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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