



**MONTFORD POINT MARINE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD  
UPDATED INFORMATION**

**10 July 2012**

**Effective Immediately:**

The Montford Point Marine Association, Inc. (MPMA), will no longer issue bronze replica medals to Montford Point Marines (MPMs), family members or others who claim Montford Point Marine (MPM) status after 27 June 2012. Since the historical Congressional Gold Medal (CGM) events held in Washington, District of Columbia, the bronze replica medals are no longer available free of charge from the Montford Point Marine Association, Inc., or the United States Marine Corps.

The Bronze Replica Medals can be purchased via the United States Mint by accessing the below link:

[http://www.usmint.gov/mint\\_programs/medals/?action=medal&ID=33](http://www.usmint.gov/mint_programs/medals/?action=medal&ID=33).

The Montford Point Marine Association, Inc., will issue one Certificate of Status to a living MPM or the family member of Montford Point Marines who are now deceased. In order to be eligible for the Certificate of Status, the MPM or family member must register with the MPMA, by providing the Montford Point Marine's DD214/Discharge documentation.

The MPMA is collecting DD214/Discharge documentation to properly account for all known Montford Point Marines and to ensure their information is historically archived. Please provide the point of contact name and mailing address to have the Certificate of Status mailed to when submitting DD214/Discharge documentation of the MPM to verify training at Montford Point Marine Camp during 1942 through 1949.

The Montford Point Marine Association, Inc., will continue to collect DD214/Discharge documentation, training information, photos and artifacts for living and/or deceased Montford Point Marines. Please email or mail all documents and/or items via the United States Postal Service to the mailing address listed below:

**Montford Point Marine Association, Inc.**  
**National Business Office**  
**P.O. Box 64066**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23467**  
**Email: [cgm@montfordpointmarines.org](mailto:cgm@montfordpointmarines.org)**  
**[nationalpresident@montfordpointmarines.org](mailto:nationalpresident@montfordpointmarines.org)**

In order to be historically documented as a living or deceased MPM, please provide the DD214 or Discharge documentation equivalent verifying attendance of training at Montford Point Camp from 1942-1949 to the MPMA, Inc. National Business Office.

Please specify whether the Montford Point Marine is "living or deceased" when providing the documentation. Also, please include current contact information (name, address, phone number,

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email etc.) for the Montford Point Marine and the contact information for the next of kin for all living or deceased Montford Point Marines.

If the requestor does not have the DD214/Discharge documentation of the MPM, then the service documentation can be requested via the following website:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html> or by requesting the Standard Form 180 via the United States Postal Service from the organization listed below:

**National Personnel Records Center**

1 Archives Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

The Montford Point Marine Command Center will officially close on 18 July 2012.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the Montford Point Marine Association, Inc. National Business Office or [cgm@montfordpointmarines.org](mailto:cgm@montfordpointmarines.org).

Respectfully Submitted,

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