



Marine Corps Memorial Association

Department of Colorado Marine Corps League

P. O. Box 1803 Wheat Ridge, CO. 80034-1803

The United States Marine Corps Memorial, located at the intersection of U.S. Highways 6 and 40 in Golden, Colorado, was the realization of a dream long held by SSgt Cyrus "Bo" Bowers, a veteran of World War II and Korea. Wartime military experience left him with the conviction that being a "special breed"; the Marines who have served in the Corp deserved a fitting recognition of their sacrifice and service.

Ground was broken on September 13, 1975. A 100 year time capsule was deposited in the base of the Memorial on December 23, 1976. The capsule contents commemorate the United States Bicentennial, the State of Colorado Centennial and the 201st birthday of the United States Marine Corps. The Memorial was completed and officially dedicated to all Marines, living and dead, on August 24, 1977, by then Commandant of the Corps Gen. Louis H. Wilson Jr.

- In 1978 a plaque honoring Navy Corpsmen was placed at the site.
- In the 1980s insignia of the six Marine Divisions and the four Marine Air Wings were mounted.
- A plaque honoring Women Marines was placed at the site in 1991.
- Flags from all 50 states were donated and are flown in a 'V' formation on certain holidays.
- In 1994 the brass collar emblems were added.
- In 1995 a plaque honoring the Naval Amphibious Forces was placed at the site as was a kiosk.
- In 1995 over 28 ceremonies were held at the Memorial with over 6,500 people in attendance. Many tourists and local residents visit the site throughout the year.
- In 1997 the 20th anniversary of the Memorial was celebrated with a 15 member group of the Marine Band from New Orleans.
- In 2002, the 25th anniversary, the site was officially annexed into the city of Golden.

For more information about this unique Memorial, to offer support and/or join the Memorial Association , please fill out the attached form and send it to the address on the form.

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Annual Marine Organizational Membership

Regular -----	\$50.00	Patron-----	\$150.00	
Sustaining-----	\$100.00	Benefactor-----	\$250.00+	Amt. Encl. _____

Marine Activity / Organization / Name _____

Designated Representative / Board Member _____

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