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To Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeAngelis
with my warmest personal regards
and heartfelt thanks for honoring
me with a "Chair" in the Major
General Matthew C. Horner Auditorium
at the Marine Corps Research
Center in Quantico, Virginia

Hopefully, we shall meet one of
these days, meanwhile, please accept,
as a small token of my appreciation,
a copy of my book, A Marine Named
Mitch. Many years ago an old
Marine friend and movie actor
Lee Marvin urged me to sit down
and write my story as I talk, since
I did not profess to be a writer.

Several publishers wanted to do
it, only on condition that they use

Again, many thanks for the
great honor you have bestowed
on me. Semper Fidelis and
God's richest blessings dear
friends - Mitchell Paige

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their professional writers. I declined
in every instance and decided to "hunt
and peck it" from cover to cover with
all my documentation. The Lord
blessed me with a good memory. Incid-
ently Lee gave it the title "A Marine
named Mitch."

Hundreds of Marines have told me
they use the book in their lectures.
I sincerely hope you enjoy reading it as
much as I enjoyed writing it.