

British Royal Marines ... Visit MCL Baltimore Detachment



October 3-9 was officially Fleet Week in Baltimore. From Wednesday, October 3-8, our Baltimore Detachment was represented by several Marine Corps League officials. Every day from the 3-8, the detachment hall and museum were open from 9 am to at least 5 p.m. in order to entertain visiting military personnel and civilian visitors. We made friends with some members of the Royal Marines Band. The band members were with us on both Sunday and Monday evening. At the risk of bragging, WE believe we can claim to have impressed our visitors with the honest sincerity of our members and our hospitality.

The museum was a great hit. Over 100 people passed through the displays. All of the comments in our guest book concerning the museum were at the very least positive and at the best glowing.

Fleet Week ended with the Royal Marines band playing the U.S. Marine Hymn as they sailed past Ft. McHenry while our Marines saluted in return as they waved farewell.

Activities at the detachment were a complete success through the combined efforts of all the volunteers from the detachment. We would like to thank our Marine Corps League family for hosting and entertain the Royal Marines.



Royal Marine MUSN Chris Brisley presented this plaque to the Baltimore Detachment in appreciation of their brotherhood. Our Marine Corps League Facilitator Kimos represented the Baltimore Detachment receiving this presentation.