

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.



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 - Fleet Reserve Association
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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, and to prepare by having a Navy/Marine Corps Week in both cities on October 9-15, 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 will assemble for touring on the Delaware River historic, replica, and active-duty ships representing every major conflict the Navy has fought - an unprecedented display of Navy history and of ships important to the Marine Corps. We will hold ceremonies, parades, 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 where the 1st Marine Corps Ball was held in 1925. We plan to celebrate near the site where Tun Tavern once stood, and are working to re-create Tun Tavern just a short walk away.

This amazing celebration will be the grand opening event of America's Semiquincentennial and one of the biggest events honoring those who serve.

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