



DEPUTY DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES MINT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

February 2, 2012

Mr. Gary B. Marks  
Chairperson  
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee  
501 Pine View Lane  
Bellevue, ID 83313

Dear Mr. Marks:

Enclosed for review and comment by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee at its meeting on February 28, 2012, are the candidate designs for the Montford Point Marines Congressional Gold Medal. In accordance with Public Law 112-59, the United States Mint will strike a single gold medal in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service to their country. Bronze duplicates of the medal will be made available for sale to the general public.

The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will review the enclosed candidate designs at its meeting on February 16, 2012. Once the designs have been reviewed and any revisions incorporated, as appropriate, we will send the recommended candidate designs to the Department of the Treasury for final review and approval.

We appreciate your review of the Congressional Gold Medal candidate designs honoring the Montford Point Marines at your February meeting. A representative of the United States Mint will present the candidate designs at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Peterson  
Deputy Director  
United States Mint

Enclosures: 1) Candidate obverse designs  
2) Candidate reverse designs



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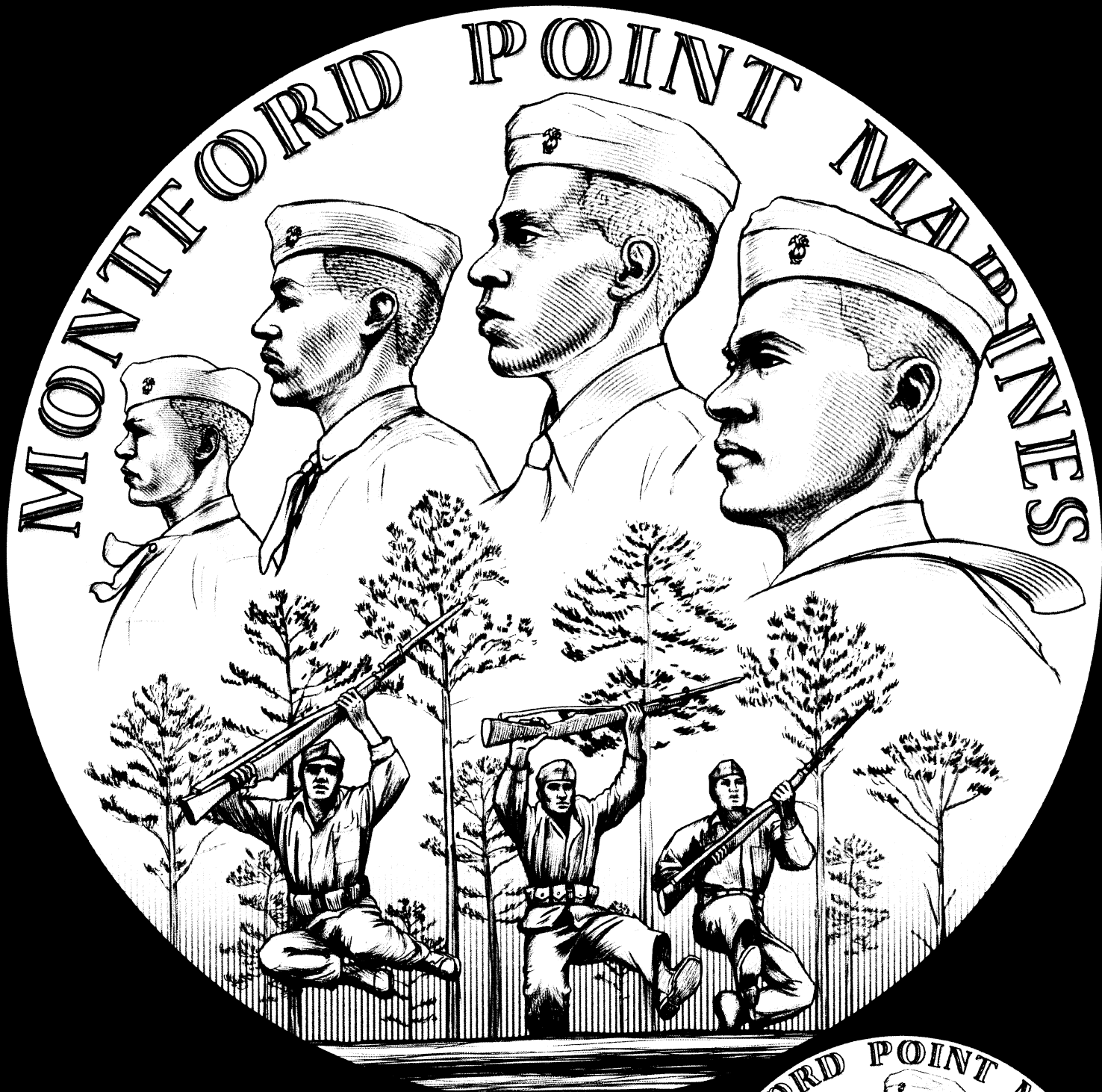
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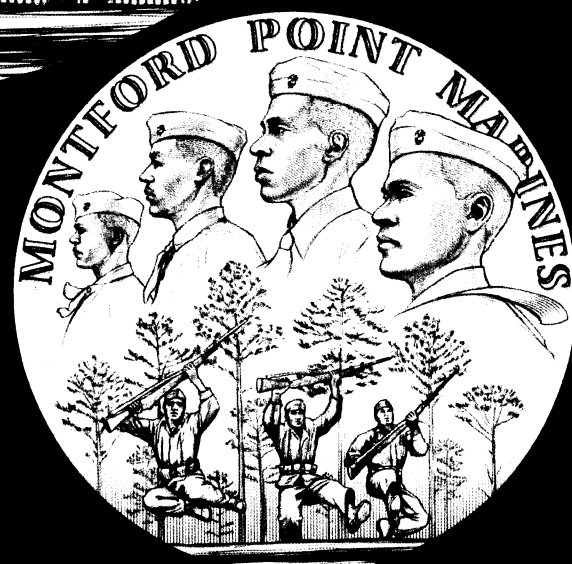


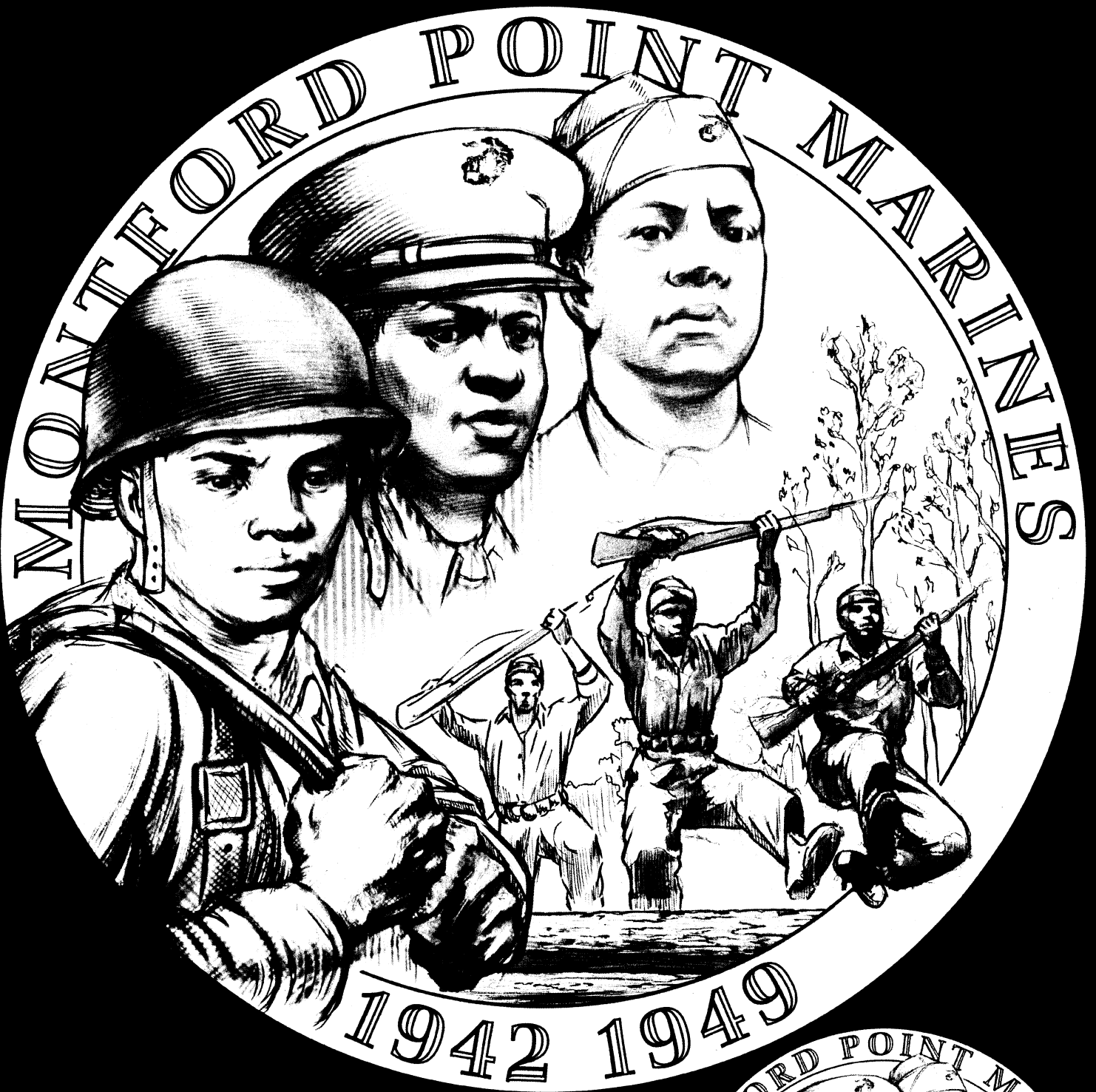
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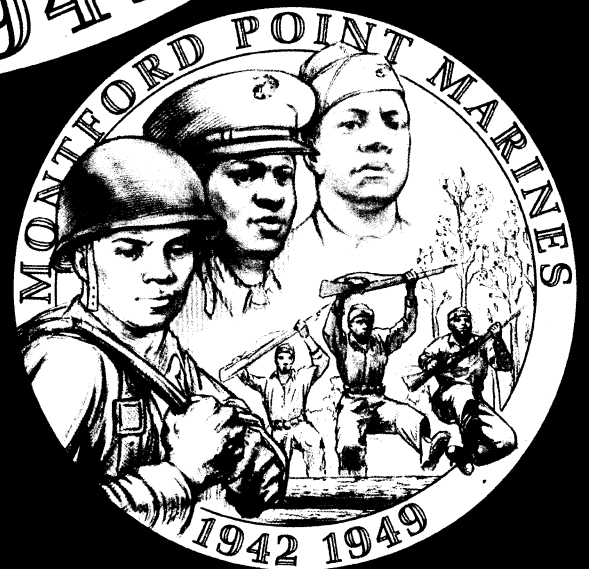


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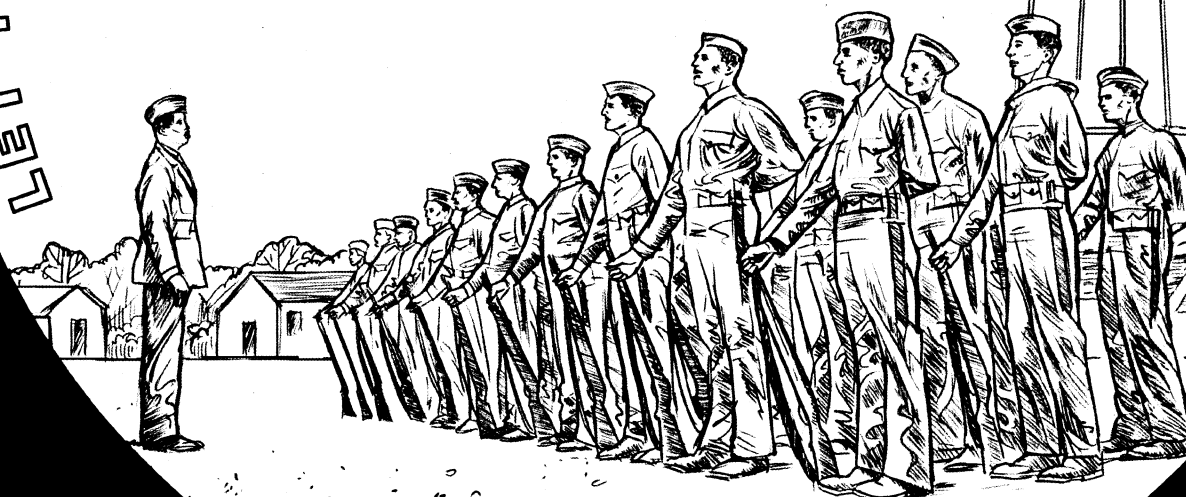
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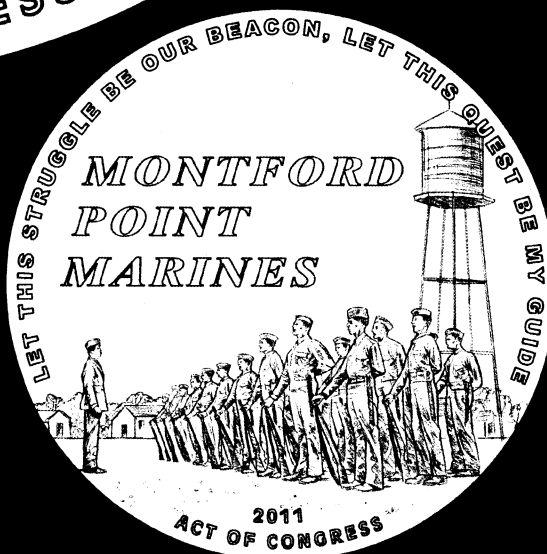
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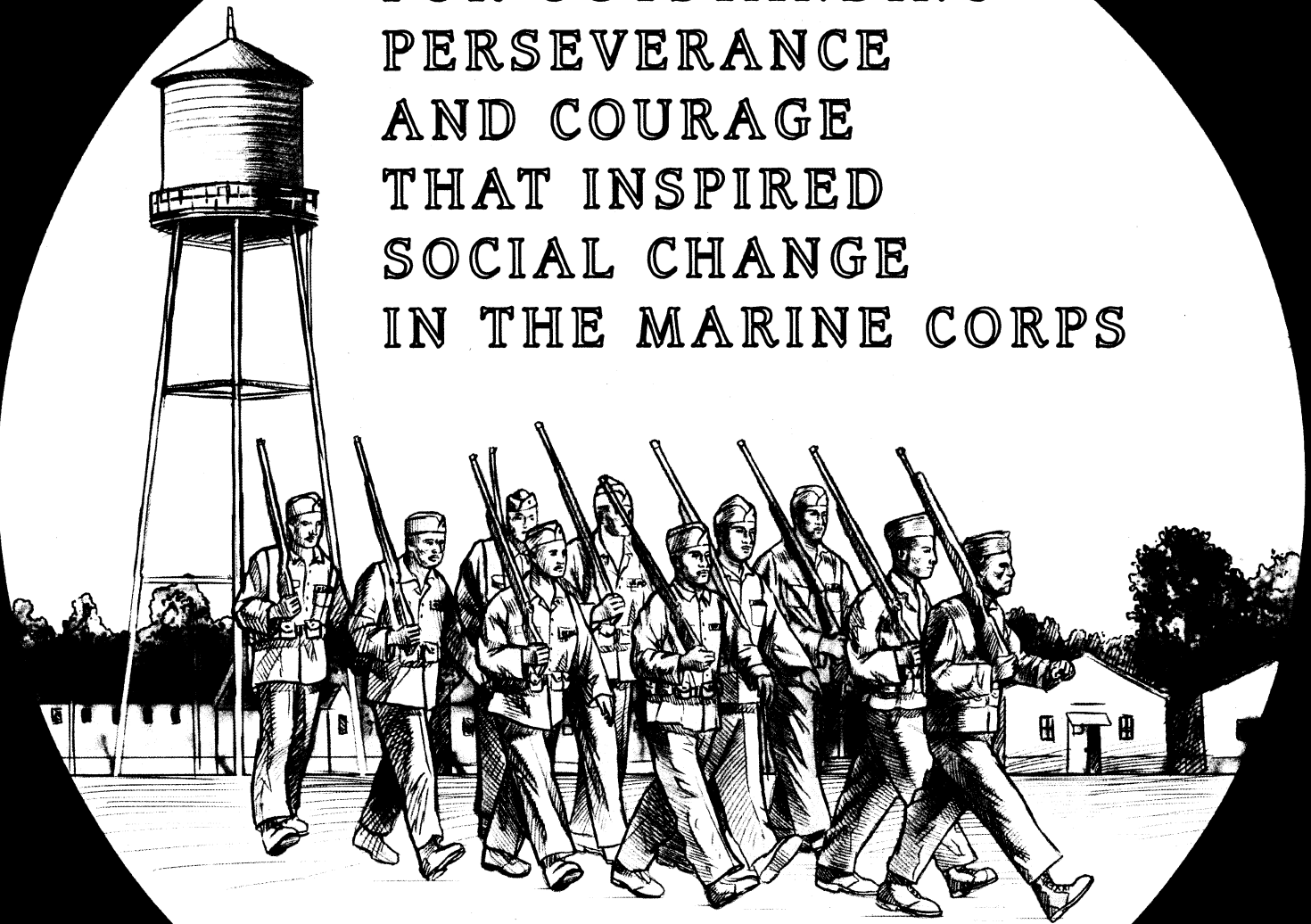


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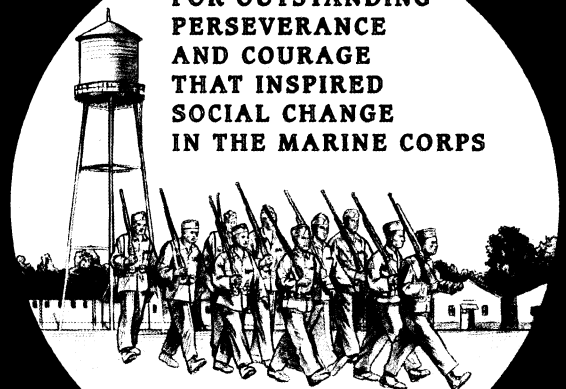
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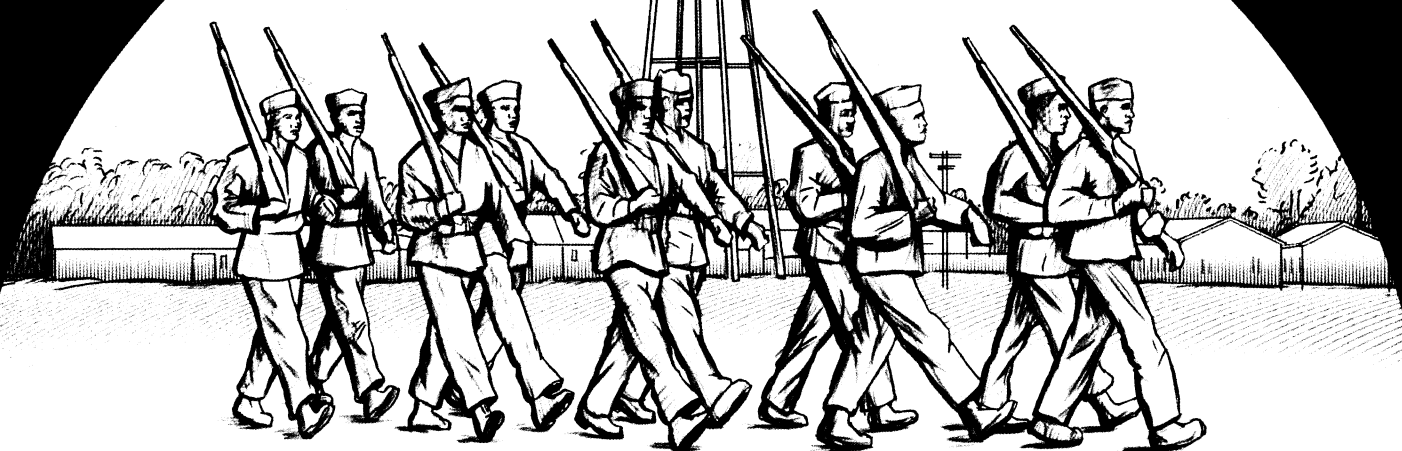
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