

# Get to Know the U.S. Marine Corps Puzzles, Quizzes, and More

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*To all who have served and supported those who have served, thank you.*

## When Did It Happen?

Write the correct year from the table below beside each fact. One year is listed three times because it is used three times.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The first Marine receives the Medal of Honor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. John Philip Sousa becomes the head of the Marine Corps Band.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Women are accepted into the Marines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Navajo Code Talkers are formed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Marines conduct their first amphibious raid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Marines fight their first battle on foreign soil, The Battle of Derna.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Parris Island established.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The LVT-1 and the Higgins Boat are first used by the Marines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. MARPAT Camouflage is introduced.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Marine Corps is established.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Marines aid in rescue missions after Hurricane Katrina strikes Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The Marine Corps' first helicopter squadron, HMX-1, is commissioned at Quantico.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Lt. Col. John Glenn, Jr., is selected as one of the first Mercury astronauts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The First Marine Aviation Force is formed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The Marines assist in relief operations during the San Francisco earthquake and fire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Marines arrive in China to protect U.S. and foreign diplomats during the Boxer Rebellion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The U.S. flag is raised over Camp McCalla, Guantanamo, Cuba.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. The 5th Marine Regiment arrives in France during World War I.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Marines land at Vladivostok, Russia, to protect the U.S. Consulate during the beginning of the Russian Revolution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The first Presidential Review of the U.S. Marine Band and Marines is held.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. The Marine Corps is reestablished under the Constitution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. The Marines aid in the Inchon Invasion during the Korean War.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Marines aid Charleston, South Carolina, after Hurricane Hugo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Marines aid in taking Biloxi, Mississippi, from the Confederates during the Civil War.

1775	1805	1898	1917	1941	1959
1776	1861	1900	1918	1942	1989
1798	1862	1906	1918	1947	2002
1801	1880	1915	1918	1950	2005



R Admiral David D. Porter

6 Dec. 1863

If the Marines are abolished half the efficiency of the Navy will be destroyed. They are as necessary to the well being of a ship as the officers. Instead of decreasing the Corps, I would rather hope to see a large increase, for we feel the want of Marines very much.





## Answer Key

### Outranked

Enlisted  
6 Master Sergeant  
1 Private  
5 Gunnery Sergeant  
2 Lance Corporal  
7 Master Gunnery Sergeant  
3 Corporal  
4 Sergeant  
8 Sergeant Major

Officers  
2 1st Lieutenant  
5 Colonel  
1 2nd Lieutenant  
6 Brigadier General  
8 General  
3 Captain  
7 Major General  
4 Major

### Who's Who Among the Marines

1. c
2. e and i
3. k
4. b
5. j
6. h
7. a
8. d
9. g
10. f

### Marines in Space

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. a
5. b
6. b
7. a
8. b
9. c
10. b