National Museum of the Marine Corps
History Quiz #1

Who was the first commandant of the Marine Corps?
- General Krulak
- Major Smedley Butler
- Capt Sam Nicholas
- Colonel Slick

The first Marines were recruited at
- Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, PA
- Tavern on the Green in New York
- Ton Tavern in Philadelphia, PA
- Hun Tavern in Berlin, MD

"Semper Fidelis" is the Marine Corps motto. It is Latin for
- Always Friendly
- Always Faithful
- Always Ready
- Always Prepared

Our mascot, "Chesty" the bulldog, is named for an officer who won five Navy Crosses for heroic action in combat. Who was he?
- LtCol Chesty Fuller
- LtGen Chesty Puller
- Capt Chesty Nicholas
- Major Chesty Butler

Who was the first Marine aviator and the "father of Marine aviation"?
- Capt Alfred E. Newman
- Richie Cunningham
- Lt Randy Cunningham
- Capt Alfred Cunningham

The battle of Belleau Wood was fought in which war?
- Revolutionary War
- Civil War
- World War One
- World War Two
What is the name of the Marine Corps officers' sword?

- Saber
- Marmaduke
- Mameluke
- Cool Hand Luke

Marines fought at the Chosin Reservoir during which conflict?

- World War One
- World War Two
- Korean War
- Viet Nam

Which of the following is NOT a nickname for Marines?

- Devil Dogs
- Leathernecks
- Grunts
- GI Joes

The siege of the Marine base at Khe Sanh took place during which war?

- Viet Nam
- Korean
- World War Two
- World War One

The Continental Congress authorized the formation of two battalions of Marines on:

- 10 November 1776
- 10 November 1775
- 4 July 1776
- 1 Jan 1900

Who commanded the assault and capture of the fortress at Derna, Tripoli in 1805?

- Lt Elvis O'Bannon
- Lt Elvis Presley
- Lt Presley O'Bannon
- Lt Darby O'Gill
Which Commandant is known as the "grand old man of the Marine Corps? He helped prevent President Andrew Jackson from transferring the Marines into the Army in 1829.
- Gen Thomas Holcomb
- LtGen John A. Lejeune
- MajGen Joe Pendelton
- BrigGen Archibald Henderson

Who was the 13th commandant, known for his development of Marine Corps amphibious warfare doctrine in the 1930s?
- Gen Al Gray
- MajGen Smedley Butler
- LtGen John A. Lejeune
- BrigGen Archibald Henderson

BrigGen Smedley Butler won two Medals of Honor. Who was the only other Marine awarded two Medals of Honor?
- SgtMaj John Quick
- SgtMaj Dan Daly
- Gen Louis H. Wilson
- Col Pappy Boyington

The Marine assault on _______________ was the first combat test of Marine Corps amphibious doctrine in World War II.
- Guadalcanal
- Tarawa
- Iwo Jima
- Okinawa

The last major World War II battle for Marines was on the Island of:
- Guadalcanal
- Tarawa
- Iwo Jima
- Okinawa

Five years after the end of World War II, Marines were again sent into combat in:
- China
- Japan
- Korea
- Taiwan
One of the more challenging Marine Corps amphibious assaults took place on the western coast of Korea at the port of:

- Yechon
- Pusan
- Suwon
- Inchon

The first major deployment of US Marines to South Vietnam occurred at DaNang in:

- 1963
- 1965
- 1968
- 1975

Although Medal of Honor winner Pappy Boyington is considered the Marine Corps’ top World War II ace with 28 combat kills, six were with the Flying Tigers in China. What Marine pilot was number two, scoring all 26 victories with Marine Fighter Squadron 121?

- Robert Hanson
- Joe Foss
- Don Aldrich
- Ken Walsh

In 1963, the Marine Corps began using a two seat, supersonic fighter/bomber that was to become the most famous aircraft of the Vietnam era. It was the:

- F4B Phantom
- F4D Skyray
- F4U Corsair
- F14A Tomcat

In October 1983, Marine Corps ground and air forces helped rescue US citizens and restore order on the Caribbean island of:

- Cuba
- Trinidad
- Grenada
- Panama
Also, in October 1983, 220 Marines died when a suicide bomber drove a truck bomb into the 24th MAU Headquarters in:
- Kobar Towers, Dhahran
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Panama City, Panama
- Beirut, Lebanon

Operation Desert Storm saw US Marines help drive Iraqi forces from the country of:
- Iraq
- Iran
- Israel
- Kuwait