

## Marine Corps Historic Half Media Credentials

*Access to Historic Half Weekend events from May 19-21 available now*

**QUANTICO, VA (May 1, 2023)** – Media may now submit requests to cover Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend events, which are held from Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21, 2023. Media can request credentials by completing the [2023 Historic Half Media Credential Request Form](#). All media must be credentialed to cover any occurrence during event weekend. Additional media information can be found at the [MCM Media Center](#).

### Healthy Lifestyle Expo Opening Ceremonies:

Once approved, media can pick up credentials immediately before and after the Healthy Lifestyle Expo opening ceremonies. This year's opening ceremonies will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 19 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center (2371 Carl D Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401) with a special presentation from one of our partnering charities.

### Historic Half Media Credentials:

Credentials will be available at the Media Center located in the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center. Individuals may pick up credentials for other members of the same media outlet if approved by the MCMO Public Relations Coordinator. All media must display their own photo ID when picking up credentials. Credential pick up times are as followed:

- **Friday, May 19 immediately before and following the Healthy Lifestyle Expo Opening Ceremonies from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** at the Media Center located in Meeting Room #1 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center.
- **Saturday, May 20 by appointment only** at the Media Center located in Meeting Room #1 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center. Please contact the MCMO Public Relations Coordinator to make your appointment.
- **Event day – Sunday, May 21 from 4:30 a.m. – 5:30 a.m.** at the Media Tent located adjacent to the Historic Half finish line.

### Historic Half Media Tent:

Media work space, internet, maps, event-day information and additional resources will be available at the Historic Half Media Tent, located steps away from the finish line. Directions for parking media vehicles will be distributed with vehicle passes, as requested on the 2023 Historic Half Media Credential Request Form. The Media Tent will be accessible from 4:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. All credentials must be picked up by 5:30 a.m. as this is the starting time for the Marine Corps Historic Half Opening Ceremonies.

The MCMO Public Relations team is available to support media requests to assist with coverage during event weekend, which will include thousands of runners from across the Commonwealth and around the country. There are many inspiring and interesting individuals participating in this event, and the MCMO Public Relations team is happy to work with media to develop ideas for coverage and identify runners to profiles.

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