



Young Marines

Strengthening the lives of America's youth
Alabama Newsletter



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Navajo Code Talker Day – Hundreds of Young Marines from across America rally at Window Rock, Arizona, on August 14 to honor our veterans who relayed messages in the Dine' language and helped to secure crucial victories for the US Marines in the Pacific during WWII. Even today their legacy lives on.

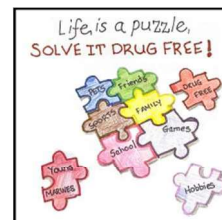
Your service will never be forgotten. Semper Fidelis!!!



Red Ribbon Week – Young Marines everywhere are gearing up for Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31 to honor the life of DEA agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena and promote a healthy lifestyle by Solving the Puzzle of Life Drug Free.



*Kiki Camarena who
was tortured to death in 1985
while helping to protect
America from the use of drugs.*



Congrats to YMSgt Bine of Northern Kentucky Young Marines for outstanding artistic accomplishments during Young Marines 2025 Red Ribbon Week



Cahaba Valley Young Marines - Leeds, Alabama

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Cahaba Valley has been reactivated. We have held a Unit Encampment, and we are ready for more activities and fun. We are looking forward to Red Ribbon Week and meeting youth from across the Greater Birmingham Area. We recently held an encampment with Rocket City Young Marines. During this encampment we reviewed Campsite skills, Land Nav Skills as well as just having fun kayaking and fishing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

In preparation for Veterans Day, Young Marines are researching three Medal of Honor recipients from Leeds, AL

PFC Alford McLaughlin – USMC (Korea)

1LT William Lawley – US Army Air Force (WWII)

SSG Henry Erwin – US Army Air Force (WWII)