

125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 WWW.FRA.ORG

800-FRA-1924 703-683-1400

Fax: 703-549-6610

September 15, 2022

Mr. George Leone Chair and President, Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps 62 Battleship Place Camden, NJ 08103-3302

Dear Mr. Leone,

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) enthusiastically endorses the Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps organization and its efforts to bring the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps home to the City of Philadelphia and the shores of the Delaware River to celebrate their 250th birthday.

As a community of the Sea Services, U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard enlisted personnel, we fully support this endeavor and are honored to participate in the commemoration ceremonies in October and November 2025.

FRA is the oldest and largest organization serving enlisted men and women in the active, reserve, and retired communities plus veterans of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. The Association was founded in Philadelphia in 1924, is Congressionally Chartered, recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and entrusted to serve all veterans who seek its help.

Thank you for considering our organization as part of your Semi-quincentennial celebration.

With best wishes, I remain in

Loyalty, Protection, and Service,

National President

JWC: cis