



# MOSS CREEK MARINES SCRAPBOOK

The Depot | MCRD PARRIS ISLAND

## Moss Creek Marines donate painting to Depot



Cpl. Heather Osorio

Brig. Gen. Paul E. Lefebvre, commanding general, MCRD Parris Island/Eastern Recruiting Region, shows off the painting donated to the Depot by the Moss Creek Marines, who surround him. The detachment of former Marines decided to give the painting to Parris Island after being denied permission to hang it in a community club house, said Alan Calderon, the group's commanding officer.

"We had the bright idea that maybe we can get it hung in the museum," Calderon said. "We're proud of our Marine Corps heritage, and we're proud of what we do. We are excited that we can bring guests to the museum to see the name of Moss Creek Marines."

The group regularly "adopts" deployed Marine units and sends them care packages. These packages are unique in that the group only sends what the units request. So far, they have spent an average of \$1,500 on each unit and have sent several gaming systems with games, calling cards, movies and various food items.

"The Moss Creek Marines are all about giving," Lefebvre said. "Sometimes we don't know how fortunate we are to have organizations like this who support us."

"We have a tradition of first to fight," he added. "The Moss Creek Marines have a tradition of first to support, and we are very thankful for that."

## PAINTING FOR MCRD PARRIS ISLAND FEBRUARY 20, 2008



9 May 2008

Dear Mr. Calderon,

Thank you for your donation of the Eagle, Globe and Anchor painting, donated in memory of Master Sergeant John Davey Sr. The item has been accessioned into the Museum's exhibit art collection as 2008.608.1 and is listed on the enclosed Deed of Gift.

In order to complete our records on your gift, we request that you sign, date and return the copy of the enclosed Deed of Gift in the envelope provided.

Your continued support of the Marine Corps' historical program at Parris Island is appreciated. Again, thank you for your generosity and for your interest in Marine Corps history.

Semper Fidelis,

P. E. Lefebvre  
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commanding General  
Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Eastern Recruiting Region  
Parris Island, South Carolina

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# Deed of Gift

**Mr. Alan Calderon  
of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina**

*Hereby acknowledges and formalizes the donation of the following item(s) as an unrestricted gift to the U.S. Marine Corps Museums Division:*

**ACCESSION NUMBER**

**2008.608.1**

**ITEM**

**Painting of Eagle Globe and Anchor**

*This donation is hereby accepted by the Parris Island Museum subject to the following:*

- 1. The donated item(s) will be used for the benefit of the Marine Corps Museums Division and in support of the Parris Island Museum their purposes and programs, in a manner to be determined by the Museum's director and designated representatives.*
- 2. The Parris Island Museum makes no commitment concerning the display of donated items, or their perpetual retention, and reserves the right to dispose of items as it sees fit that the Museum deems are inappropriate for retention in the collection.*
- 3. The U.S. Marine Corps assumes that donations are offered in good faith and that donors have full legal authority as owners, or owners' designated agents, to transfer custody and ownership of donated items, including all legal title, copyright, and literary property rights, unless otherwise stated, to the Parris Island Museum. The Parris Island Museum shall incur no financial encumbrances of any kind with this gift.*
- 4. No amendments, deletions, or modifications to this agreement shall be valid unless stated in writing and signed by the undersigned parties.*

*Please sign below if you have read, understand, and are in agreement with the above provisions:*

Donor Signature Alan Calderon on behalf of the Hilton Head Museum Date May 22, 2008

Museum Representative Kenneth B. Jones Date May 20, 2008







