

## "IT HAD TO BE DONE"

### Houston Area Marine Captain Organizes Fundraiser to Aid Wounded Marines

**CALENDAR LISTING**

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**What:** Combat Wounded Marines Fund (CWMF) hosts its first annual golf tournament to raise money for wounded Marines living in the Houston area.

**When:** Saturday, November 21, 2009  
Noon shotgun start (registration begins at 10am)

**Where:** Wildcat Golf Club  
12000 Alameda Road  
Houston, Texas 77045

**How much:** \$150/golfer OR \$500/foursome (*sponsorship opportunities available*)

**RSVP:** [combatwoundedmarines@gmail.com](mailto:combatwoundedmarines@gmail.com)

**What else:** Captain John Urquhart completed two tours in Iraq with the Third Battalion, First Marine Division where he served as an Infantry Platoon Commander. Captain Urquhart was decorated with several awards for leadership and valor in combat, and is still awaiting receipt of another award for his actions under enemy fire in 2006. Captain Urquhart is now enrolled in his second year at South Texas College of Law, and works for Richard "Racehorse" Haynes. Racehorse Haynes also served as a Marine on Iwo Jima, and is a leading sponsor of the 1<sup>st</sup> annual CWMF Golf Tournament. Although John has traded his rifle for a pen he has not forgotten his first hand experience in combat and the devastation it causes. The reason one of his Marines stated for risking his life to save a fellow Marine wounded by enemy fire was simply "it had to be done." Those words echo in his mind "it had to be done" thus the reason behind starting CWMF.

The funds raised by CWMF will be available to Marines with a disability rating of 50% or higher from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The disability must be caused by wounds received in combat - mental and physical disabilities qualify. All qualified expenses will assist Marines and their families with necessities not fully covered by the Post 9/11 GI Bill. The assistance will be directed to cover the following expenses 1) medical, 2) cost of living and 3) education.

Whether or not a veteran is qualified to receive funding from the CWMF is under the discretion of the board and determined by the greatest need.

Semper Fi

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