

*In Support of our Montford Point Marines Association (MPMA)
Quantico Chapter 32 Ladies Auxiliary*



Ladies Auxiliary History

The Montford Point Marines Association was originated as a Veterans Organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1965. During the Washington, D.C. Convention of 1970, Marine Gilbert "Hashmark" Johnson addressed the session and stated, "We need a Ladies Auxiliary to add strength and prestige to our organization". At the conclusion of Marine Johnson's remarks, he received a standing ovation from the floor. A motion was passed and accepted.

At the National Convention of the Montford Point Marine Association in August, 1971, held in New Orleans, Mr. Jack Loving of Boston was asked by the associations' President to organize a Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Almita Woods of North Carolina was selected to act as moderator.

When the National Convention of the MPMA met in Cleveland, Ohio in *August, 1973, the National Ladies Auxiliary was formed.* Mrs. Willie Mae Hill of the Philadelphia Chapter was elected the first National President. Twenty-eight ladies were present at the convention. This number included representatives of local chapters from Camp LeJeune, N.C., Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, PA, and Chicago, IL.

About MPMA, Inc. – Chapter 32

The Montford Point Marine Association is a nonprofit Veteran's organization, created to perpetuate the legacy of the first African Americans who entered the United States Marine Corps from 1942 to 1949, at Montford Point Camp, New River, North Carolina.

The purpose of the Association is to support educational assistance programs, veterans programs, and promotion of community services. The Association works to improve the social conditions of our veterans, local families, youth and the growing population of senior citizens.

Throughout the year, our chapter will become actively involved in community programs such as: Adopt a-HWY, School mentoring programs, Adopt a family, and visiting local nursing homes and churches. Chapter 32 will also provide scholarships for deserving students, and assist with other financial initiatives that this chapter may engage.

Membership (Make check to LA MPMA Chapter 32)

MPMA Ladies Auxiliary Member Application Card & *\$45/Annual Dues

*Annual (Sept 1 – Aug 31) National Membership Dues - \$25.00 + Chapter Dues - \$20.00

Types

Full Member (Sponsor is active member of MPMA or Veteran)

Associate Member (Sponsor is NOT affiliated in an active status w/in MPMA or military)

Affiliate (Formerly known as a member-at-large are those members who do not have a chapter where they reside)

Life Member (Any member of MPMA Ladies Auxiliary with paid fees)

Honorary Member (Person who has distinguished herself by meritorious community service)

Chapter Positions/Officers

President

Vice President

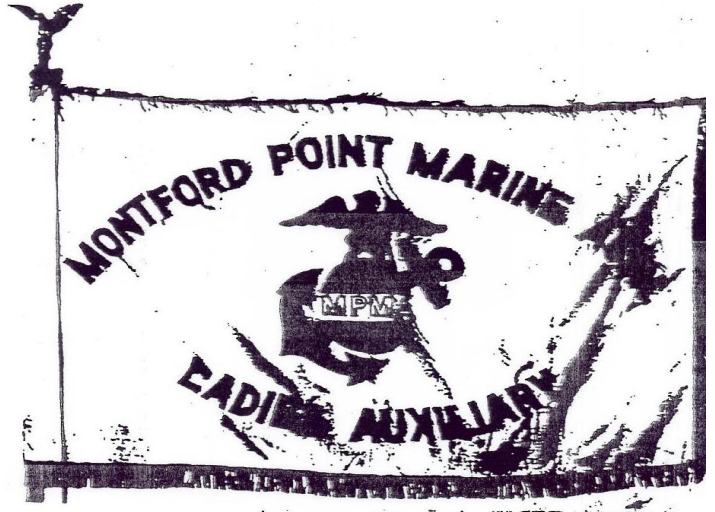
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Other Officers as necessary

Ladies Uniform

Dark Blue Suit – Your Choice
Plain White Collared Blouse – Your Choice
Plain White Gloves – Your Choice
MPMA Uniform Hat - \$50.00 (Special Order Form)
Dark Shoes – Your Choice



MPMA Ladies Auxiliary Official Seal/Logo



MPMA Ladies Auxiliary Official Flag

Ladies Auxiliary Coin



Lady veterans, supporters, dependents of active, reserve, retired and active members of all branches of the U. S. Armed Forces regardless of race, creed, or national origin.

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Current Goals: Continue petitioning for the authorization/approval of **S. 1695 & H.R. 3927:** Bills to authorize the award of a Congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines of World War II; and continue campaigning for funds to complete the building of the Montford Point Marine Memorial Monument in Jacksonville, NC.

Preserving the Legacy of Montford Point Marines – “Working Together Works”