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NMMC Commemorates 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Triangle, VA - The National Museum of the Marine Corps (NMMC) will commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11, with events on September 11, 2021.

A wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Museum's 9/11 exhibit at 9:30 a.m.

At 11:00 a.m., in the Medal of Honor Theater, a panel of individuals who experienced the tragic events of that day will share their stories. The panel includes the Counsel to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, former FBI Special Agents, a Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Lieutenant, and a retired Airborne Ranger.

All visitors are encouraged to visit the NMMC 9/11 exhibit. Among the artifacts in this exhibit are a piece of limestone from the Pentagon and an I-beam from the World Trade Center. Other artifacts include items recovered from the Pentagon in the aftermath of the attack.

The 9/11 memorial in Semper Fidelis Memorial Park offers visitors another opportunity for remembrance and respect. The park is open day from 6 a.m. until dusk.

All events are free and open to the public. All visitors over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.

The Museum is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. The National Museum of the Marine Corps, under the command of Marine Corps University, preserves and exhibits the material history of the U.S. Marine Corps; honors the commitment, accomplishments, and sacrifices of Marines; supports recruitment, training, education, and retention of Marines; and provides the public with a readily accessible platform for the exploration of Marine Corps history. It is located at 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway in Triangle, VA. and open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily except December 25. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 703-784-6107 or visit on the web at www.usmcmuseum.com.