



## **Service for Marine @**

**25 June 2021**

**We are gathered here today to honor a brother Marine and fallen warrior. When the Eagle Globe and Anchor was pinned on @’s chest his life as a Marine began. From that point on he was and always would be a Marine. During his life @ honored our motto “Semper Fidelis”, by faithfully serving his God, his Country, and our beloved Marine Corps. When he became a Marine, @ acquired an extended family, his Marine brothers, and sisters. We as members of his Marine family, are here to pay tribute to our brother. We, however, did not come here to mourn @’s death, we came here honor him for the life he lived. It was a life of Honor and Service. In a few minutes @’s life as a Marine will be recognized with the playing of TAPS and the folding of the flag. His family will hear words of Thanks from The President of the United States, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and a grateful Nation. So, it is now the time for us to say farewell to @, with a salute, to him, and to his family, that supported him and allowed him to be the Marine he was. Hand Salute “Semper Fi and Rest in Peace Marine”**

### **Closing prayer:**

**Our Heavenly Father and Supreme Commandant be Thou with us as we go our separate ways. Keep our feet firmly on the path of righteousness. Protect and comfort the family of our departed brother @, And finally, when our tour of duty ends on this earth, receive us unto Thyself. Amen**