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. Merwyn 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. H. Warburg
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner
- Lt. Marion Wing, USMCWR