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## Call for Submissions: Historiographical Essays on Marine Corps History

*Marine Corps History* journal is seeking submissions of **essays exploring the historiography of the Marine Corps**, examining the extant sources and the shape of scholarly debate on specific events or actions or on broader general history topics.

Historiographies may focus on Corps involvement in specific wars, battles, operations, or humanitarian efforts (esp. to coincide with upcoming commemorations, such as anniversaries of battles), individual Marines, weapons systems, doctrine, education and training, or cultural history. Essays may evaluate the historiography of a topic; examine shortfalls in the historiographical record; analyze changes in the historiography's treatment or interpretations of a subject over time; or take a unique approach proposed by the author.

MCH's goal is to publish historiographical essays that provide insights for both scholars and PME students about the sources that are currently available on a range of Marine Corps historical topics and to reveal gaps or shortcomings that offer opportunities for new or further study.

MCH's editors are particularly interested in the historiography of the following upcoming Marine Corps anniversaries:

- Re-establishment of the U.S. Marine Corps for the Quasi-war with France (11 July 1798) *2023 marks the 225th anniversary*
- The Spanish-American War (21 April – 10 Dec 1898) *2023 marks 125th anniversary*
- Various World War II battle and campaigns, including Battle of Midway, Guadalcanal, the New Georgia Campaign, Bougainville, the Gilbert Islands and Tarawa, the New Britain Campaign (1943-44) *80th anniversaries in 2023*
- Invasion of Lebanon (July 1958) *2023 is the 65-year anniversary*
- Vietnam War actions such as the Tet Offensive or Battle for Hue City (1968) *2023 marks the 55th anniversaries*
- Beirut intervention and barracks bombing of 1982 – 83. *2022 – 23 marks 40 years*
- Invasion of Grenada/Operation Urgent Fury, 1983. *2023 is the 40th anniversary*
- Peacekeeping mission in Kosovo/Operation Joint Guardian, 1999. *2024 marks 25th anniversary*

**Other historiographical topics will be considered, as noted above.** All submissions should be fully footnoted per *Chicago Manual of Style* 2017 edition. Minimum word count: 3,000, including footnotes. Please send essay proposals to managing editor Stephani Miller: [stephani.miller@usmcu.edu](mailto:stephani.miller@usmcu.edu)