

# The Marine Military Academy Mourns the Loss of A True American Hero

## General Raymond G. Davis, Board of Trustees Member, passes away.

The Marine Military Academy, along with the rest of America, lost a true American hero with the passing of General Raymond G. Davis, USMC (Ret). General Davis died September 3, 2003 in Conyers, Georgia.

“General Davis was one of the most highly decorated Marine Corps veterans, having served his country in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War,” stated General Wayne E. Rollings, USMC (Ret), President of the Marine Military Academy. “He was a great man, and a true inspiration to all who knew him and to all who served with him. The Academy will certainly miss him.” General Davis was a loyal supporter of the Marine Military Academy, serving on the Board of Trustees. He was Chairman Emeritus for the Board, as well as a frequent speaker to the Corps of Cadets.

General Raymond Gilbert Davis was born January 13, 1915, in Fitzgerald, Georgia. After graduation from Atlanta Technical High School, he went on to Georgia School of Technology and earned his B.S. degree in 1938. A member of the ROTC unit while attending college, he resigned his commission in the U.S. Army Reserve to accept appointment as a Marine second lieutenant on June 27, 1938. In May 1939, he completed Basic School at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, then

served a one-year tour of duty with the Marine Detachment on the USS Portland.

During World War II, he took part in combat on Guadalcanal; was commander of the 1st Special Weapons Battalion at New Guinea and Cape Gloucester; and later, while on Cape Gloucester, was Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division. His action while commanding the 1st Battalion at Peleiu in September 1944 earned him the Navy Cross, and the Purple Heart for wounds received.

Following his return to the United States in November 1944, he saw duty in a variety of assignments within the United States and overseas.

During the Korean conflict, Lieutenant Colonel Davis commanded the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, from August to December 1950. It was here that he earned the Nation's highest decoration for heroism during the 1st Marine Division's historic fight to break out of the Chosin Reservoir area. There, against overwhelming odds, he led his battalion in a terrific four-day battle, which saved a rifle company from annihilation and opened a



**General Raymond G. Davis**

mountain pass for the escape of two Marine regiments. The award was presented to him by President Truman in a White House ceremony on November 24, 1952. Besides receiving the Medal of Honor for action during that period, he twice earned the Silver Star Medal, the Legion of Merit with Combat “V”, and later, as Executive Officer of the 7th Marines, earned the Bronze Star Medal

# Loyal Friend of the Academy, Mr. Henry C. "Hank" Schulte, Passes Away

## Family donates funds for the creation of a Memorial Garden

The Marine Military Academy recently lost a valued member of its family when Henry C. "Hank" Schulte died on June 8, 2003. He and his wife, Virginia, (Ginny) were loyal supporters of the cadets of the Marine Military Academy for many years. Mr. Schulte also served on the Board of Trustees at the Academy.

Mr. Schulte, born in Kansas City, Missouri, was owner of the Donie Chair Company for forty years. He moved the company from Waco, Texas to Brownsville, Texas in 1973. This was a family business. Mr. Schulte was the boss, Mrs. Schulte kept the books and each of the sons ran a department: sales, assembly and shipping.

He also served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II for four and a half years.

Not only was he a former board member of the Marine Military Academy, but Schulte also served as Director Emeritus of the Texas Association of Business, President of the Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 16 and was a founding board member of Texas State Technical Institute, appointed by Governor Preston Smith.

The Schultes built a ranch along a resaca, south of San Benito, Texas, where they raised and bred appaloosa horses. They

also showed them on the national horse circuit.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Schulte; three sons, Steve Schulte, Charlie Reyes and Randy Randall; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Schulte's funeral was held on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Queen of the Universe Catholic Church in San Benito. Burial followed at Mont Meta Memorial Park.

In Hank's memory, Mrs. Schulte made a major gift to the Academy, which will allow the Academy to transform an empty lot, located west of the Hill Cocke Administration Building, into a park. The proposed name of the park is the Henry C. "Hank" Schulte Memorial Garden of Faith, Hope and Love.

"We had a good life together because we loved and respected each other," Mrs. Schulte said. "There was nobody like my Hank."

The gift from Mrs. Schulte was sufficient to qualify both



her and Mr. Schulte to become Fellows in the prestigious General H.M. Smith Foundation. Mr. Schulte will be inducted posthumously and Mrs. Schulte will be inducted in person at the next General H.M. Smith Foundation Celebration, which will take place on February 20, 2004.

The Academy wishes to extend its condolences to the Schulte Family. We will sorely miss this friend of Presidents, Governors, and the Marine Military Academy.

**GENERAL WAYNE E. Rollings, USMC (Ret) President of MMA presented a letter to Mrs. Schulte notifying her of the impending induction of both Schultes into the General H.M. Smith Foundation.**



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## Coastal Bank Chief Banking Officer Speaks at Assembly

Mr. Robert V. New, Chief Banking Officer for Coastal Banc SSB and former MMA cadet, class of '70, spoke to the Corps of Cadets recently during an early morning assembly. Mr. New delivered a message about the challenges they would face in this day and age.

After an energetic game of "Simon Says," Battalion Commander Alberto Pina presented Mr. New with a gift of appreciation for taking time out of his busy schedule to come speak to the cadets.



# Admissions Elated With 2003-2004 Year

“The 2003-2004 registration for the Marine Military Academy was a huge success,” stated Admissions Director Col Tom Hobbs, USMC (Ret) . “We are off to a great start and look forward to the remainder of the year.”

“Younger and better for all concerned,” states Hobbs about this years incoming classes. “The new trend at MMA, which started at summer camp last year with 60% of the campers 14 years old or younger, continues with a total of 46 eighth graders in this years Corps of Cadets.” Hobbs added that this compares to 31 last year and the highest number in seven years.

“Starting in the eighth grade greatly assists a young man to firmly establish the self discipline and study habits needed to come out strong in the ninth grade, his first year of building his grade point average (G.P.A.), which is so important for acceptance into the college of his choice,” says Hobbs.

The Admissions Department reported that the final numbers for the fall term is 402 plebes and returning cadets. With the final numbers in, there are young men from 31 different states and thirteen foreign countries, to include Panama , Czech Republic, Germany, China, United Arab Emirates, England, Finland, France, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Saudi Arabia and Mexico. Enrollment from Texas was up fifteen cadets this year.

Classes began on 13 August, with cadets learning their way around campus, as well as learning what would be expected from them in the classroom.

Among the 402 students, eighty-nine first-year cadets (plebes) also added a rigorous training schedule to their already busy schedule.

During their four weeks of introductory training, these young men learned drills,

military terminology, basic military skills, followership, self-discipline and what would be expected of them throughout the rest of the year.

ing,” said MajGen Wayne E. Rollings, President of the Marine Military Academy to the plebes, parents, family members and friends. “Not all who started

stayed with it, but you did, and now you can continue to build on your success. It is a great accomplishment and we are proud of you.”

After a few short words from SgtMaj Kinsley, the plebes pinned the Marine Corps emblem to their covers, and together recited the Cadet Oath. Following the Cadet Oath, the ceremony concluded with the presentation of their Certificates of



**Incoming sophomore and plebe Stephen Cooper and his mother, Diane, ask questions of 1stSgt Bruce McPeters, Alpha Company DI, during fall registration. Cadet Cooper's hometown is Orcas, Washington.**

Completion. Due to inclement weather, the traditional graduation parade was canceled and replaced with a graduation ceremony held in Yeckel Auditorium on September 6, 2003.

“You have set the foundation of success by completing your Introductory Train-

Completion.

Upon completion of the introductory training and graduation, the 89 plebes are now considered full-fledged members of the Corps of Cadets.



**EIGHTY-NINE plebes prepare to recite the Cadet Oath during Plebe Graduation on September 6. Afterwards, General Wayne E. Rollings, USMC (Ret) President of MMA, presented them with Certificates of Completion.**

# MMA Academic Staff for School Year 2003-2004

ACADEMIC STAFF for 2003 school year  
(back row L-R) Monica Balboa, Adminis-  
trative Assistant; Felicia Carlisle, regis-  
trar; Chuck Reininger, counselor; (Seated)  
Dr. John Butler, Dean.



## 2003- 2004 MMA Teachers



**Lori Alexander**  
Math



**David Allen**  
Biology



**Randy Bridgeman\***  
Government/  
Economics



**Caroline Chapman**  
English



**Kathleen Charrey**  
Chemistry



**Sylvia Cranfill**  
English



**Wendell Drye**  
Math



**Diolanda Dye**  
English



**Trisha Edwards**  
Foreign Language

# 2003-2004 MMA Teachers

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**Sheila Figueroa**  
English



**Patricia Flores**  
English



**Ruth Garrett**  
German



**Rachel Goodwin\***  
Math



**Ed Harris**  
Band



**John Hinkle**  
Science



**Lori Hinkle\***  
ESL Tutoring



**Gary Howard**  
Math



**Jackie Kyger**  
Computer Application



**Ed Lewis**  
History



**Mike Mahoney**  
Math



**Jose Michi**  
Math



**Mike Morton**  
Health/Coach



**Charity Munoz**  
Math



**Lori Murray**  
SAT Prep



**Stacey Neville**  
Foreign Language



**Darrell Nimerick**  
Science



**Mickie Pickens**  
Fine Arts



**Robert Rodriguez\***  
World History/  
World Geography



**Robert Rhoda**  
Science

## 2003-2004 MMA Teachers



**Dr. Mary Ricciardi**  
Foreign Language



**Hilda Saldivar**  
Foreign Language



**Phil Senterfitt**  
English



**Jodie Stryker**  
Computer Systems



**Scott Swinnea**  
Social Studies/Coach



**Jada Thacker**  
History/Naval Science



**Tommy Watt**  
Biology/Coach



**Michelle Wood**  
English



## College & Career Counselor Sandra Williams



SANDRA WILLIAMS works with cadets to give them information about various colleges and universities, as well as career options.

## James Memorial Library Staff

Judy Kutzenberger  
Maria Beckman  
William Hinkle



# 2003-2004 Military Staff



**MILITARY STAFF for 2003-2004 (l-r) Sergeant Major Ford Kinsley, Academy Sergeant Major; Gunnery Sergeant Raul Garcia, Assistant Drill Instructor and Leadership Instructor; Master Sergeant Efren Quilit, Assistant Drill Instructor; Master Sergeant Jesus Trevino, Assistant Drill Instructor and Leadership Instructor; Master Sergeant Clifton Jones, Assistant Drill Instructor and Leadership Instructor; Gunnery Sergeant Felipe Landin, Assistant Drill Instructor; Master Gunnery Sergeant Michael Krauss, Operations Chief and Leadership Instructor; Gunnery Sergeant Jose Villarreal, Assistant Drill Instructor and Leadership Instructor.**

## Drill Instructors

### Alpha Company

**Full Name:** Bruce E. McPeters, Sr.  
**Commonly Used First Name:** "Mack"

**Hometown:** Clarksville, Tx  
**Age:** 44 **Years in Marine Corps:** 20yrs,  
**7months Rank at retirement:** First Sergeant  
**Wife's name:**

**Cheryl Children/ages:** Bruce, Jr., 21

**Interests:** family, hiking, teaching

**Three words to describe self:** focussed, determined, motivated

**Most important lesson you can teach cadets:** "Set a goal and prepare yourself today to be successful tomorrow"



### Charlie Company

**Full Name:** Allen E. Szczepek, Sr.  
**Commonly Used First Name:** "Al"

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois **Years in Marine Corps:** 28yrs  
**Rank at retirement:** Sergeant Major  
**Wife's name:** Anita  
**Children/ages:**

Allen Jr., 26; Leah, 24; Joseph, 21; 4 grandchildren

**Interests:** Harley motorcycles, fishing, grandchildren

**Three words to describe self:** "No way am I gonna answer this...."  
**Most important lesson you can teach cadets:** "Self discipline is the root of all success."



### Delta Company

**Full Name:** Larry James Carson, Sr.  
**Commonly Used First Name:** "Larry"

**Hometown:** New Orleans, LA **Age:** 49  
**Years in Marine Corps:** 30yrs  
**Rank at retirement:** Sergeant Major  
**Wife's name:** Gwendolyn

**Children/ages:** Karena, 25; Larry Jr., 21; Lawrence, 11; BJ, 31; Tony, 29; Nicki, 31

**Interests:** woodworking, framing & matting, cooking, harleys, listening to jazz, bowling, visiting the zoo

**Three words to describe self:** energetic, confident, composed  
**Most important lesson you can teach cadets:** "Live everyday as if there is no tomorrow, for tomorrow is promised to no one."



### Echo Company

**Full Name:** Frank Martinez  
**Commonly Used First Name:** "Frank"

**Hometown:** San Antonio, Tx  
**Age:** 45 **Years in Marine Corps:** 20yrs  
**Rank at retirement:** Gunnery Sergeant  
**Wife's name:** Veronica

**Children/ages:** Frank Jr., 20; Gloria, 15; Mario Rodriguez, 13; Elva Rodriguez, 9

**Interests:** In the year 2009, to run for Mayor of Harlingen

**Three words to describe self:** tough, fair, honest  
**Most important lesson you can teach cadets:** "Cadets can accomplish the goals they set for themselves with hard work, self discipline and good family values."



### Fox Company

**Full Name:** William R. Lunday, II  
**Commonly Used First Name:** "Bill"

**Hometown:** Clarksville, Tx  
**Age:** 43 **Years in Marine Corps:** 23yrs,  
**2 days Rank at retirement:** Master Sergeant  
**Wife's name:** Hanne

**Children/ages:** Tyler, 17; Gunnar, 18 months

**Interests:** competitive shooting - highpower rifle and open conventional pistol

**Three words to describe self:** firm, fair, consistent  
**Most important lesson you can teach cadets:** "Everything in this world truly worth having takes hard work to obtain and that above all 'a man without honor is no man'."



### Golf Company

**Full Name:** Albert S. Wilson, Jr.  
**Commonly Used First Name:** "Al"

**Hometown:** Ft Lauderdale, FL  
**Age:** 55 **Years in Marine Corps:** 30yrs  
**Rank at retirement:** Sergeant Major  
**Wife's name:** MaryAnn

**Children/ages:** Timothy, 33; Michelle, 33, MaryAnn, 29, Louise, 19; 7 grandchildren and 2 on the way.

**Interests:** fishing, motorcycles

**Three words to describe self:** fair, firm and consistent  
**Most important lesson you can teach cadets:** "Think before you act"



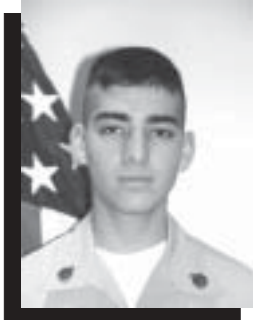
# President's List

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Cadets with a second semester GPA for 2001-2002 of 3.75 or above



**Bowen, ZC**  
Harlingen, Texas.



**Brana, AF**  
Tampico, Mexico



**Czerniak, SZ**  
Houston, Texas



**Deng, L**  
Houston, Texas



**Elliott IV, WW**  
Houston, Texas



**Faulk, JR**  
Dallas, Texas



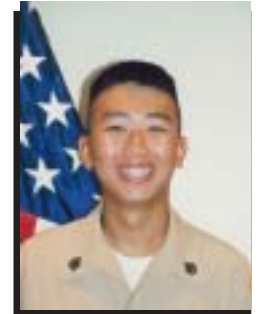
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**Harris, AH**  
FtLauderdale, Florida



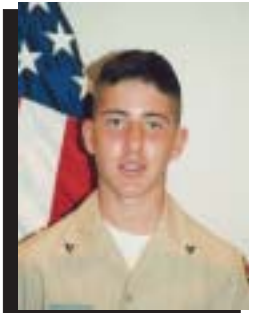
**Hubbard, BW**  
Houston, Texas



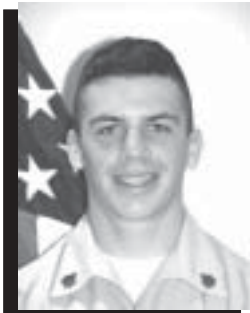
**Li, H**  
Houston, Texas



**Lugo, ND**  
Palm Harbor, Florida



**Miller, DA**  
Harlingen, Texas



**Miller, SE**  
Arlington, Texas



**Nelms, WS**  
Houston, Texas



**Smay, TV**  
Landing, New Jersey



**Snider, AH**  
Spring, Texas



**Square, DH**  
Tampico, Mexico



**Thacker, JG**  
Harlingen, Texas



**Wittekiend, SR**  
Burnet, Texas





# Dean's List

Cadets with a second semester GPA for 2002-2003 between 3.50 and 3.74

**Behrens, CM**  
Mercedes, Texas  
**Boyls-White, CM**  
Fairfax Station, VA  
**Hiller, JP**  
Anaheim, California

**Hobart, CT**  
Spring, Texas  
**Hogan, TL**  
Cuernavaca, Mexico  
**Jacobsen, BG**  
Portland, Oregon

**Johnston II, HV**  
Houston, Texas  
**Labit, MM**  
Los Altos, California  
**Medina, FA**  
Miramar, Florida

**Ohara, HJ**  
San Diego, California  
**Pina, AB**  
San Antonio, Texas  
**Plainte, SJ**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

**Wulz, CC**  
Richardson, Texas  
**Zamora-Legoff, JA**  
Mission, Texas

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BATTALION STAFF for 2003-2004 are (front) Cadet LtCol Alberto Pina, Battalion Commander (middle l-r) Cadet Major Hang Li, Battalion Executive Officer; Cadet SgtMaj Andrew Winney, Battalion Sergeant Major; (back l-r) Cadet 1stLt Herbert Johnson, Battalion Administrative Officer (S-1); Cadet 1stLt Chris Vega, Battalion Operations Officer (S-3); Cadet 1stLt Jorge Zamora-Legoff, Battalion Public Affairs/ Unit Historian; Cadet 1stLt Karl Enriquez, Battalion Logistics Officer (S-4).

## 2003-2004 Company Commanders

**Alpha**



Cesar De La Fuente

**Charlie**



Edward Sherer

**Delta**



Bannon Lomaquahu

**Echo**



Mark Kettenhofen

**Fox**



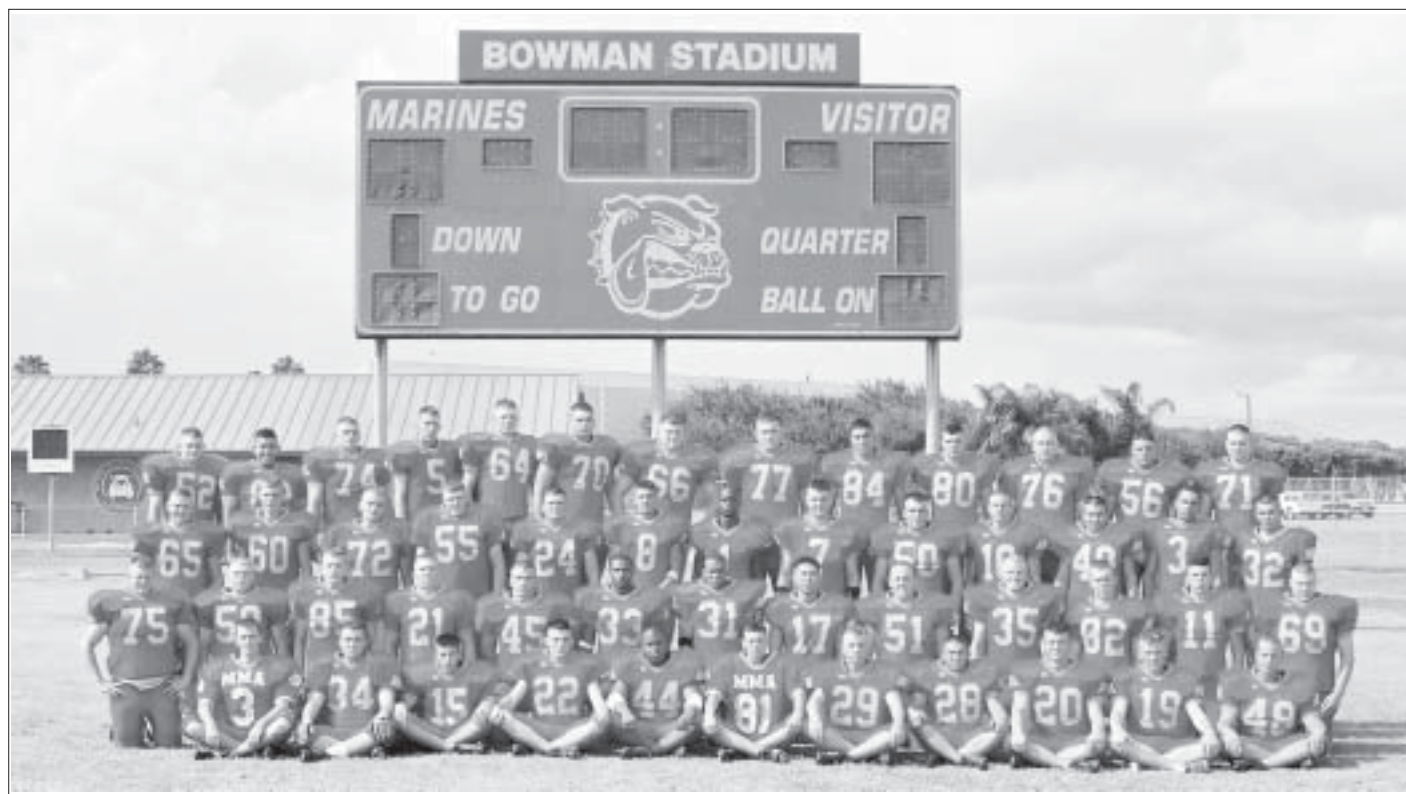
Farry Medina

**Golf**



Spencer Mennis

## 2003 MMA Leatherneck Football Team



### Game Highlights

#### MMA 21 - Tamaulipas 0

The Leathernecks opened the 2003 football season at home on September 4, against Tamaulipas Prepa from Ciudad Victoria. The team looked crisp and executed their plays to the tune of 21 first-half points. MMA had 220 yards total offense and held Tamaulipas to 112 yards.

**Emmanuel Hawkins** scored in the first quarter on an 11-yard run and carried the ball 15 times, gaining 101 yards for the night. Fullback **Nick Keating** rushed for 72 yards on five carries and broke a quick trap up the middle for a 53-yard touchdown. **Joel Birden** kicked the second of his three extra-points to make the score 14-0. In the second quarter, **Mike Sanchez** found **Omeed Ghaffarian** in the flats for a 15-yard touchdown pass to put the "Necks" up 21-0.

The "Red Plague" defense turned in a solid performance as the allowed the Road-runners to get no closer than the 21-yard line. Those players having a good game were: linebackers **Shawn Smith**, **Josh Gasaway** and **Andrew Winney**, tackles **Chris Maldonado** and **Adam Gilles** and free-safety **Ryan Soqui**.

Both teams were held in check the second half as heavy rain set in for a quarter and a half. Coach Morton was pleased with many aspects of the game, but knows that this is a young team, early September, and one game does not make a season!

#### MMA 14 - Lyford 35

Coach Morton and his staff knew that the Lyford Bulldogs were a strong senior-laden team and MMA would be in for a fight!

The coaches' prediction held true as both defensive units played "hard-nosed" football and no one scored the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Leathernecks drove down to Lyford's 11-yard line, but could not capitalize

on a 4th down pass from **Mike Sanchez** to **Omeed Ghaffarian** in the end zone.

Lyford was first to score with 3:09 to go before half time. MMA got the ball back, but was forced to punt with less than two minutes to go before the half. A bad snap gave Lyford the ball and the momentum to take a 14-0 half-time lead.

Lyford scored three more times in the second half, but MMA never thought of giving up as Mike Sanchez powered in from 2 yards

out to trim the score to 28-7.

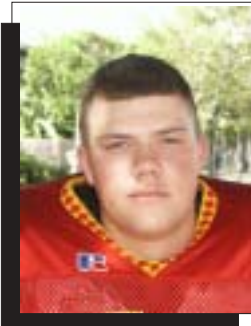
After Lyford scored it's final touchdown, they kicked off to the Leathernecks and



**QUARTERBACK MIKE Sanchez** calls a play during the MMA-Tamaulipas game. The Leathernecks won the game 21-0.

**Matthew Radzavich** raced 85-yards for a touchdown and a final score of 35-14.

# MMA 2003-2004 Senior Leathernecks



**Jon Bezzone**  
Defensive End



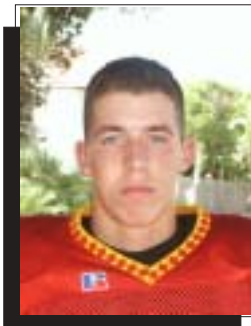
**Joel Birden**  
Kicker



**Sean Darby**  
Full-back



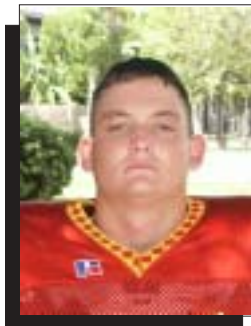
**Joshua Denny**  
Offensive Guard



**Chris Dietz**  
Free Safety



**Emmanuel Hawkins**  
Half-back



**Nick Keating**  
Full-back



**Chris Maldonado**  
Center/Defensive Tackle



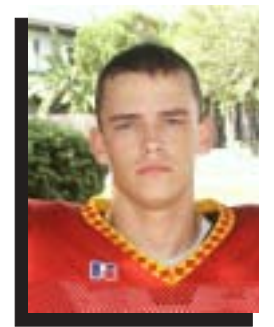
**Jason Myers**  
Corner-back



**Will Nelms**  
Manager



**Alberto Pina**  
Offensive Tackle/  
Defensive Tackle



**Stephen Plainte**  
Defensive Back

## Leatherneck Football

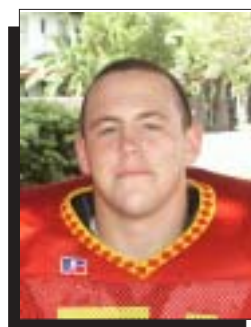
### OCTOBER

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| 3  | Laredo LBJ                 | (Home) |
| 10 | St Anthony (San Antonio)   | (Away) |
| 24 | Antonian*                  | (Away) |
| 31 | St. Joseph (Brownsville)** | (Home) |

### NOVEMBER

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| 8 | St. Joseph (Victoria)* | (Away) |
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\* District Games      \*\*Parent's Weekend/Homecoming



**Shawn Smith**  
Linebacker



**Tim Smith**  
Linebacker



# 2003 PARENT'S WEEKEND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Thursday, 30 October 2003

All Day Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center  
1535 Yeckel Hall

Drop off items for Silent Auction  
Cadet Assembly

### Friday, 31 October 2003

0730-0825 Peacher Hall Cadet Activities Center  
0730-1700 Peacher Hall Cadet Activities Center  
0830 Front of Coleman Hall  
0840-1205 Various Classrooms

Parent's Reception Pick up your Cadet's class schedule and nametag  
Silent Auction  
Color's Ceremony  
Classroom Open Hous

Follow your Cadet's Class Schedule:

0840 - 0905 1<sup>st</sup> Class Period (CP)  
0910 - 0935 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Period (CP)  
0940- 1005 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Period (CP)  
1010 - 1035 4<sup>th</sup> Class Period (CP)  
1040 - 1105 5<sup>th</sup> Class Period (CP)  
1110 - 1135 6<sup>th</sup> Class Period (CP)  
1140 - 1205 7<sup>th</sup> Class Period (CP)

1215-1400 Neuhaus Mess Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Mess (Lunch) \$3.00/Cadet Guest  
1400-1630 Various Classrooms Parent/Teacher/DI Conferences

Schedule appointment(s) on sign up sheets on teachers doors  
Appointments for those parents unable to attend in the morning

1700 Bowman Stadium Pep Rally  
1740-1840 Neuhaus Mess Hall 3rd Mess (Dinner)  
1930 Bowman Stadium Football Game  
Liberty call after Game

\$3.00/Cadet Guest  
MMA -vs- St. Joseph Academy, Brownsville  
For Cadets authorized overnight liberty with parent's present-  
Cadets check-out with Drill Instructor  
Please make sure you pick up medications if needed

### Saturday, 1 November 2003

0730 Company Area Overnight Liberty Expires  
0730-0900 Neuhaus Mess Hall Pancake Breakfast  
0830-0930 Yeckel Hall Auditorium  
0900 Company Area  
1000 Iwo Jima Parade Ground  
1100-1900 Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center  
1730 Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center  
Photographs  
Babysitting

For Cadets authorized liberty with parent's - Check-in with DI  
\$2.00/ Cadet Guest  
Parent's Organization Meeting  
Cadet Parade Preparation  
Cadet Parade  
Silent Auction Items may be picked up until 2330  
Flowers Corsage Pick up until 2030

1730-2000 Neuhaus Mess Hall Anniversary Ball Reception  
Hors d'oeuvres

Company schedule as follows:  
1730-1815 Delta and Echo Company  
1815 - 1900 Fox and Golf Company  
1900 - 1945 Alpha and Charlie Company  
38th Anniversary Ball Music commences  
Silent Auction Items Pick up  
Anniversary Ceremony Traditional Cake Cutting Ceremony  
Dancing Begins with Mother/Son Dance  
Liberty Commences For Cadets authorized overnight liberty  
with parents present - check out with Drill Instructor  
Please make sure you pick up medications if needed

1830 King Athletic Center  
2000-2330 Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center  
2030 King Athletic Center  
2100-2300 King Athletic Center  
2300 Company Area

### Sunday, 2 November 2003

0900-1130 Neuhaus Mess Hall  
1000-1800 Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center  
1200 Liberty Call  
1730 Neuhaus Mess Hall  
1900 Liberty Expires  
1930-2130 Company Area

Brunch \$3.00/ Cadet Guest  
Silent Auction- Pick Up Items Deadline to Pick Up Items  
For Cadets not with parents  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mess (Dinner)  
For ALL Cadets  
CCQ Check-in with Drill Instructor

# Alumni News

## Where are they now?

'81

**LtCol Patrick Redmon, USMC** Has information about "MMA boys doing good stuff." States that the Corps latest LtCol command slate is out and MMA has produced 4 more future battalion/squadron commanders. Notes that Mike Stahlman, class of '81, will assume command of a recruit training battalion at MCRD, Parris Island. Says its a long story, but 1/9 was reactivated and the colors now fly in NC vice California - part of that whole 4th MEB (AT) deal. Mike Killion, PG'82, will assume command of 1st Bn, 9th Marines at Camp Lejeune, NC. The 3rd new selectee is Ken Zieleck, class of '84, will assume command of VMGR-252 out of Cherry Point, NC (KC-130 squadron for those not acquainted.) Lastly, Dan Monahan, PB '82, will assume command of Weapons Training Battalion, Quantico, VA.

**Lee Constantino** - Has been home from Afghanistan for about a month and has been very busy at work and at home. Was there for 11 months. Was saddened to hear about Gunny Ski. "What a wonderful man and mentor. His approach to life and values were always a standard I respected. I can only imagine the effect he had all these years at the Academy." States he met a young man in Afghanistan who also attended MMA sometime in the 90's. Fun talking MMA with him. Seems he was with Special Forces and my unit was taking him and his guys out on a mission."

'82

**LtCol Michael Killion, USMC** - 118 Wynward Ct., Emerald Isle, NC 28594

**Jay M. Howe** - 1425 Strawberry Circle, Irving, Texas 75060 (972)986-3057 Working in Irving for Southwest. Married with two kids.

'84

**Pablo Fernandez** - pfer@prodigy.net.mx Married and a proud father of a baby boy, 8 weeks old! Working as a consultant for the past 10 years and is currently a partner in

one of the biggest stock exchange and money exchange companies in Mexico.

'87

**Andrew G. Ramon** - Married to Lisa w/two wonderful children: Andy II (5 yrs) & Camiryn (3 yrs) Just reviewing the Academy's current staff members and noticed Miss Pickens, Coach M. and Mrs. Murray are the last of the '83-'87 era. What great days that era represents. Wants everyone to remind those cadets to have fun (safely). Hope all are doing well and in good health. Became an attorney here in San Antonio I have my own practice specializing in Family & Personal Injury Law. Working hard, but it never seems to come to an end. Law Offices address: 3131 N.W. Loop 410, #100 San Antonio, Tx 78230 210-344-9800. Brother Tim is living in Corpus Christi, Tx running the costal division of Dad's demolition company. Tim is still single w/ no children. Says life is easier that way. Mom hasn't given up hope on him yet as he now has a girlfriend (past 4 yrs)

### The Lee Constantino Family -

Lee and wife June

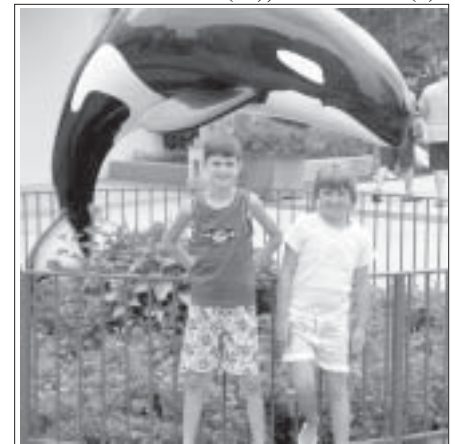


whom is diligently working on breaking that mentality. Has finally obtained one of my longest dreams (stemming from my MMA days): Became a pilot — the small ones, 172 Skyhawks. The seed was planted back at MMA, but back then family couldn't afford to allow me to join. Looking back at the cost of tuition, can now respect that situation. Anyhow, flies just locally with a few trips here and now to Corpus to visit his brother. Lisa won't go...ays she doesn't want to make kids orphans. No faith. Anyway, made her promise to let Baby Andy start flying with once he's eight years old. Three years left.

'03

**Nathan Newell** - nrnewell@csufresno.edu Started Fresno State in August. States "life for me is great." Also says that college life is a new experience, as was MMA. Majoring in Business-Marketing, but might change over to Physics with a minor in Philosophy.

Children: Nicholas (10); Samantha (7)



## Taps

Word has been received at MMA that former student, Travis Armstrong passed away from injuries received in a hiking accident on July 20, 2003.

Travis attend the MMA from January 1997 to May 1998. While at MMA, Travis was selected Cadet of the Month, Cadet of the Year for Delta Company and received the honor of Most Valuable Player for baseball. He attained the rank of Cadet Staff Sergeant.

After graduating from High School, Travis

enlisted in the United States Army. He completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He was currently stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio where he was training to be a medical corpsman with the 232D Medical Battalion.

Travis is survived by his parents, Bill and Susan Armstrong of San Angelo and Julie and Don Laughlin of Sugartree; brother, Blair; sister, Alyssa and step-brother Michael McNutt.

The Academy wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to family of this fine young man.

# Corrected Calendar of Events

## October

11 SAT  
 21 PSAT  
 14-17 First Quarter Exams  
 25 ACT  
 30 Parent's Weekend Begins  
 31 Parent's Day - Short Periods

## November

1 Anniversary Ball Parade  
 Anniversary Reception/Ball

11 Veterans Day Parade  
 21 Begin Thanksgiving Break  
 30 End Thanksgiving Break

## December

6 SAT  
 9-12 Fall Semester Exams  
 12 Begin Christmas Break -  
 Schedule flight departure  
 after 1200

# Memorials

*Don Bodenhamer*

*LtGen Alpha L. Bowser, USMC (Ret)*

*Gen Raymond G. Davis, USMC (Ret)*

*LtCol Norman W. Hicks, USMC (Ret)*

*David A. Lefevre*

*Henry C. Schulte*

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with Combat "V". Following the Korean conflict, General Davis served in a variety of staff and command assignments.

In 1968, General Davis was ordered to the Republic of Vietnam and was assigned as Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.

Returning to the United States in 1969, General Davis continued to serve in ever increasing positions of responsibilities. On March 12, 1971, General Davis was promoted to four-star rank and assumed the

duties as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps in 1972. General Davis retired from active duty on March 31, 1972.

Personal awards bestowed on General Davis include the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal with star, the Silver Star with star, the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" and stars, the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" and the Purple Heart.

Funeral services for General Davis were held on Monday, September 8, 2003 at the

First United Methodist Church in Conyers, Georgia.

Graveside services were held at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park, Georgia.

General Davis is survived by his wife of 61 years, Willa Heafner Knox Davis; three children, Raymond "Gil" Davis, Gordon Miles Davis and Willa Kerr; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.