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### **U.S. Marine Corps Sunset Parade Tomorrow in Town Point Park**

**Norfolk, VA (CNRMA)** – The U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, based out of Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., will perform at Town Point Park in Norfolk tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The Silent Drill Platoon is a 24-man rifle platoon that performs a unique precision drill exhibition. This highly disciplined unit exemplifies the professionalism for which the U.S. Marine Corps is known.

Marine Barracks Washington, also known as "8th and I," is the oldest active post in the U.S. Marine Corps. Located on the corner of 8th and I Streets in Southeast Washington, D.C., the unit supports ceremonial and security missions in and around the National Capital Region.

Visit the OPSAIL 2012 web site for updated information on ship location, hours and visitation information. <http://www.opsail2012virginia.com>

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