

# CELEBRATE, SALUTE, & INSPIRE.

## 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,  
and learn more, visit:

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NAVY MARINE CORPS





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# Endorsements Also Received From

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- All 14 living former Secretaries of the Navy
- The entire Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware Congressional delegations
- U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission
- Independence National Historical Park

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- Pennsylvania Governor Shapiro
- New Jersey Governor Murphy
- Delaware Governor Carney
- Pennsylvania General Assembly (House and Senate)
- New Jersey Legislature (Senate and the Assembly)
- Delaware General Assembly (House and Senate)

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- Philadelphia Mayor Parker
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- Camden Mayor Carstarphen
- Camden County Board of Commissioners
- Delaware's New Castle County Executive
- Philadelphia 250
- Welcome America

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- Navy League of the United States
- Naval Order of the United States
- Navy Club USA
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- Historic Naval Ships Association
- US Naval Sea Cadet Foundation
- Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay

## Marine and Tun Tavern-Related Organizations

- Marine Corps League
- Marine Corps Reserve Association
- Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation
- Tun Tavern Legacy Foundation
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- National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
- National Society Sons of the American Revolution
- General Society Sons of the Revolution
- Society of the Cincinnati
- General Society of the War of 1812
- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
- Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
- American Legion - Departments of PA & NJ
- American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.
- Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

# Who We Are

Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to bringing the celebration of the U.S. Navy and U.S. 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. There is no better place to celebrate their 250th anniversaries.

Homecoming 250™ has won tremendous support. 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 Navy and Marine Corps held a preparatory Navy and Marine Corps Week in both cities in October 2023. Homecoming 250 is honored to serve as the charitable coordinating body working with the Armed Services and cities.

In Fall 2025, Homecoming 250 is planning to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Navy and Marine Corps with spectacular events that could only happen here. We plan to assemble for touring on the Delaware River historic, replica, and active-duty ships representing every major conflict in which the Navy and Marines defended America - an unprecedented display of Navy history and ships important to the Marine Corps. We will hold ceremonies, concerts, aerial displays, exhibits, and other events near the historic buildings where the Navy and Marine Corps were created. We will host the 100th Marine Corps Ball in Philadelphia in the same ballroom where General Lejeune held the 1st Marine Corps Ball in 1925. We plan to celebrate near the site where Tun Tavern once stood, and are supporting the recreation of an operating Tun Tavern just a short walk away.

This amazing celebration will be the grand opening event of America's Semiquincentennial and likely the biggest event honoring those who have served our Country.

Help make this great event happen! Donate, volunteer, and spread the word now, and attend the festivities in 2025. Help Homecoming 250 give the Navy, Marines, Veterans, Greater Philadelphia, and the Nation the 250th celebration they deserve!