

# MARINES

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.  
We are the minute men of our day and the U.S. military 911 force;  
Honoring God, Corps, & Country and doing so without remorse.  
Parris Island Boot Camp is where this Marine landed on the scene (2015);  
Ending with the "crucible" and becoming an ultimate, fighting machine.  
I represent the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion - 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, a tight band of brothers;  
We are the few and we're proud to protect the United States and others.  
Countless battles have been fought, yet we always come out on top;  
Feats made possible by our Devil Dog tenacity and refusal to never stop;  
Yet no war comes without a price as our American freedom is not free;  
Our "dress blues" memorialize Marines lost in battle despite their bravery.  
Sergeant Benjamin Jackson, reporting for duty, "Semper Fi"- I will remain;  
If I must die for God, Corps, & Country, my sacrifice will not be in vain.  
For America will always send her Marines to help the world survive;  
And we'll be waiting for the Army, Navy or Air Force to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> to arrive.  
For we are 1<sup>st</sup> to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean;  
**WE ARE PROUD TO CLAIM THE TITLE OF UNITED STATES MARINE!**

