



IRENE FERGUSON MARINE WIFE RECOGNITION



AMBER LOVELESS-BOWMAN is the 2019 recipient of the *Irene Ferguson Marine Wife Recognition Award*. She is being honored for her extraordinary accomplishments as an active duty Marine Corps Non-Commissioned Officer, a Marine wife and a mother. Her personal commitment, leadership and devotion to the Marine Corps and her family, stands as an inspiration to all.

She actively participates in her children's school, athletic and social activities, and provides leadership and guidance to her children and their peers so that they develop the skills necessary to become productive members of society and good citizens often as a single parent during her husband's deployments. For several years, she has volunteered her time to the Young Marine programs in California and Hawaii. She also serves as a "team mother" for her children's sports teams. As an active duty NCO, Amber volunteers significant time as a *Uniform Victim Advocate (UVA)*, and serves as a UVA in the *Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR)* program. She also volunteers with the *Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)* team.

The Flying Leatherneck Historical Foundation salutes Amber Loveless-Bowman for her leadership, professionalism, and her advocacy for the community and her volunteer service in support of Marine Corps personnel and their families. Her remarkable life and passion for service to our country, the community and her family is in keeping with the highest ideals of the United States Marine Corps.

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