Second Fastest MCM10K Finish Accomplished by D.C. Resident Event ushers in its 75,000th finisher over 13 years

QUANTICO, VA (Oct 28, 2018) – The second fastest finish in MCM10K history was accomplished today by Washington, D.C. resident, John "Jack" Butler, 25, with a time of 32:15:77. Butler crossed the finish line at the Marine Corps War Memorial as the first of the 6,419 finishers in the 6.2 mile event. Today, the MCM10K celebrated a historical benchmark of reaching of 75,000 total runners since the event began in 2006.

Butler had an impressive MCM10K debut, after running the Marine Corps Marathon in 2017 and finishing in the top twenty. "I am honored to be in the company of Marines. I am happy I won, but all you can do is show up, run your best, and sometimes it works out in your favor," shared Butler.

The MCM10K female top finisher was Mary Reiser, 24, of Baltimore, Maryland, who recorded the fifth-ever best time with 36:17:04. Another first-time runner at the MCM10K, Reiser used her cross country and track training from her four-year tenure on the University of South Carolina teams.

Completing the field of top fishers were:

- Second place male MCM10K finisher, Patrick McCurry, 24, from Waterford Works, NJ, with a time of 33:08:97. This first-time MCM10K runner doubles as an employee of Brooks, a Marine Corps Marathon presenting sponsor.
- Daniel Jacobs, 26, from Rockville, MD, finished as the MCM10K third place male finisher with 34:38:31. "It was a beautiful race on a beautiful day. I love the atmosphere here," describing the ideal event day weather with cooler temperatures than the record heat experienced in each of the past two years.
- "I have never run this event before, but I run the course a lot because I live here," shared Caitlyn Tateishi, 32, who earned MCM10K second place female finisher with 38:50:10.
- Another Brooks employee, Amy Smith, 30, of Seattle, WA, completed the MCM10K as the third place female finisher with 40:16:94. Smith worked at the Brooks store during MCM Weekend at the Health and Fitness Expo presented by Cigna.

All MCM10K results mentioned above and available online are unofficial. Visit www.marinemarathon.com for more information.

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