



Hall of Fame



Montford Point Marine Association, Inc.

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Awards Committee
Montford Point Marine Association Inc.
Attn: National Award Chairperson
1stSgt Kenneth Crutcher USMC retired

Mr. Crutcher,

It is with great joy that I recommend the individuals in the attached for consideration for the noted Montford Point Marine Association Awards. I sincerely believe that each of these individuals has distinguished themselves in the performance of their duties for the greater good of the entire Association and they are deserving of the awards they are recommended for.

If any clarification is needed please contact me direct.

Respectfully submitted;

Joseph H. Geeter III
Master Gunnery Sergeant USMC retired
National President
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Hall-of Fame Nomination

For

Marine David Fortune

David Fortune is enthusiastically recommended for induction into the Montford Point Marine Association Hall of Fame. David has been a very active member of our Association for many years serving in various capacities at the Chapter level to include Philadelphia Chapter President from 1994-2000. When our Association was in dire financial straights during Association Year 2000 then National President Nathaniel James asked David to fill in as our National Financial Secretary to try to get us financially solvent. David started with only about \$5,000.00 in the bank. David was subsequently elected as our National Financial Secretary during the 2001 elections. Because of David's financial expertise and the advice he has given National Presidents the Association now boasts over \$100,000.00 in cash assets. David has made every National Spring Council and National Convention since his election and has participated in every National Fall Council telephonically over the past four years.

David constantly looks for ways to promote and advertise our Association. His initiative to design and order a MPMA Afghan type blanket was well received by the members. This initiative allowed the National Quartermaster to turn in a positive financial report in excess of \$3,000.00 for the National coffers. These items were also well received as gifts for prominent speakers at our National Events.

David's financial reports are by far the most anticipated reports we receive during the National Convention. His reports are detailed and easy to read and offer accountability for the National Office to the individual chapters. His reports also include a by-name list of all paid up members, to include life members, for the current Association Year.

Quite simply put we would not be able to function financially without the dedicated work of this dynamic Marine. It is without reservation that I recommend that David be included in the 2009 class of Hall of Fame inductees.
