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THE MISSION OF THE MARINE CORPS HERITAGE CENTER IS TO CREATE A PLACE WHERE ALL MARINES, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, AND ESPECIALLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CAN COME TO VIEW THE HISTORY OF OUR GREAT NATION THROUGH THE EYES OF MARINES.



Workers install the Eagle, Globe & Anchor emblem atop the National Museum entrance.

## DEDICATION CEREMONY DETAILS ANNOUNCED, PLANNING CONTINUES

The formal dedication of the National Museum of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Heritage Center will occur at 1400 on 10 November 2006—the 231st anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremonies represent a special opportunity for the project's supporters to celebrate the creation of a magnificent new complex dedicated to the commemoration of Marine service throughout our nation's history. Dedication of the National Museum has required intricate planning, particularly with respect to registering and providing tickets to donors who have supported the campaign. The information below is a summation of information which continues to be transmitted to our donors, to best accommodate those who wish to attend.

### 15,000 Guests Expected

A large number of guests are expected to attend the dedication ceremony on 10 November 2006. Space limitations allow for up to 15,000 participants at the ceremonies. The majority of participants will be Marine Corps Heritage Foundation donors and members. Foundation donors and members were previously sent special invitation mailings; respondents have received registration instructions, event schedules and early logistical details.

The remaining guests will include invited dignitaries including the President of the United States and other federal, state and local elected officials; the senior leadership of the Marine Corps and other active duty Marines; and numerous other project stakeholders and well wishers.

All registered guests will receive advance official credentials to provide for admission to reserved seating at the dedication ceremony.

### Bus Shuttle to Off Site Parking

With insufficient parking space on site to accommodate the anticipated high guest count, an off site parking and bus shuttle transportation plan is being implemented to streamline site access. In all, a fleet of more than 200 buses will shuttle guests from the parking facilities to the Heritage Center campus at Quantico and back. As noted above, detailed information on logistics, including parking and transportation, continues to be transmitted to registered guests.

### Preprogram

As guests arrive, they will be entertained with a preprogram of field music and other activities. Featured participants include the United States Marine Band and the Drum & Bugle Corps. Also featured will be American Idol participant Sergeant Josh Grayson, USMC. Excerpts from the new PBS TV special, "The Marines," to be broadcast early in 2007, will be shown on large screens adjacent to the main podium and seating areas in the Heritage Center entry plaza. The festive, celebratory atmosphere will be enhanced with a variety of static displays and concessions.

### Dedication Ceremony

The formal dedication ceremony will begin at 1400. Here is the ceremonial sequence:

- Flag pageant, during which the organizational colors of the Marine Corps will be massed and presented.
- Honors to the President of the United States.
- 21-gun salute.
- Singing of the National Anthem.
- Invocation.
- Introductions and comments from dignitaries, including the President of the United States.
- Flyover by F/A-18 aircraft.
- Singing of the Marine Hymn.

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## DUNHAM MAKES LEADERSHIP GIFT

Archie W. Dunham and his wife, Linda, have made a major leadership gift toward construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center and National Museum of the Marine Corps. Dunham, retired chairman of the board of ConocoPhillips, has served as a member of the project's Founders' Group since 2001.

In announcing their gift, Dunham emphasized the importance of the Marine Corps to our nation's stability and freedom: "Too often, we take for granted the conditions that allow our system of free enterprise to work and thrive. The Marine Corps has long stood to protect our nation from its foes and to help preserve the freedom of all our citizens. Linda and I are deeply privileged to participate in the creation of this special museum honoring our Corps that will permanently document the Corps' contributions to our nation throughout its history."

After graduating from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in geological and petroleum engineering, Dunham was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps and served from 1960 to 1964. Following his service, he returned to the University of Oklahoma and earned a master's degree in business administration.

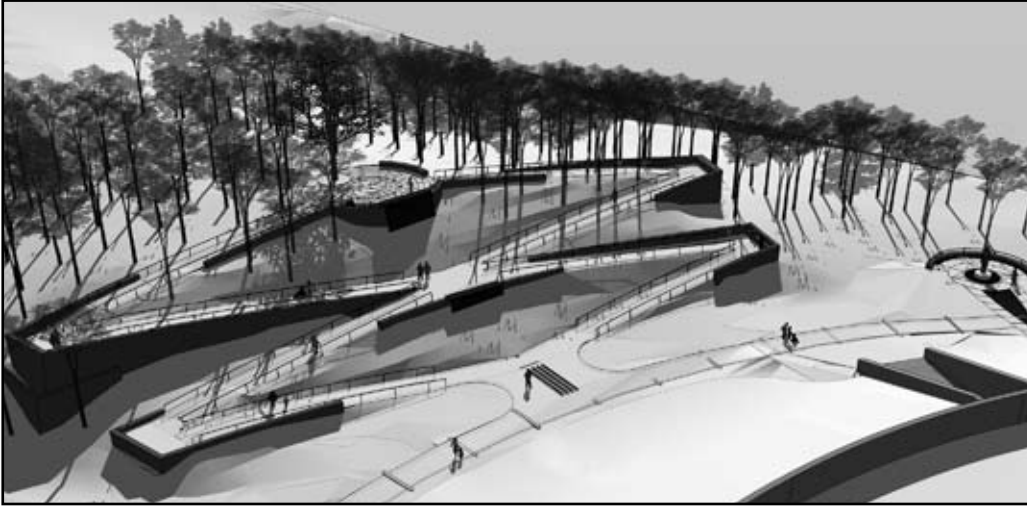
During Dunham's distinguished business career, he served as chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Conoco Inc. from 1999 to 2002, after being elected president and CEO in 1996. He became chairman of ConocoPhillips, the fifth largest company on the Fortune 500, in 2002. Dunham was instrumental in orchestrating Conoco's IPO separation from DuPont in 1998, the largest in U.S. history, and in negotiating the merger of equals between Conoco Inc. and Phillips in 2002. He currently serves on the boards of directors of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation; Phelps Dodge Corporation; Union Pacific Corporation; and Pride International. Dunham has served as a volunteer leader of many charitable and community organizations and has received numerous civic and academic honors, including being the recipient of the Horatio Alger Award in 2001. He has been married to his childhood sweetheart, Linda, for over 46 years.

In recognizing Dunham's gift, Marine Corps Heritage Foundation president LtGen Ron Christmas, USMC (Ret) said: "Archie Dunham joined our cause as one of our earliest Founders and has demonstrated exemplary stewardship. I am deeply grateful to Archie and Linda for their exceptional leadership and generosity in helping ensure the creation of the National Museum and Heritage Center."

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Established in 1979, the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the history and traditions of the United States Marine Corps. The Foundation sponsors diversified programs in direct support of the official Marine Corps historical programs that might not otherwise be available through government funds. For additional information, call 800-397-7585.



An artist's rendition illustrates an overlook in Semper Fidelis Memorial Park.

## SEMPER FIDELIS MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION WILL OCCUR VETERANS DAY

An initial phase of Semper Fidelis Memorial Park, a solemn place of remembrance overlooking the National Museum of the Marine Corps, will be dedicated on Veterans Day—11 November, 2006—with a special ceremony.

Semper Fidelis Memorial Park is a place for remembrance and reflection. It will be a major component of the Marine Corps Heritage Center. For many, Semper Fidelis Memorial Park will be the most emotive component of the Marine Corps Heritage Center. The Park, which has been described as the emotional soul of the Heritage Center, will allow Marines, their families and other visitors to remember and honor those who have sacrificed in the service of our country.

The Park, situated on approximately three acres of wooded high ground adjacent to and overlooking the National Museum of the Marine Corps, will be a major part of the visitor experience. A network of walking trails will lead visitors past the many monuments that will be erected to honor various Marine Corps organizations and those who served in them. Portions of the trails will be lined with commemorative bricks engraved with the names of those who are being honored by their families and friends. Aside from the trail system, the Park

includes three major features: a non-denominational Chapel; a major “water feature” that honors the amphibious heritage of the Corps; and a series of overlooks and rally points that will be scattered throughout the Park.

The first phase of the Park, comprised of a portion of the trail network and the first of the overlooks, will be completed in time for the dedication of the Heritage Center and National Museum of the Marine Corps on 10 November, 2006.

Following the last group tour of the National Museum on the evening of 11 November, 2006, the dedication ceremony will commence at [1700]. Features of the ceremony include:

- Recitation of “Letters of Home,” actual letters sent to and from Marines in the field during conflicts throughout America’s history.
- Invocation.
- Remarks from the senior leadership of the Marine Corps.
- Keynote address by Col H. C. “Barney” Barnum Jr., USMC (Ret), recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Completion of the Park to its full vision is a priority focus of ongoing development and construction planning.



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### National Museum Tours

Guests will be able to tour the newly opened National Museum at the conclusion of dedication ceremonies. However, many registrants already have opted to join the group tours that will be offered continuously on 11 November and 12 November. Participants in the group tours will have more time to view the Museum and will do so with expert docent guidance. Guests are encouraged to register for group tours on the two days following dedication in order to appreciate the new facility to the fullest.

According to LtGen Ron Christmas, USMC (Ret), “The Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation—the project’s longtime public/private partners—view the upcoming dedication ceremonies as a special celebratory opportunity for those individuals and organizations who made the National Museum and Heritage Center become a reality. We warmly welcome those whose staunch support is making possible the opening of this newest national treasure and thank them for all their generosity and hard work.”



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### Project Notes

■ For those of you who subscribe, the August issue of *Leatherneck* magazine features an advertisement from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation announcing its program of bequests and other deferred giving opportunities. If you would like to learn more about the benefits of deferred giving and how such a gift can help sustain the programs and operations of the Foundation, please contact Col Ray Hord, USMC (Ret), Vice President for Development and Marketing, at 703-630-3122 or [hord@marineheritage.org](mailto:hord@marineheritage.org). Meanwhile, the Foundation is developing enhanced programs in the area of deferred giving, details of which will be communicated in future issues of *Legacy* and through other channels.

■ A new brochure outlining special sponsorship opportunities associated with the dedication of the National Museum of the Marine Corps is now available. Individuals or organizations seeking to help underwrite the costs of opening the Museum and Heritage Center should contact Jennifer Vanderveld, manager of development and marketing programs, at 703-630-3122.

■ To ensure that construction and exhibit fabrication work within the National Museum remains on schedule leading in to opening, site tours will be suspended from now until the facility officially opens on 10 November 2006.

■ Some 8,000 commemorative bricks that will line the trail network within Semper Fidelis Memorial Park have been purchased. The bricks, which can be custom engraved with the names of designated honorees, cost \$300 apiece. Additional information on the bricks program is available at: [http://www.usmcmuseum.org/Involved\\_Bricks.asp](http://www.usmcmuseum.org/Involved_Bricks.asp)

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