

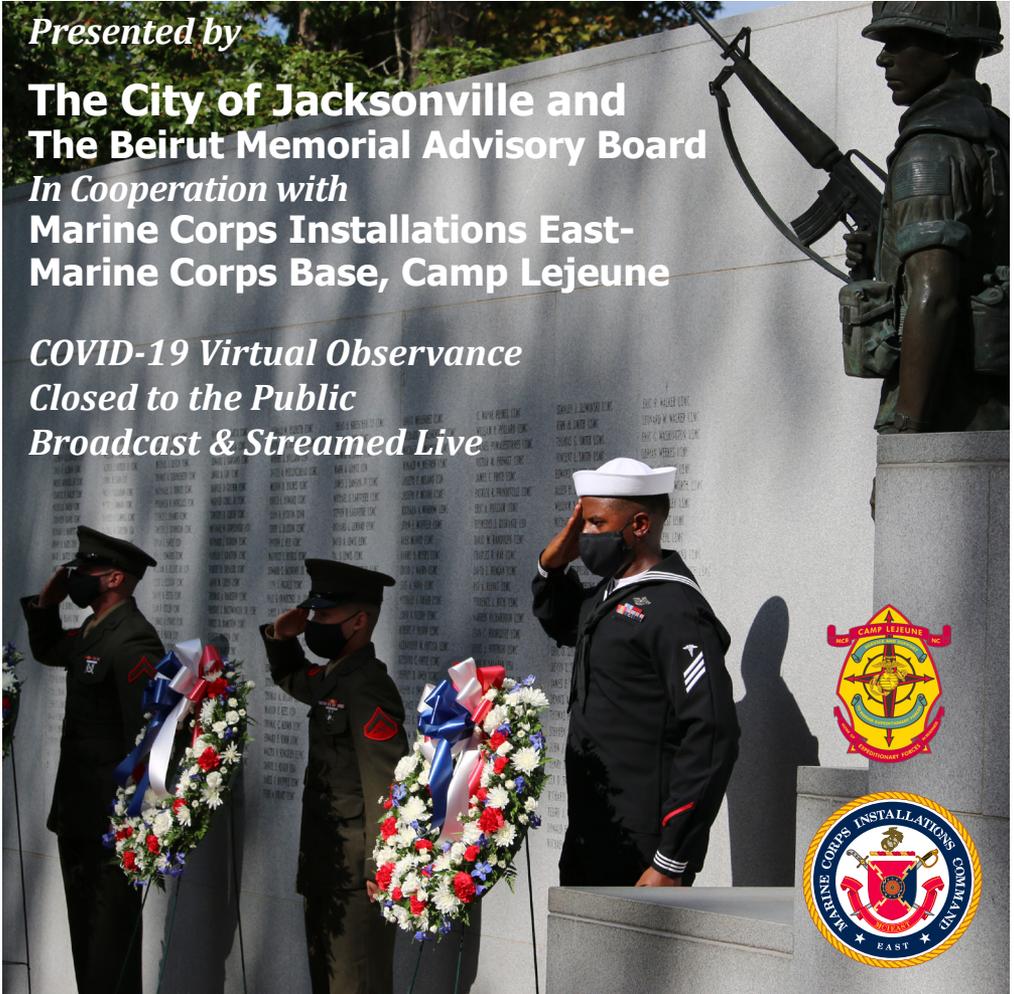
# Beirut Memorial Observance

## 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Presented by*

**The City of Jacksonville and  
The Beirut Memorial Advisory Board  
In Cooperation with  
Marine Corps Installations East-  
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune**

*COVID-19 Virtual Observance  
Closed to the Public  
Broadcast & Streamed Live*



**10:30AM, Saturday, October 23, 2021  
Lejeune Memorial Gardens**



# 2021 Beirut Observance Program

## **Musical Prelude**

2d Marine Division Band Quintet

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Ron Bower

*Beirut Memorial Advisory Board*

## **Invocation**

Rev. J. Victor Gournas

*Infant of Prague Catholic Church*

## **March on the Colors**

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment

## **National Anthem**

2d Marine Division Band Quintet

## **Welcome**

Sammy Phillips

*Mayor, City of Jacksonville*

## **Remarks**

BGen Andrew M. Niebel

*Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East*

## **Beirut Veterans of America**

Myron Kyle

*President, Beirut Veterans of America*

## **Special Music**

Advanced Women's Ensemble

*Jacksonville High School, Tamra Sutton, Choral Director*

## **Beirut Memorial Observance Address**

General David H. Berger

*38<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps*

SgtMaj Troy E. Black

*19<sup>th</sup> SgtMaj of the Marine Corps*

## **Musical Interlude**

2d Marine Division Band Quintet

## **Special Speaker**

General Al Gray, USMC (Retired)

*29<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps*

# 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Laying of Wreaths

**First Wreath**  
To Honor the Unique  
Connection of Our Military  
and Civilian Communities

Sammy Phillips  
*Mayor, City of Jacksonville*  
Myron Kyle, President  
*Beirut Veterans of America*

**Second Wreath**  
In Honor of Those Who  
Lost Their Lives in  
Beirut and Grenada

Maj Jordan A. Eddington  
*Operations Officer*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine*  
*Regiment*

SgtMaj Phillip M. Crosby  
*Battalion Sergeant Major*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine*  
*Regiment*

**Third Wreath**  
Honoring the Memory of  
Local Marines and Sailors  
Killed in Training

BGen Andrew M. Niebel  
*Commanding General*  
*Marine Corps Installations East*

Col Curtis V. Ebitz, Jr  
*Commanding Officer*  
*MCAS New River*

### Rifle Salute

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment

### Taps

2d Marine Division Band Quintet

### Retire the Colors

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment

### Benediction

LT Chris A. Woodard, USN  
*Chaplain, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment*

### Musical Postlude

2d Marine Division Band

*Please Remain Standing for Service Songs*

***Our Observance concludes,  
But our duty to remember continues***

***We regret that conditions required this virtual  
Observance, but those involved vowed to  
continue the pledge to never forget***

# Beirut Memorial Advisory Board

Appointed by the Mayor, City of Jacksonville  
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Wayne Morris  
Woody Myers  
Fernando Schiefelbein

## Special to the Committee

Alan Covey, Lisa Miller, Pam McIntosh & Richard Woodruff, *City of Jacksonville*,  
Charles Broda, *MCB Liaison*, Myron Kyle, *BVA President*; Dan Joy, *Special Assistance*

## Special Appreciation

Marines and Sailors of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment,  
GySgt Anna Henrickson, Enlisted Conductor & the 2d Marine Division  
Band, MCAS New River, MCIEAST: Protocol, G-3/5, G-F, G-6, H&S Bn,  
PMO, Sanders Hall and Communication, Strategy & Operations,  
as well as all units of the **City of Jacksonville** and  
All others who assisted in making this observance possible.

