

National Montford Point Marine Association, Inc.



Date: 1942 - 1949

Vol. No.1

HOME OF THE ORIGINAL MONTFORD POINT MARINES

www.montfordpointmarines.org

Press Release

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Eric M. Lindsay Lieutenant Colonel (USMC ret.)



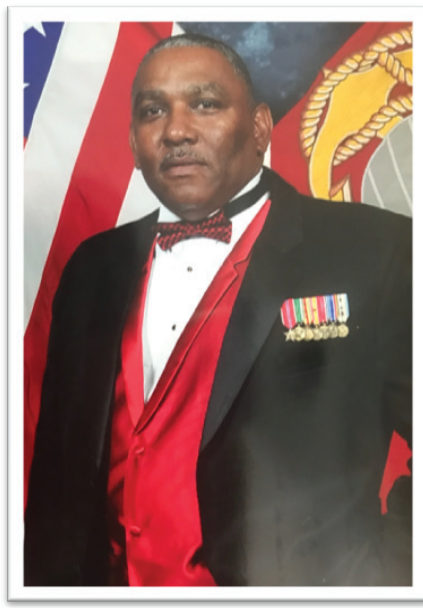
It is with an extremely heavy heart that the National Montford Point Marine Association Inc. report the passing of one of our 2003 Hall of Fame inductees, Eric M. Lindsay, Lieutenant Colonel (USMCR ret.).

Eric passed unexpectedly on July 28, 2018 while attending the 53rd annual convention of the National Montford Point Marine Association, Inc. in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Eric held many positions during his tenure as a US Marine and Marine Civil Servant. Eric served as the Diversity Coordinator, Marine Corps Recruiting Command where he was instrumental in assisting the Marine Corps in reaching its diversity goals.

Eric was a life member of the National Montford Point Marine Association Inc. for many decades serving many chapters to include; Washington DC Chapter #6, Quantico Chapter #32 and San Diego Chapter #12. Eric was the "go to person" in these chapters for his Master of Ceremony skills.

Eric often took these skills to the National level where he served as the Master of Ceremonies at the Association's National Awards Banquet.



Informally, Eric was called upon as a Special Assistant to the past five National Presidents of the Montford Point Marine Association. His reliability and commitment to the Association was endless and greatly valued.

Eric leaves behind his loving Children; Amanda, Elise and Eric Jr; his Sister, Joyce; and Brothers Donald, Michael and Ian (Tony). Eric was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Sr. and Reatha and his oldest brother Joseph, Jr.

A memorial service will be held Friday, August 3rd at the Marine Corps Base Quantico Chapel at 10:00AM.

Eric's home going service will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 Galilee United Methodist Church, 941 McGirts Bridge Road, Laurinburg, NC 29852. Viewing will begin at 12:30 followed by the funeral service at 1:00PM. Interment will take place at Hillside Memorial Park, Laurinburg, NC.

The family asks, that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the National Montford Point Marine Museum.

<http://www.montfordpointmarines.org/national-museum/>