

Binary Group Celebrates the Marine Corps Birthday with Customary Tradition *Commitment to our military and country is s always at the forefront for Binary*

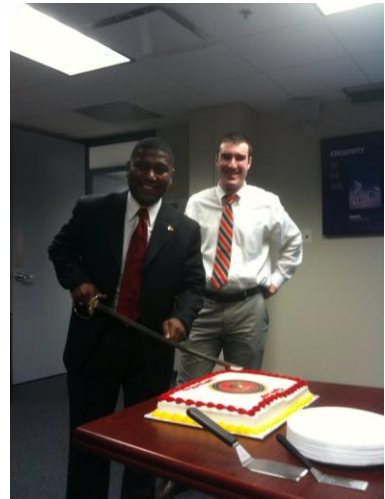
November 10, 2009, Arlington, VA – Binary Group held an in-house Marine Corps birthday cake-cutting ceremony. This ceremony is an annual renewal of a Marine's commitment to the Corps and the Corps' commitment to our nation's quest for peace and freedom worldwide.

The birthday cake is traditionally cut with the sword, as a reminder that Marines are a band of warriors, committed to carrying the sword, so that our nation may live in peace.



Marine veteran, Chris Campbell, explains the symbolism of the sword to a Marine.

During the ceremony, the first piece of cake is presented to the guest of honor. The second piece of cake is presented to the oldest Marine present signifying the honor and respect to his experience and seniority then the eldest Marine present passes a piece of cake to the youngest Marine present, signifying how older Marines have nurtured and led young Marines.



Marine reservist, Paul Hannah, starts the cake cutting ceremony as TJ Connolly looks on.

While the symbolic ceremony took place at Binary headquarters, it also took place in combat zones, on ships and bases all around the world attesting to the “oneness” of the Marine Corps.

Commitment to service and our country is Binary's mantra, but it has been the personal commitment for many of its staff members since military retirees and reservists and veterans make up nearly 50% of Binary's staff. Honoring the Marine Corps as well as the Army, Air Force and Navy is commonplace at Binary.

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