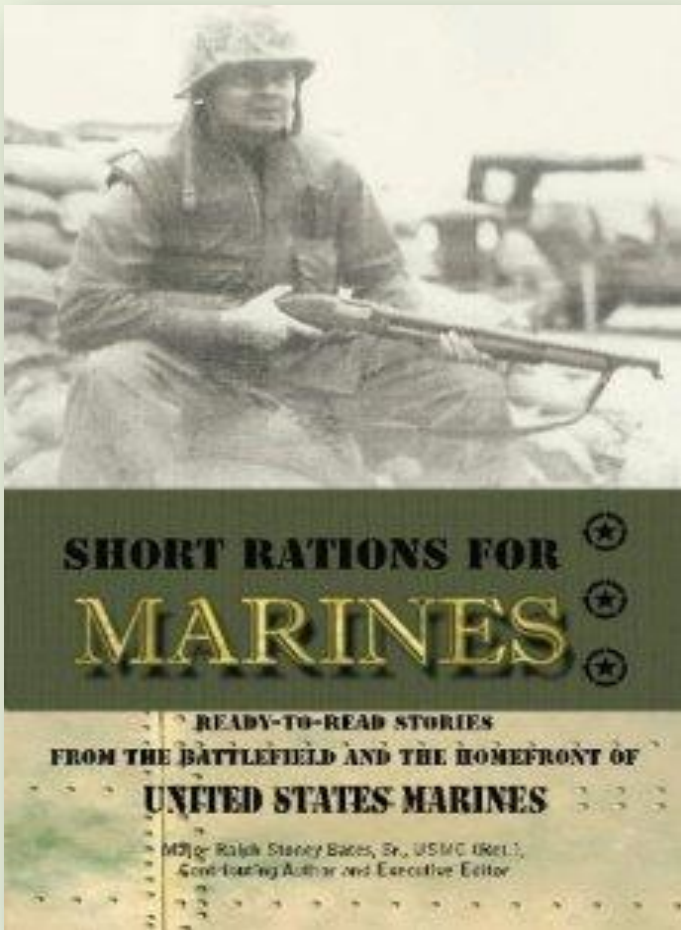


**BOOK EVENT: February 21, 2014**

**Camp Pendleton, Pacific Views MCX, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

# **SHORT RATIONS FOR MARINES**



**Major Ralph Stoney Bates, Sr., USMC (Ret)** has compiled a collection of 57 true stories from 34 very different authors that take readers through events of tragic historical significance with anecdotes that are sometimes humorous, often ridiculous, always illuminating. Each of these narratives contributes flawlessly to illustrate life in the Marines.

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Contributing writer **Coral Anika Theill** will be signing books. She is the author of four articles published in **Short Rations for Marines**, including one that originally appeared in *Leatherneck Magazine*, "Invisible Battle Scars: Confronting the Stigma Associated with PTS & TBI." For additional information contact: Coral Anika Theill at [coraltheill@hotmail.com](mailto:coraltheill@hotmail.com).

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