

USMC 250TH ANNIVERSARY

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WRITING CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL MARINES

TOPIC:

Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, and the Chosin Reservoir have been recognized as the Corps' three touchstone battles. These battles define the Marine Corps' ethos and legacy of valor and battlefield victory against all odds; they represent the standards of bravery and grit that all Marines measure themselves by.

As the Corps celebrates its 250th Birthday, write about what other battle deserves to be recognized among the touchstone battles.

PRIZES:

1st Place: \$1,000 + an engraved plaque

2nd Place: \$750 + an engraved plaque

3rd Place: \$500 + an engraved plaque

DETAILS:

Maximum 2,000 words

Must include contact information: grade, name, unit, SNCOIC/OIC, author's bio, mailing address, email and phone number.

Submit electronically to
leatherneck@mca-marines.org
in Microsoft Word Format

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Featuring the Paintings of Col Charles Waterhouse, USMC (Ret) from left to right: Gooches Marines; Das Teufelhunden; Arthur Jackson, Peleliu; African American Marine in Vietnam.

Courtesy of the Colonel Charles H. Waterhouse Estate, Art Collection of the National Museum of the Marine Corps. Design by Tess Hatton.