

“ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE.”



COMMAND LINEAGE



MARINE BARRACKS, PORT ROYAL, SC

Capt Elias R. Beadle 25 Oct 1915
Col Thomas C. Treadwell 12 Feb 1917

MARINE BARRACKS, PARIS ISLAND, SC

Col Thomas C. Treadwell 22 Jun 1917
Maj Elias R. Beadle (Act'g) 20 Dec 1917
BGen Eli K. Cole 26 Jan 1918
BGen John T. Myers 02 Sep 1918
BGen Joseph H. Pendleton 13 Nov 1918

MARINE BARRACKS, PARRIS ISLAND, SC

BGen Joseph H. Pendleton 03 May 1919
BGen Eli K. Cole 25 Sep 1919
Col Charles H. Lyman (Act'g) 09 Aug 1924
BGen Harry Lee 13 Aug 1924
LtCol Richard P. Williams 12 Aug 1927
BGen Logan Feland 28 Sep 1927
LtCol Richard P. Williams 04 Jan 1928
Maj Henry N. Manney, Jr. (Act'g) 16 Mar 1928
Maj Arthur Racicot (Act'g) 11 Apr 1928
LtCol Richard P. Williams 16 Apr 1928
Col Harold C. Snyder 17 Oct 1928
LtCol Henry Manney, Jr. (Act'g) 06 Jun 1929
Col Eli T. Fryer 15 Jul 1929
BGen Harry Lee 02 Oct 1929
BGen Randolph C. Berkeley 24 Feb 1933
Col Jesse F. Dyer (Act'g) 25 May 1936
BGen James T. Buttrick 15 Jul 1936
Col Jesse F. Dyer (Act'g) 03 May 1937
LtCol Lyle H. Miller (Act'g) 01 Jul 1937
BGen Douglas C. McDougal 13 Jul 1937
Col Miles R. Thatcher (Act'g) 13 Aug 1939
LtCol Louis R. Jones (Act'g) 31 Aug 1939
MajGen James C. Breckenridge 16 Sep 1939
Col Louis R. Jones (Act'g) 04 Sep 1941
Col Harry L. Smith (Act'g) 15 Sep 1941
BGen Emile P. Moses 19 Sep 1941
Col Harry L. Smith (Act'g) 01 May 1944
MajGen Clayton B. Vogel 05 May 1944
BGen Samuel L. Howard (Act'g) 02 Feb 1946
BGen Julian C. Smith 13 Feb 1946
Col Bernard Dubal (Act'g) 02 Oct 1946
MajGen Franklin A. Hart 09 Oct 1946

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MajGen Franklin A. Hart 01 Dec 1946
Col Bernard Dubal (Act'g) 18 Jan 1948
MajGen Alfred H. Noble 21 Feb 1948
Col Lester S. Hamel (Act'g) 18 Jul 1950
MajGen Robert H. Pepper 17 Aug 1950
BGen Matthew C. Horner 30 Jan 1952
MajGen Merwin H. Silverthorn 01 Mar 1952
MajGen Edwin A. Pollock 01 Jul 1954
MajGen Joseph C. Burger 15 Jan 1956
MajGen Homer L. Litzenberg 12 May 1956
BGen Wallace M. Greene, Jr. 16 Mar 1957
BGen George R.E. Shell 25 May 1957
MajGen Robert B. Luckey 05 Jul 1957
MajGen David M. Shoup 11 May 1959
BGen George R.E. Shell 20 Oct 1959
MajGen Thomas G. Ennis 01 Jul 1960
BGen Raymond L. Murray 01 Jul 1962
MajGen James M. Masters, Sr. 19 Jun 1964
MajGen Rathvon McC. Tompkins 15 Jun 1966
MajGen Ormond R. Simpson 22 Nov 1967
MajGen Oscar F. Peatross 16 Nov 1968
MajGen Carl W. Hoffman 28 May 1971
MajGen Robert H. Barrow 14 Oct 1972
MajGen Arthur J. Poillon 17 Jun 1975
MajGen Joseph V. McLernan 15 Jul 1978
MajGen Robert E. Haebel 18 Jul 1980
MajGen James J. McMonagle 10 Jun 1982



MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/EASTERN RECRUITING REGION, PARRIS ISLAND, SC

MajGen James J. McMonagle 04 Mar 1983
MajGen Stephen G. Olmstead 06 Jul 1984
MajGen Harold G. Glasgow 01 Jul 1986
MajGen Joseph P. Hoar 27 Mar 1987
MajGen Jarvis D. Lynch, Jr. 05 Oct 1988
Col Anthony V. Latorre 01 Jul 1991
MajGen G. Richard Ormrod 09 Jul 1991
Col Anthony V. Latorre 22 Jul 1991
MajGen Gene A. Deegan 31 Jul 1991
BGen Jack W. Klimp 25 Jun 1993
BGen Jerry D. Humble 12 Jul 1995
BGen James R. Battagliani 12 Jun 1997
BGen Stephen A. Cheney 24 Jun 1999
BGen Joseph J. McMenamin 26 Jun 2001
BGen Richard T. Tyron 16 Jul 2004
BGen Paul E. Lefebvre 31 May 2006
BGen James B. Laster 30 May 2008
BGen Frederick M. Padilla 05 Aug 2009
BGen Lori E. Reynolds 17 Jun 2011
BGen Terry V. Williams 23 May 2014

PARRIS ISLAND SERGEANTS' MAJOR

SgtMaj Peter J. Marvoich 01 Jan 1975
SgtMaj Henry R. Anderson 10 Jan 1977
SgtMaj Herbert Quiller 01 Jan 1979
SgtMaj Frederick G. Canfield 28 May 1981
SgtMaj James E. Walls 02 Aug 1982
SgtMaj Jerry W. Durham 25 Apr 1983
SgtMaj Edgar W. Johnson 11 Feb 1986
SgtMaj Robert M. Hall 16 Jun 1988
SgtMaj William R. Blankenship 17 Aug 1988
SgtMaj Clarence D. McClenahan 08 Jul 1989
SgtMaj Ronnie A. Chamberlain 30 Oct 1992
SgtMaj James E. Moore 16 Jul 1993
SgtMaj Robert Holub 10 May 1995
SgtMaj Ford H. Kinsley 18 Aug 1998
SgtMaj Gary W. Harris 01 Jan 2000
SgtMaj Richard L. Arndt 01 Dec 2002
SgtMaj R. C. Hollings 04 Jun 2004
SgtMaj Alexander Williams 01 Dec 2006
SgtMaj Andrew L. Yagle 01 Jun 2008
SgtMaj Gary W. Buck 01 Jul 2010
SgtMaj Paul T. Archie 21 Feb 2014
SgtMaj Chet H. Houston 01 Jun 2014
SgtMaj Angela M. Maness 21 Nov 2014

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/EASTERN RECRUITING REGION,
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1980 - 1983
1997 - 1998
1998 - 1999
2004 - 2006
2006 - 2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

1983 - 1984
1984 - 1987
1987 - 1989
1987 - 1991
1989 - 1990
1991 - 1993
1995 - 1997
1996 - 1997
1999 - 2000
2001 - 2003

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

James T. Conway
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

5 MAY 2009

United States Marine Corps



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OF

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/EASTERN RECRUITING REGION,
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

1915 - 1933

ED 25 OCTOBER 1915 AS MARINE BARRACKS, PORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA

ATED 22 JUNE 1917 AS MARINE BARRACKS, PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

ED 1 DECEMBER 1918 AS MARINE BARRACKS, MAIN STATION, PARRIS ISLAND

ED 3 MAY 1919 AS MARINE BARRACKS, MAIN STATION, PARRIS ISLAND

JANUARY 1927 AS RECRUIT DEPOT, MARINE BARRACKS, PARRIS ISLAND

1934 - 2009

934 AS RECRUIT DEPOT DETACHMENT, MARINE BARRACKS, PARRIS ISLAND

IST 1940 AS RECRUIT DEPOT, MARINE BARRACKS, PARRIS ISLAND

AS MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT, PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

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PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

James T. Conway
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



1911

LtCol Charles B. Hatch

Established and served as the first commander of 'Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Port Royal, SC,' from 1911 - 1914.



1948

Gen Alfred H. Noble

Served as the Commanding General, Parris Island, from 21 February 1948 – 17 July 1950. Oversaw the integration of African American and female recruits into recruit training.



1915

LtCol Elias R. Beadle

Served as the first commander of 'Marine Barracks, Port Royal, SC', 1915 - 1917. Established the base as a Recruit Depot and commanded the initial training of Marines during WWI.



1957

Gen Wallace M. Greene Jr

Served as the Commanding General, Parris Island, from 16 March 1957 – 24 May 1958. Later became the 23rd Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1964-1967.

D I S T I N G U I S H E D M A R I N E S



1948

2ndLt Margaret Henderson

Served as the commander of the 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, the first female recruit training battalion at Parris Island. Later became the director of 'Women Marines' organization.



1959

Gen David M. Shoup

Served as the Commanding General, Parris Island, from 11 May 1959 – 19 October 1959. Later became the 22nd Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1960-1963.

1972

Gen Robert H. Barrow

Served as the Commanding General, Parris Island, from 14 October 1972 – 16 June 1975. Later became the 27th Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1979-1983.



2011

BGen Lori E. Reynolds

Served as the first female Commanding General, Parris Island, and the Eastern Recruiting Region from 17 June 2011 – 23 May 2014.



1975

SgtMaj Peter J. Marovich

Served as the first Sergeant Major, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island from January 1975 - January 1977.



2014

BGen Terry V. Williams

Serving as the first African-American Commanding General, Parris Island, and the Eastern Recruiting Region beginning 23 May 2014.



O F P A R R I S I S L A N D

1993

SgtMaj James E. Moore

Served as the first African-American depot sergeant major from July 1993 - May 1995.

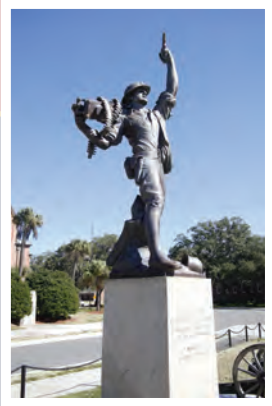


2014

SgtMaj Angela M. Maness

Serving as the first female depot sergeant major, Parris Island, and the Eastern Recruiting Region beginning 21 November 2014.





1924

Iron Mike

Dedicated 25 July 1924, to the Marines who passed through the gates of Parris Island and gave their lives in World War I. Origin of term 'Iron Mike' is unknown.



1982

WWII Memorial

Dedicated on 3 July 1982, to the battalions who served with distinction in battles of WWII; such as Iceland, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Guam, and Okinawa.



1951

War Memorial Building 111

Constructed between February 1950 and October 1951, to stand as a monument to Marines of the past and an inspiration and opportunity for the Marines of the future.

MONUMENTS OF



1952

Iwo Jima

Dedicated in 1952, to the Marines who raised the American flag in victory over Mount Surabachi; and to all those Marines who gave their lives during the battle of Iwo Jima.



1994

Peatross Parade Deck

Dedicated on 16 March 1994, in honor of Major General Oscar Peatross, who served with distinction in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam and was a former commanding general of Parris Island.

1999

Drill Instructor Monument

Dedicated on 24 April 1999, to all those who serve as Marine drill instructors and dedicated themselves to making Marines. The monument is inscribed with the Drill Instructor's Creed.



2006

Vietnam Monument

Dedicated on 30 June 2006, to all Marines who graduated from Parris Island and later proved their 'mettle' in Vietnam.



2002

Barrow Hall

Dedicated on 13 December 2002, in honor of General Robert H. Barrow, who served as the 27th Commandant of the Marine Corps and commanding general of Parris Island. Barrow Hall currently serves as the depot headquarters building.



P A R R I S I S L A N D

1999

Molly Marine

Dedicated on 23 October 1999, to the founding women Marines, who first earned and wore the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, and paved the way for women Marines of the future.



2008

Purple Heart Monument

Dedicated 13 August 2008, to all Purple Heart recipients who fought in foreign wars to protect our nation's freedoms.



DEPOT MASCOTS

1915 - 2014

Parris Island maintains a lasting tradition of Depot Mascots that serve as a symbol of the Depot's watchful eye, courageous nature and 'esprit de corps'. The mascot breeds have changed through the many years and were often the pet of a specific Marine or unit serving aboard the depot. Parris Island mascots are now considered to be active duty Marines and are expected to conduct themselves with the courage, professionalism and vigor found in our active corps. For their commitment to duty and discipline, they will be rewarded with awards and appropriate promotions. Failure to act accordingly could result in being charged in violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and they will ultimately be held accountable for all actions.

Parris Island's first mascot was a full-blooded Irish terrier known as "Mike." He was born in 1905, and pulled tours of duty in Cuba in 1909, at Annapolis in 1910, and landed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, with the Marines in 1914. The following year he moved from the Norfolk recruit camp to Parris Island, South Carolina, where he became the depot's first mascot. Mike became seriously ill and died in 1916. He was buried adjacent to the historic dry dock, which serves as our mascot cemetery today. His 1916 grave is Parris Island's oldest monument.

Many dogs have served as the Depot mascot:

- 'Mike' - (1914 - 1916) (served in Cuba and Vera Cruz)
- 'Snoopy' - (World War II)
- 'Blitz' - (World War II)
- 'Getchy' - (1940)
- 'Duke O'Strathmore' - (1941 - 1944)
- 'Duke' - (1944 - 1945) Great Dane. (served in Pacific War)
- PFC 'Judge' - (1945) Bulldog. (served as women Marines mascot)
- 'Skipper' - (1945 - 1946)
- 'Sir Lord Windsor' - (1952) Bulldog. (fire station mascot)
- 'Sarge' - (1955) - Bulldog. (Parris Island Brig mascot)
- 'Iron Mike' - (1965) - Bulldog.
- 'Hubert The Valiant' - (1959-1967) Bulldog.
- Lance Corporal 'Klinker' - (1960 - 1966) Bulldog.
- 'Paul Bunyan' - (1966 - 1975) Bulldog.
- 'Baron' - (1968 - 1977) German Shepard. (Sentry Dog, Vietnam)
- Lord D. Chesterfield aka 'Chesty' - (1977 - 1983) Bulldog.
- 'Thor' - (1983) Bulldog. (former Parris Island Brig mascot)
- 'Iron Mike' - (1996 - 2003) Bulldog.
- Sgt 'Archibald Hummer' - (2006 - 2011) Bulldog.
- 'Legend' - (2011 - Present) Bulldog.

Many of the above named mascots were disinterred from the main side mascot cemetery during the 1980s and moved to a high bluff overlooking Archer's Creek and facing the General R. C. Berkeley Bridge on nearby Horse Island.



SGT CHESTY 1983



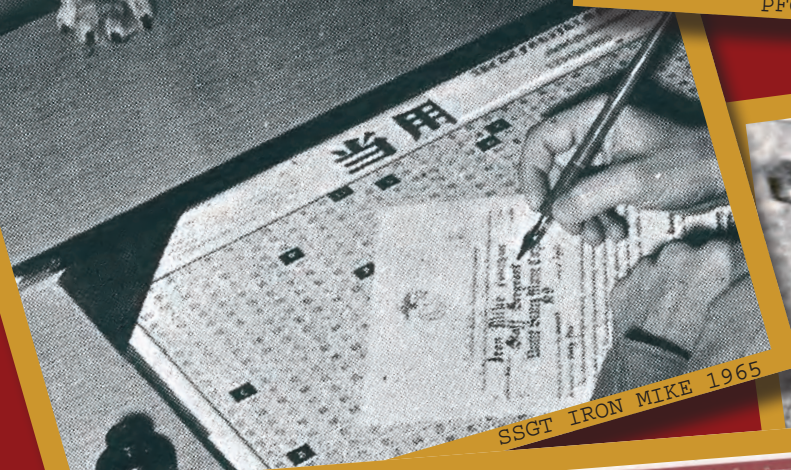
SGT HUMMER 2011



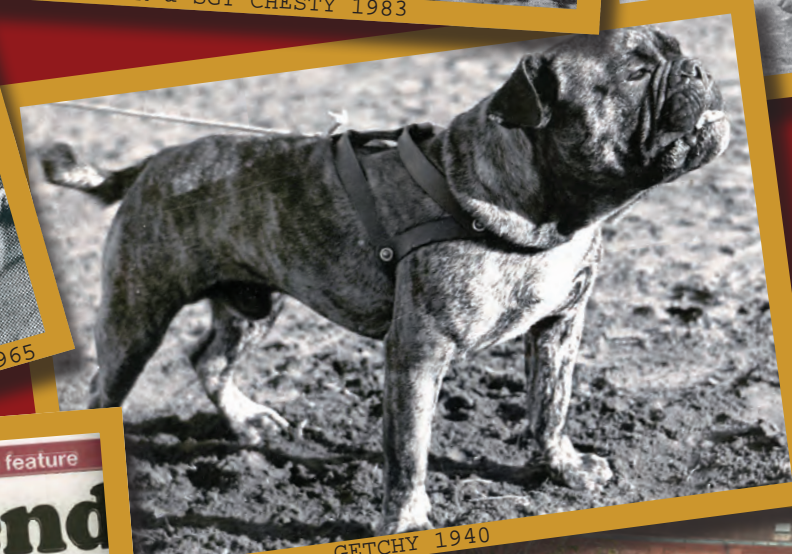
PFC THOR & SGT CHESTY 1983



PFC PAUL BUNYAN 1967



SSGT IRON MIKE 1965



GETCHY 1940

4 The Parris Island Boot Friday, Nov. 11, 2011

Inside feature

The stuff of Legend

Depot mascot completes recruit training

Lance Cpl.
Michael Rogers
Staff Writer

A single tear rolled down the brown and white wrinkles of Pic Legend's face as Staff Sgt. Timothy Peterson, his senior drill instructor, awarded him his Eagle, Globe and Anchor. Pride and determination could be seen in the puppy-Marine's face as he received a firm pawshake and a small word of praise from Peterson. The new Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island mascot, Legend, graduated from recruit training with Platoon 2093, the honor platoon of the depot.



RCT LEGEND 2011



MASCOT CEMETERY





PARRIS ISLAND MARINE BAND

1915 - 2014

On 28 October 1915, the Department of the Navy officially transferred Marine Corps recruit training from Norfolk, Virginia, to Parris Island, South Carolina. Among the first 750 Marines sent to Parris Island was the depot's first bandmaster, Sergeant William Gauer, and Sergeant Anton Schnichowski, the depot's first drum major, who with a group of Marine musicians, formed the Parris Island Marine Band. Until this time, musicians had been trained by individual bands, so a field music school was established at Parris Island to train buglers who were still being used for calls and signals. Musicians also doubled as marksmanship instructors, close combat instructors, and provided support for various units on the depot.

Today, the Marines of the Parris Island Marine Band make up the concert band, marching/ceremonial band, brass band, brass quintet and jazz combo. The Parris Island Marine Band's primary mission is to provide musical support for recruit graduations and other military ceremonies and events. In addition to playing at approximately 40 recruit graduations each year, the band also performs concerts and parades across the United States. The band's most recent awards include the 2009 and 2013 Col. George S. Howard Citation for Musical Excellence for Military Concert Bands.



11TH PROVISIONAL BAND
TECH SGT. W.O. KRAUSE
LEADER
SEPT. 1942
PARRIS ISLAND
S.C.



Marines of Parris Island 1918



FINAL DISMISSAL



Marines' Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the Shores of Tripoli
We fight our Country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom,
And to keep our honor clean,
We are proud to claim the title
OF UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun.
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
BY UNITED STATES MARINES.

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