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**LETTER FROM THE MCRD  
MUSEUM FOUNDATION  
BOARD PRESIDENT**

Fellow Foundation Members and Supporters,

This year is rushing by. On the Depot we have had a Change of Command with Brigadier General Ryans turning over command of MCRD and The Western Recruiting Region to Brigadier General Hyman – and the streak of superb commanders continues. The foundation has been busy as well. Spearheaded by our Executive Director the next phase of the museum exterior beautification projects was completed with decorative gravel spread in the back and the installation of additional seating. The Sgt Lucas T. Pyeatt Memorial Golf Tournament was held on July 5 at the Admiral Baker Golf Course. The event garnered rave reviews and was successful beyond our expectations. The important event on the foundation's calendar was only possible because of the support of our donors and sponsors and tireless efforts of our committed staff. The Marine Corps Semiquincentennial Year (yep, that's the word for a 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) is well underway, and with all our help the foundation will ring in the start of the next 250, in November, in a big way. The foundation's updated MCRD History 'Making Marines for 100 Years' is out, and available in our gift shop and online. Way more going on, read our updates, social media post and Depot Dispatches to keep up.

I wish you all a glorious and happy summer. Enjoy our great weather, embrace your family and friends, and remember all the positive and hopeful things that bind us together. Take care of yourselves and those you care most about and look for opportunities to continue to serve. The foundation exists to help the Depot, and the Depot Command Museum tell the story of the Corps to a population that needs that example more than ever – when you can, help us accomplish this critical mission.

All the Best,  
Rick

Carl F. Huenefeld  
Colonel, USMC (Retired)  
President, MCRD Museum Foundation





## TALES OF THE DEPOT: COMMAND MUSEUM HISTORY

WRITTEN BY BARBARA MCCURTIS

The Marine Corps Recruit Depot opened in 1921, but the collection and display of relevant historical artifacts of the base has been going on for a lot longer. Joseph H. Pendleton displayed “war trophies,” equipment captured on Nicaragua, when he was the base commander. During World War II, several WPA oil paintings were donated to the base and displayed in offices and clubs. John Thomason created a self portrait, *The Old Hand*, and presented it to the base commander. In 1956, Lt Gen Edward Craig donated a pair of Japanese mountain howitzers for display on base.

In the early days the base displayed these items in a history room adjacent to the library. The collection grew and soon many offices and clubs on base were showcasing photographs and uniforms of Marines that had served on the Depot. In 1965 the base opened a reception center designed for recruits and their visiting family members. The reception center had a lounge area and food services, and featured display cases donated by the Navy League filled with equipment used in training. The center was used during recruit graduations and visitor Sundays.

In the 1980s the Marine Corps Historical program under the direction of Brigadier General Edward Simmons started to expand historical preservation to local bases. Simmons thought that preserving Marine Corps history was the job of all commands and he initiated the Command Museum program. Several retired officers living in the area approached the Commanding General with idea of building a museum on base. A working group was formed and chaired by retired Major General Marc Moore.

In March of 1984 the group started meeting monthly to research plans for a base museum. By 1985 a building for the museum had been identified, and Simmons and his staff provided input on construction of exhibits. In 1986 the Commanding General, Major General Donald Fulham, pushed through funding \$850,000 for construction of the museum a part of a 10-year restoration project for the base. Building 26, a former barracks, dining facility, schoolhouse and office spaces was directly in front of gate 4 and housed the Family Service Center. The museum would occupy a large portion of the first and all the second floor of the building, and Family Services Center would remain on the first floor.

The Museum officially opened November 12, 1987. Designed to reflect regional history, the museum displayed objects from the closets, attics, and garages of Marines. The starting point was 1846 when the Marines first arrived in California during the Mexican American war. One gallery included a diorama of the Battle of San Pasqual near Escondido and featured a life size mounted figure of a Mexican lancer. Equipment included a 75mm pack howitzer from 1902.

By 1992 the museum expanded and displays included a fully restored World War II era jeep on the second floor.

Twelve original acrylic paintings of the Marines in California by Colonel Charles Waterhouse were moved to the museum by the History and Museums division. Galleries featured the history of Sea School and Drill Instructors School on base. Uniforms and equipment from the Banana War in the 1920s, World War II, Korea and Vietnam were on display. The history and museum division loaned many artifacts from their collections, and the remaining objects were gathered from the offices and history room on base.

In 1988 the command chronology reported that the museum produced 31 displays, 46 social and educational activities, and conducted 111 tours. The museum received 1,451 new artifact donations that year, and the staff provided 12 lectures and slide shows on Marine Corps history, and created eight exhibits for display outside the museum. The museum was staffed at this time by a civilian curator, and two Marines, and was assisted by more than 60 volunteers.

In the 1990s the museum staff increased to include two civilian staff members. The collections continued to grow and the museum featured an armory with more than 300 different weapons including those captured by Marines during times of war. Galleries on the second floor tell the history of the Marines in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. The museum has a historical archive and library, and several thousand photographs.

In the 2000s the museum acquired all of building 26 when Family Service Center moved to a new building on base. Funding was approved and a new Visitor Reception Center on the first floor was created. The new room depicts the phases of boot camp and features pull up bars, a pack display, and the yellow footprints.

The reception center also has a catering kitchen, and a large theater room and stage where the museum staff provide historical programs. Renovations on the second floor include a new Vietnam Gallery in one wing, and The War on Terror on the other.

The second-floor gallery spaces are in a chronological sequence and also feature the early days of the base, World War I, World War II, and Korea. A small gallery depicts the history of Women Marines starting with their arrival on base in World War II, a room that is a replica of the recruit squad bay, an armory and a Medals and Decorations Room. The Navy gallery depicts the history of the Navy medical, dental and chaplain personnel that support Marines and was completed in 2021. Traveling photograph exhibits from the National Museum of the Marine Corps line the hallways, and a replica of the Color Sergeant of the Marine Corps, with colors, is on display in the second-floor entry.

The staff offices and historical archive are on the first floor of the museum. A climate-controlled storage area for the collections was added in 2021.

The museum exhibits feature male and female mannequins, and uniforms and equipment from 1921 to the present day.

Vehicle collections including a World War II era jeep, and a World War I replica ambulance are on display at the Mechanized Museum at Camp Pendleton. The museum collections are itemized and detailed on a computer data system controlled by the National Museum of the Marine Corps and maintained by the museum staff.

The museum programs include training day M-5 when the new Marines tour the museum. The Marines are guided through by volunteer docents provided by the museum foundation. An educational program that offers field trips to local schools, and veterans outreach events, are some of the other programs offered at the museum and financed by the MCRD Museum Foundation. The museum staff has grown to include a Curator/Director, Historian, Education Specialist, Exhibits Specialist and Museum Technician. The collections continue to expand and now include photographs, uniforms, equipment and ephemera from 1921 to the present day.



# FAREWELL TO OUR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## ANGELA KUHN

We are sad to announce that Angela will be leaving the Foundation in July. She was an instrumental leader for our Foundation and worked tirelessly to bring us to our current level of success. Her efforts were sorely needed in a tumultuous period of turnover and uncertainty. Her professionalism, attention to detail, and can-do attitude will be missed and we wish her all the success in her future endeavors. Fair winds and following seas Marine! Semper Fidelis!

Major Angela Kuhn spent 15 years, 12 years on active duty and 3 years in the reserves, in the U.S. Marine Corps as a communications officer and judge advocate. Her duty stations included: Okinawa, Japan; Parris Island, SC; and San Diego, CA. While she started her Marine Corps career as a communications officer, she applied and was accepted to the Marine Corps Law Education Program and became a judge advocate lawyer.

Before joining the Marine Corps, she earned her degree in economics at the University of Chicago. After being accepted into the Marine Corps Law Education Program, she earned her juris doctor from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

After separating from the Marine Corps, Angela stayed at home with her two young children and then took a position with the MCRD Museum Foundation in December 2022 - July 2025. Her greatest accomplishment with the Foundation was to continue preserving the legacy of the Marine Corps through historical preservation, free education programs, and building a bridge to the community. She most enjoyed working with the team to plan and execute events. While planning events was stressful at times, she was most proud of seeing the team come together and accomplish the mission.



# TUN TAVERN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025, MAY 13, 2025

Tun Tavern Tuesday, an MCRD and Museum Foundation favorite, occurred on another beautiful Depot sunny day. Jesse Cox and his band provided the tunes while C4 Energy and Coronado Brewing Company provided the drinks. Our corporate sponsor and friend, SWS Gifts, sampled their spirits and displayed their merchandise. Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County were also there to give out swag, connect with servicemembers and their families, and provided information on their services. As always, free street tacos and yard games were enjoyed by all.

Tun Tavern Tuesday is a recurring social event, with a Marine Corps historical or cultural theme, that connects veterans with active-duty Marines and their families to decrease isolation and increase social support. These gatherings help combat depression, PTSD, as well as reduces suicidal ideation and behavior. Tun Tavern Tuesdays are kid friendly events that include free food, live music, and family games. Hosting the event at the Command Museum facilitates a focus on shared culture and traditions, military history, and esprit de corps. Moreover, everyone has an opportunity to tour the Command Museum. Be on the lookout for the next Tun Tavern Tuesday in August!

## JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT TUN TAVERN TUESDAY IN AUGUST



The Jesse Cox Band provided the entertainment



Coronado Brewing Company, SWS Gifts, C4 Energy, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County pose for a pic





THE YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM SEEKS TO EDUCATE THE YOUTH WITH AGE APPROPRIATE LEARNING AND EXPOSURE TO OUR RICH HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

One of our amazing docents, Cynthia Hannah, created a specially curated educational workshop for our very own MCRD San Diego Devil Pups. She utilized the Medals and Decorations Room within the Command Museum to provide visual aids as she taught these young Devil Pups, ages 5–7. The lesson focused on the most distinguished medals that Marines receive in recognition of their sacrifice for their country, emphasizing the three core values of a U.S. Marine: honor, courage, and commitment. Cynthia also taught the children about John Basilone and the extraordinary sacrifices he made during the battles at Guadalcanal. She went on to explain the significance of the Medal of Honor, one of the highest distinctions a Marine can receive.

From there, she introduced the Purple Heart and described the various ribbons Marines wear on their uniforms, eventually connecting this to the ribbons the children's own parents wear.

Throughout the entire lesson, the children were actively engaged—whether it was by holding replica medals purchased from the mini-mart prior to the workshop, eagerly answering Cynthia's questions, or excitedly recognizing decorations worn by their parents. It was another fun and meaningful lesson presented by the Foundation, made possible through the special support of our docent Cynthia and in partnership with MCRD's MCCA Devil Pups program.

# MCRD MUSEUM FOUNDATION

## QUARTERLY BREAKFAST



Rick Huenefeld, MCRD Museum Foundation President

On April 15, 2025, The MCRD Museum Foundation hosted their third Quarterly Breakfast of the year with the President of the Board, Rick Huenefeld, and Head Docent, Gregg Stoner.

The theme “Marines – we’ve been here a long time and are part of the fabric of San Diego” was powerfully brought to life during the April 15th presentation by the President of the Board of Directors. Tracing Marine Corps history in the region back to July 29, 1846, when Marines first raised the American flag in Old Town, the presentation reminded us that San Diego’s story is deeply interwoven with that of the Marine Corps. From these early moments during the Mexican-American War to the reestablishment of a Marine presence over fifty years later, the Corps has left a lasting imprint on the city’s identity. The return of the Marines in 1914, under Colonel Joseph Pendleton, marked a turning point—San Diego was no longer just a place of brief stopovers but had become a permanent post for Marine readiness and resilience.

This legacy only deepened with events like the Panama-California Exposition, where Marines set up a model encampment in Balboa Park and remained until the founding of MCRD San Diego. The presentation illustrated that the Marine Corps’ presence is more than military—it’s cultural, historical, and civic. It has shaped the city’s growth, contributed to its national significance, and forged strong community ties that endure today. The Marines are not just stationed in San Diego; they are apart of what makes San Diego the city it is—strong, proud, and built on a tradition of service and sacrifice.

**THE MCRD MUSEUM FOUNDATION QUARTERLY BREAKFAST  
IS A FREE MEMBERS ONLY EVENT**



Gregg Stoner, MCRD Museum Foundation docent

Gregg Stoner, our Head Docent, gave an insightful presentation on the proud work that the docents of the MCRD Museum Foundation do for those at the MCRD Command Museum. He shared stories of the various impacts our docents have had on recruits, the tours they provide to families during graduation week, and the tours given to San Diego civilians who are newly introduced to the Marine Corps community through the Depot. He emphasized how important the Command Museum is to the success of the docent-led program and stressed the vital need to maintain and support the museum. Our docents leave a lasting and meaningful impact on those who visit, and it was wonderful to have Mr. Stoner highlight their contributions at our quarterly breakfast.





# 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SGT LUCAS T. PYEATT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Last month, the MCRD Museum Foundation hosted the 7th Annual Sgt Lucas T. Pyeatt Memorial Golf Tournament at Admiral Baker's Golf Course. With 108 players, numerous generous sponsors, and dedicated vendors, the tournament was a resounding success. The energy, support, and spirit of the day were unmatched, highlighted by stunning views and a special appearance from celebrity guest John Daly II.

This event honors the life and sacrifice of Sgt Lucas T. Pyeatt, a Marine remembered for his courage, leadership, and commitment to country. By joining us on the course, participants did more than enjoy a great round of golf—they became part of something bigger. Their involvement helps preserve Marine Corps history, fund vital educational programs, and ensure the legacy of Marines like Sgt Pyeatt continues to inspire future generations.

Thank you to all who played a part in making this year's tournament truly unforgettable.



## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SGT LUCAS T. PYEATT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Player from Weapons of Grass Destruction

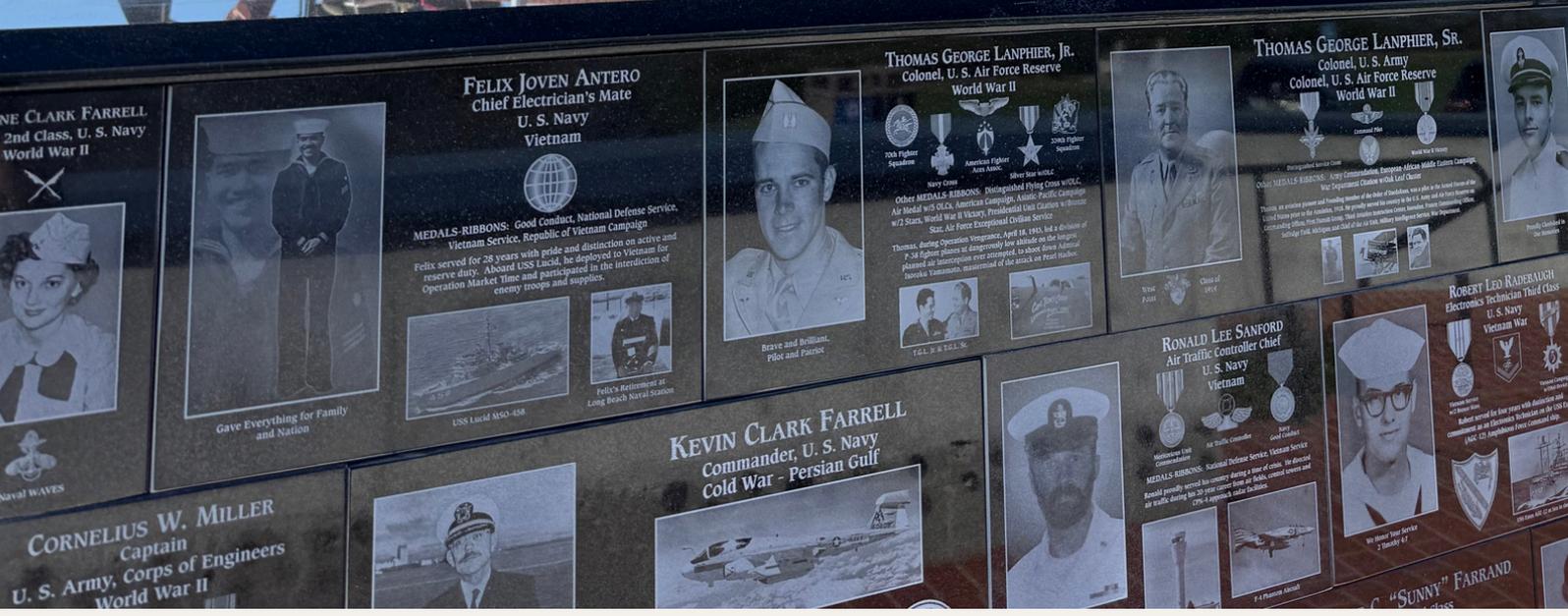


Beat the Pro wrapping our players in raffle tickets



John Daly II waiting for his  
put to go into the hole

# AROUND THE FOUNDATION



MCRD Museum Foundation supported the Mt Soledad Memorial Association with a Museum popup exhibit during their GySgt John Basilone plaque unveiling which honored Medal of Honor recipient, GySgt John Basilone



# THE COMMAND MUSEUM COURTYARD UPDATES



The Home Depot Foundation generously donated supplies and volunteers from 365Connect to relandscape the Command Museum courtyard entrance. In January, they relandscaped the front entrance and came back in April to relandscape the back entrance. Before picture to the left, and after picture above

# GLOBE & ANCHOR SALUTE GALA 2025

In celebration of the Marine Corps' 250th Anniversary, our Gala invites you to step back in time to where it all began—Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, November 10, 1775. This special evening honors the rich legacy and enduring spirit of the Corps, with all proceeds benefiting the MCRD San Diego Command Museum.

Your support helps to preserve the history of the Marine Corps, share its legacy with future generations, and ensure the stories of honor, courage, and commitment live on.

**Tickets Available for Purchase [HERE](#): \$250 per person**  
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# MARINE SPIRIT MONUMENT



**HONORING 250 YEARS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEGACY**

In celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States Marine Corps, the MCRD Museum Foundation proudly announces the approval of the Marine Spirit Monument.

The Marine Spirit Monument, to be placed aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, will feature a powerful sculpture of the iconic flag raising on Mt. Suribachi from February 23, 1945.

The first-ever Marine Corps monument of its kind on a West Coast Marine base. Be part of history. Your donation will help bring the iconic flag raising on Mt. Suribachi to MCRD San Diego. Join us in preserving the legacy—every gift makes an impact.



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# CELEBRATE 250 YEARS

U.S. MARINE CORPS HISTORY  
Est November 10, 1775



Cpl Belleau serving as the official  
Mascot of the MCRD Museum Foundation

## BRIDGING GENERATIONS: PRESERVE THE PAST, CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE WITH CORPORAL BELLEAU

At first glance, Cpl Belleau, the official mascot of the MCRD Museum Foundation, might seem like a spirited, loyal bulldog—a symbol of the Marine Corps' strength and pride. But to those familiar with the mission of the Foundation and the museum, Cpl Belleau is far more than just a mascot. He is a living symbol of the resilience, courage, and unbreakable bond that defines the U.S. Marine Corps.

In this mission, Cpl Belleau plays a crucial role. A constant presence at the museum, he's not just a mascot—he's a symbol of the enduring spirit of the Corps. For families of Marines, particularly children who have grown up without a parent due to deployments or training, the museum becomes a place of emotional healing. It's a space where they can see, in vivid detail, the sacrifices made on their behalf, and understand the meaning behind every missed birthday, every holiday spent apart. Cpl Belleau, with his calm and loyal demeanor, provides comfort during these visits, offering a sense of connection to the Corps and the service their loved ones have given.

He represents the unwavering support that Marines extend to their families, even when they are far from home. For recruits, Cpl Belleau is a reminder of the legacy they are about to join. As they walk through the museum's doors, he stands as a symbol of the strength and courage of those who served before them. Through the Foundation's support, the museum not only preserves history—it strengthens the bonds between generations, helping Marines and their families connect to the Corps' proud past, while inspiring them for the future. Cpl Belleau is a living link between the Corps' storied history and its bright future.

The Foundation ensures that the museum is more than just a building filled with relics. It is a living, breathing place of connection and remembrance, where families, veterans, and recruits come together to honor the sacrifices of the past and look forward to the future. Cpl Belleau stands at the heart of it all, a symbol of the values that unite us and a reminder of the legacy that will continue to inspire Marines for generations to come.

# CELEBRATE 250 YEARS

2025 marks a monumental milestone in the history of the United States Marine Corps—its 250th anniversary. For two and a half centuries, the Marine Corps has stood as a beacon of courage, honor, and selfless service to the nation. This year, the MCRD Museum Foundation is proud to celebrate the Corps' rich legacy and to invite you, our valued supporters, to play an essential role in preserving that legacy for future generations.

As we look to the future and honor the Marines, Sailors, and veterans who have shaped our nation's history, we are asking for YOUR monumental support. The MCRD Museum Foundation's mission is clear: to promote the legacy of the Marine Corps through historic preservation, free educational programs, and community outreach initiatives. Your donation can help us continue to fulfill this mission, positively impacting Marines, Sailors, veterans, their families, and our nation as a whole.

Every gift—large or small—makes a meaningful difference. Whether you choose to donate to a specific project, sponsor an educational initiative, or make a general contribution, your generosity will be felt across our entire community. By supporting the MCRD Museum Foundation, you are helping us honor the legacy of the Marines and ensuring that their history will continue to inspire others for the next 250 years and beyond.



The Foundation's work is driven by a mission that centers on education, preservation, and outreach. Here's how your support plays a critical role in fulfilling that mission:

- **Historic Preservation:** Your donations help us acquire, restore, and conserve vital Marine Corps artifacts. From uniforms and weapons to personal letters and photos, preserving these items ensures the stories of the Marine Corps are never lost.
- **Free Educational Programs:** Through outreach programs and educational initiatives, we provide free access to the history of the Marine Corps for students, veterans, and the public. Your contributions help fund these programs, providing invaluable learning experiences that inspire and educate young minds.
- **Community Outreach:** The MCRD Museum Foundation works tirelessly to bring the history of the Marine Corps to communities across the country. Your support allows us to reach beyond the museum's walls, offering veterans and their families the opportunity to engage with the rich legacy of the Marine Corps.



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# THE OBITUARY OF JANE RAPPOPORT



Sadly we report the passing of Jane Rappoport, wife of long-time board member and past president, Allan Rappoport. Jane died on 16 April at age 93. She and Allan were married for over 66 years.

Jane lived in San Diego as a child when her father was stationed here in the Navy. She and Allan returned in 1978 when Allan was assigned as the Regional Director of U. S. Customs.

Jane worked for the Port of San Diego for 15 years and was a passionate fan of the Padres and Chargers. Jane became President of the Charger Fan Club. In addition to her many other charitable efforts, she participated in both the San Diego Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol and taught reading to adults for 15 years. Her passion for reading and tireless tutoring was honored by READ/San Diego with the creation of the annual Jane Rappoport Veteran Tutor Award.

Jane shared Allan's love for and encouraged his support of the US Marine Corps and the MCRD Museum Foundation. Jane was a frequent volunteer for the Foundation's annual fundraising gala and the many other events put on by the Foundation. Later in life she was always there at multiple events sponsored by the Foundation and supported us with her time, talent and treasure.

Jane was known for her radiant smile, intelligence, boundless compassion, and strength of character. Even while facing a terminal illness, she remained focused on the well-being of those around her, and to the end when asked how she was feeling, responded "better now, seeing you". And Jane lived by the Motto: "The Best Is Yet To Come!"

She is survived by her devoted husband Allan, their children Paul and Patti, brother Frank, and many beloved friends and family.

In honor of Jane, contributions can be made to:  
MCRD Museum Foundation, READ/San Diego, Alzheimer's Association, and Aligned Hospice.

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# SUPPORT THE MCRD MUSEUM FOUNDATION

Already an MCRD Museum Foundation member? Thank you for your support! Foundation memberships are a great gift to your newly graduated recruit, favorite Marine alumni, or just because. If you are already a member, consider leveling up to a LIFETIME membership.

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Visit our website for a full list of benefits at all levels and how you as a member help our Marine community

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# MCRD MUSEUM FOUNDATION GIFT SHOP EDUCATION CENTER

The MCRD Museum Foundation Gift Shop Education Center is your place for all things military. Show off your Marine Corps pride while supporting the Foundation!

As the official retailer of the MCRD Command Museum, we strive to provide Marines, veterans, and Marine families with the BEST in Marine Corps apparel, gear, and gifts. Our collection of high quality items are sourced exclusively from USMC licensed vendors and a handful of veteran business owners. Additionally, money spent in the MRD Museum Gift Shop goes directly back to the Museum to help fund programs that serve your Marine and all our veterans.

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