🦅 Marine Corps History

Founding of the Marine Corps

- **When was the Marine Corps founded?**
  November 10, 1775

- **Where was it founded?**
  Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- **Why was it founded?**
  To serve as a landing force for the Navy during the American Revolutionary War.

Important Figures in Marine Corps History

- **Who are the only two Marines to receive two Medals of Honor?**
  Major General **Smedley Butler** and Gunnery Sergeant **Dan Daly**

- **Who is the most decorated Marine in history?**
  Lieutenant General **Lewis "Chesty" Puller**, awarded **5 Navy Crosses**

- **Who was the first female Marine?**
  Opha May Johnson, enlisted in August 13, 1918

Marine Corps Emblem and Motto

- **What does EGA stand for?**
  Eagle, Globe, and Anchor

- **What does the Eagle represent?**
  The **United States**

- **What does the Globe represent?**
  Worldwide service and Marine Corps global presence

- **What does the Anchor represent?**
  The Marine Corps' **naval tradition** and connection to the **U.S. Navy**

- **What is the Marine Corps motto?**
  Semper Fidelis – Always Faithful

- **What are the Marine Corps Core Values?**
  Honor, **Courage**, **Commitment**

Marine Corps Symbols and Meaning

- **What is the significance of the Blood Stripe?**
  Honors Marines killed at the **Battle of Chapultepec in 1847**

- **What is the purpose of the Crucible?**
  A **final test of endurance** during recruit training

Marine Corps Traditions and Discipline

General Orders (11 Total) - Download the General Orders File

Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct (6 Articles) - Download the Code of Conduct File

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Marine Corps Boot Camp

- **How long is bootcamp?**
  13 weeks

Leadership Traits (14 Total) - Download the Leadership Traits File

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Quick Review Questions (from the MCStudy app)

Flashcards:

1. **Who are the two Marines that have received two Medals of Honor?**
   → *Smedley Butler & Dan Daly*

2. **Who is the most decorated Marine in history?**
   → *LtGen Chesty Puller*

3. **What does EGA stand for?**
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4. **What is the Marine Corps motto?**
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True or False:

- The Marine Corps was founded on November 10, 1775 → ✅ True

- Opha May Johnson was the first female Marine → ✅ True

- There are 10 Marine Corps General Orders → ❌ False (there are 11)

- The anchor represents ties to the U.S. Navy → ✅ True

Extra Knowledge

- **What does "Feat" mean in the Marine Corps?**
  An act of **courage, strength, or skill**; a notable **achievement**

- **What department is the Marine Corps a part of?**
  The **Department of the Navy**