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Jan. 11

Lance Cpl. Patrick K. Meinzer, a field wireman with Marine Wing Communications Squadron 28, receives his issued M-16A4 service rifle prior to deploying to Afghanistan, Jan. 11. Marines with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) deployed to southwestern Afghanistan in a series of flights beginning in Jan. 2013, assuming command of the airspace from 3rd MAW (Fwd.) in support of NATO and Afghan National Security Forces operations.

CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYCKI



Jan. 29

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Sgt. Maj. Michael P. Barrett, the 17th sergeant major of the Marine Corps, speaks with Marines from various Cherry Point based squadrons during a breakfast at the mess hall Jan. 29. The visit was part of an East Coast trip to speak with enlisted Marines about their quality of life in the Marine Corps. After he departed the air station, Barrett headed to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.



Jan. 31

Capt. Erik S. Rogers, a UH-1N Huey pilot with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467, flies above the Cherry Point flight line before heading to a training exercise Jan. 31. The training helped prepare the HMLA-467 Marines for the Weapons and Tactics Instructors course, where Marine naval aviators learn to instruct new pilots the necessary skills for operating in a combat environment. A portion of the training revolves around large-scale combined-arms operations simulating real world combat operations with the full range of Marine Corps aviation assets.

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Feb. 18

Rescue swimmer Cpl. Chad V. D'Ambrogi and hospital corpsman Petty Officer 3rd Class John H. Nelson, both with Marine Transport Squadron 1, were among crew members who rescued three missing children from the Croatan National Forest Feb. 18. After getting a call to support a search and rescue mission, six crew members from VMR-1 rushed to the squadron's hangar to board one of their beloved HH-46E Sea Knights, affectionately referred to as "Pedro." For most of the highly-trained crew, this was the first time they carried out a real-world search and rescue mission. This was also the first mission carried out under the squadron's new commanding officer who took charge of the "Roadrunners" just three days before the incident.



Lt. Col. B. D. Bernth, commanding officer of Marine Transport Squadron 1, speaks with civilians as part of the Leadership Carteret program tour on the air station Feb. 17. The tour examined air station work spaces where many Carteret County residents are employed. The 10-week program is sponsored by the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce and teaches community leaders about the economic and social intricacies affecting life in the county. Many of its participants are business owners, professionals and influential community members who make decisions based on the business climate of Carteret County. Fleet Readiness Center East, a large complex for high-level maintenance on many Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, employs about 1,300 Carteret County residents.

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Feb. 19



A UH-1N Huey with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467 hovers above the Cherry Point flight line Feb. 19 before taking part in forward air controller instructor training. While many aboard the air station did their best to stay warm and dry during wet weather conditions, HMLA-467 Marines braved the elements to train and stay mission ready. Forward air controllers direct close air support missions, said 1st Lt. Timothy C. Nolan, AH-1W Cobra pilot with HMLA-467. "FACs control other aircraft from the sky," he said. "They tell the other aircraft who to attack, and they can direct personnel to engage targets with their weapons."

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Marine 2nd lieutenants make their way to a Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 CH-53E Super Stallion for extraction after a 72-hour exercise sharpening their squad patrolling, tactics and leadership skills on Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., Feb. 21. The officers were attending The Basic School, where Marine officers learn how to lead a rifle platoon before going to their respective military occupational specialty schools. The mission finished with the officers practicing how to board and later disembark from a CH-53E Super Stallion which provided valuable familiarization with helicopter operations.

Feb. 28

Republic of Georgia Col. Lasha Beridze, Deputy Chief of Defense, Georgian Armed Forces, awards the Republic of Georgia's Peacekeeping Operations Medal to Capt. Jared L. Perry, communications officer, Georgia Liaison Team, during an awards ceremony at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek – Fort Story, Va., Feb. 28. Perry was among nine Marines who received the medal, presented in recognition of the liaison team's contributions to Georgian Armed Forces peacekeeping and combat operations capabilities. During the partnership, Perry, an information systems management officer with Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 2, and the other awarded Marines greatly contributed to the expansion of the liaison team program, according to the award citation.



GUNNERY SGT. ALEXIS MULERO

March 11

An Army radio team with the 18th Fires Brigade communicates with a pilot with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 as a CH-53E Super Stallion delivers an M777 howitzer during an artillery raid exercise at Fort Bragg, N.C., March 13. The training familiarized both units with the other's training procedures to enhance joint service capabilities. During the training, HMM-366 Marines worked hand in hand with the Army's 18th Fires Brigade soldiers, conducting artillery raids through most of the week. During an artillery raid, helicopters pick up artillery and fly them to a new location where soldiers set up, respond to fire support requests, and then withdraw via helicopter within hours. During the training, 29 artillery lifts took place.



LANCE CPL. GLEN E. SANTY

An AV-8B Harrier pilot with Marine Attack Squadron 231 sits in his aircraft and checks his equipment before departing Cherry Point March 11. Approximately 80 Marines and Sailors with VMA-231 supported operations with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit during their eight-month deployment in 2013. The Marines and their six AV-8B Harriers, attached to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 266 (Reinforced), provided attack and close-air support along with armed reconnaissance for the 26th MEU. During the deployment to U.S. Central Command's area of operations, the 26th MEU provided Marine Air-Ground Task Force capabilities to theatre commanders.



CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYCKI

March 13

March 19



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A CH-53E Super Stallion with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 conducts troop transport in support of Exercise Carolina Thunder 2013 March 19. Marine Aircraft Group 29 participated in the exercise March 18-26 across eastern North Carolina. MAG-29, which provides 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing a full array of rotor-wing assets and logistical support, practiced core capabilities throughout the exercise. During combat operations, logistics and supplies, such as food, water, medical care and fuel, are imperative. During Carolina Thunder, MWSS-274 provided the logistics support MAG-29 needs to operate in an expeditionary environment.



Col. Phillip J. Zimmerman, commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, stands with the five Lifesaving Award recipients March 27. The awardees, firefighters and paramedics with Cherry Point emergency services, provided lifesaving treatment for Marine's son on Sept. 26, 2012. The men showed up on scene minutes after the Marine went into cardiac arrest after finishing a workout with his daughter, driving into a tree. The first responders resuscitated the Marine on scene and transported him to the hospital. (From left to right) assistant chief Nicholas Salter, Col. Philip J. Zimmerman, firefighter Raymond Bane, paramedics Benjamin Leither and Michael Spencer and firefighter Clayton Turner.



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A new UH-1Y Venom helicopter with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467 sits on the Cherry Point flight line beside a UH-1Y with New River's HMLA-167 shortly after landing April 17. The "Sabers" are the last Marine Corps squadron to upgrade to the Venom from the UH-1N Huey. The UH-1N entered service with the Marine Corps in 1971, and was used for battlefield reconnaissance, airborne command and control and close air support. The Marine Corps integrated the first Venom into its operational forces in October 2005.



PRIC. CAYCE N. NEVERS

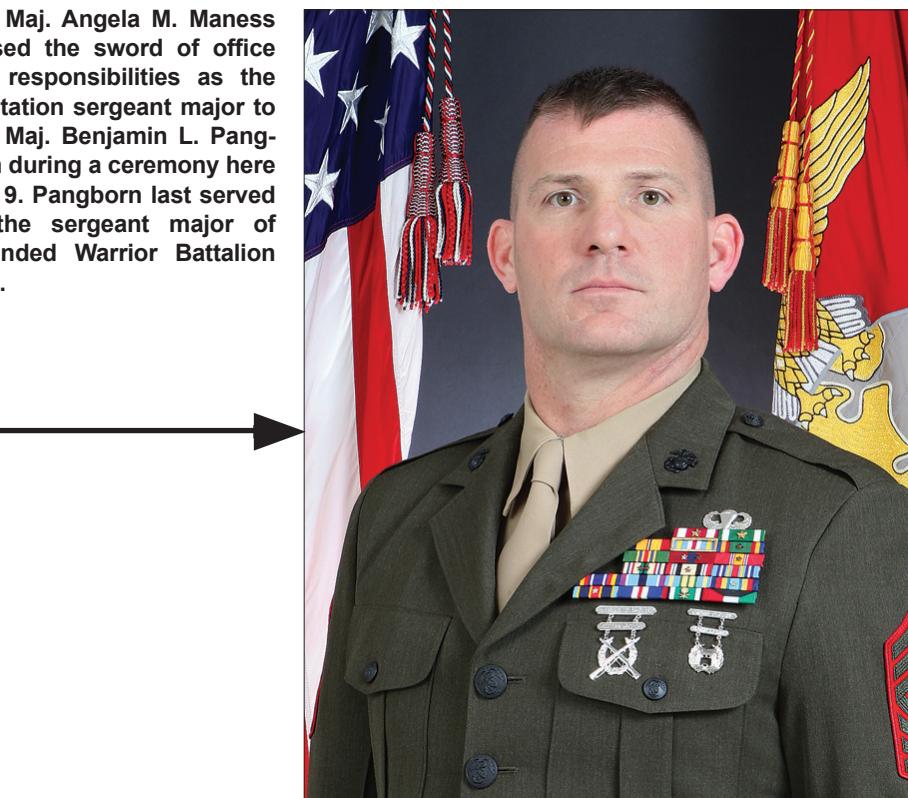


Sgt. Maj. Bradley A. Prafke, Marine Aircraft Group 29 sergeant major, hands the MAG colors to Col. Scott S. Jensen during a change of command ceremony May 3. Jensen relinquished command of MAG-29 to Col. James T. Jenkins during a ceremony at New River's Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron hangar, ending Jensen's tenure, which began in August 2011.

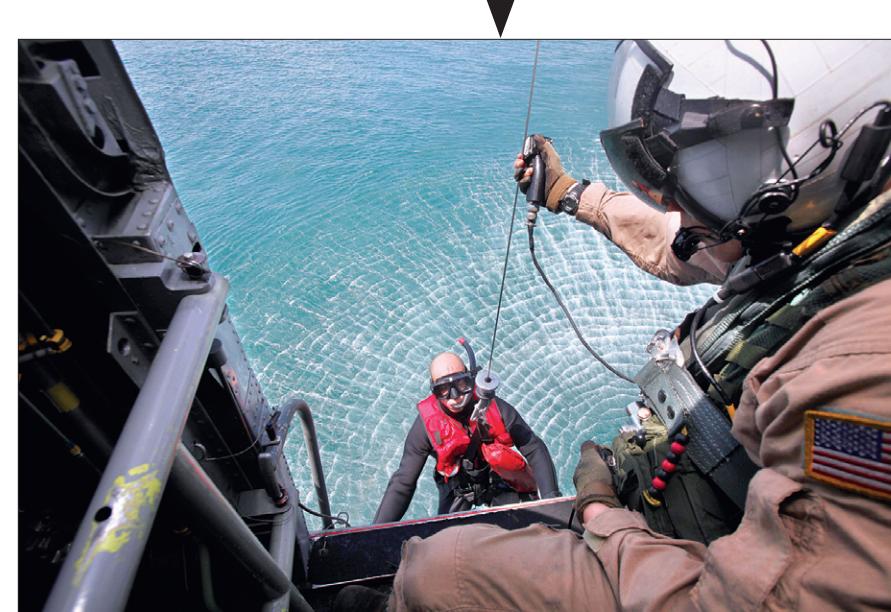
Maj. Gen. Glen M. Walters, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing commanding general, speaks to 2nd MAW Marines during the Marine Corps Aviation Association nominee awards presentation at Cherry Point's Miller's Landing April 17. Walters recognized all 2nd MAW personnel and units nominated for MCAA awards and presented each with a plaque commemorating their achievements. The nominees were: Capt. Robert Rogers from Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 28; Master Sgt. Terry Erb from 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion; Marine Attack Squadron 231; Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 1; Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252; Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 14, and Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2. The MCAA formally recognized Cherry Point MCAA award winners VMU-2 and VMAQ-1 at its annual symposium in Reno, Nev., May 18.



A UH-1N Huey with Cherry Point's Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467 sits in the squadron's hangar April 30. As the Corps modernizes to support future missions, older aircraft like the Huey are being phased out. HMLA-467 retired three of their Hueys at the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group at Davis Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., as the "Sabers" transition to UH-1Y Venoms.



Sgt. Maj. Angela M. Maness passed the sword of office and responsibilities as the air station sergeant major to Sgt. Maj. Benjamin L. Pangborn during a ceremony here May 9. Pangborn last served as the sergeant major of Wounded Warrior Battalion East.



LANCE CPL. ANDREA CLEOPATRA DICKERSON
Lance Cpl. Anthony J. DiCola, a crew chief with Marine Transport Squadron 1, hoists Cpl. Kyle A. Alessandro, a rescue swimmer in training, into an HH-46E Sea Knight May 10. A search and rescue team with the squadron saved a stranded boater May 20 after three days lost at sea.



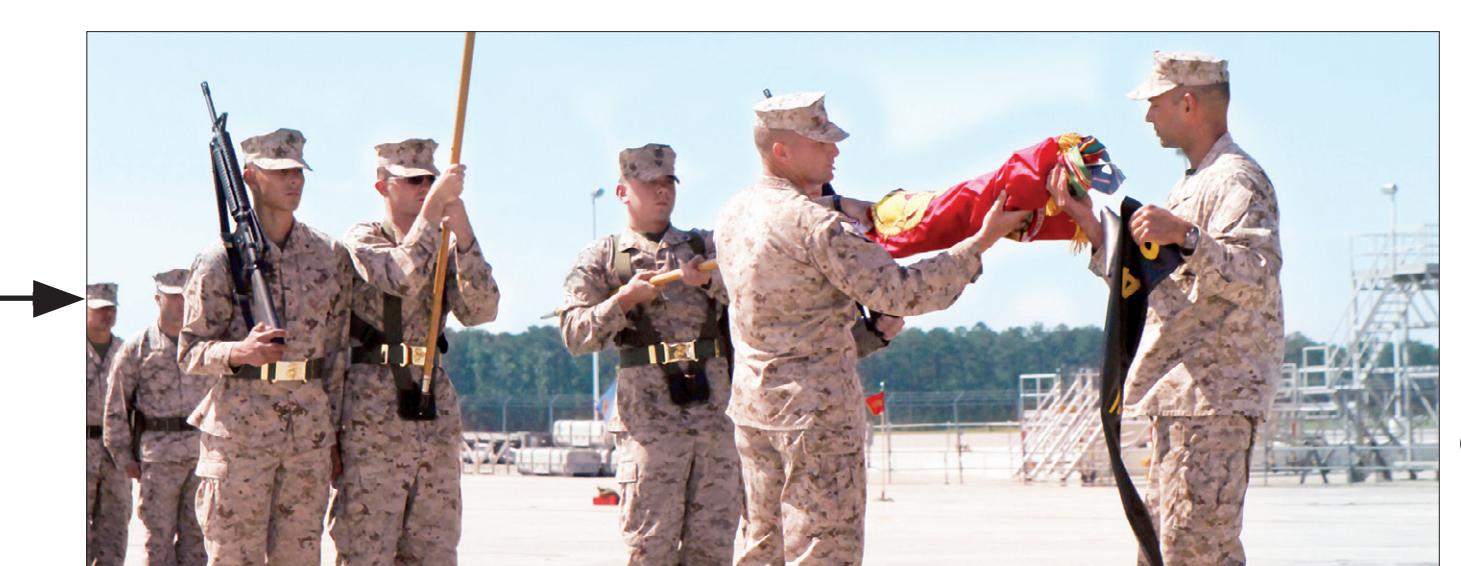
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Brig. Gen. Robert F. Hedelund, right, the commanding general of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, salutes the colors alongside Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters and former wing commanding generals during a change of command ceremony here May 22. Under Walters' command since May 2012, 2nd MAW (Forward) has supported operations in southwestern Afghanistan as the lead Marine aviation combat element for NATO's International Security Assistance Force.



LANCE CPL. ANDREA CLEOPATRA DICKERSON
Lt. Col. Shawn R. Hermley, commanding officer of Marine Attack Squadron 231, addresses his Marines and Sailors during a ceremony at the squadron's hangar June 17. Boeing Co. recognized VMA-231 for achieving 30,000 consecutive mishap-free flight hours, a first in the squadron's history. It has taken the squadron a decade to accrue the 30,000 flight hours.



CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYK
An F-35B Lightning II with Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 501 refuels during a training flight with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252 over the Gulf of Mexico May 30.



CPL. S. T. STEWART
Lt. Col. Joshua S.K. Gordon, commanding officer, and Sgt. Maj. Charles Wright, both with Cherry Point's Marine Electronic Warfare Training Squadron 1, uncase the squadron colors during a redesignation ceremony at the squadron's hangar June 14.



Sgt. Maj. Larry J. Harrington, the sergeant major of Marine Transport Squadron 1, received the Bronze Star Medal June 24 for his role as sergeant major of 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment during a deployment to Afghanistan in 2011-2012.

SGT. ORLANDO PEREZ

July 6



Sgt. Michael A. Pickett, a special intelligence communicator with Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 2, rescued an 8-year-old boy from a rip current July 6 at Atlantic Beach. When Pickett heard cries and saw people pointing he saw the boy approximately 70 yards from shore trying to keep his head above the water. Without hesitation and at risk of getting pulled out to sea himself, Pickett swam to the distressed young boy and brought him to shore where the lifeguards were waiting.

LANCE CPL. MIKE GRANAHAN

July 12



LANCE CPL. CAROLYN P. PICHARDO
Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Gorry, commanding general of Marine Corps Installations East, passes the command flag to Brig. Gen. Robert F. Castellvi during a change of command ceremony at Camp Lejeune July 12.



Lt. Gen. Robert E. Schmidle Jr., deputy commandant for aviation, addresses Fleet Readiness Center East members during a ceremony for the arrival of the first F-35B Lightning II July 15 at the FRC East hangar. "We now have an aircraft that can do full regional operations all of the time," said Schmidle.

July 15



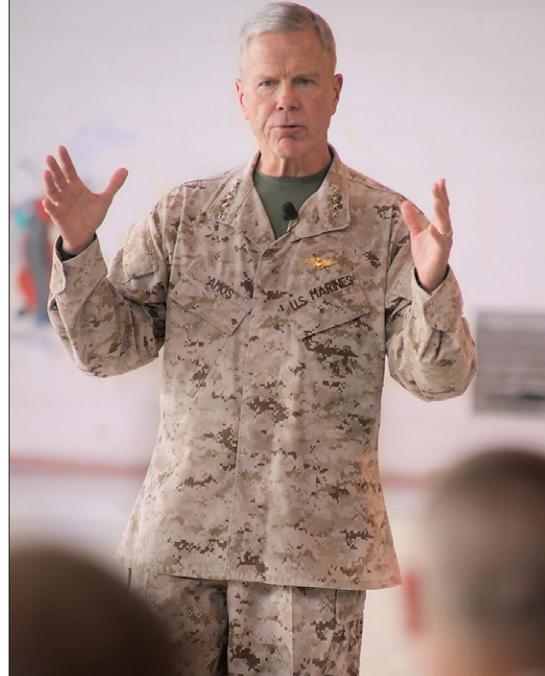
Col. Chris Pappas III, left, receives the air station colors from Col. Philip J. Zimmerman as Sgt. Maj. Benjamin Pangborn salutes during a change of command ceremony Aug. 22. Pappas came to the air station from the Pentagon where he served on the Joint Staff with the directorate for Joint Force Development and served as Chief, Joint Lessons Learned Division.

Aug. 22



Three North Carolina General Assembly senators met the commanding officer of Cherry Point Aug. 28 and toured Marine Transport Squadron 1 and the air traffic control tower. Back row from left to right: VMR-1 crew chief Cpl. Paul Petrella, Cherry Point commander Col. Chris Pappas III, rescue swimmer Staff Sgt. Guy Landis, state Sen. Norman Sanderson, state Sen. Harry Brown, maintenance officer Maj. Charles M. Nunally III, HH-46E naval aviator Capt. Gregory D. Weber and state Sen. Phil Berger. Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael S. Harris, a VMR-1 corpsman, is in the foreground.

Aug. 28



LANCE CPL. UNIQUE B. ROBERTS
Gen. James F. Amos, commandant of the Marine Corps, addresses noncommissioned officers during a town hall meeting Sept. 16 at Marine Transport Squadron 1's hangar. During the meeting, Amos addressed promotions, responsibility, motivation and the future of the Corps.

Sept. 16

Oct. 13



LANCE CPL. UNIQUE B. ROBERTS

Marines with Battery A, 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, depart Cherry Point Oct. 13 for Fort Bragg, N.C., to participate in exercise Rolling Thunder. The battalion provided air defense support for 10th Marine Regiment during the exercise, Oct. 7-31.

Maj. Gen. Robert F. He-delund, commanding general of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, cuts the traditional birthday cake at the Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 2 Birthday Ball Nov. 2. Throughout the beginning of November each year, units with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing and Cherry Point celebrate the Marine Corps' birthday. The Marine Corps' birthday is Nov. 10, 1775.



LANCE CPL. ANTHONY BROSLOW



LANCE CPL. UNIQUE B. ROBERTS

Brig. Gen. Robert F. Castellvi, commanding general of Marine Corps Installations East (second from left), accompanied by Capt. David R. Crookham (left), Maj. Paul Stout (center), Cpl. Kyle B. Smith (right), and Seaman Justin M. Jones (far right) stands in front of a Marine Transport Squadron 1 HH-46E Sea Knight Nov. 18. Castellvi visited the squadron to congratulate them on their recent accomplishments.

Oct. 18

Nov. 2

Nov. 18



LANCE CPL. UNIQUE B. ROBERTS

Col. Chris Pappas III, air station commanding officer, presents the award for the Cherry Point Chef of the Year to Lance Cpl. Zachery C. Schram at the mess hall Oct. 18.

Dec. 9

Dec. 15



SGT. BOBBY J. YARBROUGH

Brig. Gen. Gary Thomas (right) passes the Marine Corps colors to Col. Scott Jensen during a change of command ceremony at Camp Leatherneck, Helmand Province, Afghanistan, Dec. 9. Jensen assumed command of 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Fwd.) and will serve as the commander for the remainder of the unit's deployment. The change of command was another step in the gradual drawdown of Marines in Helmand Province since the surge of U.S. troops in 2009.



Staff Sgt. Joseph Domann hugs his daughter on the Cherry Point flight line Dec. 15. Domann was the staff noncommissioned officer-in-charge of the electric shop work center for Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252 Detachment B. Domann was part of a nine-month deployment in support of the Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Black Sea Rotational Force and U.S. Africa Command's Special-Purpose MAGTF Crisis Response in Moron Air Base, Spain.

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Jan. 8



LANCE CPL. CORY D. POLOM

Andy Delafield, a Special Olympian, hugs a Marine before departing on a run following the Cherry Point Commissary's 6th Annual Special Olympics event Jan. 8. The event featured a variety of games and events for the Olympians based on items found at the commissary, such as toilet paper and frozen turkeys. The games featured competitions between the Olympians and their service member teammates in teams of four. More than 30 Special Olympians and volunteer Cherry Point Marines, Sailors and civilians took part.

Feb. 9



PFC. CAYCE NEVERS
Marines and volunteers cover a roof with plywood during a Habitat for Humanity volunteer project in New Bern Feb. 9. The Cherry Point Single Marine Program sponsors projects for Marines and Sailors to help give back to the community by building homes for local families. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that provides affordable housing to millions of people worldwide with volunteer labor and donated money and materials.

March 23



LANCE CPL. GLEN E. SANTY
Marine Aircraft Group 14 service members and their families target the "bad bunny" with flour bombs during an Easter celebration at Cherry Point's Shady Grove camping area March 23. The event included bounce houses, an Easter trail and an acre Easter egg hunt.

April 13

Gunnery Sgt. Jason G. Forguson, air traffic control training chief with Marine Air Control Squadron 2, practices putting with his son during a family golf short-game clinic at the Sound of Freedom golf course April 13. During the clinic, family members learned the basics of golf. Since 1986, April marks a time to honor military children and recognize the unique contributions and sacrifices they make while a military child.



PFC. CAYCE NEVERS

May 25



PFC. CAYCE NEVERS

Jose A. Guevara Jr. teaches his 2-year-old son how to swim at the Hancock Pool May 25. Memorial Day weekend also marked opening day for public swimming at the two air station outdoor swimming pools. Both Hancock and Cedar Creek pools were open until Labor Day, Sept. 2. The opening of the pools allowed for service members, Department of Defense personnel, their families and other guests to spend the summer swimming.

June 1



PFC. CAYCE NEVERS

Family members and friends line up for barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs June 1 near the Morehead City waterfront, while waiting for loved ones to return from their day at sea in honor of Military Appreciation Day. Bounce houses, face painting, boat tours, pier fishing and many other activities were planned for those who came to enjoy the festivities on shore and wait for their loved ones to return. More than 500 service members from duty stations throughout North Carolina attended the event to fish in open waters. The day's events were sponsored by Military Appreciation Day Inc., with the help of local and regional businesses.



July 4

ChiefWarrant Officer 3 Ben Bartholomew, director and officer-in-charge of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band, conducts the band during an Independence Day celebration at Lawson Creek in New Bern July 4. The free community performance became a scene of flag-waving celebration. Hundreds of community members attended the event, including a number of veterans who were pleased to see the Marine Corps represented at the event. The band played a mix of popular mainstream hits and patriotic marching tunes. John Philip Sousa, who served in marching bands in both the Marine Corps and the Navy during the late 1800s and early 1900s, wrote many of the patriotic songs.

CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYCKI





Aug. 3

Members of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band perform during Havelock's 17th Annual National Night Out at Walter B. Jones Park Aug. 3. The Provost Marshal's Office and the Cherry Point Fire Department participated alongside local community members. The event focused on enlightening Havelock youth on their freedoms and opportunities to eliminate drugs, violence and crime from their lives.



Oct. 25

Marines finish crawling out of the mud pit during Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point's All Terrain Unit Competition Oct. 25 at Cherry Point's Piranha Pit. The Marines escaped from the pit but quickly faced an unexpected zombie attack. Eighteen teams of Marines and Sailors gathered to maneuver through the various obstacles including sled pulls, squad pushups, mud pits and, to the runners surprise, zombies.



Nov. 28

Marines and Sailors enjoy a meal during a Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the Single Marine Program Nov. 28 at the Roadhouse. The service members enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal, watched football and played games such as Apples to Apples and Monopoly.

Sept. 14



Stephen Whalen turns into a transition area during Cherry Point's duathlon Sept. 14. More than 70 duathletes competed in the event, which was part of Marine Corps Community Services' Grand Prix 2013 Series. Whalen finished with a time of 1:27:18.

Dec. 13



LANCE CPL. VICTOR A. ARRIAGA

The 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band pulled out all their bells and whistles while performing during their annual Christmas concert, "The Stars and Stripes for Christmas" at Cherry Point's Two Rivers Theater Dec. 13. The concert featured several holiday classics and also included some jolly twists to old favorites.

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Miller's Landing Club Drive MCAS Cherry Point

Registration is required.
Please register by contacting **Sandy Langlois** at 252-466-5743 or email her at sandy.k.langlois@usmc-mccs.org

READY FOR ANYTHING

A Preparedness Workshop for Marines and Families

January 21
5:30pm – 8:30pm
Miller's Landing (Club Drive)
To register call 466-4637

Entertainment & Fun Stuff

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONSLOW COUNTY POLAR PLUNGE

Onslow Beach • Saturday, January 11, 2014 • PLUNGE STARTS AT 11:00 AM

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MCCS Family Care Programs Presents

Sensory Story Time

Thursday, January 30
10:30A.M. at Marine Warrior Library (Bldg 298, E Street)

For more info 466-8002

4 LENSES

PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 22

5:30pm – 8:30pm

466-4637



Classes are FREE and childcare is reimbursable!

STARS

(Spouse Transition & Readiness Seminar)

JANUARY 22
9:00am - 11:00am
Room 211
Jerry Marvel Training & Edu. Building 4335
466-5836

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