



Montford Point Marine Association, Inc.

Office of the Past National President

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Awards Committee
Montford Point Marine Association Inc.
Attention: Award Chairperson Kenny Crutcher

Mr. Crutcher,

It is with great joy and in accordance with the by-laws of the Montford Point Marine Association that I recommend the below Past National Presidents for the MPMA *Hall-of-Fame*;

Luther T. Dixon	NY	1975-1977	(Posthumously)
William Hill	CH	1973-1975	(Posthumously)
Sterling E. Gilliam	PH	1969-1971	(Posthumously)
Aaron Cunningham	CH	1966-1967	(Posthumously)

Each of these early leaders of our Association wore the White Cover of leadership and carried the Gavel of order that is still carried by our National President today. Each individual contributed to bring our illustrious Association from a social veterans group of the 60s and 70s into the vital National Veterans Association it is today. Although each of these individuals have deceased and the majority of the records and files that recorded their accomplishments are unavailable it is without doubt that in order to lead this Association each had to not only sacrifice a great deal of their time but to establish chapters that started during their administration thereby furthering the national goals of our Association.

The great author William Shakespeare once famously wrote "Heavy is head that wears the Crown" Unless you have held the position of authority over any group it is nearly impossible to fathom the awesome responsibility of that office. These individuals each wore the highly visible white cover of the National Office during our early development. Each bore the burden of helping many individuals from all walks of life and across this great country of ours to work for a common goal, to preserve and maintain the legacy of the very first African American Marines. It is without reservation that I recommend these Past National Presidents of the MPMA to the Montford Point Hall-of-Fame.

Sincerely;

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