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34th Annual Marine Corps Marathon Held in Arlington, Va.

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ARLINGTON, VA- Nearly 21,000 runners crossed the start line at today's Marine Corps Marathon. The 26.2 mile race took participants on a journey through the streets of Arlington, Va., and Washington, DC culminating with a finish at the Marine Corps War Memorial.

The first finisher to cross the line was John Mentzer, 33, of Kittery, Maine with a time of 2:21:47. He was followed by Jacob Johnson, 32, of Sherwood, Ariz., in 2:25:02 and Salvador Miranda, 38, of Mexico with a time of 2:25:24.

The top female finisher was Ethiopian Muliye Gurmu, 25, with a time of 2:49:48. Jaymee Marty, 42, of Sacramento, Calif., was the second female finisher in 2:50:15. Rounding out the top three was Kyla Barbour, 31, of Atlanta, Ga., in 2:50:47.

Wyatt Boyd, 25, of Washington, DC was the winner of the ALL NEW MCM10K with a time of 32:54. He was followed by James Smith, 26, of Alexandria, Va., in 32:58 and Mathew Bierlein, 24, of Blacksburg, Va., in 33:10.

The top female MCM10K finishers were Kim Magee, 26, of Bloomington, Minn., in 39:20, Rebecca Durivage-Jacobs, 25, of Baltimore, Md., in 40:12 and Cristina Burbach, 35, of Washington, DC in 42:03.

The Royal Navy/Marines won the annual Challenge Cup competition, beating the USMC with a combined time of 8:01:17. The USMC team time was 8:03:47.

The United States Air Force team won the Armed Forces Marathon competition with a team time of 15:40:49.

A full listing of results is available online at www.marinemarathon.com.

Voted "Best Marathon for Families", the Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Runners from all walks of life have participated in the world's largest marathon to not offer prize money, deservingly earning the nickname "The People's Marathon." The 34th Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington, VA is presented by USAA and Brooks Sports, Inc. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.

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