

**MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION
AND
MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Governors
Marine Corps Association
Marine Corps Association Foundation
Quantico, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Marine Corps Association and Marine Corps Association Foundation, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Marine Corps Association and Marine Corps Association Foundation as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Arlington, Virginia
June 10, 2016

**MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
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	2015	2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,139,407	\$ 991,269
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance for Bad Debt of \$20,000 at December 31, 2015 and 2014	134,908	166,605
Contributions Receivable	53,963	30,979
Inventory, Net of Allowance for Obsolete Inventory of \$60,000 at December 31, 2015 and 2014	1,625,147	1,679,863
Prepaid Expenses and Deposits	191,983	187,480
Total Current Assets	3,145,408	3,056,196
INVESTMENTS	9,001,315	9,342,643
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	106,000	106,000
Building and Building Improvements	8,746,760	8,746,760
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	2,116,194	2,205,308
	10,968,954	11,058,068
Less Accumulated Depreciation	7,021,409	6,829,358
Total Property and Equipment	3,947,545	4,228,710
Total Assets	\$ 16,094,268	\$ 16,627,549
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 892,161	\$ 778,344
Note Payable	-	4,643
Capital Lease Obligations	19,434	18,539
Deferred Revenue		
Subscriptions	909,750	830,924
Other	71,861	64,710
Total Deferred Revenue	981,611	895,634
Total Current Liabilities	1,893,206	1,697,160
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS, NET OF CURRENT PORTION	5,021	22,870
DEFERRED SUBSCRIPTIONS REVENUE, NET OF CURRENT PORTION	1,924,639	1,801,131
Total Liabilities	3,822,866	3,521,161
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	11,723,335	12,711,470
Temporarily Restricted	492,967	339,818
Permanently Restricted	55,100	55,100
Total Net Assets	12,271,402	13,106,388
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 16,094,268	\$ 16,627,549

See accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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	2015	2014
REVENUE		
Retail Operations	\$ 7,163,702	\$ 7,096,987
Publications and Membership	2,738,262	2,793,607
Group Benefit Programs - Health & Life Insurance	195,356	356,586
Interest, Dividends and Realized Gains	172,617	376,090
Royalties	200,000	200,329
Sponsorships	851,922	819,849
Contributions	1,096,807	1,111,730
Other	576,992	571,369
Net Assets Released from Restrictions - Awards	441,024	430,276
Total Revenue	13,436,682	13,756,823
EXPENSES		
Retail Operations	6,569,963	6,650,952
Publications and Membership	2,107,979	2,176,552
Professional Development	844,071	782,776
Awards and Other	887,514	719,004
Administrative and Other	3,024,515	3,142,676
Fundraising	537,523	671,782
Total Expenses	13,971,565	14,143,742
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEFORE UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	(534,883)	(386,919)
Unrealized Loss on Investments	(453,252)	(197,565)
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(988,135)	(584,484)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Contributions	592,538	453,795
Interest, Dividends and Realized Gains	1,635	4,126
Net Assets Released from Restrictions - Awards	(441,024)	(430,276)
CHANGE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	153,149	27,645
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(834,986)	(556,839)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	13,106,388	13,663,227
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 12,271,402	\$ 13,106,388

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	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ (834,986)	\$ (556,839)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	371,068	342,432
Donated Equipment	(8,162)	-
Unrealized Loss on Investments	453,252	197,565
Realized Loss (Gain) on Sales of Investments	8,350	(272,671)
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable	31,697	86,828
Contributions Receivable	(22,984)	38,278
Inventory	54,716	(119,460)
Prepaid Expenses and Deposits	(4,503)	16,354
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	113,817	(42,758)
Deferred Revenue	209,485	(187,579)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	371,750	(497,850)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Investments	(5,851,423)	(18,530,081)
Sales and Maturities of Investments	5,731,149	18,757,513
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(81,741)	(273,893)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(202,015)	(46,461)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments on Note Payable and Capital Lease Obligations	(21,597)	(33,022)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(21,597)	(33,022)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	148,138	(577,333)
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	991,269	1,568,602
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,139,407	\$ 991,269
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Equipment Acquired Through Capital Lease	\$ -	\$ 6,637
Interest Paid	\$ 4,181	\$ 6,571

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organizations

The Marine Corps Association (MCA), a not-for-profit organization as defined under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code, was formed in 1913 and incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1972. MCA is dedicated to being the preeminent association devoted to providing professional development and selected services to Marines. The Association disseminates knowledge of the military arts and sciences among its Marines, provides opportunities for professional development for Marines and fosters the spirit and preserves the traditions of the Marine Corps throughout the Marine Corps family.

To effect the above, MCA produces two monthly publications, the *Marine Corps Gazette* and the *Leatherneck* (included in Publications and Membership). The *Marine Corps Gazette's* mission has remained unchanged during its 90 years of publication: that is "to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas that will advance knowledge, interest and esprit in the Marine Corps." The *Leatherneck Magazine* continues its commitment to telling the Corps' story with articles on its illustrious history, current operations and exercises, continuing updates on the organization and equipment of Marines, and plans for the future. These magazines are offered as part of the benefits of MCA membership.

Since the MCA is the premier provider of all in-print books listed on the Marine Corps professional reading program, it operates a retail book service (both online and through brick and mortar stores) for the convenience of members in building their own professional libraries. Bookstores are located in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and within The Marine Shop in Quantico, Virginia. The mail order service is located in Quantico, Virginia, in the MCA headquarters. With the purchase of The Marine Shop in Quantico, VA, in January 2007, MCA is now able to offer quality uniforms, accessories and services to all Marines. These products and services complement MCA's other professional offerings and enable MCA to better serve all Marines' needs.

Approximately one-third of MCA's members are active duty Marines. The remainder are primarily retired or veteran Marines. In addition to sending members their choice of the magazines described above, MCA provides member value by offering its members participation in its professional development events, member value pricing on MCA merchandise, and sponsoring a group benefit program for its members that includes group term life insurance, various group health care plans and affinity programs, such as a low-interest credit card and discount programs on computers.

In April, 2009, the Marine Corps Association Foundation (MCAF), a not-for-profit organization as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, was formed to support and expand the programs and activities of the Marine Corps Association. MCA and MCAF collectively are known as MCA&F. MCA&F sponsors a large range of professional military education (PME) presentations developed to provide educational experiences for Marines on topics most critical to the Marine Corps. MCAF sponsors the attendance of active duty Marines at MCA&F events where they have an opportunity to come together for lively discussions and listen to noteworthy key speakers.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Organizations (Continued)

MCAF is also committed to providing well-earned recognition to superior performing Marines as well as emerging leaders in MCJROTC and NROTC units across the nation through the Marine Excellence Award Program. The Organization is the largest provider of awards to Marines in the world, with more than 7,500 Excellence Awards and 40 Writing Awards given to Marines in 2015, recognizing scholastic, leadership and technical skill accomplishments.

MCAF provides grants and assists Commanders in developing and providing forum opportunities specifically tailored to enhance their Marines' and Sailors' knowledge of the operational matters from a historical, cultural or operational perspective. In 2015, 55 forums served over 10,000 Marines. Grants are also provided to commanders to establish and sustain over 200 professional libraries. Over 73,000 Marines were served in 2015 through these libraries, which included professional reading material provided in electronic format on over 500 Kindles distributed to Marine Corps units. Additionally, the Organization is committed to making a copy of *Leatherneck Magazine* available to each Marine recruit.

While MCA and MCAF operate as separate entities, the financial reporting of the entities are required to be consolidated under accounting standards as both entities share a common Board of Directors. Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses when the obligations are incurred.

Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Tax Status

MCA and MCAF are tax-exempt, but are both subject to income taxes on unrelated business activities.

MCA and MCAF have adopted the guidance on the income tax standard regarding the recognition and measurement of uncertain tax positions. The adoption of this standard had no impact on the consolidated financial statements. Both Organizations file as a tax exempt organization.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. All accounts past due are individually analyzed for collectability. When all collection efforts have been exhausted, the account is written off against the allowance for doubtful accounts or bad debt expense. MCA maintained an allowance for doubtful account provision of \$20,000 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, in the event that certain receivables are not collectible.

Inventory

Inventory consists of professional books, manuscripts, Marine Corps memorabilia and Marine Corps uniforms and accessories for resale and is stated at the lower of cost or market using the average cost method of valuation. A \$60,000 allowance for obsolete inventory was recorded as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, to recognize the possible write-offs due to dated and obsolete items.

Investments

Investments consist of money market funds, global access portfolio (hedge fund), equities and U.S. Government and Agency Obligations. The estimated fair value of investments is based on quoted market prices, except for the hedge fund, for which quoted market prices are not available. Although management uses its best judgment at estimating the fair value of the underlying assets for its hedge fund, there are inherent limitations in any valuation technique. Therefore, the value is not necessarily indicative of the amount that could be realized in a current arm's length sales transaction. Future events will also affect the estimates of fair value, and the effect of such events on the estimates of fair values could be material.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method. Included in property and equipment are computer hardware and software costs and vehicles. Assets with a cost of \$1,500 or more and useful lives of at least one year are capitalized. The MCA building is being depreciated over the life of the lease of the land on which it is located; the recently completed annex building is being depreciated over twenty-five years; and the newly acquired Marine Shop is being depreciated over forty years. Equipment, software and vehicles are depreciated over their estimated useful lives, ranging from three to ten years.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of advance royalty and advertising payments and magazine subscriptions of one to three years and life member subscriptions that are recognized ratably over the period to which they relate.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets

To ensure the observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Organizations, their net assets and revenue have been classified into net asset groups based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The classes of net assets are as follows:

Unrestricted: Represents resources of the Organizations available to support general operations.

Temporarily Restricted: Represents resources that result from contributions and investment income limited to use by donor-imposed or time stipulations, primarily for the MCAF awards and events programs. Such restrictions either expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations.

Permanently Restricted: Represents Endowment Funds to be held in perpetuity by MCA. Investment income earned on these endowment funds is temporarily restricted for their purposes. The "Major General Richard C. Schulze Memorial Essay Fund" and the "Colonel Francis Fox Parry Award Fund" support an annual Memorial Essay contest and an award for the best combat initiative article, respectively. Both writings are published in the *Marine Corps Gazette*. The "Colonel Phil Yeckel Award Fund" supports the honor graduate of each class in the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School.

Shipping and Handling Costs

MCA classifies shipping and handling costs as cost of goods sold and such costs are included in the Retail Operations expense line item in the accompanying statements of activities.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs, which include media and print advertising, supplies and complimentary material for direct mail to new and existing members, plus catalogs and postage, are expensed as incurred. Advertising costs charged to expense totaled approximately \$173,000 and \$193,000 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Measure of Operations

The Organization considers unrealized loss on investments to be an item not included in operations.

Fair Value Measurements

MCA accounts for a significant portion of its financial instruments at fair value or considers fair value in their measurement. MCA accounts for certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value under various accounting literature. MCA also accounts for certain assets at fair value under applicable industry guidance.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Hierarchy

MCA has categorized its financial instruments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the statement of financial position are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1

Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that MCA has the ability to access. Securities valued using Level 1 inputs include those traded on an active exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange. MCA's Level 1 securities consist of fixed income and equities securities.

Level 2

Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets;
- Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and
- Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

MCA's Level 2 assets included investments within the Global Access Portfolio at December 31, 2014. MCA's investments did not include any Level 2 funds at December 31, 2015.

Level 3

Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. These inputs reflect management's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in pricing the asset or liability. MCA does not have any Level 3 investments.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, MCA and MCAF have evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 10, 2016, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

Credit Risk

Financial instruments that subject the Organizations to a concentration of credit risk consist of demand deposits placed with financial institutions which may, at times, exceed federally insured limits.

Market Value Risk

MCA invests in a variety of investments. These investments are exposed to various risks, such as fluctuations in market value and credit risk. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded at fair value and are classified as long-term assets based on the intentions of MCA. The investment strategies and asset allocation have been selected with the goal of attaining a growth of principal that will, at a minimum, maintain a constant level of purchasing power. The JP Morgan Global Access Fund, which was included in MCA's investments at December 31, 2014, is an actively managed diversified portfolio. It is designed with a focus on the appreciation of capital by capturing the upside return potential of risk assets while maintaining a modest exposure to low volatility and stable return assets for risk control and liquidity preservation. MCA was not invested in this fund at December 31, 2015.

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	2015		2014	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Money Market	\$ 300,212	\$ 300,212	\$ 162,565	\$ 162,565
Mutual Funds - Equities	2,484,246	2,140,783	2,726,827	2,449,462
ETF - Equities	684,106	646,138	756,838	729,600
Common Stock	1,699,002	1,722,047	2,002,609	2,069,823
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	1,115,160	1,006,421	807,013	781,881
ETF - Fixed Income	292,800	277,704	317,724	316,082
Corporate Bonds	3,076,606	2,908,010	2,171,577	2,137,314
Global Access Fund	-	-	595,055	695,916
	<u>\$ 9,652,132</u>	<u>\$ 9,001,315</u>	<u>\$ 9,540,208</u>	<u>\$ 9,342,643</u>

The following table presents MCA's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market	\$ 300,212	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,212
Mutual Funds - Equities	2,140,783	-	-	2,140,783
ETF - Equities	646,138	-	-	646,138
Common Stock	1,722,047	-	-	1,722,047
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	1,006,421	-	-	1,006,421
ETF - Fixed Income	277,704	-	-	277,704
Corporate Bonds	2,908,010	-	-	2,908,010
Total	<u>\$ 9,001,315</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,001,315</u>
	2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market	\$ 162,565	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,565
Mutual Funds - Equities	2,449,462	-	-	2,449,462
ETF - Equities	729,600	-	-	729,600
Common Stock	2,069,823	-	-	2,069,823
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	781,881	-	-	781,881
ETF - Fixed Income	316,082	-	-	316,082
Corporate Bonds	2,137,314	-	-	2,137,314
Global Access Fund	-	695,916	-	695,916
Total	<u>\$ 8,646,727</u>	<u>\$ 695,916</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,342,643</u>

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Return on investments consists of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest and Dividends	\$ 182,602	\$ 107,545
Realized (Loss) Gain	<u>(8,350)</u>	<u>272,671</u>
	174,252	380,216
Unrealized Loss	<u>(453,252)</u>	<u>(197,565)</u>
	<u>\$ (279,000)</u>	<u>\$ 182,651</u>

Fair value measurements of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31, 2014:

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Commitments</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Notice Period</u>
Global Access Fund - 2014	\$ 695,916	\$ -	Quarterly	60 days

Withdrawals require two months' notice and are limited to one per quarter.

NOTE 4 CAPITAL LEASES

MCA entered into leases for a new postage machine during 2009 and other equipment in prior years under long-term lease agreements, which are classified as capital leases. In 2012, MCA entered into a capital lease for additional equipment. In 2014, MCA replaced the postage machine via a new capital lease agreement. The value of the postage machine and other equipment (\$72,632) has been capitalized and recorded as furniture and equipment within the consolidated statements of financial position and is being depreciated on a straight-line basis. As of December 31, 2015, the cost of the capitalized equipment and the related accumulated amortization totaled \$72,632 and \$50,824, respectively. As of December 31, 2014, the cost of the capitalized equipment and the related accumulated amortization totaled \$72,632 and \$34,262, respectively. Imputed interest rates ranging from 13.9% to 19.15% are being amortized over the lease terms.

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NOTE 4 CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

Future minimum lease payments are as follows for the years ending December 31:

2016	\$ 19,915
2017	2,567
2018	2,567
2019	2,567
2020	<u>1,067</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	28,683
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(4,228)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	24,455
Less: Current Maturities	<u>(19,434)</u>
Noncurrent Portion of Obligations Under Capital Lease	<u><u>\$ 5,021</u></u>

NOTE 5 RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for the following purposes as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Commanders' Forum Program	\$ 4,820	\$ 7,654
Marine Excellence Awards Program	92,720	54,519
Marine Writing Awards Program	24,890	27,207
Wounded Marine Support Program	171,830	80,463
Events	<u>198,707</u>	<u>169,975</u>
	<u><u>\$ 492,967</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 339,818</u></u>

The net assets released from restrictions as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 consist of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Time and Purpose Restriction	<u>\$ 441,024</u>	<u>\$ 430,276</u>

Permanently restricted net assets consist of fund bequests from separate donors. The assets are to be held in perpetuity and the net earnings used for the following Awards Programs as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Yeckel OCS Award	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Schulze Essay Award	25,100	25,100
Parry Writing Award	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
	<u><u>\$ 55,100</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 55,100</u></u>

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NOTE 6 OFFICE SUBLEASE

MCA entered into a three year sublease agreement with a tenant for office space in the Headquarters building effective January 1, 2016. Future minimum sublease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 60,000
2017	60,000
2018	60,000
Total	<u>\$ 180,000</u>

NOTE 7 GROUP BENEFIT PROGRAMS

Group Term Life Insurance Plan

MCA sponsors a group term life insurance plan for its members through Hartford Life Insurance, which is administered by a third-party administrator. Under the plan, MCA receives a royalty fee of 7% of the annual premiums. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, royalties totaled \$62,353 and \$105,018, respectively.

MCA also received dividends of \$0 and \$148,884 from the insurance carriers for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, as a result of the plan's claims experience being lower than anticipated.

Group Health Care Plans

MCA also sponsors various types of health insurance plans for its members which are underwritten by various insurance companies and administered by a third-party administrator. Under the agreements with the third-party administrator, MCA receives a royalty fee of 1 - 10% of annual premiums. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, royalty fees totaled \$64,326 and \$28,670, respectively.

MCA also received dividends of \$68,677 and \$74,014 from the insurance carriers for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, as a result of the plans' claims experience being lower than anticipated.

NOTE 8 RETIREMENT PLAN

MCA sponsors a 401(k) plan which covers all employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. Under the plan, MCA matches contributions up to five percent of an employee's annual wages. The employees in the plan become fully vested after three years of service. Retirement plan expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, totaled \$144,239 and \$136,381, respectively.

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NOTE 9 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The Organizations are required to disclose their direct and indirect expenses on a functional basis. As a result, the Organizations have allocated their indirect expenses to the program and supporting services benefited on the basis of estimated time worked in each area. Fully allocated expenses, by function, are as follows for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Program Services:		
Retail Operations	\$ 7,721,671	\$ 7,874,003
Publications and Membership	2,974,268	3,086,504
Professional Development	599,302	561,226
Foundation	<u>1,057,445</u>	<u>860,553</u>
	12,352,686	12,382,286
Supporting Services:		
Fundraising	535,632	671,916
Administrative and Other	<u>1,083,247</u>	<u>1,089,540</u>
	<u>\$ 13,971,565</u>	<u>\$ 14,143,742</u>

NOTE 10 INCOME TAXES

MCA is subject to income taxes on its unrelated business income tax activities, which consist of advertising in its two monthly publications and job placement fees generated from its career center website. Income tax expense was \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 11 LINE OF CREDIT

In December 2007, the Association established a \$1,000,000 secured line of credit with its investment broker, JP Morgan, which expired on December 31, 2014, and was not renewed. The line was secured by MCA's investments held by JP Morgan with interest charged at either prime (floating rate) or LIBOR plus 1.25% (fixed rate). As of December 31, 2015, MCA does not have a line of credit with any financial institution.

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NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS

Land Lease with U.S. Government

The U.S. government provides 1.3957 acres of land at no monetary cost to MCA in exchange for the U.S. government's use of approximately 6,000 square feet of administrative space in MCA's building on that land. The terms of this agreement began on April 1, 2011 and end on June 30, 2026. In the event the U.S. government vacates the administrative space, MCA shall pay annual rent in the amount of \$14,000. As the substance of this agreement represents an arm's length transaction recorded at fair value for both parties, no contribution has been recorded on the consolidated statement of activities.

Severance

In the event of an involuntary termination due to a reduction in force or downsizing, change in company direction, or job elimination, MCA provides a severance benefit for the affected employees as part of a Separation Pay Agreement and Release. The rate of severance is based upon service with MCA.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Board of Governors
Marine Corps Association
Marine Corps Association Foundation
Quantico, Virginia

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Marine Corps Association and Marine Corps Association Foundation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2016, which contained an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating statement of financial position and consolidating statement of activities are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Arlington, Virginia
June 10, 2016

**MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION
MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

(See Independent Auditors' Report on Supplementary Information)

	Consolidating Information			Consolidated Total
	MCA	MCAF	Eliminations	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 586,173	\$ 553,234	\$ -	\$ 1,139,407
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance for Bad Debt of \$20,000 at December 31, 2015 and 2014	729,413	-	(594,505)	134,908
Contributions Receivable	-	53,963	-	53,963
Inventory, Net of Allowance for Obsolete Inventory of \$60,000 at December 31, 2015 and 2014	1,625,147	-	-	1,625,147
Prepaid Expenses and Deposits	116,163	75,820	-	191,983
Total Current Assets	<u>3,056,896</u>	<u>683,017</u>	<u>(594,505)</u>	<u>3,145,408</u>
INVESTMENTS	9,001,315	-	-	9,001,315
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT				
Land	106,000	-	-	106,000
Building and Building Improvements	8,746,760	-	-	8,746,760
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	1,995,166	121,028	-	2,116,194
	<u>10,847,926</u>	<u>121,028</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,968,954</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	6,949,669	71,740	-	7,021,409
Total Property and Equipment	<u>3,898,257</u>	<u>49,288</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,947,545</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 15,956,468</u>	<u>\$ 732,305</u>	<u>\$ (594,505)</u>	<u>\$ 16,094,268</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 869,824	\$ 616,842	\$ (594,505)	\$ 892,161
Capital Lease Obligations	19,434	-	-	19,434
Deferred Revenue				
Subscriptions	909,750	-	-	909,750
Other	40,906	30,955	-	71,861
Total Deferred Revenue	<u>950,656</u>	<u>30,955</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>981,611</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,839,914</u>	<u>647,797</u>	<u>(594,505)</u>	<u>1,893,206</u>
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS, NET OF CURRENT PORTION	5,021	-	-	5,021
DEFERRED SUBSCRIPTIONS REVENUE, NET OF CURRENT PORTION	<u>1,924,639</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,924,639</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,769,574</u>	<u>647,797</u>	<u>(594,505)</u>	<u>3,822,866</u>
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	11,907,362	(184,027)	-	11,723,335
Temporarily Restricted	224,432	268,535	-	492,967
Permanently Restricted	55,100	-	-	55,100
Total Net Assets	<u>12,186,894</u>	<u>84,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,271,402</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 15,956,468</u>	<u>\$ 732,305</u>	<u>\$ (594,505)</u>	<u>\$ 16,094,268</u>

**MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION
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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(See Independent Auditors' Report on Supplementary Information)**

	Consolidating Information			Consolidated Total
	MCA	MCAF	Eliminations	
REVENUE				
Retail Operations	\$ 7,163,702	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,163,702
Publications and Membership	2,738,262	-	-	2,738,262
Group Benefit Programs - Health & Life Insurance	195,356	-	-	195,356
Interest, Dividends and Realized Gains	172,549	68	-	172,617
Royalties	200,000	-	-	200,000
Sponsorships	681,889	170,033	-	851,922
Contributions	-	1,171,807	(75,000)	1,096,807
Other	563,987	13,005	-	576,992
Net Assets Released from Restrictions - Awards	169,975	271,049	-	441,024
Total Revenue	<u>11,885,720</u>	<u>1,625,962</u>	<u>(75,000)</u>	<u>13,436,682</u>
EXPENSES				
Retail Operations	6,569,963	-	-	6,569,963
Publications and Membership	2,107,979	-	-	2,107,979
Professional Development	199,575	644,496	-	844,071
Awards and Other	399,727	487,787	-	887,514
Administrative and Other	2,978,597	120,918	(75,000)	3,024,515
Fundraising	-	537,523	-	537,523
Total Expenses	<u>12,255,841</u>	<u>1,790,724</u>	<u>(75,000)</u>	<u>13,971,565</u>
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEFORE UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	(370,121)	(164,762)	-	(534,883)
Unrealized Loss on Investments	<u>(453,252)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(453,252)</u>
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(823,373)	(164,762)	-	(988,135)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS				
Contributions	198,707	393,831	-	592,538
Interest, Dividends and Realized Gains	-	1,635	-	1,635
Net Assets Released from Restrictions - Awards	<u>(169,975)</u>	<u>(271,049)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(441,024)</u>
CHANGE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>28,732</u>	<u>124,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,149</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(794,641)	(40,345)	-	(834,986)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>12,981,535</u>	<u>124,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,106,388</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 12,186,894</u>	<u>\$ 84,508</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,271,402</u>