect on the service and sacrifice of our veterans – and as we celebrate the 245th birthday of the United States Marine Corps we wish to extend our graduate to all those who have defended our great nation. No matter the political or economic climate in our country, Marines are always there – ready to serve and protect - which is why we remain steadfast in our commitment to preserve and promulgate the history, traditions and culture of the Marine Corps, now, and always. We thank you and your family for all you have done to protect our freedoms."

## From the NSI's

Hear from our Naval Science Instructors!

CDR Lauper:

"I remain extremely proud of our Cadets who continue to show commitment and dedication despite the challenges posed by the COVID pandemic. It was unfortunate that we were not able to march in the Fullerton Veterans Day Parade this year, however our Cadets produced a moving tribute in honor of Veterans Day. CyberPatriot kicks off Round 1 this weekend--



Best of Luck to all of our competitors!) Our Admin Department has scheduled advancement exams and drill tests. While I cannot predict what the rest of the school year will bring, I do know that our Cadets continue to work hard and show the spirit and dedication that makes Troy NJROTC the best program. Progress reports are coming out...the end of the semester is fast approaching. Please continue to stay focused on academics.

## Team Schedules

**Saturday 11/14:** Drill - Mock Competition (time TBD)

**Sunday 11/15:**

**Monday 11/16:** Drill - Unarmed (1500-1730)  
Drill - Armed (1500-1730)  
Cyber (1700-1900) \*virtual by Zoom  
Robosub Outreach (1530-1630) \*virtual by Zoom

**Tuesday 11/17:** Drill - CG (1500-1730)  
Drill - PT (1500-1730)  
Cyber (1700-1900) \*virtual by Zoom  
Orienteering (1500-1630)  
Marksmanship (1500-1700)  
Robosub (1530-1630) \*virtual by Zoom

**Wednesday 11/18:** Drill - Unarmed (1500-1730)  
Drill - Armed (1500-1730)  
Cyber (1700-1900) \*virtual by Zoom

**Thursday 11/19:** Drill - ACX (1500-1600)  
Drill - CG (1500-1730)  
Drill - PT (1500-1730)  
Orienteering (1500-1630)  
Marksmanship (1500-1700)

**Friday 11/20:** Drill - PI (1500-1630)  
Drill - PT (1630-1730)  
Seaperch (1530-1630) \*virtual by Zoom

**Saturday 11/21:** Drill - Unarmed (0800-1200)  
Drill - Armed (0800-1200)  
Drill - ACX (1530-1630) \*virtual by Zoom  
Drill - CG (0700-0830)

**Sunday 11/22:**

**Monday 11/23:** Drill - Armed (1500-1730)

**Tuesday 11/24:** Drill - ACX (1530-1630) \*virtual by Zoom

**Wednesday 11/25:** Drill - Unarmed (1530-1730)  
Drill - Armed (1530-1630)

**Thursday 11/26:**

**Friday 11/27:**

*\*\*Note that practice schedules are subject to change after the release of the issue by the respective team commander. Stay alert for these changes from your respective team page. Thank you!*

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