

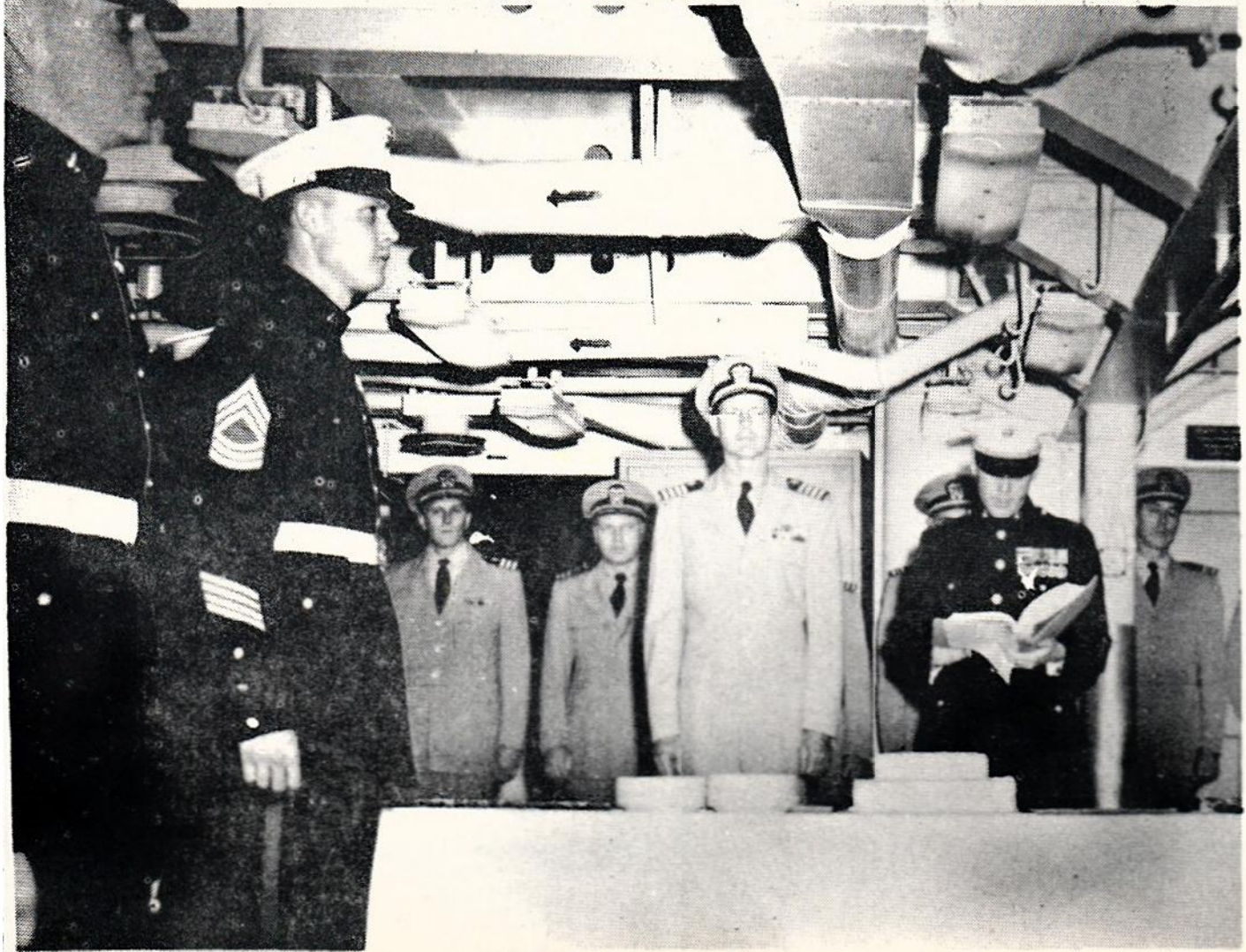


On Sunday, January 15, Captain Paul E. Sanders, USMC, received promotion to the rank of major, retroactive to July 1, 1955.

Official recognition was given when Captain Carlton R. Adams pinned the new oak leaves on the Major's shoulders.

Major Sanders is in command of the Des Moines' 40 man marine detachment. He reported aboard in May of 1954 and will leave the DM for a new assignment in May 1956, thus completing two full years aboard the "Daisy Mae".

181 Years of the Finest!



Marine Captain Billy J. Hill reads a tribute to the Marine Corps on its 181st birthday. The DM Marines had their celebration on the 3rd mess deck, complete with birthday cake, on Saturday, November 10th. The message from Marine Commandant Gen. Randolph McCall Pate was read by Captain Hill and Captain Dornin (left) offered his personal congratulations.



Captain Dornin, CHPCLK Webb, Marine Captain Hill, and Commander Arrington drink a toast to the Soda Fountain's newest addition, ICE CREAM SODAS!

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