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(Above) Pfc. Frank Natal, left, and Lance Cpl. Autumn Williams, from the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Marine Unit Cherry Point, receive Toys for Tots donations at the Guitar Pull concert Nov. 14. The donation boxes were emptied multiple times throughout the night due to the high number of donations of toys like footballs, dolls and art projects. Tickets were entered into a drawing to win a guitar signed by concert performers.

Toys for Tots kicks off holiday season

LANCE CPL. PAUL E. WYATT
MCAS CHERRY POINT

Pfc. Holly Hanks, a student at the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Marine Unit Cherry Point, never knew how financially stressed her family was when she was a child. Her mother made sure she had clothes and other essentials.

When she moved to Kansas with her father, stepmother and sister at age 15, Hanks said she began to realize how rough things were.

"I remember sometimes I could not eat at home," Hanks said. "I'd only get to eat at school because there was no food in our house."

Christmas time was especially stressful. Hanks said she remembers her stepmother coming home crying for fear

that she would not be able to provide a real Christmas for Hanks' younger sister.

If it wasn't for the Toys for Tots program, this fear may have become a reality.

Hanks said she and her sister were beneficiaries of Toys for Tots as children, and she jumped at the chance to volunteer to collect toys for the program at the 4th Annual WRNS Guitar Pull concert at the air station theater Nov. 14.

"I jumped out of formation when they asked who wanted to participate," Hanks said. "I come from a very poor family, and I remember a couple Christmases where my little sister and I would not have had anything if it weren't for Toys for Tots."

Four other dress blues-clad CNATT

Marine students volunteered alongside Hanks to support the toy drive through the Cherry Point Single Marine Program.

Pfc. Jessica Hardy, one of the students, said what drove her was showing her gratitude to a welcoming community.

"I've only been here a couple of weeks, and the community has been great to me," Hardy said. "I just wanted to give back."

For other students, the opportunity to help a child was all the drive they needed.

"It's awesome to give to those in need," said Pfc. Frank Natal. "Any opportunity to make a kid smile is great."

Staff Sgt. Vincent Sicilia, the Toys for

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Bolden assumes command of VMU-2, Huber bids farewell

LANCE CPL. S. T. STEWART
MCAS CHERRY POINT

Lt. Col. Ché Bolden assumed command of Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2 from Lt. Col. Mikel Huber during a ceremony at the squadron's hangar aboard the air station Nov. 16.

Huber will move on to join the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing's operations section.

Huber's final mission, a personal one, was to see all his Marines and Sailors return home from their deployment to Afghanistan before he stepped down as the squadron commanding officer.

A final detachment of more than 50 Marines with the squadron returned from Camp Dwyer, Afghanistan, after a six-month combat deployment Nov. 15, making Huber's mission a success.

"I am happy to have the squadron home before the change over," said Huber. "The Marines have performed phenomenally, and I could not be happier with their performance while deployed and while in garrison."

While deployed, the squadron split into multiple detachments at forward operating bases and patrol bases throughout the area of operations to provide reconnaissance, surveillance and target acquisition using the RQ-7B Shadow, an unmanned aircraft.

With the squadron home, Huber can say his farewells to the squadron and welcome an old friend, Bolden.

"Huber and I went to the Naval Academy together, and we were in flight school around the same time," said Bolden. "We have known each other for our entire careers. It feels good to be taking over after him."

Bolden comes to the squadron from the Pentagon where he worked with plans, policies and operations for the International Affairs Branch.

Bolden will now take over to lead more than 200 Marines and Sailors and multiple



Lt. Col. Bolden

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New EOA steps up for 2nd MAW

LANCE CPL. PAUL E. WYATT
MCAS CHERRY POINT

The 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing has a new equal opportunity advisor. Gunnery Sgt. Kelly A. Hetrick assumed responsibilities of the billet from Gunnery Sgt. Kevin E. Brown Tuesday.

Brown, who has been the 2nd MAW EOA for four years, said he has been tirelessly working to get rid of stereotypes about the equal opportunity program. He said it's not about being politically correct, as many seem to believe, but is all about treating others with dignity and respect.

"Every leadership issue is not an equal opportunity issue," said Brown. "However, every equal opportunity issue is a leadership issue."

The EOA's job, according to Marine Corps Order 5354.3B, "... is to assist the commander in executing the commander's equal opportunity program." In practice however, Brown said he feels it requires a much more personal touch.

Brown said his chief duty is just to talk to Marines every day and ensure they know their rights and responsibilities as Marines when it comes to equal opportunity issues.

As Brown prepares to move on with his career, Hetrick is on deck to take his place. Hetrick, who served in her primary military occupational specialty as a career planner for more than nine years, comes to the air station from Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C. She said she is happy to be in a position where she can continue to provide guidance to



Gunnery Sgt. Hetrick

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Marine awarded Bronze Star for training Afghan Army



CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYCKI

Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters, commanding general of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, presents retired Master Gunnery Sgt. Robert W. Crumpton with a Bronze Star at MCAS Cherry Point, N.C., Nov. 15. Crumpton was the senior enlisted advisor for a brigade of Afghan troops and directed five embedded training teams teaching the Afghan National Army to conduct professional military operations. "I think my role was to try to win the hearts and minds," said Crumpton, "to teach the ANA soldier about the roles of their duty: to protect the people, to listen to the people, not to be corrupt, to try to rebuild and build a country that can be fundamentally sound and stand on its own two feet."

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Guitar Pull rocks Cherry Point



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News Briefs

US Role Beyond 2014

President Barack Obama's choice to be the top commander in Afghanistan said Thursday he envisions a U.S. presence in the country after the proposed withdrawal date at the end of 2014, despite a national war-weariness reflected in Congress.

Gen. Joseph Dunford, the assistant commandant of the Marine Corps who directed combat forces in Iraq, said the two main missions would be counterterrorism and assisting and advising Afghan security forces. Pressed on the size of the residual force, Dunford declined to provide specifics but did say 1,000 troops would be insufficient.

The general's testimony to the Senate Armed Services Committee came at a time of change in the administration's national security team and the looming decision on the pace of drawing down the 68,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Carl Levin, D-Mich., indicated that a decision on the withdrawal timetable could come in a matter of weeks.

Email Scam Alert

Cherry Point and 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing personnel have reported receiving personal emails attempting to solicit personal banking information. When viewed on AOL, Yahoo, etc. the scam looks very much like an official Wells Fargo notification.

The email states: "Due to invalid attempts to login into your account from another location, we have temporarily suspended your account until you verify your account. Please access the following link so we can complete the verification of your

Wells Fargo online banking account registration information," and provides a link to correct and verify your information. Wells Fargo bank has confirmed the email is a scam. Do not click the link. Wells Fargo and other banks provide customers with phone numbers to call if you are locked out of your account. They will not send a link in a personal email.

You can also call their customer service numbers, which are available in your banking documents or on the back of most bank cards. Any communication requesting personal or banking information, whether received via email or phone, should always be viewed with suspicion. Always contact your bank directly to confirm the notice.

Do not reply to email or select web links.

26 MEU Returns

The 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit returned to Camp Lejeune Nov. 12, after providing support to disaster relief operations in New York following Hurricane Sandy.

The 26th MEU, with aviation support from Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467 and Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 from Cherry Point, assisted local and federal emergency and disaster relief organizations to clean up heavily damaged areas.

In Memoriam

Retired Navy Capt. Timothy Shea, 58, passed away quietly at his home in New Bern on Nov. 5. He served as a Navy dentist for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Nelson-Shea of New Bern; two daughters, Erin Shea of Eveleth, Minn., and Molly Shea of Greenville; and a son, Isaiah Shea, of Morristown, N.J. Tim and Rebecca were commissioned as Navy lieutenants in 1982.

Highlights of Shea's career include cruises in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean, a 2007 tour in Iraq, and earning the title of honorary U.S. Navy chief. He served as branch director for the Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga., and the Mine Warfare Training Center in Ingleside, Texas. He also served as the director of the Medical and Dental Health Clinic at the Joint Reserve Base, Naval Air Station Willow Grove, Pa., before concluding his career at Cherry Point. In June 2012, Shea retired after 30 years of service.

Presidential proclamation:

Military Family Month

Since our nation's earliest days, courageous men and women of all backgrounds and beliefs have banded together to fight for the freedoms we cherish.

Behind each of them stands a parent, a sibling, a child, a spouse – proud family members who share the weight of deployment and make profound sacrifices on behalf of our country.

During Military Family Month, we honor our military families and recommit to showing them the fullest care and respect of a grateful nation.

In our military families, we see the best our country has to offer. They demonstrate the virtues that have made America great for more than two centuries and the values that will preserve our greatness for centuries to come. With loved ones serving far from home, military spouses take on the work of two.

Their children show courage and resilience as they move from base to base, school to school, home to home. And even through the strain of deployment, military families strengthen the fabric of each community they touch and enrich our national life as shining examples of patriotism.

We each have a solemn duty to serve our Armed Forces and their families as well as they serve us.

Through First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden's Joining Forces initiative, we have worked to fulfill this obligation by mobilizing all Americans to give service members and their families the opportunities and support they have earned.

Last year, we challenged American businesses to hire or train 100,000 veterans and military spouses by the end of 2013.

To date, they have already exceeded that challenge, hiring over 125,000 veterans and military spouses.

From helping military children succeed in the classroom to increasing support for those who care for our wounded warriors, Joining Forces will keep

fighting to ensure the well-being of our troops and their families.

When a young woman signs up to defend our nation, her parents are enlisted as well. When a father deploys to a combat zone, his children are called to serve on the home front.

And when the men and women of our military serve far from home, their families feel the strain of their absence. In that absence, let us stand together as one American family.

Let us honor the brave patriots who keep our country safe, and let us forever hold close the memories of those who have perished in the line of duty.

This month, we reaffirm that we will always lift up our military families – not just when their loved ones are away, but also long after the welcome home ceremonies are over.

Now, therefore, I, Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2012 as Military Family Month.

I call on all Americans to honor military families through private actions and public service for the tremendous contributions they make in support of our service members and our nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-seventh.



President Barack Obama

Chaplain's Corner :

Giving thanks

CMDR. PHIL KING

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14 CHAPLAIN

Robert Frost was one of America's greatest poets; all the more because his life was plagued by depression and tragedy. Living much of his adult life in Vermont, the haunting beauty of the Green Mountains and deep seasons, especially autumn, colored his poetry.

In 1914 he wrote "After Apple Picking," the first stanza is printed below:

*My long two-pointed ladder's sticking through a tree
Toward heaven still,*

*And there's a barrel that I didn't fill
Beside it, and there may be two or three
Apples I didn't pick upon some bough.*

*But I am done with apple-picking now.
Essence of winter sleep is on the night,
The scent of apples: I am drowsing off.*

*I cannot rub the strangeness from my sight
I got from looking through a pane of glass
I skimmed this morning from the drinking trough
And held against the world of hoary grass.*

It melted, and I let it fall and break.

But I was well...

Thanksgiving is a holiday that rises up to us out of our shared hardship as an American family; the struggles of our early settlers, the apocryphal stories we share about friendships and cooperation between the Europeans and Native Americans, inspire in us a sense of optimism and hope that has power to transcend the difficulties of our days.

Like Frost's barrel our work as a people is not done. And although the harvest is still upon us, the eternal change of seasons reminds us that time is not ours to command.

It is a river upon which we travel, blessed by the gift of each day although we may not always see it so.

The wise have taught that developing a grateful attitude helps us in showing gratitude to others. And by showing gratitude to others, we develop the trait in ourselves which we ultimately demonstrate toward God.

Frost's poem about harvesting apples on a frosty late autumn day reminds me of both the gifts that come through patience and hard work, but also that the reaping of the harvest is not an end in itself.

Encountering hope in even our most difficult circumstance is one of the benefits of the discipline of gratitude.

May your Thanksgiving time be touched by the inspiration of those who came before us, and by the promise of hope, born of the labors whose effort sets food and fellowship around our tables.

May you also be well.

CPL. DONALD ACKENBRACK

Job Title: Rescue Firefighting Specialist, Senior Rescue Man

Unit: Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting

Hometown: Seaford, Del.

Age: 21

Date Joined: August 17, 2009

When Cpl. Donald Ackenbrack goes to work, things heat up.

The rescue firefighting specialist and senior rescue man with Cherry Point Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting learned to focus his passion for adrenaline in the high-tempo firefighting field.

Ackenbrack began to develop his talent for aircraft rescue firefighting in 2009. Now nearing his fourth year of service, he has become a teacher to Marines who follow him into the fire.

He said nothing makes his blood boil more than when a Marine does not put his best foot forward to excel in his military occupational specialty.

"What I strive for is to be a good leader," said Ackenbrack. "What I have gotten the most out of the Marine Corps is how to lead and teach, and I feel a sense of accomplishment when I see Marines hold on to what I teach them."

Ackenbrack is coming up on the end of his career as a Marine, but it will not signify the end of his career as a firefighter.

"When I get out I plan on becoming a contracted Department of Defense firefighter, so I can still keep doing what I'm doing overseas for my country," he said. "My passion is firefighting, and I will continue to do so for as long as I can."



Highlighting Cherry Point's Warriors



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REMEMBER TO RECYCLE





LANCE CPL. ADAM MILLER

Marines drain lubricants from a CH-46E Sea Knight helicopter engine to prepare it for storage Nov. 2 as part of the transition to the MV-22B Osprey at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma. The Marines are helicopter power plant mechanics with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 36, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

MALS-36 guides aviation logistics, support in right direction

LANCE CPL. ADAM MILLER

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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA,

Japan – Living with the sounds of aircraft taking off and landing is just another day at the office for the Marines of Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 36.

The squadron, part of Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, is located at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma.

As of late, the squadron has concentrated the majority of its efforts toward transitioning from the CH-46E Sea Knight helicopter to the MV-22B Osprey.

The transition had a considerable impact on the squadron, according to Master Gunnery Sgt. Felipe Rodriguez, the maintenance chief for the squadron. The Marines went through further training on maintenance and safety to prepare for the Osprey's arrival.

“Acquisition of materials, equipment and tools was a major focus,” said Rodriguez. “Our Marines have continued to meet the squadron’s routine responsibilities during the transition.”

Providing aviation logistics support, guidance and direction to MAG-36 component commands is the primary mission of the squadron.

“We keep the aircraft flying,” said Sgt. Tyler D. Thomas, a helicopter power plant mechanic with MALS-36. “We support the entire flight line. We’re ready to support all those squadrons, and we’re ready at a moment’s notice. We’re here to make everyone else’s job easier.”

Aircraft maintenance, a critical mission for the squadron, may be a greasy, hands-on job, but for Marines like Thomas, it is exactly what they signed up to do.

“I like working on the engines, and working for the squadron is great because I’ve always wanted an aircraft-

related job,” said Thomas.

Not all Marines with MALS-36 get their hands dirty working on engines, but a collective sense of satisfaction is evident when it comes to accomplishing the squadron’s mission.

“(The squadron) provides material, people, parts and capabilities for the aircraft group to go forward, deploy and execute its mission,” said Maj. Robert E. Flannery, the executive officer of MALS-36.

Watching MAG-36 aircraft take off from the flight line gives the squadron’s Marines a feeling of accomplishment every day.

“Working side by side with some professional and fantastic Marines is the most enjoyable part of working at the squadron,” said Flannery.



LANCE CPL. JACOB BARBER

Crash Fire Rescue Marines work together to spray a mock helicopter crash during an aircraft mishap drill at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, Nov. 14. The intent of the drill was to highlight mishap and rescue procedures, and communications among participating units. Marine Aircraft Group 24, MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463, Waterfront Operations, and the Federal Fire Department participated in the drill. Crash sites were set up in different locations, at sea and on land, for Marines, Sailors and firefighters to rescue the victims and salvage the aircraft.

Man Down: Marines train with federal, state agencies for mishap response

LANCE CPL. JACOB BARBER

MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII — KANEOHE BAY

KANEOHE BAY, Hawaii — The call came around 9 a.m. from the flight tower overseeing Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Within minutes, several agencies began tracking three simulated helicopter crashes that left eight Marines stranded in the surrounding area.

Though it was only a mishap drill, the Marines, Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and firefighters involved reacted on instinct with their rescue procedures. The exercise was conducted in coordination with Marine Aircraft Group 24 and Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay Nov. 14.

“The drill had many purposes,” said Paul Anslow, director of safety for the air station and the coordinator of the mishap drill. “Each unit involved had differ-

ent objectives we wanted to observe. By planning these scenarios as realistically as possible, it makes the learning objectives more applicable and keeps rescue techniques and procedures up to date.”

Nearly two years ago, Marine Corps Base Hawaii experienced first hand the seriousness of an aircraft mishap when a CH-53 D Sea Stallion crashed in Kaneohe Bay, leaving one Marine dead and three injured.

“Not long ago, we had a serious mishap here where we had to react and work alongside the Federal Fire Department, Waterfront Operations and the Coast Guard,” said Gunnery Sgt. Benjamin J. Clark, the assistant chief of operations for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting. “We each had a function during the incident, so a big part of today is the communica-

tion between the air control tower and the participating units. This is a joint operation to help the air crew and ground operations work smoothly together without any hiccups.”

During the drill, eight Marine role players simulated three helicopter crashes that left them injured and stranded in Kaneohe Bay. The Marines contacted a rescue helicopter by employing their survival gear.

A Coast Guard helicopter and Sailors from Waterfront Operations first responded to victims in the water, while Marines from ARFF and Federal Fire Department members reacted to a simulated crash and explosion on land. Each unit fulfilled its job by rescuing all victims and treating the injuries.

“We do big drills like this because it’s easy to get complacent,” said Lance Cpl.

John Gonsoulin, a firefighter with ARFF who role-played an injured victim trapped in the bay. “Everyone involved did a great job. They thought this drill was real. I don’t think you can get any better training than that.”

Though the drill was designed to enhance aviation safety, it afforded personnel the opportunity to partner with various federal, state, and military agencies.

“It was a good learning experience because I was able to see what Marines do in a mishap in accordance with what everyone else does,” Gonsoulin said. “The key factor in all of this is not whether the Coast Guard can do their job, or if the firefighters can, but if we all can do our job together for the quickest and most effective response.”

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Community looks out for Marines unable to go home for the holidays

CPL. BRIAN ADAM JONES

MCAS CHERRY POINT
Staff Sgt. Kristine Carrillo isn't sure how many times she's helped prepare a Thanksgiving meal for Marines over the course of her career.

"Let's just say at least 10," she said with a little laugh and a sigh.

As hundreds, perhaps thousands of Marines and Sailors with Cherry Point and the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing stay here for the Thanksgiving holiday, Carrillo, the galley captain for the Cherry Point mess hall, said she and her team are excited about preparations for this year's meal.

"I personally think it's great. I know

a lot of Marines who can't go home for Thanksgiving," said Carrillo. "This is one of those times when the Marine Corps acts as a second family."

Military operations never take a break, so every holiday military policemen, aircraft rescue firefighters, and Marines standing duty must remain behind so other Marines can enjoy the holiday. Other Marines may not be able to afford to travel home for the holidays, or simply may have nowhere to go. They also may be unable to attend dinner from 3:30 - 5 p.m., when the mess hall is serving dinner.

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At times like this, a special community like the one that exists at Cherry Point takes over.

"Since Marines spend their lives taking care of the community, it is important for the community to take care of them whenever they have the chance," said Jen Krivohlavy, the coordinator of the Single Marine Program at Cherry Point.

In that spirit, the Single Marine Program also plans to host a Thanksgiving dinner at the Roadhouse, the enlisted club on the corner of Roosevelt Boulevard and E Street. The meal will feature turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, and rolls. Members of the local community will provide homemade desserts for the festivities.

"And I have to tell you, just person-to-person," said Krivohlavy, "these desserts

are the most amazing thing."

Festivities, which Krivohlavy said will include flag football, other games and prizes, and the Thanksgiving football games being projected at the enlisted club, will kick-off at 11 a.m., with dinner being served at 2 p.m.

"It's just a great opportunity to grab some food," Krivohlavy said. "We're open until midnight, so just come as you can. Come back for seconds."

Krivohlavy said that Single Marine Program volunteers will also deliver meals to Marines and Sailors around the air station who are on duty or unable to make it to the Roadhouse.

"We will take it to anyone," she said, adding that people should call the Single Marine Program front desk at 466-3027 if they would like food delivered.

(Left) A food service specialist with the Cherry Point mess hall adds the finishing touches to her lasagna and baked potato plate at the Chef of the Quarter competition at the Cherry Point Mess Hall Sept. 20. The Marines who work in the mess hall are hard at work preparing this year's Thanksgiving Day feast. "This is one of those times when the Marine Corps acts as a second family," said Staff Sgt. Kristine Carrillo, the galley captain for the mess hall.



LANCE CPL. GLEN E. SANTY

A TALE OF TWO MEALS

The mess hall and Single Marine Program will both host meals Thursday for Marines and Sailors unable to go home for the holidays. Check out the menus:

Mess Hall

3:30 - 5 p.m.

Deviled Eggs

Roast Beef

Turkey

Ham

Cornbread Dressing

Mashed Potatoes

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Corn

Peas with Mushrooms

Rolls

Ice Cream

Assorted Pies

SMP

2 p.m. - Midnight

Turkey

Ham

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Stuffing

Rolls

Homemade Desserts

Can't Decide?
Who says you have to?



LANCE CPL. PAUL E. WYATT

(Above) Cpl. Juliana Moreno, a food service specialist with Marine Wing Support Squadron 274, cuts a pepper in preparation for the Chef of the Year competition Oct. 25 at the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Chow Hall. The mess hall staff will present Marines and Sailors aboard Cherry Point with a Thanksgiving feast.



LANCE CPL. PAUL E. WYATT

(Left) Pfc. Wesley Overholtzer, a food service specialist with Marine Wing Support Squadron 274, seasons shrimp in preparation for the Chef of the Year competition Oct. 25 at the mess hall. Thursday's Thanksgiving meal, prepared by the mess hall team, will feature roast turkey, baked ham, mashed potatoes, corn, sweet potatoes, and much more.



CHIEF RYAN J. COURTADE

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, debris and destruction can be seen in and around the houses in Breezy Point, N.Y.



CHIEF RYAN J. COURTADE

Cpl. Smith Tenor checks the pressure of a dewatering hose in Breezy Point, N.Y., a community of less than 5,000 people and one of the hardest hit during the hurricane.

Marines aid hurricane relief on Veterans Day

SEAMAN NICHOLAS S. TENORIO

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

NEW YORK – Marines from the 8th Engineering Support Battalion from Camp Lejeune spent Veterans Day weekend continuing relief efforts for New York residents impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

Hurricane Sandy was the largest Atlantic hurricane on record and caused the most damage in New York and New Jersey on Oct. 29.

8th ESB is assisting the residents of Breezy Point, a community of less than 5,000 people and one of the hardest hit during the hurricane. Relief efforts have been ongoing with many residents returning to their homes Nov. 10.

“Everybody that lived in Breezy lost the first floor,” said Dennis Joseph Lynch, 65-year-old, retired Marine and veteran of the Vietnam War. “Any house you see that’s just one floor, they lost the whole thing.”

“The help that we’ve gotten from the troops has been overwhelming,” said a teary-eyed Lynch.

The battalion’s help was requested by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as part of Task Force Pump to assist Breezy Point with the dewatering effort. The battalion has already pumped more than 3.5 million gallons of water back into the ocean.

“We worked here the first few days pumping out some of those low lying areas where most of the water had accumulated,” said Maj. Craig Clarkson, the detachment commander. “Then as the residents started coming in, they started pumping out their basements and a lot of those areas we had already pumped out started getting filled in again.”

“We’ve also been doing access clearing,” said Clarkson. “In order to get some of our pumps into the area and create access ways for the emergency workers and the utilities workers, we’ve had to use our combat engineers and some heavy equipment.”

“This is a very tight-knit community and all the residents have come and pitched in,” said Clarkson. “A lot of the guys are either FDNY (New York City Fire Department) or New York Police Department guys, so everybody’s been out in force helping one another. They just didn’t have the capabilities or equipment to handle something this massive without some augmentation, and that’s where we came in.”

“This is not the way I wanted to visit home, but I’m just glad I could be here to help,” said Sgt. Alan Goldenshteyn, a water support technician with 8th ESB. “Thirty-one years I have been in New York City, and I have never seen a major storm affect the city at all.”

In addition to Veterans Day, the weekend also marked the 237th year since the establishment of the United States Marine Corps. The Marines spent all day focused on the relief effort, but they did make time to acknowledge their heritage.

“We bought a cake,” said Clarkson. “One of the gunnies figured out a place in town where we got a Marine Corps birthday cake and the volunteer fire department hosted us for a cake-cutting ceremony.”

“Celebrating the Marine Corps birthday was kind of good because we were actually here helping people,” said Goldenshteyn.

“Our Marines are super motivated to be here,” said Clarkson. “They’ve been working their tails off and I’m extremely proud of the work they’ve been doing. They’ve been representing our unit and the service very well.”



CHIEF RYAN J. COURTADE

Marines from the 8th Engineering Support Battalion from Camp Lejeune, N.C., spent Veterans Day weekend continuing relief efforts for New York residents impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

Chieftains run to honor fallen brethren



LANCE CPL. CORY D. POLOM

Col. Peter J. DeVine, second from left, commanding officer of Marine Air Control Group 28, followed by Lt. Col. Alfred M. Sanchez, commanding officer of Marine Air Support Squadron 1, and Sgt. Maj. Timothy King, right, sergeant major of MACG-28, lead the Marines of MASS-1 during the final half hour of the unit's annual Chieftain Remembrance Run aboard the air station Thursday. The 24-hour run started at 10 a.m. Nov. 14. This Chieftains tradition started in 1997 following the death of Cpl. Donald L. Hall, a MASS-1 Marine who died while on leave. The run now also honors Staff Sgt. James Bryson Jr., who died in March 2006. "The Chieftains started this run to remember a fallen comrade, and we will continue this tradition not only to remember Staff Sgt. Bryson and Cpl. Hall, but also every Marine who walks the halls of MASS-1," said Sanchez.

Miramar food locker: Giving back to those who give

LANCE CPL. REBECCA ELLER

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR, Calif. – Marine Corps Air Station Miramar’s food locker, sponsored by the Navy Wives Club of America, arranged 800 baskets of meals to distribute to families for Thanksgiving Nov. 15.

Married service members with a child older than 2 years old qualify for the Thanksgiving baskets. However, between Thanksgiving day and Dec. 15, service members E-5 and below can receive free commodities.

“We make sure to provide for anyone who needs help,” said Peggy Brandenburgh, director of the Miramar food locker. “We want to help you before you get behind.”

Marines and Sailors helped prepare the baskets with traditional Thanksgiving food items for a day.

“I have a heart for helping people to help others,” said Staff Sgt. Matthew Talicuran, a Marine Aircraft Group 11 data chief. “I can’t run this thing, but I sure can come and volunteer many of my hours to help.”

Several of the Marines who helped prepare the baskets returned to the food locker Monday, to help distribute them.



LANCE CPL. REBECCA ELLER

Volunteers with the Miramar food locker pose for a photo in between loading Thanksgiving baskets at the Miramar food locker, Nov. 15. The food locker is preparing for Thanksgiving by arranging 800 baskets of meals.

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Tots coordinator for seven counties in North Carolina, said the hard work that these Marines put into the program is worth every minute in light of the good they do.

“I do it all just knowing that the hard work and long hours are worth it,” Sicilia said. “It’s all for the children who are truly in need at Christmas time, as well as the looks of gratitude on their families’ faces.”

For more information contact the SMP at 252-466-7316. A list of current Toys for Tots drop-off locations is on page B3.



LANCE CPL. PAUL E. WYATT

From front to rear, Privates First Class Holly Hanks, Hector Galloza and Jessica Hardy, students at the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Marine Unit Cherry Point, look at Toys for Tots donations at the 4th Annual WRNS Guitar Pull concert on Nov. 14. Patrons of the event were encouraged to bring toys to donate to the program.

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Shadow aircraft systems.

“This squadron is small but it is growing,” said Bolden. “I am looking forward to being a part of the unmanned aerial community while it grows.”

EOA from page A1

Marines.

“It is important to help provide guidance to Marines because unit effectiveness and trust in our leadership is paramount for mission readiness,” Hetrick said.

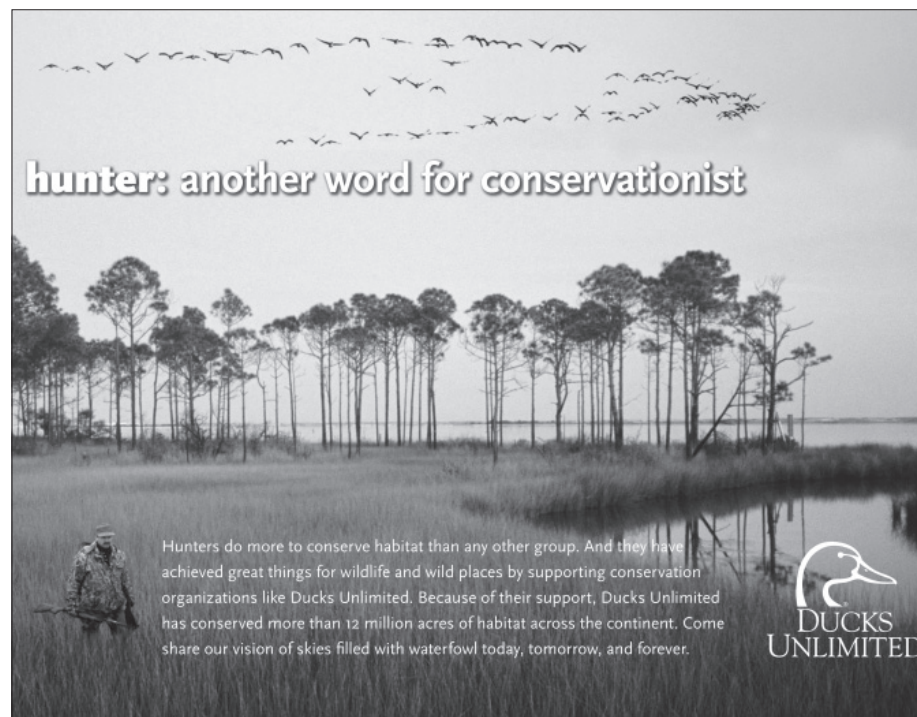
As the EOA, Hetrick said she will provide all Marines and Sailors within the 2nd MAW the most up-to-date training and guidance on equal opportunity policies and procedures.

Hetrick’s goal during her time as EOA is to “... continue to strive for excellence, just as Gunnery Sgt. Brown has strived for excellence the last four years here at the air station.”

“Our Marine Corps’ most valued assets are the men and women themselves,” Hetrick said. “All persons, regardless of race, gender, religion, age, color or national origin will be treated with dignity and respect.”

Hetrick said she is always available for Marines to talk about equal opportunity issues, and looks forward to getting to know the command.

To schedule an appointment, email Hetrick at kelly.hetrick@usmc.mil or call 466-2933.



Changing of the guard: *Yuma welcomes first operational F-35B*



LANCE CPL. BILL WATERSTREET

3rd Marine Aircraft Wing's first F-35B Joint Strike Fighter taxis in Friday on the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma flight line. Piloted by F-35 pilot instructor Maj. A. C. Liberman, the arrival highlighted Wednesday's official re-designation of Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 121, an F/A-18 Hornet Squadron, as the world's first operational F-35 squadron at MCAS Yuma. The F-35B accomplishes the multi-role, fifth-generation capabilities needed across the full spectrum of military operations to deter potential adversaries and protect our nation and its interests. Known as the F-35 Lightning II, the F-35B will eventually replace the Corps' aging legacy tactical fleet of AV-8B Harriers, F/A-18 Hornets and EA-6B Prowlers.



PHOTOS BY LANCE CPL. CORY D. POLOM

Kelleigh Bannen, a solo artist, sings and plays the guitar during the 4th Annual WRNS Guitar Pull concert at the air station theater Nov. 14.

Amped up Little Big Town headlines 4th Annual Guitar Pull

LANCE CPL. CORY D. POLOM
MCAS CHERRY POINT

More than 1,700 country music lovers filled the air station theater for the 4th annual WRNS Guitar Pull concert Nov. 14, hosted by Marine Corps Community Services.

Country Music Association award-winning band Little Big Town headlined the show, which also featured Josh Thompson, Dustin Lynch and rising star Kelleigh Bannen.

Patrons fought the cold to line up outside the theater as early as 2 p.m. By the time the doors opened, the lines wrapped around the corners of the building.

The packed theater exploded with cheers as the host of the show introduced Bannen, who sang the national anthem as the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron color guard presented the colors.

Bannen said this was her second time performing the national anthem, and that it is a tough song to sing, but singing it for Marines humbled her and made it a little easier.

Following her rendition of the anthem, Bannen played an acoustic set for the audience as the other three acts prepared backstage.

"Performing for the Marines or any military branch is a great honor," said Karen Fairchild, member of the CMA's Vocal Group of the Year, Little Big Town. "We love performing for the world's hardest working people and the true heroes of this great nation."

Patrons danced and sang along with all three bands as they played single after single to include, "Boondocks," by Little Big Town, "Cowboys and Angels," by Dustin Lynch, and "Way Out Here," by Josh Thompson.

"This show was awesome," said Cpl. Casey D. Rice, an automotive organizational mechanic with Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2. "It makes me feel appreciated that these superstars came out to Cherry Point to perform for the Marines, Sailors and their families. It's nice to get out of the hustle and bustle of everyday life to enjoy some good music and good company."

Lynch said performing for service members of any armed forces branch makes his job all the more rewarding. Besides, he made a promise to a grandfather who once wore a uniform.

"I have gotten a lot of emails from men and women overseas who hear my song 'Cowboys and Angels,' and say it helped them get through their deployment," said Lynch. "I promised my (grandfather) that any chance I got to perform for these amazing men and women, I would. I would do these shows every day if I could."



(Above) Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters enjoys the 4th Annual WRNS Guitar Pull country music concert at the air station theater Nov. 14. Walters is the commanding general of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing.



(Right) Country music singer Dustin Lynch performs during the 4th Annual WRNS Guitar Pull concert at the air station theater Nov. 14. Lynch said he promised his grandfather he would perform shows for service members every time he got the opportunity.

(Bottom) Audience members react to a hit song during the 4th Annual WRNS Guitar Pull country music concert at the air station theater Nov. 14.



CHERRY POINT MESS HALL

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday

Breakfast 6-8 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.,
Dinner 4-6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday/ Holiday Hours

Breakfast/Lunch 8:30-11 a.m.,
Dinner 3-5 p.m.

FAST FOOD LINE

Monday-Friday

Breakfast 6-8 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Dinner 4-6 p.m.

Breakfast Menu

Assorted fresh fruit, assorted hot and cold cereals, fried eggs and omelets to order, scrambled eggs and hard cooked eggs, grill special, pancakes, French toast or waffles, breakfast potatoes, breakfast meats, creamed beef or sausage gravy, assorted muffins, breads and breakfast pastries.

Specialty Bar Menu & Blendz

Tuesday and Thursday Lunch (Blendz) - Banana-strawberry yogurt, banana-blackberry yogurt, banana-peach yogurt, banana-pineapple yogurt, banana-mango yogurt, banana-blueberry yogurt, Asian chicken chopped salad, Asian beef chopped salad, Savannah fried chicken salad, Southwest chicken strip salad, chef salad bowl, buffalo chicken salad, turkey club salad, beef fajita salad, BLT club salad, Southwest flank steak salad, chicken caesar salad, Chinese chicken salad, antipasto salad.

Monday - Pasta primavera, lasagna, chicken rotini casserole, baked ziti with four cheeses, meatballs, baked Italian sausage, boiled rigatoni, boiled spaghetti, simmered ziti, simmered linguine, simmered fettucini, simmered penne rigate, simmered rotini, Italian meat sauce, alfredo sauce, caesar salad, toasted garlic bread and breadsticks.

Wednesday - Chicken enchiladas, taco beef filling, burritos, Mexican rice, refried beans with cheese, Mexican corn, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, chopped onions, sliced jalapeno peppers, taco shells, flour tortillas, taco sauce, salsa, sour cream.

Friday - Wings of fire, honeyed barbecue wings, teriyaki wings, French fried chicken wings, French fried garlic fries, corn on the cob, baked beans, carrot sticks, celery sticks, blue cheese dressing, ranch dressing.

Weekly Menu

Thursday November 22

Lunch - Chicken and dumplings, pasta Toscano, steamed rice, steamed vegetable medley, Harvard beets, cream of spinach soup

Dinner - Mediterranean herb roasted chicken, herbed roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, dirty rice, glazed carrots, steamed broccoli, brown gravy, American bounty vegetable soup

Friday November 23

Lunch - Roast turkey, French fried shrimp, French fried fish, dirty mashed potatoes, green beans, calico cabbage, hush puppies, tartar sauce, cocktail sauce, New England clam chowder **Dinner** - Tater-tot casserole, baked tomato pork chops, savory baked beans, peas and mushrooms, Manhattan clam chowder

Saturday November 24

Lunch - Baked ziti with four cheeses, arroz con pollo, club spinach, corn O'brien, toasted garlic bread, smoked ham and cabbage soup

Dinner - Three bean chili, apple glazed corned beef, shrimp curry, cilantro rice, parsley buttered potatoes, vegetable stir fry, savory summer squash

Sunday November 25

Lunch - Baked fish with butter crumb topping, herbed baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, confetti rice, herbed roasted carrots, balsamic roasted vegetables, tomato soup **Dinner** - Pork chops with smothered onion, chili macaroni, roasted sweet potatoes, French cut green beans, cauliflower combo, Wisconsin cheese soup

Monday November 26

Lunch - Pepper steak, turkey Monterey roast, rosemary red potatoes, steamed rice, wax beans Creole, stewed chick peas and zucchini, southwestern corn chowder **Dinner** - Veal parmesan, Tex-Mex chicken and rice, penne rigate noodles, scalloped cream corn, broccoli and red peppers, Spanish chorizo and potato soup

Tuesday November 27

Lunch - Linguini with clam sauce, bayou chicken, rissole potatoes, mashed cauliflower, sauteed green beans and mushrooms, beef with vegetables and barley soup **Dinner** - Country fried steaks, baked turkey with noodles, mashed potatoes, creamed ground beef, peas, squash and carrot medley, bean with bacon soup

Wednesday November 28

Lunch - Chicken piccata, bayou jerk pork loin, chipotle roasted sweet potatoes, islander's rice, steamed spinach with garlic, Lyonnaise carrots, mango and black bean salsa, cream of mushroom soup **Dinner** - Hungarian goulash, Creole shrimp, Brussels sprout parmesan, corn, chicken tortilla soup



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I am a friend.
I am a loved one.
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I am a Marine



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1-800-273-TALK (8255)

It's important to talk about suicide and feelings of depression or PTSD. If you're looking for more information or resources, trained health professionals are available 24/7 at the:

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866-966-1020

resources@dcoeoutreach.org
www.dcoe.health.mil

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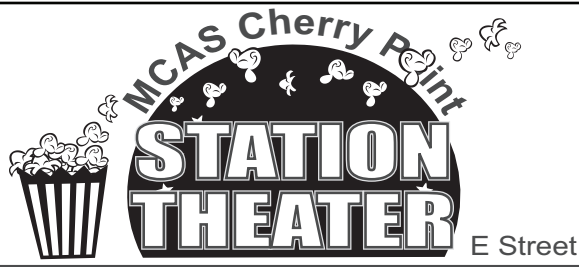
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Thursday, November 22

2:00pm - Looper R

Friday, November 23

5:00pm - Here Comes the Boom PG

7:15pm - Argo R

9:45pm - Sinister R

Saturday, November 24

2:00pm - Hotel Transylvania PG

4:15pm - Here Comes the Boom PG

6:45pm - Argo R

9:15pm - Sinister R

Sunday, November 25

2:00pm - Frankenweenie PG

4:15pm - Looper R

Tuesday, November 27

6:00pm - Madagascar PG



Looper - In the future, time travel will be invented - but it will be illegal and only available on the black market. When the mob wants to get rid of someone, they will send their target 30 years into the past, where a "looper" - a hired gun, like Joe - is waiting to mop up. Joe is getting rich and life is good until the day the mob decides to "close the loop," sending back Joe's future self for assassination.

Here Comes the Boom - Former collegiate wrestler Scott Voss is a 42-year-old apathetic biology teacher in a failing high school. When cutbacks threaten to cancel the music program and lay off its teacher, Scott begins to raise money by moonlighting as a mixed martial arts fighter. Everyone thinks Scott is crazy - most of all the school nurse, Bella - but in his quest, Scott gains something he never expected as he becomes a sensation that rallies the entire school.

Argo - The true story of the life-or-death covert operation to rescue six Americans, which unfolded behind the scenes of the Iran hostage crisis - the truth of which was unknown by the public for decades.

Sinister - A true crime novelist who discovers a box of mysterious, disturbing home movies that plunge his family into a nightmarish experience of supernatural horror.

Madagascar - This movie focuses on four residents and "stars" of the Central Park Zoo in New York City who are also best friends: a lion, a zebra, a giraffe and a pregnant hippo. When one of them goes missing, the other three break out of the zoo looking for him, and eventually all four are captured and put in boxes to ship them back to the continent their species are originally from: Africa.

Movies are subject to change without notice

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Announcements

► Indicates new announcement

► Toys for Tots

Cherry Point is returning to Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point through Dec. 16. Drop off locations are as follows:

- The Roadhouse 3542 E Street
- The Marine Corps Exchange
- Havelock Walmart
- Morehead City Walmart

Contribute by donating a new, unwrapped toy, hosting a Toys for Tots event or volunteering at the local warehouse.

For more information call Sgt. Jesse T. Cody at 466-7316 or email Jesse.t.cody@navy.mil.

► Upcoming Riders Safety Courses

The training support department will host the advanced rider – sport bike techniques course Monday and the basic rider course II Tuesday.

BRC II must be conducted within 120 of completing the basic rider course. A maximum of 12 students can attend each class. Classes will be held at Jerry Marvel Training & Education building, room 205.

Visit www.navymotorcyclerider.com for more information or to register.

► Welcome Aboard Expo

Marine Corps Community Services will host a welcome aboard expo for all new arrivals to Cherry Point Nov. 28 at Miller's Landing at 8:30 a.m.

MCCS will host the expos every month excluding December. Registration is recommended. The event teaches Marines, spouses and other family members about programs and services available.

For more information and register call 466-5743.

► SMP Thanksgiving Dinner

The Cherry Point Single Marine Program will host a Thanksgiving dinner at the Roadhouse Thursday.

The event is free and will include games, food, prizes, tournaments, movies and more. Activities start at 11 a.m., dinner starts at 2 p.m.

For more information call 466-3027.

► NHCCP Thanksgiving Pharmacy Services

The Naval Health Clinic pharmacy and the refill counter at the Marine Corps Exchange will be closed Thursday and will open from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Friday.

Plan to pick up medications early.

For more information contact the exchange at 447-7041.

Gallop for the Gravy 5k

Wilmington West Rotary will host its sixth annual Gallop for the Gravy 5k, Thursday, at 8 a.m.

The race starts at the Wilmington Family YMCA. Music, special prizes and other activities will take place throughout the event. All proceeds will benefit Wilmington West Rotary's Race for Clean Drinking Water Initiative, as well as University of North Carolina Wilmington and Cape Fear Community College scholarships.

Visit <http://bit.ly/SislMn> or call 910-343-9614 for more information or to register.

Tours of Cedar Grove Cemetery

The Craven Chapter of Questers International and the New Bern Historical Society will provide its last tour of Cedar Grove Cemetery this season Saturday at 4 p.m.

Tours offer glimpses into the lives of more than two centuries of New Bern residents. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the New Bern Historical Society, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. or at the gate prior to the tour.

For more information call 635-1374.

► Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Cherry Point Marine Corps Community Services will host the annual Christmas tree lighting in the Marine Corps Exchange parking lot Nov. 30, 6–7 p.m.

The event will include Christmas carols, holiday cookies, hot cocoa, games, door prizes, a special visit by Santa and an outdoor movie, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Bring chairs and blankets.

For more information call 466-3001.

► Gift-Wrapping at the MCX

The Enlisted Spouses Club will offer gift wrapping at the Cherry Point Exchange on the following dates:

- Nov. 30 from 4–8 p.m.
- Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23 from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Dec. 7 and 21 from 4–8 p.m.

For more information contact Bethany Revenaugh at 444-0766.

Havelock Youth Lacrosse Registration

The 2013 lacrosse season is right around the corner. Registration begins this month for all returning and new players. Register at Cups-n-Cones in Havelock Saturday, Dec. 1, Jan. 5 and Jan. 17 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Contact Casi Walton, HYL A president, at 259-7089 for more information.

► 2nd MAW Band Christmas Concert

The 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band will perform its annual Christmas concert at the station theater Dec. 7.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Toys for Tots

donations are welcome.

► Rotary Corn Toss Tournament

Swansboro Rotary will host the second Rotary Corn Toss Tournament at the Rotary Civic Center in Swansboro Dec. 8.

The cost is \$50 per two-person team. Registration begins at 10 a.m.; competition begins at noon. Swansboro Rotary funds support a variety of community projects, including scholarships for deserving high school graduates.

For information call 910-326-6175.

► Santa by the Sea

The North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores will host Santa by the Sea Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$9 per person. Advance registration is advised. One 5"x7" professional photo is included with admission for each child 12 and under. The event will include magic shows, children will help prepare snacks for Santa's reindeer, elves will lend a hand with keepsake crafts and holiday cookies to take home, Mrs. Claus will read holiday stories and Rudolph will make a special appearance.

Visit www.ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores or call 247-4003 for more information.

Marine and Family Programs

Marine, Family Programs Office Numbers

Building 298

- Library – 466-3552.
- Retired Activities – 466-5548.

Building 286

- Exceptional Family Member Program – 466-3305.
- Child Development Resource and Referral – 466-5490.

Building 87

- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program – 466-5490.
- Substance Abuse Counseling – 466-7568.
- New Parent Support Program – 466-3651.
- Family Advocacy Program – 466-3264.
- Military Family Life Consultant – 876-8016.
- Families Overcoming Under Stress Representative – 466-7137.

Building 4335

- Lifelong Learning – 466-3305.
- The Family Member Employment Program, Transition Assistance Management Program, Relocation Assistance Program and accredited financial counselors can be reached at 466-4201.

Budget for Baby

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers Budget for Baby classes.

To register, call 466-2031.

Breastfeeding Class

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers free breastfeeding classes to expectant mothers.

The purpose of the class is to help prepare the mother to be ready and confident to breastfeed once the baby arrives.

To register, call 466-2031.

Veterans' Assistance

A representative from the Veterans Affairs Office visits Cherry Point each Thursday in building 4335. Call 466-4201 for assistance.

Marine Corps Family Team Building

Educational resources and services to foster personal growth and enhance the readiness of Marine Corps families. Located in Building 87. For more information, email family.readiness@usmc.mil.

Monthly and Weekly Events

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting

Al-Anon family group meetings are held Tuesdays at 8 p.m. for family members and friends of individuals with possible alcohol problems. Meetings are held at Havelock First Baptist Church.

For more information, call 447-8063.

Table Talk Bible Study

The Cherry Point Chaplain hosts a weekly bible study at Miller's Landing Thursdays at 6 p.m.

For more information, call the Chaplain's office at 466-4000.

Courage to Change

Cherry Point and Havelock Courage to Change support group is for friends and families of people who suffer from alcoholism. Meetings are held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havelock, Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

For information, call 241-6155.

Marine Corps League Meetings

Cherry Point's detachment of the Marine Corps League meets the third Tuesday of each month at Miller's Landing at 7 p.m. For more information, call 515-1175.

Dart Tournament

Weekly dart tournaments at the Road House restaurant and recreation facility are held Saturdays at 8 p.m. For more information, call 241-6155 or 466-3044.

Disabled Veterans

Chapter 26 of the Disabled American Veterans meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Senior Center in Havelock at 7 p.m. For information, contact Ancil Jones at 622-5245.

Domestic Violence Support

Support groups for victims of domestic violence are provided by the Carteret County Domestic Violence

Program. The group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. For more information, call 728-3788.

Basic Budgeting

Learn basic financial management skills in room 159 of the Training and Education building. The next class for 2012 will be Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. For more information, call 466-4201.

Zumba

Zumba exercise classes are offered every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Marine Dome aboard the air station at 5 p.m. For more information, call 466-1147.

Education Fairs

The Cherry Point Education office hosts monthly career and education fairs, at the Jerry Marvel Training and Education building, room 171b.

The next fair is Nov. 30. For more information call, Dana Bayliss, at 466-2046.

Hotlines

2nd MAW Command Inspector General

466-5038

Station Inspector

466-3449

Fraud, Waste and Abuse

If you know of or suspect any fraud, waste or abuse aboard MCAS Cherry Point, call 466-2016.

This line's automated answering service is available 24/7.

Sexual Assault

This procedure is not meant to replace calling 911 if you are in immediate danger. Immediately call 665-4713, which is monitored 24/7. The person answering the call will help you decide the next steps to take. You may remain anonymous.

Severe Weather and Force Protection

Cherry Point personnel call 466-3093. FRC East personnel call 464-8333. DLA personnel call 466-4083.

Signs of Terrorist Activity:

Deploying assets and getting into position

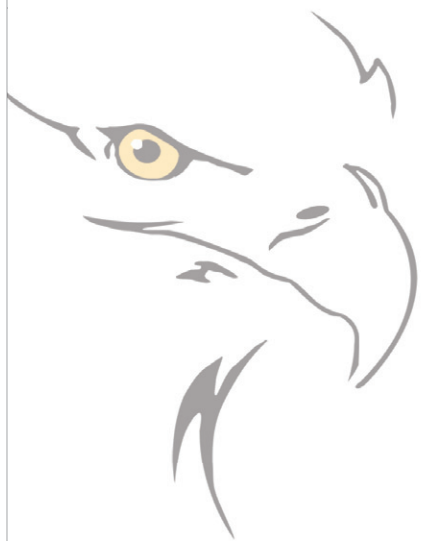
One sign or signal to look for is someone deploying assets or getting into position.

This is a person's last chance to alert authorities before the terrorist act occurs.

It is also important to remember that pre-incident indicators may come months or years apart.

It is extremely important to document every suspicious incident and forward this information.

If you observe any suspicious activities, call Cherry Point Emergency Dispatch immediately at 466-3616 or 466-3617.



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