**Celebrate**

As Americans prepare for the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence – the Semiquincentennial – we should celebrate those who defended our independence, ended slavery, and liberated peoples across the seas from tyranny. Thanks to Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps, the Navy and Marines are coming home to celebrate their 250th birthdays at their birthplace.

**Salute**

In Fall 2025, Homecoming 250™ will salute Sailors, Marines, and all Veterans, honoring the men and women of all backgrounds who have served and sacrificed for our Nation, by hosting historic highlights and amazing events in Philadelphia and Camden.

**Inspire**

Homecoming 250’s spectacular celebrations will inspire all Americans. They will demonstrate to today’s young men and women their opportunities to serve our country, educate all citizens about our shared history, and remind us of what unites us.

To donate, get involved, participate, and learn more, visit:

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Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps is the 501(c)(3) charity bringing the celebration of the Navy and Marine Corps 250th birthdays to their birthplace - Philadelphia and the Delaware River. The Navy and Marine Corps were created in Independence Hall and Congress Hall, organized at Tun Tavern, and launched their first ships and amphibious missions from the Delaware in Fall 1775.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed the Navy and Marine Corps to celebrate the Navy and Marine Corps 250th in Philadelphia and Camden in 2025. The SECNAV will bring the Blue Angels and at least four Navy Ships to this national celebration. It will be the grand opening event of America's Semiquincentennial and its largest event honoring those who have served our Country.

Homecoming 250™ will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Navy and Marine Corps with spectacular events. On October 9-19, 2025, we will: assemble for touring historic, replica, and active-duty ships representing major conflicts in which the Navy and Marines defended America; conduct flyovers by active and historic Navy and Marine aircraft; demonstrate the skills of military teams like the Silent Drill Team and Leapfrogs; offer concerts by the Marine Band, Navy Band, and other headliners; host an All Service Veterans Reunion and other celebrations around Independence Hall; and hold the 250th Navy Birthday Celebrations and Gala. On November 10, 2025, we will host the 100th Marine Corps Birthday Ball in the same ballroom where General Lejeune held the 1st Marine Corps Ball, and Marine Corps 250th Celebrations near the original site and recreation of Tun Tavern.

Help Homecoming 250 give the Navy, Marines, Veterans, Greater Philadelphia, and the Nation the 250th celebration they deserve!

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