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Top Female Finisher Earns Second MCM Title

20,700 Crossed the Finish Line at the United States Marine Corps War Memorial

QUANTICO, VA (Oct 28, 2018) – The 43rd Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) was conquered by Jenny Mendez, 38, of San Jose, Costa Rica, who crossed the finish line as the first place MCM female with a time of 2:40:19. This is Mendez’s second first place finish at the MCM. She bested her previous winning time in 2015 by nearly five minutes while becoming the 25th overall finisher of the day. Mendez becomes the fourth woman in MCM history to break the tape twice and the first to accomplish this feat since Donna Moore, who won in 1998 and 2000.

Washington, D.C. native, Jeffrey Stein, 32, was the top overall finisher with a time of 2:22:49. “It’s exhilarating, I never dreamed this would be possible.” Stein ran the MCM last year and finished eighth.

International participation shined today with runners from 64 countries; of which 14 countries were newly represented in 2018.

MCM top finishers included:

- Second place male finisher, Patrick Hearn, 28, of Sykesville, MD, finished with a 2:23:26. Hearn is a member of U.S. Navy Team and this was his third MCM.
- Will Christian, 35, of Chesapeake, VA earned third place with 2:24:23 and is a member of the U.S. Navy Reserves.
- Lindsay Gabow, U.S. Army, 24, from Ft. Sam Houston, TX, placed second for the MCM women with 2:46:35. This was her first ever marathon, as her previous longest run was 20 miles on a treadmill.
- Third place for the women was All Marine Running Team member, Lindsay Carrick, 25, of Fredericksburg, VA with 2:48:43. Carrick is a U.S. Marine at Officer Candidate School at Marine Corps Base Quantico.

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

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