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Marine Corps Marathon Thanks Active Duty Military With Registration Special

Limited time offer includes discounted registration fee and early entry beginning April 1

QUANTICO, VA – Nearly six weeks before registration for the 31st Marine Corps Marathon opens to the general public, active duty military personnel (foreign and domestic) will be invited to log on to www.marinemarathon.com for a special discounted entry, the MCM announced today.

Active duty armed forces members can download the special Military Discount application on www.marinemarathon.com beginning April 1. By printing the form, filling it out completely and submitting a photocopy of their active duty military ID card, servicemen and women are eligible for a \$75 entry fee, more than \$10 off the regular registration fee. Packages with payment should be submitted postmarked by May 16 to Marine Corps Marathon, Attn: Military Registration, PO Box 188, Quantico, VA 22134 or faxed to 703-784-2265. Entries without payment and/or proof of active duty will not be accepted.

“MCM would not be possible without the tireless help and support of active duty Marines and Sailors each year,” said Rick Nealis, MCM Race Director. “To thank them for their efforts and honor all those active duty military members proudly serving their country, the MCM is happy to offer an early and discounted registration into ‘The People’s Marathon’.”

Military personnel will be sent an email confirming receipt and processing of their registration. Be sure to keep the confirmation number contained in the email, as this will be needed to retrieve confirmation e-card in September, required for Packet Pick-up located at the DC Armory, October 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voted “Best Marathon for Families” by HerSports Magazine, the Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Since its inception, over 300,000 civilian and military runners from all walks of life have participated, deservedly earning the event its nickname “The People’s Marathon.” The 31st Marine Corps Marathon will be held on October 29, 2006. Rolling Registration opens on May 17th, 2006 at noon EST. Visit marinemarathon.com for more information.

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