



# Headquarters & Service Battalion HQMC, Henderson Hall

## Weekly Gouge 10 - 19 Nov 2017

### Gateway to Informing Marines and Their Families



#### CO's Corner

#### Command Philosophy

I ask that Leaders at all levels take time to sit down with their Marines, inquire about their plans, and be aware of what's going on in their lives during this holiday season. As Marines, we are a big family and this is a critical time of the year where accidents, family dynamics, and, for some, being away from home can take its toll no matter the age or rank. We must stand together and be there for each other. That said, we have a wealth of [resources](#) in the Battalion that are available to assist our Marines no matter what they are going through, as leaders we must ensure they know about and use them.

#### SgtMaj's Corner

First, I would like to congratulate each Marine that was selected to MGySgt and SgtMaj. You have worked hard, and the fruits of your labor have brought you to this point in your careers. Job well done. As we embark upon the holiday season, it is of the utmost importance that you all look out for the mental, spiritual, emotional/mental health of those around you... mental health and emotional issues are indiscriminate of rank. Every Marine and Sailor has the responsibility to be there for our brothers and sisters. I want to thank all of our Marines and Sailors that have supported the multitude of events thus far this Ball and holiday season. Your work has not gone unnoticed. Thank you all for what you do. Happy Birthday!

Major Event	Date	Time	Location	Audience / Remarks	H&S Bn Command Directory
HQMC Observes Veteran's Day Holiday	9-13 Nov	1200 - 0730	72 Hour Liberty Limits	100% accountability; expect AtHoc message	S-1 / Battalion Administration: <a href="#">MARADMIN Due Dates and more...</a>
Marine Corps Worship Service	12 Nov	1530	Washington National Cathedral	<a href="#">More information</a>	Consolidated Administration (CONAD): <a href="#">Check-in Information</a>
H&S Bn CGRI	13-15 Nov	All Day	HH	Expect reduced support during this week	S-3 / Operations: <a href="#">CFT dates, Rifle/Pistol, PHA information and more...</a>
NCR Joint NCO/PO Professional Development	13-17 Nov	0730- all day	Ft. McNair, NDU	All E-4 thru E-6 in NCR	S-4 / Logistics: <a href="#">Barracks info and more...</a>
Welcome Aboard Brief	14 Nov	0730-1200	Rm 105, Bldg 29, HH	All new joins since 1 Oct	S-6 / Communications:
School Mentorship Program Volunteer Opportunity	14 Nov	1400-1500	Long Branch Elementary, Arlington	2nd & 3rd Graders, open to all Marines; <a href="#">details</a>	Headquarters Company:
Annual Training	16 Nov	0900-1200	Joe Rosenthal Theater	SAPR, EO, Hazing, Sexual Harassment, Safety	Reserve Integration:
CFT	17 Nov	0700	Next to JBM-HH Softball field	<a href="#">Coordinating Instructions</a>	Chaplain: <a href="#">Marine Corps Worship Service</a>
Turkey Trot 5K	17 Nov	0700	Smith Gym, HH	<a href="#">Registration</a>	Career Planner: <a href="#">Time to re-enlist?</a>
H&S Bn, Marine Corps Birthday Ball	17 Nov	1800	Crystal Gateway Marriott	<a href="#">Buy tickets today!</a> Sales end 10 Nov	Distribution Management Office: <a href="#">Things to know before moving...</a>
Marriage Enrichment Retreat	17-19 Nov		Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, MD	Call: 202-404-8831 for details	<a href="#">Family Readiness Officer</a>
UMAPIT	21 Nov	0900-1100	Rm 105, Bldg 29, HH	Annual Training Requirement	<a href="#">H&amp;S Bn Phone Directory</a>
MARSOC Screening	29 Nov 30 Nov	0900/1300 0900	Little Hall Theater, MCB Quantico	<a href="#">Details</a>	<a href="#">Marine Corps Community Services</a>
					<a href="#">Family Care and Readiness</a>
					<a href="#">Behavioral Health</a>
					<a href="#">Personal &amp; Professional Development</a>
					<a href="#">Single Marine Program</a>
					<a href="#">Semper Fit</a>
					<a href="#">SAPR</a>

**NOTES: Expect AtHoc at 0630 on Monday 13 Nov after Veteran's Day holiday to achieve 100% accountability.**

- Check out HERO days at ICE at Gaylord Resort at National Harbor. [50% discount](#) on tickets for military and first responders.
- New PHA information located [here](#).
- MCCS: Check out our upcoming [MCX Sales Events](#) and [Java Café Specials](#). MCCS is hiring; see [positions available](#).
- Like/follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter where we will distribute the majority of our information. The quickest updates will be pushed through social media outlets.
- Ongoing activities: [Indoor play morning \(Thursdays 1000-1130 JBM-HH Memorial Chapel\)](#)