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MAJOR GENERAL JOHN H. RUSSELL LEADERSHIP AWARD LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 18, 2023

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB



DEDICATION

Thank you for joining us this afternoon to celebrate the John H. Russell Leadership Award Recipient. We dedicate this afternoon to our treasured friends in both the civilian and military communities whose generous contributions support the Foundation in its mission to provide Professional Military Education and Leadership of all Marines, officer and enlisted, in vital areas when and where federal funds are not available.

-The Marine Corps University Foundation

THE MARINES' HYMN



*From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.*

*Our Flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun.
In the snow of far off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
The United States Marines.*

*Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines.*

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MAJOR GENERAL JOHN H. RUSSELL
LEADERSHIP AWARD LUNCHEON



HONORING

MR. DAVID H. MCCORMICK

VETERAN, FORMER CEO OF BRIDGEWATER, & PUBLIC SERVANT

MILITARY GUEST OF HONOR

LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRIAN W. CAVANAUGH

**COMMANDER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FORCES COMMAND;
COMMANDING GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCE ATLANTIC;
AND COMMANDER, MARINE CORPS FORCES NORTH**



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Lieutenant General Brian W. Cavanaugh assumed the duties as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic; Commander, Marine Forces Command; and Commander, Marine Forces Northern Command on 30 August 2022.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Lieutenant General Cavanaugh earned his commission through the United States Naval Academy in 1990 and was designated a Naval Aviator in 1992. He served with HMH-462, HMH-362, and HMX-1. He commanded HMH-362 in Iraq during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and MAG-36 during multiple disaster relief efforts in Asia.

As a General Officer, he served as Deputy Commander, U.S. Marine Forces Pacific; Deputy Director for Operations, Joint Staff J-3; Assistant Deputy Commandant, Programs, Headquarters Marine Corps, Programs and Resources Department; and as Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

Lieutenant General Cavanaugh's other staff assignments include instructor at Officer Candidates School; Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Naval Operations; Joint Doctrine Branch Chief, Joint Staff; Executive Assistant, Vice Director Joint Staff; Director of the Commandant of the Marine Corps' Safety Division; and Marine Military Assistant to the 75th Secretary of the Navy.

Lieutenant General Cavanaugh's education includes a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the United States Naval Academy, an MBA from Webster University, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is also an MIT Seminar XXI Fellow.

Lieutenant General Cavanaugh has accumulated over 3,000 flight hours, primarily in the CH-53D/E.



COLONEL PHILLIP N. ASH

MILITARY FELLOW, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Colonel Ash was born in Milford, DE and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October 1989, completing Naval Nuclear Power training as a reactor operator in April 1992. He reported to the U.S.S. Jefferson City (SSN 759), as a reactor operator. In August 1993, he transitioned from the Navy as an Electronics Technician Second Class, submarine qualified sailor to attend the Pennsylvania State University, commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in August 1996.

Colonel Ash graduated from The Basic School (TBS) and completed the Infantry Officers Course (IOC) in June 1997, reporting to the 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance (LAR) Battalion in Camp Lejeune, NC, where he deployed twice to the Republic of Panama. In May of 1999, he was selected to serve as the LAR Detachment commander for Battalion Landing Team 2/6, the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, where he participated in Operation Dynamic Response 2000 in Kosovo.

Colonel Ash reported to the Commanding General of Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA in September 2000, serving as the Aide de Camp to the Commanding General, followed by a tour as an infantry and fire support instructor at the Tactical Training Exercise Control Group. He attended Career Level School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma from September 2003 to January 2004.

Upon completion of the Field Artillery Captains Career Course, Colonel Ash returned to Twentynine Palms reporting to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. He served as the assistant operations officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom-II in Al Qa'im, Iraq and as the Company Commander of Kilo Company, 3/7 during Operation Iraqi Freedom 4-06 in Ramadi, Iraq. Upon returning from Iraq Colonel Ash became the battalion operations officer until July 2007 when he reported to the Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Colonel Ash graduated with a Master of Military Studies

Degree from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in June 2008 prior to assuming command of Marine Corps Recruiting Station Atlanta, GA through June 2011.

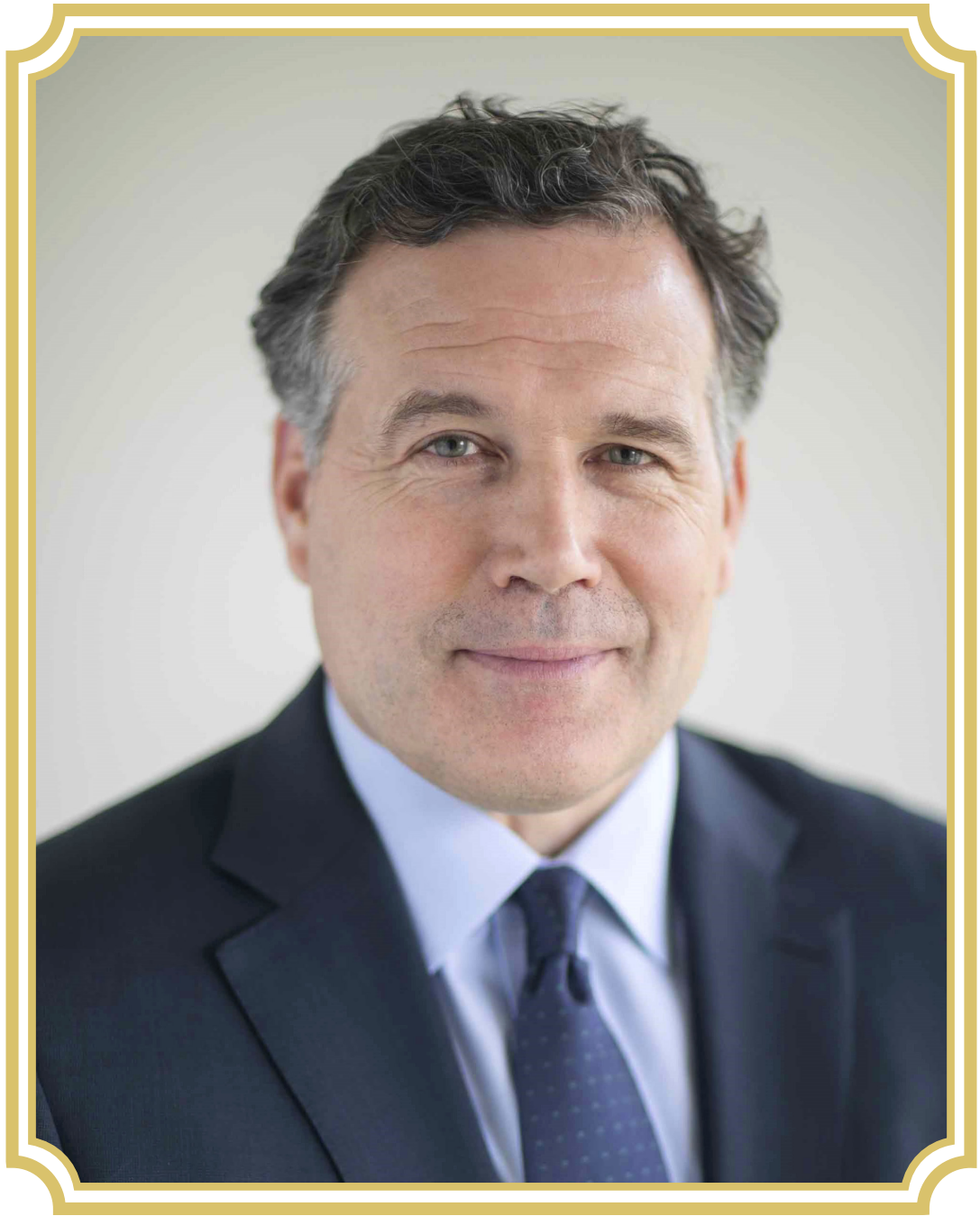
Colonel Ash reported to Marine Barracks Washington, 8th and I as the Operations Officer July 2011, becoming the Junior Aide to the Commandant of the Marine Corps in May of 2012.

Colonel Ash reported to 1st Marine Regiment August 2013, serving as the Regimental Executive Officer and deploying as the Executive Officer of Task Force Belleau Wood in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 14.1/2 returning from Afghanistan to take command of Marine Combat Training Battalion from July 2014 to June 2016.

Colonel Ash graduated from the College of Information and Cyberspace at National Defense University, in June 2017, as a Distinguished Graduate with a Master of Science Degree in Government Information Leadership with concentrations in Cyber Security, Long Term Strategy, and Diagnostic Net Assessment. Colonel Ash completed his joint service tour at USCYBERCOM serving in the J5 Future Plans Directorate and as the USCYBERCOM Senior Representative to an interagency partner. Colonel Ash returned to MARFORCYBER becoming the Director of Operations for Joint Force Headquarters Cyber-Marines/ JTF-ARES.

Colonel Ash commanded 1st Marine Corps District from July 2020 until June 2023 and is currently the Commandant's representative to the UN's Council of Foreign Relations.

Colonel Ash's personal decorations include: The Bronze Star w/ combat distinguishing device, "V", the Purple Heart Medal, the legion of merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal w/ three gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/two gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal w/ gold star, and the Combat Action Ribbon w/ gold star.



DAVID MCCORMICK

VETERAN, FORMER CEO OF BRIDGEWATER, & PUBLIC SERVANT

David McCormick is a prominent business executive, combat veteran, and public servant. David served as the Chief Executive Officer of Bridgewater Associates, one of the world's largest investment management firms, before pursuing a U.S. Senate seat in his home state of Pennsylvania in 2022. Prior to Bridgewater, he was the U.S. Treasury Under Secretary for International Affairs and held senior posts on the National Security Council and at the Department of Commerce. From 1999-2005, David was the CEO and then President of two publicly traded software companies. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, a former Army paratrooper, and a veteran of the First Gulf War. David holds a Ph.D. from Princeton's School of Public and International Affairs, and previously served on the Defense Policy Board.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



11:30 A.M.

Reception

12:00 P.M.

Call To Lunch

Guests are Seated

Welcome

Lieutenant General Richard P. Mills, USMC (Ret)

Presentation of Colors

Color Guard provided by 6th Communications Battalion, United States Marine Corps

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Lunch

Remarks

Mr. Guy Wyser-Pratte

Introduction

Colonel Phillip N. Ash, USMC, Military Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Military Guest of Honor

Lieutenant General Brian W. Cavanaugh, USMC

Award Presentation to Mr. Dave McCormick

Mr. McCormick Remarks

Toast to the Corps

Mr. Guy Wyser-Pratte

The Marines' Hymn

Adjourn

MENU



Salad

*Traditional Caesar Salad, Sourdough Croutons,
Shaved Reggiano Creamy & Caesar Dressing*

Bread

Whole Wheat, White, Sourdough, and Flatbreads

Entrée

*Root Beer Braised Short Ribs
Honey Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus & Natural Juices*

Dessert

Chocolate Ganache Cake

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee

Variety of Teas available

Wine

Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon

- Vegetarian Option Available -

NEW DATE ANNOUNCEMENT



2024

Semper Fidelis

Award Ceremony & Dinner

will take place on

APRIL 20, 2024



Because change is *good*, please note the new date of this year's event and join us at The Ritz Carlton in Pentagon City this April. Tickets go on sale February 2024.

Scan the QR code or visit our event site at www.mcufoundationevents.org.

FORMER MAJOR GENERAL JOHN H. RUSSELL LEADERSHIP AWARDEES



2022 | Mr. Nick Lane
President, Equitable

2020/21 | Not held due to COVID

2019 | Mrs. Jordan Saunders
Philanthropist

2018 | Mr. Joseph M. Murphy
*Chairman of the Executive Committee and
a Founding Director, Country Bank*

2017 | Mr. Kenneth G. Langone
*Chairman & CEO, Invemed Associates, LLC;
Co-Founder, The Home Depot*

2016 | Mr. Bill O'Reilly
*Author, Political Commentator, and
Columnist*

2015 | Mr. Edward W. Stack
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Dick's Sporting Goods*

2014 | Mr. James J. Dunne, III
*Senior Managing Principal,
Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.*

**2103 | His Eminence,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan**
Archbishop of New York

2012 | Mr. Richard L. "Sandy" Alderson
*General Manager, New York Mets;
Marine Veteran, Vietnam; Attorney;
Baseball Executive*

2011 | Mr. Francis "Bing" West
*Marine Combat Veteran, Vietnam;
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Affairs;
Bestselling author*

2010 | Mr. Samuel F. Pryor, III
*President of Palisades Interstate Park
Commission (Governor's 2000 NY State
Parks Award) Chairman of the World
Rehabilitation Fund*

2009 | The Honorable John C. Whitehead
*Retired Co-Chairman and Co-Senior
Partner of Goldman Sachs, Former
Deputy Secretary of State, and Chairman
of the Lower Manhattan Development
Corporation*

2008 | Mr. Thomas A. Saunders, III
President, Ivor & Co., LLC

2007 | Mr. Park B. Smith
Chief Executive Officer, Park B. Smith, Inc.

2006 | James T. Goodrich, M.D.
*Director and Professor of Clinical
Neurological Surgery, Pediatrics,
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery,
Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

**2005 | The Honorable
Anthony D. Marshall**
*Founding Chairman, Marine Corps
University Foundation*

2004 | Thomas W. Gleason, Esq.
Senior Partner, Gleason & Mathews, P.C.

2003 | Mr. Walter Anderson
Chairman and CEO Parade

2002 | Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly
Police Commissioner, City of New York

2001 | The Honorable David Dinkins
Former Mayor of New York City

2000 | Mr. John J. Phelan, Jr.
*Former Chairman and CEO,
The New York Stock Exchange*

1999 | The Right Reverend Paul Moore, Jr.
Retired Episcopal Bishop of New York

1998 | Mr. Terry Anderson
*Former Middle East Correspondent for
the Associated Press and Professor, Scripps
School of Journalism, Ohio University*

1997 | Mr. James Kallstrom
*Assistant Director in Charge, New York
Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation*

1996 | Mr. Erik P. Voit
*Chairman, Sea Containers America,
Incorporated*

1995-Mr. James H. Dowling
*Chairman Emeritus,
Burson-Marsteller*

1994-Mr. Steven S. Reinemund
President and CEO, Frito-Lay

IN ATTENDANCE THIS AFTERNOON



*We extend our sincere appreciation to the following companies, corporations,
and individuals for donating to this worthy cause.*

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Mr. Steve Young

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Mr. Geoffrey L. Stack
Lieutenant Commander Steve Young, USN (Ret)

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Color Guard & Marines – 6th Communications Battalion

1st Marine Corps District – Marines for attending

2d Battalion, 25th Marines – Marines for attending

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Ms. Kerri Phillips & The Union League Banquet Team – The Union League Club

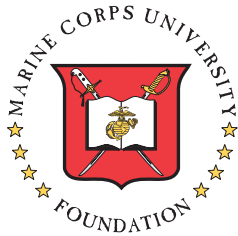
Mr. Taylor Hoyt – Director of Rooms & Member Services, The Union League Club

Mr. Ron Shindel – Military Liaison, The Union League Club

Mrs. Jordan H. Saunders

Mr. Denny Tillman – Photography

Mr. Joe Brady for providing the wonderful Bagpipe music



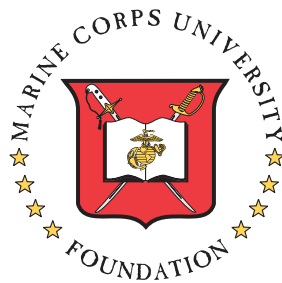
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www.mcufoundation.org, or a copy may be obtained from:*

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