

WHO WE ARE:

In late 2008 following the success of the “surge” into Al Anbar Province, Iraq, a similar initiative was conceptualized to restore peace and stability to the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. In early 2009, a Marine Expeditionary Brigade was activated in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and in three short months was manned and equipped with personnel and materiel from across the globe, to embark upon a unique and historic deployment spanning May, 2009 to April, 2010.

Throughout their year in Helmand Province, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, aka “Task Force Leatherneck” was continually engaged in combat operations against Taliban strongholds. Their efforts allowed the Afghan people to focus on rebuilding their country’s infrastructure and government, and brought about a level of stability not seen in the region in years.

While MEB-A was constrained to a manning capacity of roughly 13,000 Marines and Sailors, the yearlong deployment provided an opportunity to rotate several battalions and squadrons through the country – as such, today over 20,000 proudly claim the title of MEB-A service members.

In 2012, MEB-A’s accomplishments were recognized with the awarding of the Presidential Unit Citation making them only the second Marine unit since the Persian Gulf War to earn this prestigious award. Despite its tactical and strategic victories, the year in Helmand Province was not without loss – all told, (89) Marines, (3) Sailors, and (1) Soldier would perish in the effort. An additional (600) were wounded and received the Purple Heart Medal.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is three-fold: to keep the legacy of this unique and historic deployment alive, to foster continued camaraderie amongst those who deployed together, and to honor our Fallen and support their survivors. We will accomplish this across a three-day period that coincides with the 10-year anniversary of MEB-A’s return from Helmand Province, during the three-day period of Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May 2020. Our gathering will include a PME Friday morning at Marine Corps Base Quantico, a Parade at Marine Barracks 8th & I Friday evening, a Memorial Service and Brunch Saturday morning, and our Gala Event: Dinner at the National Museum of the Marine Corps Saturday evening.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

The MEB-A 10-Year Reunion Planning Committee invites you to choose from a variety of sponsorship packages to help make this event possible. Your generous donation will help defray the cost of travel, lodging, and meals for our Gold Star Families and most grievously wounded, or make attendance at this event possible for service members around the globe.

Sponsorship Levels are as follows:

Platinum Sponsor - \$20,000

Admission for (8) at the Gala Event
Head Table seating for (4) at the Gala Event
Premium seating for (4) at the Gala Event
VIP parking for (3) vehicles at the Gala Event
Acknowledgement from stage at Gala Event
Your name or logo in the Event Program
Social Media Recognition

Gold Sponsor - \$10,000

Admission for (6) at the Gala Event
Premium seating for (6) at the Gala Event
VIP parking for (2) vehicles at the Gala Event
Your name or logo in the Event Program
Social Media Recognition

Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

Admission for (4) at the Gala Event
Preferred seating for (4) at the Gala Event
VIP parking for (1) vehicle at the Gala Event
Your name or logo in the Event Program
Social Media Recognition

Event Sponsor (Gold Star Brunch) - \$3,000

Admission for (4) at GS Brunch
Acknowledgement from podium at GS Brunch
Your name or logo displayed at GS Brunch
Your name or logo in the Event Program
Social Media Recognition

Table Sponsor - \$2,000

Admission for (4) Service Members or
Gold Star Family Members at Gala Event
Admission for (2) sponsor attendees at the Gala
Event
Your name or logo at sponsored table(s)
Your name or logo in the Event Program

Name Badge Sponsor - \$1,900

Your logo on all name badges at all events
Your name or logo in the Event Program

LtGen John A. Lejeune Sponsorship - \$500

Admission for (1) at the Gala Event
Your name or logo in the Event Program

Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan/
Task Force Leatherneck

10-Year Reunion Celebration

List of Events:

1 May 2020, 1100 to 1300

MEB-A PME at the Marine Corps University

1 May 2020, 1900 to 2100

Evening Parade at Marine Barracks 8th & I

2 May 2020, 0900 to 1000

Memorial Service at the Quantico Chapel

2 May 2020, 1030 to 1300

Memorial Brunch at the Quantico Crossroads Event
Center

2 May 2020, 1900 to 0000

*****Gala Event*****

Formal Dinner at the Marine Corps Museum,
Quantico

3 May 2020

Unit-Level Reunion Events

Contact Information:

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Reunion Planning Committee can be
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You can follow us at:

www.Facebook.com/2dMEBAfghanistan

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[https://marines.togetherweserved.com/usmc/
servlet/tws.webapp.WebApp?cmd=ViewRe
union&type=Reunion&ID=671](https://marines.togetherweserved.com/usmc/servlet/tws.webapp.WebApp?cmd=ViewReunion&type=Reunion&ID=671)

You can pre-register for the reunion at:

<https://mca-marines.org/2020mebareunion/>

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**10-Year Reunion Celebration
May 1 – 3, 2020**

*"We learn, share, mourn, celebrate, and protect each other
by coming together and telling stories. Reunions, and the
connections strengthened by them, offer an environment in which
we are reminded of who we are."*

General Robert B. Neller,
37th Commandant of the Marine Corps