



# Hall of Fame



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MGySgt Nathaniel Hosea USMC retired  
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Dear Nathaniel,

It is with the highest confidence that I nominate both Lieutenant General Ronald S. Coleman and Major General Walker Gaskin for inclusion in the Montford Point Marine Hall-of-Fame. Both of these General Officers have been involved in the Montford Point Marine Association for many, many years. Both of these men did not start or begin their support of the Association by being life members, which they both are. Both have repeatedly answered the call to represent us at social and official gatherings. Generals Coleman and Gaskin have enhanced every event they have participated in by their personal knowledge and appreciation of what the Montford Pointers have done in order for them to achieve the success that they have. Both have not only inspired others to join our ranks, but they have personally recruited members by their connection with the Association. At many events they attended together, going back to their junior field grade officer days, they both have greatly inspired and motivated those in attendance. At Convention 2006 in Jacksonville, North Carolina during the Documentary Premier it was awe inspiring to see two such prominent African American Officers side-by-side. During their time in command, both were able to further support the Association by their decisions to include minorities in recruiting campaigns or providing logistical or personnel support in the dozens of events that took place under their commands. It would be difficult if not impossible to measure the contributions these Marine Officers have made to the furtherance of the Association's goals. One thing is definite, those contributions have been substantial and the Association is much better off because of the work of these two dynamic General Officers. It is with the greatest pleasure that I nominate these two giants for inclusion in the Montford Point Marine Hall-of-Fame!

Semper Fidelis!

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