Dear friends, supporters, past and future donors;

On 17 November 2018 The Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF) will sponsor the 8th Annual Cpl. Marc T. Ryan Memorial 5k Run in memory of Cpl. Marc T. Ryan, USMC who was killed in action in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on 15 November 2004. Our objective is to keep Marc’s memory alive and to raise money for the foundation which has created a special scholarship fund in Marc’s name to be presented to a future qualifying recipient. Recently the first Cpl. Marc T. Ryan Special Scholarship Fund presentation was made on 27 June 2015. We are now building funds for the next presentation when one should arise.

MC-LEF is a nationwide foundation that provides scholarship funds to the children of Marines and Federal Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty, or otherwise die under extraordinary circumstances. The Ryan family has stated that this is a way for Marc to still help his fellow Marines. MC-LEF is Internal Revenue Service 501(c) 3 Tax Exempt Charity, Tax ID # 22-2257410. All military branches and all levels of law enforcement have benefited from this outstanding foundation.

Your tax-deductible donation will go directly to the Foundation in Cpl. Marc T. Ryan’s name. We are proud that almost 100% of donations go to the children we serve, since MC-LEF operates by volunteerism.

The Run is a USATF sanctioned event, features a USATF certified course, and will be professionally timed. The Run starts at 9am with a tribute to Cpl. Ryan and Awards Presentation at 10am followed by food and beverages for registrants. Run registration online is at www.runsignup.com. Race day registration is at the VFW on 27 N. Burlington St., Gloucester, N.J. 08030 beginning at 7:30am.

Event Headquarters will be VFW Post 3620 at 27 N. Burlington St. and will include an after-race block celebration at Max’s Café, the VFW, and the Sportsman’s Athletic Club. The VFW’s Doc Doherty Military Museum will be open to all participants.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
If you mail in your registration, checks can be made payable to: “MC-LEF”, on the memo line please include “Cpl. Ryan 5k Run”. Online registration preferred at: www.runsignup.com.

DONATION INFORMATION: Payable to MCLEF, memo line “Cpl Marc T. Ryan 5k”. Donations can be mailed to: MCLEF, PO Box 704, Maple Shade, N.J. 08052 or sent to me, Robert Morrell, the Race Director at 136 Princeton Ave. Gloucester, N.J. 08030

Thank you for supporting the Cpl. Marc T. Ryan Memorial/MCLEF 5k Run and the children we serve. Thank you also for joining us in our pledge to “never forget a fallen Marine.”

Semper fidelis,

Robert M. Morrell, Cpl Ryan 5k Run Committee