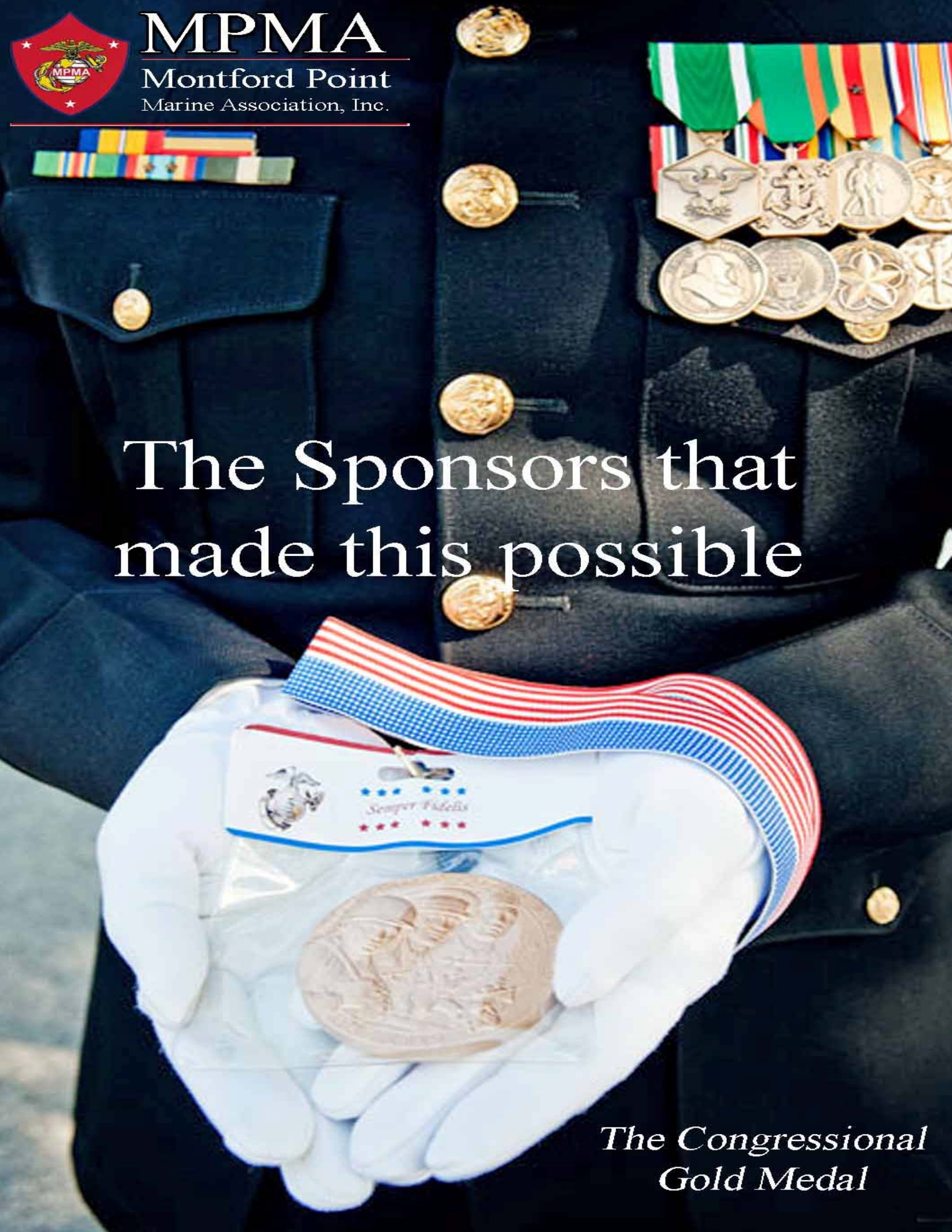




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On 14 June 2012, The Montford Point Marine Association, Inc., National President, Dr. James T. Averhart, Jr. and the Chief Executive Officer of the Marine Corps Association & Foundation, MGen (ret) Mr. Ed Usher stand together as Mr. Usher presented a check for the amount of \$ 24,722.50. The MCA&F assisted in a coordinated effort to rally additional sponsors to donate to the worthy cause of funding the purchase of Congressional Gold Medal, Bronze Replicas to present to each living Montford Point Marine veteran or their direct lineal descendants who attended the Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony held on June 28, 2012 at Marine Barracks, Washington.

The presentation of the replica medals was made possible by the Marine Corps Association Foundation and Marine Corps Association & Foundation member, Mr. Manuel Carazo, in coordination with a donation from Marine Federal Credit Union and a matching grant from the Tawani Foundation. Additional donation was sponsored by the Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation, SgtMaj Pete Hass Chairman.

