



MARINE CORPS MARATHON

Congratulations!

November 5, 2009

To all 2009 Marine Corps Marathon volunteers,

The Marine Corps Marathon is a celebration of individual accomplishment, a grand recognition of commitment to personal goals, a gathering of runners from all 50 states and more than 40 countries who found inspiration in supporting a cause, remembering a loved one, pushing for a personal record or simply besting a distance that once seemed unconquerable. It is an event that simply could not happen without the assistance of dedicated, valued volunteers contributing greatly to the organizational precision of the fourth largest marathon in the country.

Each year, the Marine Corps Marathon relies on volunteers like you who give time and exude enthusiasm at the expo, on the course and at the finish.

This year, 1,200 volunteers assisted over 20,000 runners to successfully complete the MCM. Your spirit of volunteerism exemplifies the Marine Corps ideals of community service and the promotion of health and fitness.

On behalf of the sailors and Marines who worked alongside you and the runners you supported on race day, bravo zulu on an outstanding contribution at the Marine Corps Marathon.

Semper Fidelis,

Rick Nealis
Director