

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. MARINE CORPS



**OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Dear Corporal Reim:

Now that the 1961 parade season at the Marine Barracks has drawn to a close, I should like to express my sincere personal appreciation for your part in making the season a great success,

I realize that many persons contributed to the success of the season, including a number who have supporting roles and do not appear before the public. However, you are among those whom the public saw as personal representatives of the Marine Corps, and you did a splendid job.

Each parade at the Barracks is a stirring patriotic spectacle which inspires love of country and respect and admiration for the Marine Corps in the heart of every onlooker.

In the years ahead, I am sure you will recall with a deep sense of pride and personal satisfaction that you contributed to the success of these famous ceremonies.

Please accept my best wishes for success and happiness in your future career.

Sincerely yours,

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