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While correcting an error, a heart-warming story revealed itself. This column on September 25 erroneously cited the number of TEAMS at the USMC Mud Run held at Ft. Jackson on September 20, 2008 as the total number of INDIVIDUAL participants. There were 4 members per team and 1,245 teams registered so the total of individuals was 4,980, plus, 240 children in the children's run. The grand total of 5,220 makes the Mud Run the state's second largest after Charleston's Cooper River Bridge Run (30,000 plus). That registration was double from 2007. Why? Respect for the Marine Corps. The Marine Reserve unit that has put on this event for 15 years is Fox Company of the 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion located at McCrady National Guard Training Center on Ft. Jackson. Turns out that the entire unit was deployed to Iraq on the Monday before the race. Jaime Lomas, head of Eggplant Productions who is in her 2nd year as Event Director of the Mud Run, explained that participants and volunteers ganged up to show support for the Fox of the 4th LAR, and because the event's reputation has grown by word of mouth. This volunteer list is incomplete, but the SC Army National Guard, US Navy Seabees unit and the SC State Guard, were among the leaders.