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BRIGADIER-GENERAL DEL VALLE, USMC, HONORED AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Tuesday afternoon, November 9, from five to seven, Brigadier-General Pedro Augusto del Valle, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. del Valle will be guests of honor at a cocktail party given in the penthouse of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, on the occasion of the preview of Marines Under Fire, an exhibition of watercolors and drawings by the fighting men of the United States Marine Corps, which will open to the public November 10, the 168th birthday of that branch of the armed forces of our nation.

General del Valle became Regimental Commanding Officer with Fleet Marine Forces in the field in June, 1942, and was Divisional Artillery Officer during the Marine operations in the Solomons. In August 1943 he was awarded the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, August 7 to December 9, 1942."

Among the other guests attending the cocktail party will be

Dr. M. F. Agha
 Lt. and Mrs. Richard Barthelmess
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Clark
 Mrs. W. Murray Crane
 Lt. Commander E. S. DeLong, U.S.N.R.
 Mr. Erwin Edman
 Col. and Mrs. Frank A. Heywood
 Mr. George Howe
 Capt. Ward Hubbard, USMC
 Mr. Samuel Kootz
 Vice Admiral and Mrs. Herbert Fairfax Leary, USN
 Mrs. Mervyn LeRoy
 Col. and Mrs. Paul J. McDonnell
 Brig.-General and Mrs. Troup Miller
 Mr. W. H. Mullen
 Col. and Mrs. H. L. Parsons
 Lt. Robert L. Parsons, USN
 Capt. and Mrs. Bradford Perin, USMC
 Lt. R. Schloss, USCG
 Miss Dorothy Shaver
 Miss Jo Stauffer
 Mr. James Johnson Sweeney
 Mrs. Edward M. M. Warburg
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner
 Lt. Marion Wing, USMCWR