



From The President

To all members of the Marine Corps Association:

Article 1 of the Constitution states that one of the purposes of the Association is "to foster the spirit and preserve the traditions of the United States Marine Corps, and to increase the efficiency thereof." These two phrases are convertible; for, by doing one we also do the other.

For over fifty years, we and our predecessors have contributed to the purposes for which our Association was formed. The modern arms of the Marine Corps, its skills, its strength, and the respect in which it is held throughout the world, are all in some degree a product of this Association.

The purposes for which we were founded are no less valid today than they were when first signed by Lieutenant Colonel John A. Lejeune many years ago. The dissemination of naval and military knowledge is still imperative. The spirit, traditions and efficiency of the Marine Corps must be maintained. We must continue to act in the interests of all of the Services, to the good of the general Government.

As President of the Marine Corps Association, it is my desire to perpetuate these standards. Let all of us, citizens and Marines, be guided by them in fulfilling our obligations to those who will follow.

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