

**Marine Corps League
Crater Lake Detachment #373
1019 Main Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601**

To whom it may concern,

In 2024 the Marine Corps lost a true legend, Sergeant Charles "Chuck" Benjamin Mawhinney. Chuck Mawhinney holds the Marine Corps' record for the most confirmed sniper kills, having recorded 103 confirmed kills and 216 probable kills in 16 months during the Vietnam War. Chuck was born in 1949 in Lakeview, Oregon and died in 2024, in Baker City, Oregon.

The Marine Corps League Crater Lake Detachment #373 located in Klamath Falls, Oregon has been working on a way to recognize and remember Chuck for his accomplishments. Below is a rendering of a granite monument we designed with the assistance of Pacific Coast Memorials and input from Chuck's widow Robin. Our plan is to install one monument in Lakeview, Oregon the place of his birth and a second identical one in Baker City the place of his death.



We are asking for Marine Corps League Detachments, individuals and other Military organizations to consider donating towards the worthy tribute. Our goal is to raise \$6,000.00. The funds raised will cover the cost of manufacturing the two monuments and installation.

If you are willing to contribute to this effort, make checks out to the following.

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Indicate in the Memo section: Mawhinney Monument.

Our plan is to have a Dedication ceremony at both locations and invite the community, State and US Legislators, benefactors and Military organizations.

If you have any questions, please contact Benjamin Quen at bquenmil@gmail.com or (541) 810-1579.

Thank you for your consideration,

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