Montford Point Marine Hymn

Lyrics by: USMC Ret. Staff Sergeant L. R. Vaughn

I’ll take the Marines and make it my home, forever I roam.
We fought by day, we fought through the night to gain our rights.
So proudly we stand our rifle in hand.
Committed to the Corps, there are thousands or more, and there will be more who make the Marines.
When my time is over I’ll go home for glory.
I’ll take the Marines and I’ll sing my song along and along forever I roam.

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Barbara A. Vaughan Recital Hall
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Welcome
Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr.

“National Anthem”

Remarks
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Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.
Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center

Welcome
Dr. Andrew Hugine Jr.

Blessing of Meal
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Remarks
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Dr. Learie Luke

Panel Discussion
1:30 p.m.
Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center

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Dr. William Hine
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Panelists:
Ret. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Carpenter
Ret. Gunnery Sergeant LaSalle Vaughn
Ret. Sergeant James B. Wilson
Ret. Corporal Thomas E. Cork
Ret. First Sergeant Ellis Cunningham

Respondent
Retired Master Gunnery Sergeant Joseph Geeter
President, Montford Point Marine Association

Montford Point Hymn
Montford Point Marine Veterans
(see back panel)