



The Marines

The United States Marines is the branch of the U.S. military that is responsible for conducting military actions in other countries. In French, the word marine means "sea" The word marine means "navy" in French, German, and Dutch. The U.S. Marines were created in 1775 to guard naval vessels during the American Revolution. Today, the Marines work closely with the U.S. Navy, whose Navy Amphibious Ready Group usually transport Marine units into theatre (the place where combat is taking place or is likely to take place). The Navy also provides medical, legal, and supply support for the Marines. Although the Marines are a component of the Navy, they are a separate branch of the military. Like the other branches, they answer to the U.S. president, who is the Commander in Chief of the U.S. military.

1. The Marines are responsible for military actions _____.

2. Marine means _____ in French, German, and Dutch.

3. What do Navy Amphibious Ready Group ships do?

4. Wat kind of support does the Navy provide the marines?

5. Do the Marines answer to the Navy?
