



# MEN! Enlist Now for Service in the Willamette Valley Victory Platoon of the United States Marine Corps!



**Governor Snell's  
Proclamation**

As Governor of Oregon, it is my pleasure to designate the month between August 15 and September 15 as "Marine Corps Recruiting Month" in Oregon.

During this month, every emphasis will be placed upon the advantages which will come to the patriotic young men who enlist in the Marines.

Not only does the Marine Corps have a fighting tradition and an esprit de corps second to none in the world, but their gallant deeds in the many desperate actions of this most recent war have made hearts beat a little faster in every corner of the world.

It is the tradition of service, or honor, or ever-readiness and of loyalty, embodied in the Corps motto, "Semper Paratus," that makes the men of the Marines the proud fighting Americans that they are.

In some sections of the state, during Marine Recruiting Month, young men will have the opportunity to join platoons of their friends and neighbors, and go through "boot" training with them and then on to exciting and interesting assignments throughout the world.

If you, or your son or brother or friend, are eligible to join the United States Marine Corps, you should know that you will be entitled to all the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights, if you enlist before October 5.

Here is presented an opportunity to the young men of America and of Oregon, service, travel, education, adventure.

"Semper Paratus" - Ever Faithful. For one hundred and seventy one years that motto has symbolized the Marine Corps as the vanguard of our national defense. May the time-honored words continue to represent the high traditions of the Marines for many years to come.

Earl Snell  
Governor

**If You Join on or Before October 5, 1946 You Qualify for ALL the Benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights**

## CONSIDER THESE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES

- 1st . . . .** Enlistments for 2, 3 or 4 years with 30-days paid furlough for each enlistment year.
- 2nd . . .** Any average young man, who plans to continue his education, can earn \$5760.00, during a two year enlistment. Similarly a three year enlistment will earn him \$8000.00 These amounts are in addition to food, clothing, quarters, dental and medical care, amusement and recreational facilities in service trade training and dozens of other benefits, all of which are absolutely FREE!!! Where can any young, inexperienced man hope to earn this kind of money as a civilian?
- 3rd . . .** Opportunity to obtain National Service Life Insurance which is 25% cheaper than any commercial insurance company can offer you.
- 4th . . .** It's still a big world, well worth seeing, and the Marine Corps pays you 20% more while you're at sea or on duty in a foreign country. We Marines believe that travel is an education in itself.
- 5th . . .** There is a comradeship among Marines and former Marines that is unexcelled and unequalled by any other military force in the world. As a Marine, you will understand the phrase "ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE."

For Complete Information Concerning the Willamette Valley Platoon . . . Write,  
Phone, or Call at

**U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office**

Breyman Bldg., 180 N. Commercial, Salem, Oregon, Phone 5848



All Your Life You'll  
Benefit From Having  
Worn This Emblem of  
Honor!



William H. Meadows and Gordon E. Jonrud,  
recruiting sergeants for Willamette Area, USMC.

Please send me information on the Willamette Platoon leaving for San Diego from Salem about the middle of September.

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