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JACK DORNAN 1925 - 2011

Immediate Past USMRA President Jack Dornan passed away March 20, 2011 at the age of 85 at his home in Arlington, TX with his wife Flo, his family, and dog at side just as he wanted.

Jack was born on November 1, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Jack left school and went to Canada with his older brother, Don, to join the Essex Scottish Regiment. Don was accepted but Jack was declared to be underage and sent home. Without his mother's knowledge, in January 1942 he talked his father into signing for him that he was a year older to get in the Marine Corps. Jack volunteered for the Special Ops unit, the Marine Raiders, and was accepted in the 2nd Bn, also known as Carlson's Raiders. He participated in action on Bougainville, Solomon Islands, Mariana Islands, Guam and Okinawa.

After the breakup of the Raiders, Jack served with the Fourth Marine Regiment of the Sixth Marine Division.

One of Jack's proudest moments of the war was serving as a member of the Tokyo Bay Occupation Force (TF-31) which participated in the initial landing and occupation of the Tokyo Bay Area and the capture of HIJMS Nagato. This act symbolized the unconditional and complete surrender of the Japanese Navy on 30 August 1945.

Jack participated in the release of the American prisoners of war in Tokyo.

He also served in the Korean War with the First Marines, including at the famed Chosin Reservoir.

On November 27, 1972 Jack married Florence Russell Anderson and became a loving father of her five children and brought his two children into the family.

Jack's stories and great sense of humor will be remembered always.

Jack was Membership Chairman for the Sixth Marine Division Assn. from 1995 to 2000, Membership Secretary from 1998 to 2010 and President late 2010 and 2011 for the U.S. Marine Raider Assn. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Interment: in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

A NOTE FROM LORI

Jack Miller

As your new Editor, I am sharing with the membership a letter received from Lori McCarthy, daughter of our recently deceased Editor.

To the Readers of The Raider Patch

My father, John McCarthy, had been so very proud each quarter to show me the final Patch "hot off the press." He had thoroughly enjoyed being a part of such an elite group of Marines. Upon hearing of his illness, one of his major concerns was the continuation of the Patch. He was so concerned about being able to get what turned out to be his final Patch in the mail before he could no longer produce it. I took him to San Diego for the mailing. It was a major undertaking, but we did it. He was so hoping he would be able to start on the next one in January, but his illness prevented him from having the bundles of energy he once possessed. My mother (his wife) passed away in 1989. I truly believe his working on the Patch and making such good friends all over the United States kept him going and in good spirits for all these years without her. Had she been alive, she would have been right at his side at 3:00 a.m. in the morning pasting up the pages! I saw it with previous projects throughout my childhood years. I sincerely hope you've all enjoyed reading the Patch over the last several years. It had truly been a pleasure for my Dad to be a part of it.

I'd like to personally thank each and every one of you who had called, emailed and had him in your prayers. He had been very, very strong throughout this entire ordeal. There had not been a lot of pain, thankfully. There was a little bit of pain coming at the ending stage, but he was been relatively comfortable living with me, Steve and his trusty old dog "Rocky."

One thing that will always stick with me as this unfortunate situation is now over, is how polite he was until the very end. Every time I'd move a blanket, a pillow, fill his drink, do anything at all, he had always said "Thank you" in the kindest voice.

So for all of your thoughtfulness, we both say "Thank you" ... in the kindest voice.

Lori McCarthy

IN MEMORY OF MY FRIEND JOHN McCARTHY *By James Gleason*



John P. McCarthy will be fondly remembered by all of the Marine Raiders, military historians, friends and families of Raiders, as the man who stepped up to happily become the Editor of the Raider Patch at a critical time in the history of the United States Marine Raider Association.

His life-long love of all things associated with Raiders was always evident at every reunion, meeting or any Marine Corps military event, as he rushed around with a camera or two hanging from his shoulder, while he was perpetually on the move.

You could almost see the glint in his eyes while he was aiming his camera at anything - a person, or group of persons that he could use and print to best frame a story in his mind, that would be of interest to his beloved Marine Raider buddies, or to add to the Raider legacy.

Over the years we became accustomed to this slightly disheveled Editor who looked somewhat like a mature Irish leprechaun with a constant smile on his face.

John was an avid teller of jokes, with a quick repartee on any subject, and not at all hesitant about having a toddy or two with all those present.

John McCarthy will remain forever in our hearts as a smiling friend whose photographs and written words will remain forever for others to see, read, and enjoy!

May he rest in peace!



Bits & Pieces From The President

To all Raiders, Raider Spouses, Honorary and Associate members.

I want to thank each and every one of you for electing me as the first honorary president of the United States Marine Raider Association. Being the first honorary president is very special to me and in many ways; I feel it will be impossible to fill the shoes of so many others who have guided this Association for the past 58 years. Even though we are just beginning our transition, I can assure you that I will do all that I can to continue the values and traditions of this great Association. For nearly 60 years, the Marine Raider Association has evolved into one of the most respected military veterans groups in the country. Much of this success is due to the continued support and dedication of our Raiders and their lovely spouses. As we begin 2011, I will take over the leadership of this Association knowing that I have much to do. With your continued support, I know that we can continue this Association well into the future. However, we must consider the future and what will be required to keep this Association on an even keel. One of most important items to consider is the involvement of our honorary and associate members.

To be successful in the future, it will be important that our honorary and associate members be more involved in the Association. At the present time, our Association leadership is considering several ways to make our honorary and associate member more active in the Association. Therefore, it will be one of my goals to increase the number of honorary and associate members. To our existing honorary and associate members, I ask that you try to be more involved with the Association and to contribute your time and financial support. If we are the future, then the future is now. Please consider giving a financial gift to the Raider Association or the Marine Raider foundation to help secure the history and legacy of the United States Marine Raiders. Over the years, our Raiders have given so much, now it's time to honor them by doing what we can to preserve their legacy. With your continued support, I know we can complete this mission.

To our Raiders, I want you to know how much I respect each and every one of you. You have laid a solid foundation and with your support and guidance, I know we can continue to build this Association. You have honored me by giving me a chance to serve and I will do all that I can. See you in San Diego Sept 14-18, 2011

Respectfully
LYNN DIX
President, USMRA.

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Lynn Dixx

CAN YOU HELP? Do You Want to Share Your Memories, Pictures & Stories?

The Patch is always interested in your stories and news items. Send, or preferably email, (in Word document - pictures in .jpeg format) to us and we'll use as space permits and as appropriate. Pictures and original documents will be returned to sender on request.

*Thank You!
Jack Miller, Editor
& Kathi "Patch"*



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ROLL OF HONOR



(As of June 1, 2011)

- ALEXANDER, BERT J. (1HQ)
18 APR 2009
Reported by Karen Dechant, daughter
- ANDERSCAVAGE, THOMAS (1A)
24 MAY 2011
- HENJUM, ANDREW A. (3L1H&S1HQ)
9 APR 1982
- HENSHAW, BILLY D. (3CL)
4 MAR 1995
- HENSLEY, BIGE (4HQB)
21 MAR 2011
- HERMANSEN, PAUL J. (2F)
11 JUL 1991
- HESS, LESLIE B. (2FE)
23 FEB 2006
- HICKS, LAURIS (4HQC)
13 DEC 1999
- HIGHLAND, OWEN E. (2EHQ)
1 JUN 1999
- HOCKETT, WILLIAM E. (3HQ)
15 OCT 1993
- HODINGER, WILLIAM E. (3HQ)
18 AUG 2010
- HOLZHERR, ARNOLD J., JR. (3HQB)
10 MAR 1995
- HOOD, RAY H. (2BEC)
6 APR 2005
- HOUCK, JACOB M. (1HQ)
27 SEP 2000
- HOWLAND, ROBERT L. (2HQA)
9 OCT 1994
- HULTMAN, JACK E. (2F)
7 MAY 2002
- JOHNSON, HAROLD W. (4AN)
27 APR 2010
- KEISNER, DELMER (3I)
3 FEB 1993
- KELLEY, RIDDICK L., JR. (1DA)
3 JAN 1988

- KELTESCH, RICHARD G. (4N)
15 MAY 2000
- KENNETT, CHESTER R. (2HQ)
28 MAY 2006
- KENT, RODMAN J. (1A)
MAY 1987
- KERNS, ELMER O., JR. (4BO)
14 FEB 2001
- KERPER, GRIFFIN H. (1HQ)
DEC 1972
- KESSICK, CECIL H. (3IA)
FEB 1989
- KEVOLIC, JOSEPH V. (1C)
APR 1983
- LAFONTAINE, JOHN M. (3DHQ)
25 APR 2011
Reported by Robert E. Labatt (3HQ)
- LOY, JOSEPH F. (3I)
2 MAY 2011
- NORTMANN, JOSEPH A. (2EH)
7 MAY 2011
- OLSZEWSKI, LOUIS J. (1BA)
7 MAY 2011
- SIMPSON, ROBERT B. (3AI)
30 NOV 2005
- SPANGLER, LEE E. (2DGHQ)
28 OCT 1996

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- A. Calligan
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- R. Howard
- C. H. Meacham
IMO Jack Dornan
- J. Moderack
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(As of December 31, 2010)

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PLEASE, **DO NOT** forward this information to the Patch.

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Raider Member's Unit or Other Membership Type
Membership Expiration Date
LIFE: Life Membership (No dues owed)
 or
Dues paid until Dec. 31 of year indicated

USMRA ID #	↓	↓	↓
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Important: No barcode indicates that your address is not correct according to the USPS. Contact your local Post Office for proper address format.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of 12/01/2010)

Category	Life	Annual	Total
Raiders	247	142	389
Honorary	298	24	322
Associate	53	52	105
Totals (Active)	528	298	846

NEED CURRENT INFORMATION

To the new Editor, Jack Miller:

Since I am sending stories to you that Hoke writes for publication, I hesitate sending this one because it is very complimentary about me, but what the heck, it isn't everyday you get such compliments and besides it tells how my nickname was given and where I got it. People ask me that all the time and I had forgotten where it came from, so now I can tell them the facts.

Hoke and I were together in the same platoon from Pendelton Tent Camp #3 clear through the occupation of Japan, except for a short time when he missed the Guam campaign. — Buck

“The Endless Dream”

By Leroy W Hoke

I am beginning to write a story. It will be my last story and the title of it is “The Endless Dream”.

It began on August 28, 1941 and will end on the day that I die, wherever and however that may be. I will dedicate this story to my oldest and dearest friend and the finest man I have ever known.

He called me today and wanted to know how I was and he wanted me to have my daughter call him if I take a turn for the worse or if I die.

His name is LaVarre LaMont Daley, which he confided to me means, “The Voice of the Mountain”

We are very different people, we two. He was and is a hero of epic proportions and I am of much lesser metal. Our birthdays are only two weeks apart and we joined the Marine Corps at about exactly the same time. Then we joined the Fourth Marine Raider Battalion at the same time and were placed side by side in the First Squad, Third Platoon, A Company Fourth Marine Raiders Battalion, Lt. Col. James Roosevelt Commanding.

I do not write well at my age. My fingers are twisted in different directions and my brain is slow, it is very difficult for me to write, though I have many things that I would like to confront.

My family lived in a small Western suburb of Denver called Barnum. It was a poor neighborhood but the one recreation we always looked forward to was the nickel matinee put on by the local theatre on Saturday. One of my heroes of those movies was a actor, cowboy called Buck Jones. I soon started to call him “Buck”, according to his cowboy background and the name stuck and is still used by all those who know him even today. His home town is Scottsbluff Nebraska, a windy, dusty, tough little town that deals in ranching and farming.

RAIDERS RETURN TO GUADALCANAL IN 2011

A number of our members are going to visit Guadalcanal on 31 July through 9 August, 2011.

Join us if you can—there are still a few spots available. Call or email **Valor Tours** at 1-800-842-4504 or on the web at <http://www.valortours.com>

They are making arrangements that include joining John Innes, on-the-ground expert and WW II Historian. You may remember John, as the Raider Association/Foundation sponsored John's participation during our recent annual reunion in Texas.

John has been of long standing assistance in administering our **Vouza Scholarship Fund** which provides educational scholarships for native born children in the Solomon Islands.

In addition to all the normal tour elements, he has indicated a willingness to arrange a special tour/meeting with folks who run the Vouza program in the Solomon Islands so that we can better understand its operation and how the program might be expanded.

The Vouza Scholarship Fund was created in honor of Jacob Vouza, a native from the Solomon Islands who was of unwavering assistance to the Raiders during World War II. The scholarship program was established in his name for native-born children in the islands.



Jacob Vouza

I had a song that I learned from my father that he loved, not for the melody, but the lyrics, called Great Grandad. It spoke of the qualities of toughness that belonged to Grandad and every one of them were played out by Buck on the battlegrounds of the Pacific. It was then that my endless dream began.

He was and is far more mature than me and many of the rest of the Raiders. We trained together shoulder to shoulder for six months, going through all the same frenzied actions that the Commander thought necessary and would soon be thrust against the Knights of Bushedo.

We treasured to ourselves the name “Raider” more than we did the name Marine but would never say it in those words.



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September 14 -18, 2011

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Crowne Plaza Hotel ~ Be There!

REUNION INFORMATION

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel
2270 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, California

Date: September 14 thru 18, 2011.

Early arrivals can check in as early as the 11th of September. Our contract with the Hotel runs from September 11 thru 20th. So, members can come early or stay thru the 20 of September.

However, the days prior to or after the reunion will be on a space and rate available basis.

Reservations: Individual Call-in **1-888-233-9527**
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Mention Marine Raider Association Reunion.
The cut-off date is August 31, 2011.

Check in time is 4:00 pm

Check out at 12:00 pm.

Parking: Complimentary

For information concerning the reunion,
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Room rates: \$103.00 single or double.

Maximum of 4 persons per room. Rates for triple and Quad occupancy are \$10.00 each additional person using existing bedding.

At the time your reservations are made, the rates are subject to all local and state taxes.

So, please check with the Hotel for the total cost for you room reservations.

Transportation from Airport:

There are various ways to get to the Crowne Plaza. If you use **Cloud 9/Super Shuttle** the regular price is \$12.00 each way.

However with advance reservations, there will be a reduction in price and the members will only have to pay \$9.00 one way or \$18.00 round trip.

You must have an advanced reservation to receive the reduced price. Members can call 24 hrs a day at **1-800-974-8885** or email @ www.supershuttle.com

Please use the Group Number **7J379**.

**** Activity Details will be in the next PATCH**



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WELCOME
US MARINE RAIDERS ASSOC.

Raiders, Families and Friends are in for a most pleasant surprise while staying at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel this September 14-18 in San Diego. For many it will be a return to "old home week"!

U.S. Marine Raider 2011 Reunion Registration Form - Page #1

Complete both pages, attach check payable to USMRA, and mail to:
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Name: _____ Unit: _____

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Spouse: _____ Party of _____ persons, including myself, spouse and guests:

Name: _____ Relationship _____ To Member _____

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Name: _____ Relationship _____ To Member _____

Name: _____ Relationship _____ To Member _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Do you or any member of your party have a handicap that requires special attention, such as a wheelchair, walker, or crutches? Yes _____ No _____

Describe any special needs as briefly as possible: _____

<u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u>			
MEMBERSHIP TYPE	REGISTRATION FEE	PERSONS	AMOUNT
Raider Only	No Charge		
Raider & Spouse	\$15.00		
Raider & Family	\$55.00		
Honorary or Associate Only	\$30.00		
Honorary or Associate & Spouse	\$45.00		
Honorary or Associate & Family	\$65.00		
Guests of one of the above	\$15.00		

Enter Total Amount of this page →

U.S. Marine Raider 2011 Reunion Registration Form - (continued)

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<u>EVENTS REGISTRATION:</u>			
EVENT OR ACTIVITY	COST	PERSONS	AMOUNT
CTF Picnic with Marines, Coronado	\$32.00		
MCRD Recruit Graduation	No Charge		
Ladies Luncheon - Chicken Caesar Salad	\$26.00		
Membership Meeting	No Charge		
Raider Annual Auction	No Charge		
Raider Banquet Selections:			
1. London Broil	\$45.00		
2. Lemon Caper Chicken	\$45.00		
3. Baked Mahi-Mahi	\$45.00		
Farewell Sunday Breakfast	\$20.00		
DUES AND/OR DONATIONS			
Dues must be paid thru December 31, 2011 for all attending USMRA Members			
Annual Dues - \$25.00 per calendar year Life Dues _____			
USMR Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> or Jacob Vouza Scholarship Fund <input type="checkbox"/>			
Undesignated Contribution and/or USMRA General Fund			
Help-A-Buddy Fund			
Door Prize Donations			
Enter total of Registration Fees FOR THIS PAGE		Amount	
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Notes or Comments:			

SAVE YOUR PATCH - MAKE PHOTOCOPIES OF FORMS FOR USE IN MAILING

U.S. Marine Raider Association 2011 Reunion Event Schedule

2010 MEMBERSHIP NAME BADGE MUST BE WORN TO ALL EVENTS

**** PLEASE BRING YOUR CAMOUFLAGE BADGE HOLDER FROM LAST YEAR IF YOU HAVE ONE! ****

TUESDAY Set-Up Day • Early Arrivals
SEPTEMBER 13

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM to MIDNIGHT Hospitality Room - Coffee, Donuts, & Drinks
SEPTEMBER 14 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Registration Desk

THURSDAY 7:00 AM to MIDNIGHT Hospitality Room - Coffee, Donuts, & Drinks
SEPTEMBER 15 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM Registration Desk
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM Board Buses for Raiders/USMC Picnic and Tour at
Clyde Thomason Facility, Coronado Island
4:00 PM Return to Hotel
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Harold Berg's Speaker Forum (In Hospitality Room)

FRIDAY 7:00 AM to MIDNIGHT Hospitality Room - Coffee, Donuts, & Drinks
SEPTEMBER 16 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Registration Desk
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 AM Load Buses for MCRD Recruit Graduation
9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon Board of Directors Meeting
12:30 Noon to 2:00 PM Ladies Luncheon
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Memorial Service (Hospitality Room & Registration Closed)
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Foundation Meeting
7:00 PM to ? Personal Time for Fun and Relaxation
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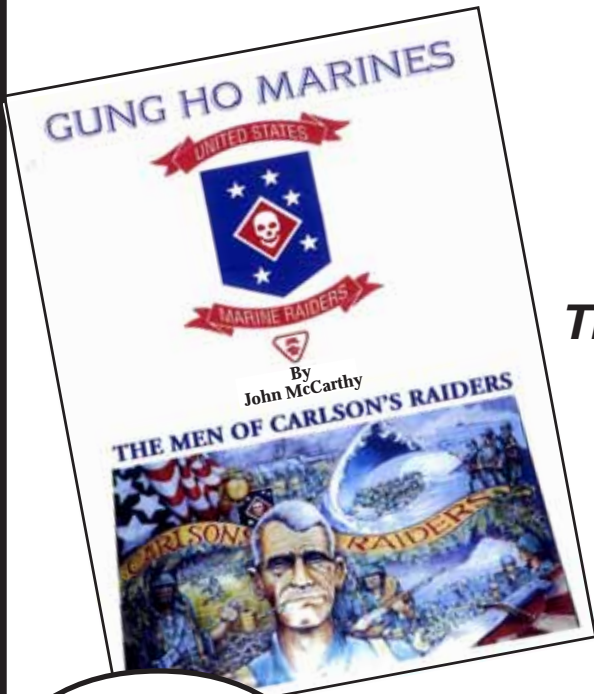
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Changes In Life Dues Structure For Honorary & Associate Membership

As Enacted By USMRA Board of Directors and Approved by Membership at Nashville Convention.

Note: The following has been translated from “legalese” to laymen’s language and will appear on the new U.S. Marine Raider Association Application for Membership as published in the Patch and elsewhere.

Read the detailed information below. Questions related to membership, if any, may be directed to the Membership Secretary, at any of the contact addresses appearing at the bottom of the Application Form. Make checks and/or money orders payable to the United States Marine Raider Association Inc. No Cash, please. When form is completed, attach check or money order and mail to the Membership Secretary.

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Eligibility Details

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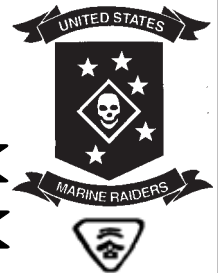
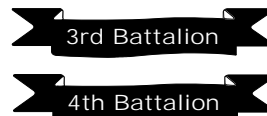
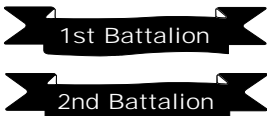
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20	\$564.51	31	\$529.25	42	\$477.25	53	\$408.50	64	\$321.00	75	\$221.25
21	\$562.00	32	\$525.25	43	\$471.75	54	\$401.25	65	\$312.00	76	\$212.75
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24	\$553.25	35	\$512.75	46	\$454.00	57	\$379.25	68	\$284.75	79	\$186.75
25	\$550.25	36	\$508.00	47	\$448.00	58	\$371.50	69	\$275.75	80	\$178.50
26	\$547.00	37	\$503.25	48	\$441.50	59	\$363.50	70	\$266.50	81	\$125.00
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