



HONORING A LEGACY 1942-2017

MONTFORD POINT MARINES 75TH ANNIVERSARY



7.5K VIRTUAL RUN

★ HISTORY

In 1942, President Roosevelt established a presidential directive giving African Americans an opportunity to be recruited into the Marine Corps. However, these recruits were not sent to the traditional boot camps. Instead, they were segregated and experienced basic training at Montford Point, a facility at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Approximately twenty thousand African American Marines received basic training between 1942 and 1949 at Montford Point. 2017 marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Montford Point.

★ REGISTRATION:

\$35 Now-Midnight, Sept 18, 2017

★ HOW DOES IT WORK?

Register for the event and run or walk a 7.5K (4.6 miles) between now and Sept 26, 2017. Break it up into multiple distances or run/walk all at one time. It's your race!

★ WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Commemorative 4 inch finisher medal
Commemorative Montford Point 75th Anniversary event t-shirt
All virtual race packages will be shipped within a 2-4 week period after the Sept 18, 2017 registration deadline. You will complete your run or walk with honor and commitment. No proof is required of your run.

To register, visit mccslejeune-newriver.com/fitness.
For additional information, call 910-451-7002.

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