



**COL. GROVER C. LEWIS III  
(USMC-RET)**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2024**

He took command on July 28, 2005, becoming the first African American commander officer at Camp Johnson.

Colonel Lewis' personal decorations include two Legion of Merits, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with a gold star in lieu of a second award, Navy Commendation Medal with two stars in lieu of a third award, and the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal.





**MAJOR ISAIAH JOHNSON  
(USMC-RET)**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2024**

- Major Johnson, who hailed from New Hebron, Mississippi, served in the Marine Corps for over 27 years.
- He was not only a decorated author but also regarded as one of the most innovative, passionate, and visionary leaders in his field.
- He served as a Senior Marine Officer Instructor in the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Program at Leon High School in Tallahassee.



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**ISAIAH "IKE" JOHNSON  
MAJOR RETIRED**

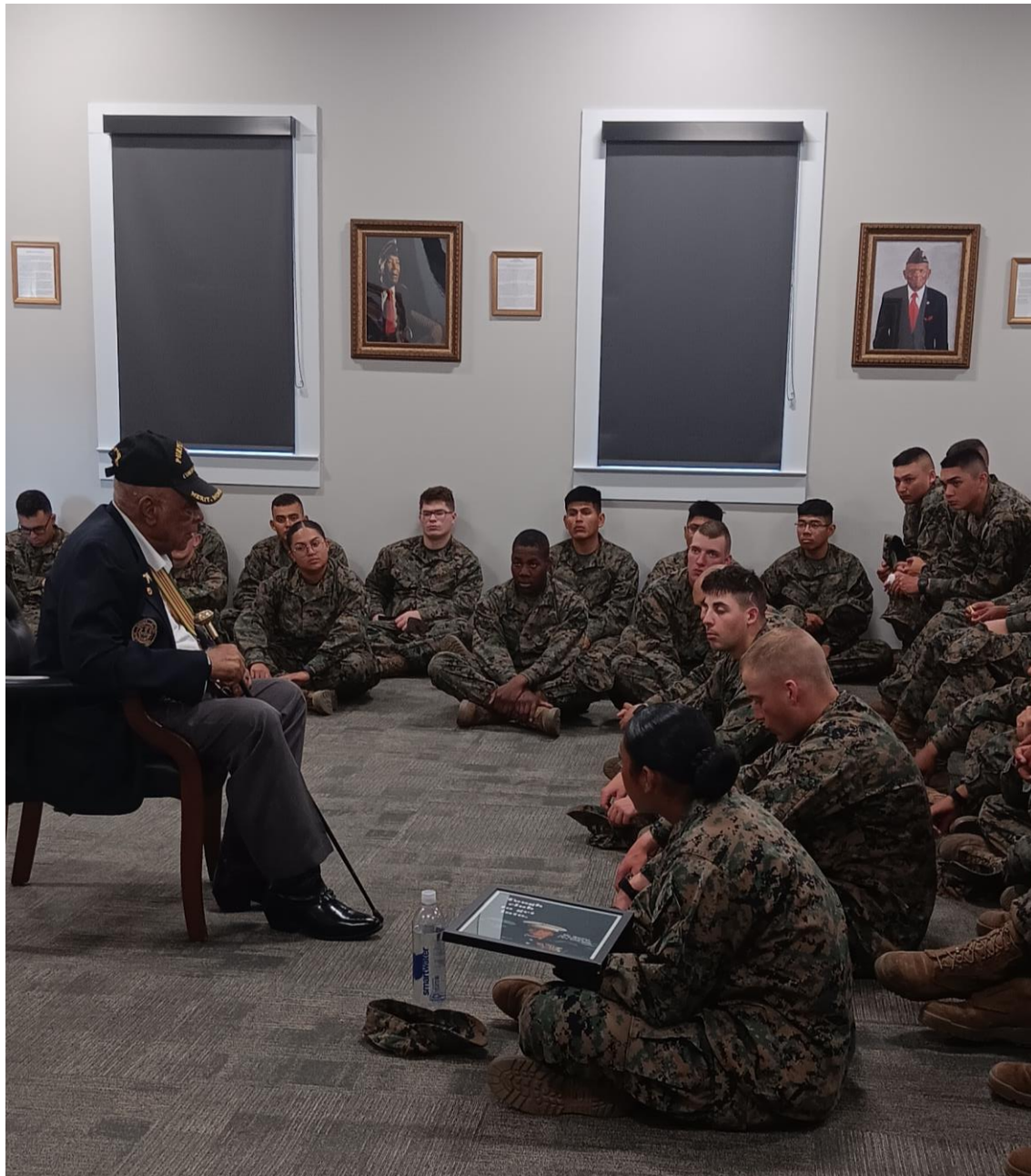




MAJOR JAMES CAPERS JR.  
(USMC-RET)

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

- He is known as the first African American special operator in the Marine Corps.
- He is the first African American to command a Marine Reconnaissance company and receive a battlefield commission.
- He has been awarded a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars with "V" for valor, and three Purple Hearts. He became one of the most decorated Marines in Raider history during his time in Vietnam.



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THE STORM  
MEMOIRS OF  
MAJOR JAMES CAPERS, JR.  
*Introduction by  
Major General James Williams, USMC (Ret)*



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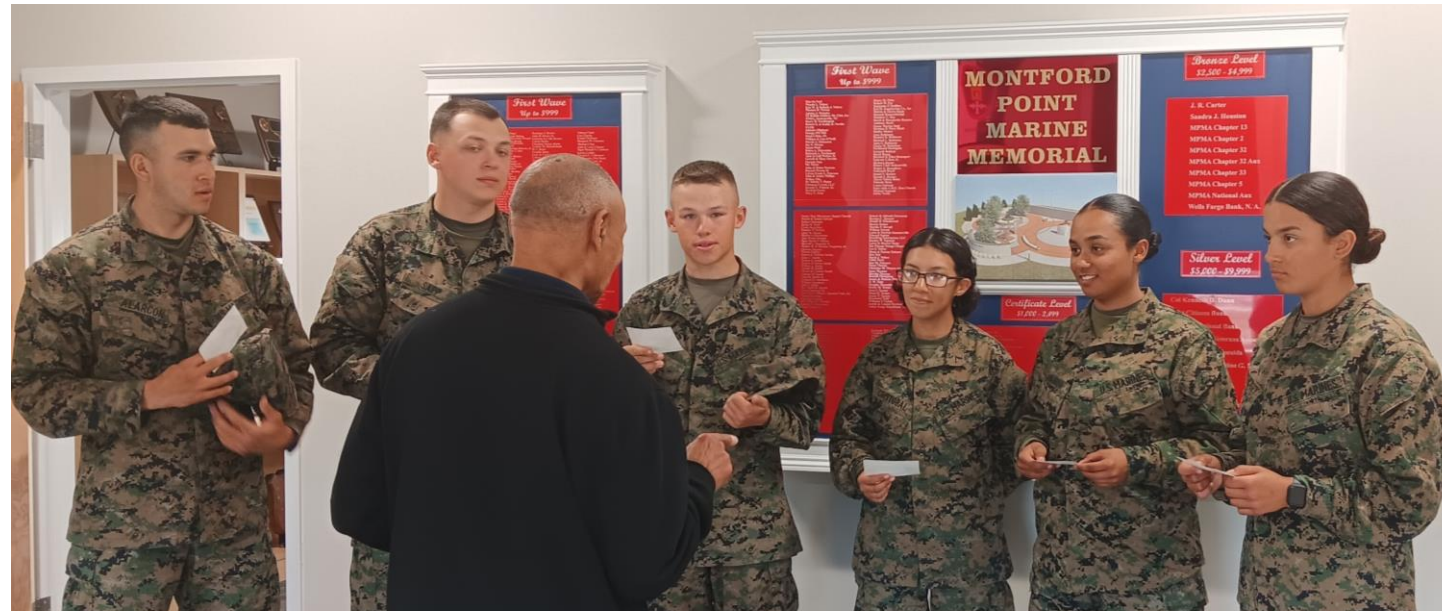
MSGYSGT. ANGEL CHRISTIAN JR.  
(USMC-RET)

FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Master Gunnery Sergeant Angel Christian Jr. was born on January 12, 1948, in Vieques, Puerto Rico.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps on June 26, 1966, at Hoboken, New Jersey, and served in various positions throughout his career.

He retired from the Marine Corps in 1996, leaving behind a remarkable legacy of service and dedication to his country.





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