Article Submission Requirements

Unsolicited articles will be considered but please email Leatherneck at leatherneck@mca-marines.org with a short summary of the proposed article before writing.

Articles
• Submit double spaced in Microsoft Word format.
• Articles should be between 1500-2500 words. Shorter or longer articles may be accepted but please discuss with the editor first.
• Submit a 2-3 sentence author’s bio with the article along with mailing address and phone number.
• All articles must include photos, captions, and photo credits.
• Captions must be in full sentences and require minimal editing prior to publication.

Photos
• A minimum of 8-10 photos are required with every article.
• Photos should be public domain or provided with permission of owner.
• Photos should be attached as TIFF, JPEG, or PNG and at least 5” x 7” at 300 resolution (1500 x 2100 pixels), preferably 8” x 10” at 300 resolution (2400 x 3000 pixels). Transmission of files can be email attachments, mass file transfer applications such as Dropbox, or files can be saved to a cd and mailed to Leatherneck.
• Photos should not be embedded in a Word document.

Deadlines
• Articles must be submitted at least two months prior to the 1st of the month of the issue of publication. Example – articles appearing in the August issue must be received no later than 1 June.

Payment
• Leatherneck pays $100 per laid out page (photos, captions and photo credits included).
• If only the article itself is provided, payment will be based on the layout without photos.

Contracts
• Contracts will be sent to authors 6-8 weeks prior to publication and payment will be made after publication.