

*It's not an attitude problem, We are that good!*



## **"Rick" Richard L. Given**

Ceremonial Officer #947  
Marine Barracks  
8th & I

"Oldest Post in the Corps"

"Best of the Best"

Squad Leader 2nd Squad

Silent Drill Team

Slide & Glide

Chief Scout/Sniper 3/7

"The Cutting Edge"

Mountain Warfare Training Center

"The Toughest of the Tough"



IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES WHO WERE HAND-PICKED AS THE CHOSEN FEW TO SERVE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL HONOR GUARD A/K/A THE CEREMONIAL GUARD COMPANY... THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE COLOR GUARD, SILENT DRILL TEAM, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD & 4TH MARCHING PLATOONS; BODY BEARERS AND NAVY YARD GUARD SECTION... COLLECTIVELY, THEY WERE THE CEREMONIAL GUARD COMPANY (C.G.C)... THE MEN OF THE C.G.C. PERFORMED IN THE FAMOUS 8TH & I MARINE BARRACKS MOONLIGHT PARADE & IWO JIMA MONUMENT CEREMONIES. THEIR CEREMONIAL DUTIES TOOK THEM ACROSS OUR COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

EVERY MARINE CHOSEN TO SERVE IN THE C.G.C. WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE F.B.I. BEFORE RECEIVING A TOP SECRET WHITE HOUSE CLEARANCE.

FROM 1956 UNTIL 1977 THE MEN OF THE C.G.C. GUARDED THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, JOHN F. KENNEDY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
RICHARD M. NIXON, GERALD R. FORD, JIMMY CARTER

THE MEN OF THE C.G.C. PROVIDED TIGHT SECURITY AT CAMP DAVID, THE BLAIR-LEE HOUSE, THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND AND OTHER LOCATIONS ACROSS OUR COUNTRY... THEY ALSO PROTECTED SUMMIT CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY WORLD LEADERS.

THIS BUILDING (BUILDING #58) WAS THE BARRACK THAT THE MEN OF THE C.G.C. LIVED IN.

IT IS AN INDISPUTABLE FACT THAT THE MEN OF THE CEREMONIAL GUARD COMPANY WERE THE MOST ELITE AND SHARPEST MILITARY UNIT OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

AND THEN CAME THE BATTLEFIELDS IN VIETNAM  
NON OMNES MORIANTUR (L)

