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MACG-28 Marines, Sailors return from deployment

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More than 200 Marines and Sailors with Marine Air Control Group 28 (Forward) returned to Cherry Point Jan. 13 and 16, ending a seven-month deployment to Afghanistan.

While deployed, MACG-28 provided Marine airspace command and control in support of Regional Command (Southwest), the Afghan military led coalition of U.S. and NATO Forces in southwestern Afghanistan.

"The Marines and Sailors of MACG-28 (Fwd.) performed exceptionally well," said Maj. Jimmy Hicks, the executive officer of MACG-28 (Fwd.). "Working very long hours, seven days a week and in some very arduous remote conditions, all Marines and Sailors went above and beyond. I'm very proud of everything they accomplished."

During the deployment, MACG-28 was instrumental in a smooth transition of tactical control of airspace between the Marine Corps and the Air Force. According to Hicks, a highlight of the deployment was the movement of the TPS-59 radar.

"A lot of work was put into the handover of airspace control to the Air Force which enabled us to send home the TPS-59 and the controllers and maintainers responsible for its operation," said Hicks. "This was significant because it was a sign that we were quickly reducing capability in Afghanistan and coming closer to the end of mission."

As part of 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Fwd.), MACG-28 acted as a force multiplier for all Marine aircraft assets in RC(SW), said Hicks.



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Sgt. Michelle Ven Huizen shares a moment with her son at Cherry Point's Chapel Jan. 13 after returning from a seven-month deployment to Afghanistan. Ven Huizen and more than 200 Marines and Sailors deployed as part of Marine Air Control Group 28 in support of the Afghan-led military operations in southwestern Afghanistan. Ven Huizen is a meteorology and oceanography forecaster with Marine Air Control Squadron 2.

"We were assigned as a subordinate, separate and detached command under 2nd MAW (Fwd.)," he said. "We enabled the flying squadrons of the wing through timely and responsive aviation command and control to process air support requests, coordinate surface fires, positively control aircraft, and maintain the computer networks and systems that support the wing."

At Cherry Point, family members packed the air station's chapel to welcome

their loved ones home.

"I'm feeling really anxious and excited for him to get back," said Janelle Williams, wife of Petty Officer Zackary Williams, a corpsman with Marine Air Control Squadron 2. "It's been so long and I just want him to see us again."

Donna Wynn made a nine-hour car ride from Georgia with her husband in order to see her son Sgt. James Wynn, a meteorology and oceanography forecaster with Marine Wing Support Squadron 272 out

of Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., return safely.

"My heart started beating really fast when we made it on to the air station," said Donna. "I'm ready to see him again and know he is safe."

Emotions grew as white buses carried Marines and Sailors to the chapel where they reunited with their families.

"It hasn't sunk in yet that I'm back with my family," said Wynn. "However, it's good to be home...it really is."

Cherry Point Tax Assistance Office provides free services for service members

LANCE CPL. GRACE L. WALADEKOWICS

MCAS CHERRY POINT

The Cherry Point Tax Assistance Office opened for all base personnel Jan. 21 to assist service members and their family throughout tax season.

Last year the Cherry Point Tax Assistance Office filed more than 1,200 tax returns totaling more than \$262,000 in returns.

Tax representatives train in both state and federal tax procedures through IRS, tax preparation and military income tax preparation classes. These classes ensure that all tax assistants stand ready to assist people with their tax paying responsibilities.

"We are required to attend a series of classes which I feel help us in the interview process to identify deductions that may have been missed or overlooked," said 1st Lt. Evan Field, officer-in-charge with the Legal Service Sup-

port Center. "Our interview process allows us to sit one on one and really understand the situation they are in so we can save them the most money and increase their return so they receive the maximum refund they are entitled to."

Before coming to the tax office service members should ensure they have with them all required documents by either calling the office or referring to the checklist online, said Field.

"By coming into the office prepared with all the necessary documents the process will go smoother and it will reduce the chance of a Marine or Sailor having to leave to retrieve other documents," said Field.

Patrons must bring military identification, Social Security Cards or photocopies for themselves and their dependents. All W-2 and 1099 forms and custody, divorce and separation documents must be presented as well. In addition, all supporting documents to include receipts, state-

ments, charitable gifts, tuition fees, moving records and self-employment records must be presented upon visiting the tax center.

"We understand all the little ins-and-outs of what to look for to maximize the returns for military personnel," said Cpl. Brad Berube, a tax assistant with VMR-1. "I feel absolutely prepared to file the taxes of all the residents of Cherry Point and if there is something we can't do here in our office we will refer you to someone who does have the information you need."

The IRS begins sending tax returns as early as Jan. 31 so the sooner you file, the sooner you will get a return, said Berube. Service members may access and print their W-2s online at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>.

"We are very motivated here and very eager to do

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MACS-2 bids Schaefer farewell, welcomes Fox

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MCAS CHERRY POINT

Marine Air Control Squadron 2 welcomed a new sergeant major during a relief and appointment ceremony Friday at their headquarters building at Cherry Point.

Sgt. Maj. Nicholas G. Fox relieved Sgt. Maj. Douglas B. Schaefer as sergeant major for MACS-2.

"It's been a pleasure serving with you guys," said Schaefer. "I appreciate all of your professionalism and I couldn't be prouder to have been a part of this squadron."

Schaefer has been with MACS-2 since June 2013 and will be moving on to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

"I can tell you that the Marines of MACS-2 are awesome, impressive and smart," Schaefer said.

Fox is no stranger to the squadron, having previously served as the first sergeant for Marine Wing Communications Squadron 28. With Fox returning to familiar territory as sergeant major, he will continue to bring greatness with him, said Schaefer.

"This is going to be my first rodeo as sergeant major," said Fox. "We are going to take it one day at a time, but because I've served with you before when I was at the communications squadron, this is more of a homecoming for me."

Fox was assigned as a first sergeant with 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion at Camp Pendleton before returning to Cherry Point.

"I look forward to serving with you guys again," said Fox. "I've got nothing to worry about because you guys are top notch."

HITT center undergoes renovations, classes relocated to Marine Dome

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MCAS CHERRY POINT

Cherry Point's Semper Fit began renovations on the High Intensity Tactical Training Center Jan. 15 with a scheduled reopening in May.

The new HITT Center will feature two large rooms packed with rubber flooring, acoustic tiles and a booming sound system, said Vicki Lee, the Semper Fit fitness program coordinator.

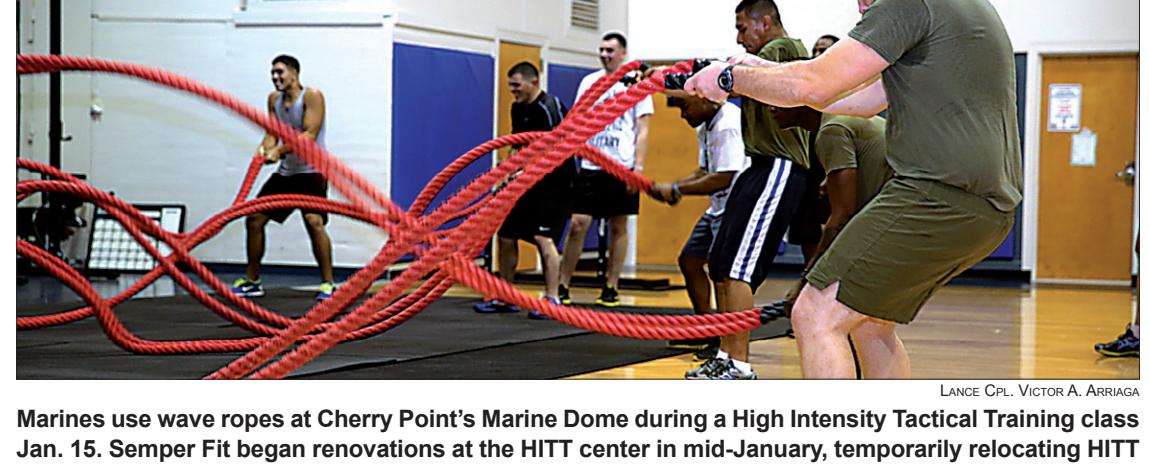
"We were operating out of four racquetball courts which really limited us to how many people we could train," she said. "With these improvements,

the center will be wider and have a lot more open space allowing us to have more people at once."

HITT will continue as normal during all renovations, said Lee.

"Getting these renovations done is a good sign that Semper Fit is trying to grow the HITT program and get a better facility for the Marines and Sailors," said Ken Rose, a HITT instructor for Semper Fit. "In the meantime, we will have classes at the Marine Dome where we already noticed we have

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Marines use wave ropes at Cherry Point's Marine Dome during a High Intensity Tactical Training class Jan. 15. Semper Fit began renovations at the HITT center in mid-January, temporarily relocating HITT classes to the Marine Dome until after renovations end in early May.

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News Briefs

Changes to UCMJ

The National Defense Authorization Act signed Dec. 26, 2013, by President Barack Obama, requires sweeping changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, particularly in cases of rape and sexual assault.

Key provisions of the UCMJ rewritten under the NDAA for fiscal year 2014 are Articles 32, 60, 120 and 125.

The law now requires the services to have judge advocates serve as Article 32 investigating officers. The 2014 National Defense Authorization Act gives the services one year to phase in the change to Article 32, stipulating that where practicable, judge advocates conduct the investigations.

Like Article 32, modifications to Article 60 will be phased in over the course of 12 months. Article 60 involves pretrial agreements and actions by the convening authority in modifying or setting aside findings of a case or reducing sentencing.

Articles 120 and 125 now have mandatory minimum punishments, dishonorable discharge for enlisted service members and dismissal for officers. In addition, the accused now must appear before a general court-martial with no opportunity to be tried at a summary or special court-martial.

AHRN loses DOD affiliation

The Automated Housing Referral Network lost its Department of Defense affiliation Jan. 1 for failing to comply with DOD information technology and information assurance requirements.

The AHRN has been the DOD and Department of Homeland Security's preferred web based housing referral system within the United States since 2004.

Service members may still be able to log on but property managers and landlords may choose not to maintain current rental listings.

The Marine Corps and other services are working together to develop a new referral service to meet DOD requirements. There will be a six-month period between AHRN's loss of affiliation and the availability of a permanent solution.

From January to June, service members should use their respective housing office to address individual housing requirements. Additionally, an updated rental housing information database will be available at the Family Housing Referral Office through Electronic Military Housing.

Annual Wastewater Report

The North Carolina Clean Water Act of 1999 requires owners of a wastewater treatment works to make a System Annual Performance Report available to their customers upon request.

An annual performance report for 2013 has been prepared and may be obtained free of charge by contacting Timothy Lawrence of the Cherry Point Environmental Affairs Department at 466-2754 or by visiting <http://go.usa.gov/ZJBx>.

Chaplain's Corner

Don't tread on me

CMDR. PHIL PELIKAN

MCAS CHERRY POINT COMMAND CHAPLAIN

Having now remembered and celebrated the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who fought for freedom and equality, not through armed conflict, but with reason, civility, and passion, I mourn his death as well. I was in high school in 1968 when Dr. King was assassinated, and I can still remember the confusion we all felt in the aftermath. Why was this man of peace and unity, dedicated to the equality of all human beings, gunned down like an animal? We had just barely recovered from the shock of our President's assassination just a few years before, and so it seemed like everyone who wanted to make some sort of positive change in our country became a candidate for "elimination". And when Bobby Kennedy was killed in my home town of Los Angeles, I knew something was really amiss.

Despite these sad memories, I remember the fight that our founding fathers had, for not only the freedom of our country, but for its unity as well. Benjamin Franklin is quoted to have quipped at the time, "We must all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately." Little did he know that in the distant future, men like JFK, Dr. King, and Bobby, would be "hanged" separately because they dared to push us further than our founding fathers were able to in their time. So today, we have our own set of challenges. We're not only waging a "War on Terror" abroad and at home, but we are still in a fight for the unity, the equality of individuals, and to some extent, our very identity as a nation that in many ways was personified in the aforementioned men.

At the time of the founding of our nation, the early Americans rallied 'round a rather peculiar sym-

bol which was eventually placed on what was essentially an early national flag. That symbol was a coiled snake, with the words "Don't Tread on Me" beneath it. There is a scripture in the New Testament that refers to Christ giving authority to His disciples to be able to "tread on serpents and scorpions," because they were symbols of evil in the Judaic tradition. And as I thought about that verse, I began to wonder why the United States chose the "serpent" as the symbol on one of the earliest flags of our nation.

Well, chalk another one up to good 'ole Benjamin Franklin. In 1751, he wrote a satirical commentary in his "Pennsylvania Gazette" suggesting that as a way to thank the Brits for their policy of sending convicted felons to America, American colonists should send rattlesnakes to England! I thought, "good job, Ben!" But it still didn't answer my question. Then I read about another thing he did three years later. He used the snake to illustrate another point. Ben Franklin sketched, carved, and published the first known political cartoon in an American newspaper. It was the image of a snake cut into eight sections. The sections represented the individual colonies, and the curves of the snake suggested the coastline. New England combined into one section as the head of the snake. South Carolina was at the tail, and in between were all of the other 13 colonies (some of the pieces had more than one colony's name on it). Beneath the snake were the ominous words "Join or Die." Now this had nothing to do with independence from Britain, however, but was instead a plea for unity in defending the colonies during the French and Indian War. It played off a common superstition of the time that said, "...a snake that

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Ask IPAC Denying Orders

Question: I was wondering if you are allowed to deny or turn down Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) orders. Also, who is allowed to TAD a Marine to another unit and how does that process work?

Answer: Marines cannot deny or turn down any lawful orders, Temporary Addition Duty (TAD), Permanent Change of Assignment or Station, or otherwise. Denying or turning down orders is a violation of Article 90 of the UCMJ and could result in a court martial or nonjudicial punishment.

TAD Orders are issued by a commanding officer or their appointed official and the orders are executed for the period directed on the orders.

Ask IPAC Cherry Point was established to give Marines aboard the Air Station the ability to ask personnel administration related questions. This initiative is for information purposes only. Personnel requiring personal administrative action should see their unit S-1 for guidance. The e-mail address for Ask IPAC Cherry Point is CHPT_IPAC_OMB@usmc.mil.



Editor's choice:



LANCE CPL. GRACE L. WALADEKIEWICZ
Marines with Marine Wing Support Squadron 271 motor transport company fight a jet fuel fire during a cross training exercise at Marine Corps Outlying Field Grove Jan. 13.

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LANCE CPL. KEVIN C. NGO

Job Title: Court Reporter
Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron
Age: 23
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Date Joined: Nov. 1, 2011

Courts-martial are rare at Cherry Point. When they do happen, Lance Cpl. Kevin C. Ngo is ready to transcribe everything that is said during judicial proceedings.

Ngo, a San Leandro, Calif. native, speaks into a microphone to record everything he says onto his laptop using a voice writing program.

"Whenever there is a court-martial or any similar hearing, it is my job to capture and record everything that is being said," said Ngo, a court reporter with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. "We then document it and send it on its way to the next level of the case."

According to Ngo, using the voice writing program is his favorite part of his job, but sometimes it can be difficult.

"We have people that talk really fast or try to talk over each other," he said. "But it's my job to catch it and get it done."

Ngo says his job is important because if he slows down at any point, he could affect the outcome of official proceedings.

"If I don't do my job and capture everything that is said or lose a piece of audio, they could potentially throw the case out and let someone walk away," he said.

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REMEMBER TO RECYCLE



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Lance Cpl. Daniel Durham guides Cpl. Zachary Danner as he opens fire while approaching a target for table three at Cherry Point's range Jan. 7. Table three is a moving combat marksmanship course for Marines preparing to deploy. Durham is a flight equipment operator for Marine Tactical Electronics Warfare Squadron 3, and Danner is a bulk fuel operator with Marine Wing Support Squadron 274.

Marines train for combat, send rounds down range

LANCE CPL. JOSHUA R. HEINS

MCAS CHERRY POINT

Each year, Marines practice and qualify with their issued service rifles, testing their understanding of basic marksmanship from known distances up to 500 yards.

Marines also test their understanding of close quarter combat, firing at targets from a mere 25 yards.

Table one and table two give an accurate assessment of a Marine's abilities with the M16A4 service rifle or the M4A1 carbine service rifle.

Table one is a known distance course of fire while table two tests static combat marksmanship.

Table three, however, is not an annual training requirement, reserved for the Marines slated for deployment, according to Sgt. Terrance M. Ryan, a combat marksmanship trainer and a Cherry Point rifle range noncommissioned officer-in-charge.

"The purpose of table three is to make the Marines movements more natural if they find themselves in a combat environment," said Ryan, from Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron temporarily assigned to the range. "Many of the Marines who attend table three are working up to deployment."

Combat marksmanship coaches, who help train and assist Marines refine their marksmanship abilities, are the key to this refresher course.

Unlike table one and table two, table three focuses on a Marine's ability to prioritize and engage targets while on the move, said Ryan.

"Table three is what Marines do," said Ryan. "It compresses all the fundamentals Marines learn from the first two tables, but places you in a position you're more likely to see outside the wire."

One of Ryan's duties as a combat marksmanship trainer is to explain the detail of how and why a weapon is effective, including weapons handling and ballistics. Ryan also oversees and instructs several marksmanship coaches who assist Marines during all courses of fire.

"The coaches work hard in a group effort to provide guidance and safety for the range," said Cpl. Justin Vinson, a marksmanship coach.

This training reinforces and refines marksmanship skills Marines may have lost over time, said Vinson.

"[Table three] isn't about marksmanship," said Vinson. "It's about combat shooting."

"This range provides a strong stepping-stone in preparing Marine for deployment and, if necessary, combat," said Vinson.



Sgt. Joel Infante fires a round at a target on Cherry Point's range Jan. 7 during the table three qualification. Table three is a moving combat marksmanship course for Marines preparing to deploy. Infante is an aircraft avionics technician with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467.

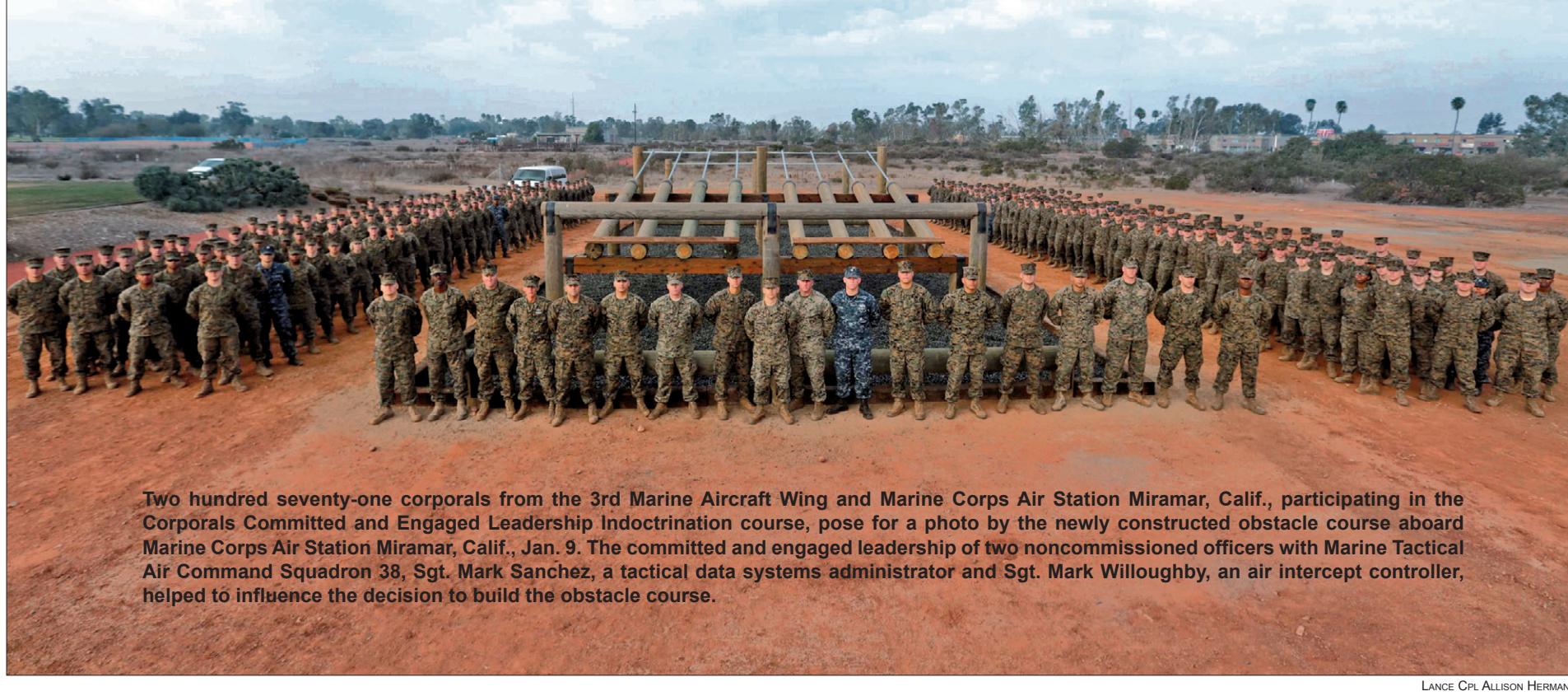


Pfc. Marshall McMillon begins his approach on targets for table three at Cherry Point's range Jan. 7. Table three is a moving combat marksmanship course for Marines preparing to deploy. McMillion is an engineer equipment operator with Marine Wing Support Squadron 274.



Lance Cpl. Le Richer (left) and Sgt. Jonathan Hannold fire their service rifles during table three qualifications at Cherry Point's range Jan. 7. Richer is a flight equipment operator with Marine Tactical Electronics Warfare Squadron 3 and Hannold is a warehouse clerk with Marine Wing Support Squadron 274.

Committed & Engaged Corporals learn the ropes



Two hundred seventy-one corporals from the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., participating in the Corporals Committed and Engaged Leadership Indoctrination course, pose for a photo by the newly constructed obstacle course aboard Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., Jan. 9. The committed and engaged leadership of two noncommissioned officers with Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 38, Sgt. Mark Sanchez, a tactical data systems administrator and Sgt. Mark Willoughby, an air intercept controller, helped to influence the decision to build the obstacle course.

LANCE CPL ALLISON HERMAN

CPL. MICHELLE PIEHL

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR / 3RD MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR, Calif. — Corporals of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., reached new heights during the Corporals Committed and Engaged Leadership Indoctrination course aboard MCAS Miramar, Jan. 7-9.

The corporals indoctrination course added a new element to the three-day schedule by incorporating the recently constructed obstacle course.

"The [obstacle] course works for motivation," said Gunnery Sgt. Jorge L. Valdez, an instructor for the corporals indoctrination course and the inbound staff noncommissioned officer for Installation Personnel Administrative Center. "It gives the corporals something else to talk about

when they return to their shops."

With special ties to the Committed and Engaged Leadership initiative, the obstacle course, which opened Jan. 6, stands as a reminder of the power of the committed and engaged noncommissioned officer.

Sgt. Mark Sanchez, a tactical data systems administrator with Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 38, originally noted the air station's lack of an obstacle course. When 3rd MAW Commanding General Maj. Gen. Steven Busby came to the squadron, fellow NCO Sgt. Mark Willoughby, an air intercept controller with MTACS-38, raised the question to the general.

"At that point, the CG took action," said Sanchez.

The obstacle course took more than two months to build, but is now available for

Marines and Sailors to use for years to come.

"It's a big deal because of Sanchez and Willoughby, standing up and taking care of each other and saying 'hey, taking care of fellow Marines, we need this. Do this for us,'" said Busby.

The Corporals Committed and Engaged Leadership Indoctrination course presents new noncommissioned officers with an opportunity to get back to basics by going to the field for three days.

"If the Marine Corps continues with this, there will be big changes for NCOs," said Valdez. "This allows newly promoted corporals to receive the necessary tools to work with as NCOs."

The course reinforces lessons learned from their first days stepping on the yellow footprints at recruit training, to gain-

ing new knowledge needed for their journey as a new NCO. Several mentors are assigned to guide the corporals through discussions using their wisdom, as well as engaging the NCOs in scenarios requiring critical thinking.

"The people we need to fix the [problems] are noncommissioned officers," said Busby. "Therefore, we need to invest in [them]. So, we asked ourselves 'what are we doing to prepare them?' That is where the first Staff Sergeants Symposium came from and now, the corporals indoctrination."

The course, part of the Committed and Engaged Leadership initiative, was originated by Busby and serves as a precursor to the three-week Corporals Course.

MWSS-171 Marines prepare for Exercise Cobra Gold

LANCE CPL. ANTONIO RUBIO

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI

IWAKUNI, Japan — Marines with combat engineer company, Marine Wing Support Squadron 171, prepare to go to Thailand aboard Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan, Jan. 15, 2014, to participate in Exercise Cobra Gold.

Exercise Cobra Gold is a multi-national, joint exercise, conducted annually in Thailand and is comprised of forces from participating nations including: Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, and the United States. China will also be participating in the exercise as an observing nation.

Engineers with MWSS-171 will construct schools to increase operational readiness during Exercise Cobra Gold.

"In addition to building structures and providing schools, we're going to be facilitating the interoperability and the relationships between the United States Marine Corps, the Singapore armed forces and the Royal Thai Air Force," said 1st Lt. James D. Woolley, executive officer with engineer company, MWSS-171.

Operations, such as this one, refine Marine Aircraft Group 12's capability to deploy to potential crisis locations and enhance existing professional relationships amongst allies, allowing more opportunities to work in partnership.

Woolley said the company is part of the Humanitarian and Civic Assistance Program while in Thailand. The HCA Program is comprised of five different units from the Army, the Air Force and the Marine Corps, whose objective is to

build schools in various provinces in Thailand.

According to Woolley, while the mission focuses on the tactical level, including military occupational specialty proficiency, training with vertical construction and validating the ability to plan, coordinate and execute the actual structure, it also focuses on the strategic side of operations.

Cpl. Luis JuanDiego, combat engineer with MWSS-171, said this exercise provides an atmosphere beneficial to the growth of the Marines.

"The goal is to have Marines become proficient within their MOS, build a structure from scratch and collaborate with various units," said JuanDiego. "They can learn how to take charge within leadership roles and enhance their communication skills while working with different units."

The company received training prior to this exercise, including concrete classes and a rebar class, which consisted of bending and welding steel bars.

"These classes help give us general knowledge of what we'll be doing in Thailand, such as our concrete pouring and rebar for structural support," said Lance Cpl. David



LANCE CPL. ANTONIO RUBIO

Dave Daggett, construction inspector for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, instructs a concrete class to combat engineers with Marine Wing Support Squadron 171 aboard Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, Jan. 15, 2014, prior to Exercise Cobra Gold. Daggett has more than 20 years in construction and also taught a rebar class, which consist of bending and welding steel bars. Exercise Cobra Gold is a multinational joint exercise conducted annually in Thailand and is comprised of forces from participating nations including: Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia and the United States. China will also participate in the exercise as an observing nation.

Willey, drafter and surveyor with MWSS-171. "The instructors we've had come in are very professional and have many years of experience."

Cobra Gold is slated to begin at the end of January and finish by the end of February.

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Marines recall ship life, MEU deployment

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Opening his eyes, Cpl. Theodore Manning finds himself on a top sleeping rack with all the high-pitch bells and whistles of a ship going off in his ears. It is six in the morning and there are two Marines underneath him attempting to slide their way out of their racks without once again butting heads. The space is always tight and packed full of other Marines and Sailors attempting to start their day.

This is the everyday life of a Marine or Sailor with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) for eight months. Manning, the operations noncommissioned officer-in-charge while assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 266 (Reinforced), falls into his daily routine while attempting to adjust to the ships constant sways and sudden rocking.

Waking up in the morning is rough for Marines on a MEU. Every day, crowding bathrooms and a seemingly endless line of hungry service members cueing up for chow on the mess deck of the LHD.

"Luckily we ran split crews, one for the day and the other at night," said Manning. "So if you got up early enough the foot traffic in the [bathrooms] wasn't too bad, and you could avoid the rush."

Manning's stomach ached for food as he stood in the ridiculous long meal lines

"You would have a line that started at the mess deck, and go all the way back to the gym which was right next to where we slept," said the Newport News, Va. native. "You would have to catch them at the right time, or know the right people if you wanted to skip the line," Manning explained with a smirk dashing across his face.

At 8 a.m., the Marines would head to their respective workstations to begin the day.

"Working on the MEU is way different than back home," said Manning. "We deal with [five different aircraft on the ship] compared to the two we have back home."

Manning, an aviation operations specialist by trade, tracked and logged flight hours and operations while aboard the Kearsarge, helping ensure routine maintenance in the hangar and safe flight operations on the flight deck, according to Capt. Justin Minick, Manning's officer-in-charge while deployed.

Minick worked with Manning throughout the deployment as the operations administration officer-in-charge. Both Marines returned to normal duties at Cherry Point's Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467 when the 26th MEU returned Stateside in November.

"Our shop did a fantastic job tracking and handling everything that was thrown at them on a daily basis," said Minick. "It's a high visibility job and they turned in all data timely and accurately."

Manning was the only noncommissioned officer from

HMLA-467 that attached to VMM-266 (Rein.).

"Cpl. Manning did a phenomenal job out there for us," said Minick. "He was the one that brought the familiarity to the shop with his knowledge and ability to perform his duties solidly."

Although this was Manning's first deployment, it was not his first time on the USS Kearsarge. Manning spent 30 days aboard ship conducting exercises several months before departing in March.

"The pre-deployment training helped with adjusting to ship life. However, no amount of practice could prepare you for the flies in Jordan. Just walking around they would have you covered in seconds," said Manning, referring to his time ashore in the Kingdom of Jordan.

While on the MEU, Marines and Sailors visited ports and conducted exercises in several nations. During these stops, service members experienced and learned about different cultures and traditions uncommon in the United States.

Flies aside, Manning said liberty ports and exercises ashore were some of his fondest memories of deployment and made the experience worthwhile.

"This was my first time outside of the States which made the experience amazing," said Manning. "If they give me the chance I would do it all over again."



COURTESY PHOTOS

Cpl. Theodore Manning sits in the captains chair aboard the USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) Oct. 18. Manning had just finished photographing a reenlistment ceremony when the Marines were invited to take a picture in the chair.



Cpl. Theodore Manning (Left) and Cpl. Celia Trout prepare for take-off from the flight deck in a UH-1N Huey aboard the USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) for a sea-surface contact search May 7. Manning was the operations noncommissioned officer-in-charge attached to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 266 (Reinforced), and Trout was a UH-1N crew chief with VMM-266(Rein.) during the deployment with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

2nd MAW squadrons support 3/6 exercise

LANCE CPL. JOSHUA R. HEINS

MCAS CHERRY POINT

Marines and Sailors from Cherry Point and Marine Corps Air Station New River coordinated with Marines from 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment for an aerial insertion exercise at Marine Corps Outlying Field Atlantic, Jan. 13.

During the training, Marine helicopter crews with Marine Heavy Helicopter Training Squadron 302, Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366, HMM-461 and HMM-464, maneuvered to and landed at OLF Atlantic, carrying infantry Marines with 3rd Bn., 6th Marines for assault training.

The aircrews gained valuable insight into the capabilities of their aircraft and the partnership between Marine air and ground assets, according to Capt. Thomas E. Reese, a division lead pilot during the exercise with HMM-366.

Seven CH-53E Super Stallions carried 115 infantrymen, two waves of troops. In a closely timed aerial maneuver, the flight crews landed at OLF Atlantic, delivering their teams of infantry.

"Due to the amount of aircraft involved in this mission, two pilots completed a division leader syllabus training flight," said Reese. The syllabus training gives division lead pilots the knowledge to manage several aircraft while in flight.

The exercise required several weeks of planning and coordination between the aircraft squadrons and the leadership of 6th Marines. The squadrons' attention to detail helped facilitate a smooth flow of information and execution during the exercise, according to Reese.

The exercise gave the aircrews, especially the less experienced ones, a chance to collaborate with ground forces. Interoperability between air and ground Marines is critical for both helicopter crews and the Marines they carry

for possible future operations, according to Reese.

For the Marines and Sailors conducting the assault from the Super Stallions, the training reinforces a capability most infantry Marines practice routinely. Continuous practice gives the infantry multiple opportunities to refine each of their capabilities as a ground force.

"We are waiting on our next orders," said Petty Officer 2nd Class Peter Smith, a corpsman with the battalion. "Our only job right now is holding security while the rest of our ground forces arrive."

The Marines flew in and exited the aircraft as if they were entering a hostile environment.

"Once we landed most of our company began patrols in the direction we were told the enemy was," said Smith. "The rest of us stayed back for security and as a quick reaction force in case help was needed."



A division of CH-53E Super Stallions begins to land at Marine Corps Outlying Field Atlantic Jan 13. The aircrafts were performing aerial insertion for 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment. The Super Stallions belong to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461.

LANCE CPL. JOSHUA R. HEINS



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A CH-53E Super Stallion touches down at Landing Zone Falcon Jan. 3 during confined area landing training in the Central Training Area. The helicopter and crew are with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463, currently assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 265 (Reinforced), 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

LANCE CPL. DAVID HERSEY

III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE/MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS PACIFIC

FUTENMA, Okinawa – CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter and crew members executed confined area landing training Jan. 3 at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma in preparation for future deployments and to maintain the high-level of readiness demanded of their profession.

The helicopters and crew are with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463, currently assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 265 (Reinforced), 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

Confined area landing is a technique used by helicopter squadrons when runways or formal landing zones are unavailable, according to Cpl. James J. Eck, a CH-53E crew chief with the squadron.

"These landings are made for dropping off Marines and gear in tactical environments," said Eck. "Helicopters don't require a runway to land and are capable of landing in limited areas, which makes it perfect for tactical mis-

sions."

This training was part of the squadron's preparation for deployments with the 31st MEU, including training in Korea, according to Capt. Brian P. Spillane, a CH-53E pilot and the training officer with the squadron.

"This training helps us by sharpening the skills of our more experienced Marines and developing new skills in our junior Marines," said Spillane. "This way they'll be better prepared for real-life scenarios."

This landing technique is useful for maneuver warfare and disaster relief operations as well, according to Capt. Devin F. Kelly, a CH-53E pilot with the squadron.

"The (Super) Stallions can carry a max weight of 36,000 pounds of personnel and equipment and can land in confined areas," said Kelly. "This makes them critical for tactical insertions on the battlefield as well as being capable of delivering humanitarian aid, such as food, water and other essentials, to remote villages or (affected) areas."

The CH-53Es tactical capabilities were used in previ-

ous humanitarian and disaster relief operations such as the aid provided after a devastating typhoon in the Philippines and earthquakes in Indonesia in 2009, according to Kelly.

During the training, two CH-53E helicopters departed from MCAS Futenma and flew to the Central Training Area.

"During any operation, the smallest unit we move in is two helicopters," said Eck. "This way we are capable of supporting each other in case of an emergency. It's like having a battle buddy; you look out for each other and make sure everyone gets back safely."

The pilots of the aircraft then landed in several confined landing zones before and returning to MCAS Futenma; successfully completing the training.

"The CH-53E is perfect for both humanitarian and combat scenarios thanks to its landing abilities," said Kelly. "It is for that reason we train to use every advantage this aircraft gives us."



LANCE CPL. ALLISON HERMAN

A Marine with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, walks toward a KC-130J Hercules aircraft on Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., Jan. 15. VMGR-352 deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



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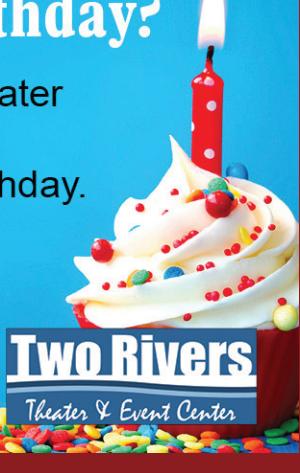
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larger participation just because of the bigger space."

Lance Cpl. Phillip White, an embark clerk with Marine Air Control Squadron 2, regularly attends HITT classes and is excited for the new changes, he said.

"These renovations mean more sections, which means more people and better workouts," said White. "This is just better for everyone."

HITT classes offer a broad range of exercises tailored to build muscle, speed and agility. The classes consist of separate workouts using equipment such as kettle bells, medicine balls, wave ropes and total body resistance exercise, or TRX, suspensions straps.

"If you come to HITT classes, you're going to get a good workout," said White.

With the renovations, Lee is excited for the future of the program, she said.

"The advancement of our HITT program is important," said Lee. "I think with the new renovations we will be able to move forward a little more and continue to grow."



Marines lift weights during a high intensity tactical training class Jan. 15 at the Marine Dome. Semper Fit began renovations at the HITT center in mid-January, temporarily relocating HITT classes to the Marine Dome until early May.

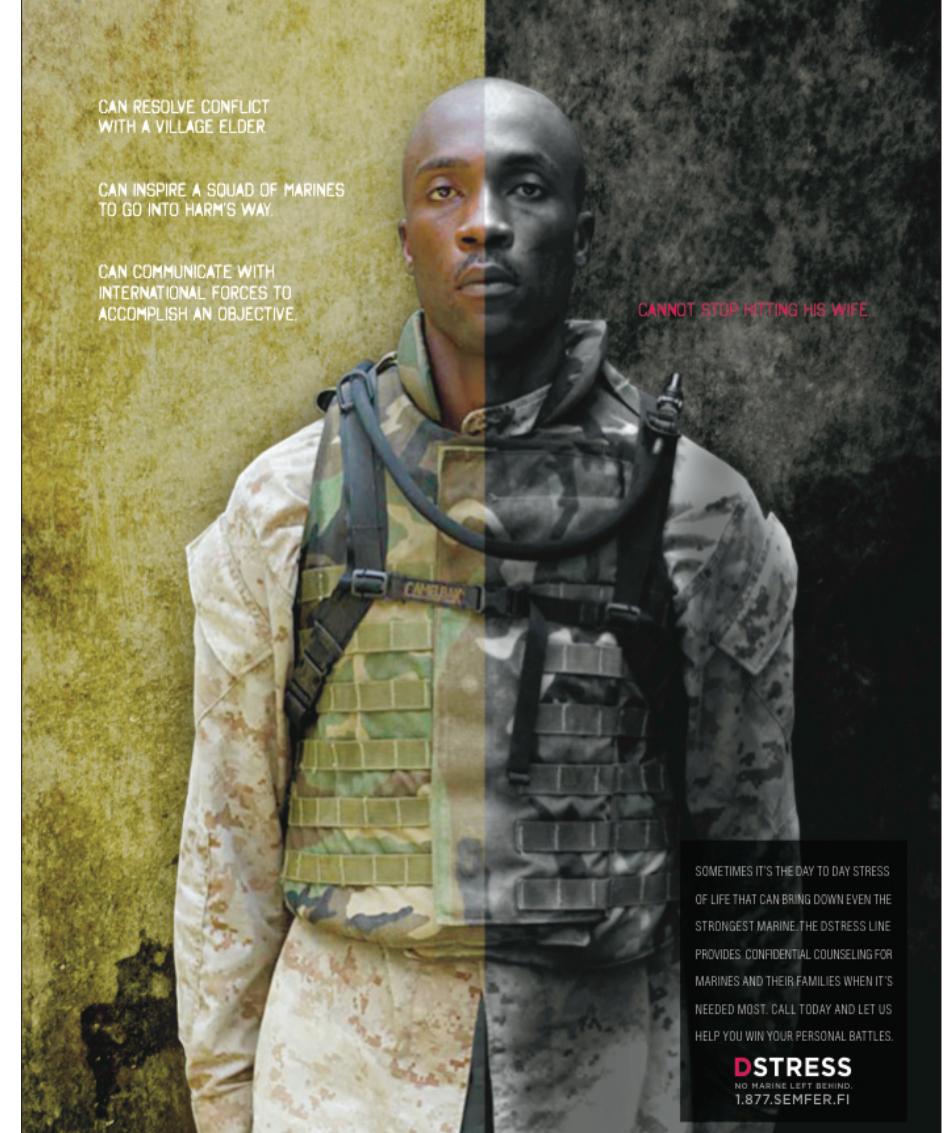
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had been cut into pieces could come back to life if you joined the sections together before sunset."

The snake illustration was then reprinted throughout the colonies. Dozens of newspapers from Massachusetts to South Carolina ran Franklin's sketch, or some variation of it. For example, the "Boston Gazette" recreated the snake with the words "Unite and Conquer" coming from its mouth. So, for one reason or another, Franklin's snake wiggled its way into American culture as an early symbol of unity, and of a shared national identity. Since the early Americans chose this "Biblically negative" image for such "positive" symbolism, it's no wonder that the plea, "Don't Tread on Me" became the saying of the day in those early times of our nation, and which continues on into today.

I wanted to share this with you because of the serious issues we're facing as a country that I've previously mentioned. And as we think about ourselves as Americans, and what we're up against in the "War on Terror," and how in the spirit of Dr. King, we're still fighting in some sense for our unity and our very identity as a nation, in this new year, let us pray for our leaders, our country, and our fellow Marines and Sailors who are still in harm's way. And when we see that old "Don't Tread on Me" flag, which is still flown on the bow of every ship in the Navy, may we be reminded of all of the struggles through which we've come, and all the victories we've shared as Americans, defending freedom at home and in all of the far-flung places of the world. We truly have much for which to be thankful, but there is also still much work to be done. And if we persevere, "...we shall overcome."

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31st MEU raids Camp Courtney at night



LANCE CPL. ANDREW KUPPERS

Marines and Sailors with the Maritime Raid Force, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, move toward a CH-53E Super Stallion with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 265 (Reinforced), 31st MEU, to be extracted at the end of a night raid here, Jan. 9. The raid was the first event of the Realistic Urban Training Exercise, which is part of the pre-deployment training for the 31st MEU's regularly scheduled spring patrol. The training is designed and evaluated by Special Operations Training Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force, in order to challenge the full spectrum of MRF capabilities. The 31st MEU is the Marine Corps' force in readiness in the Asia-Pacific region and is the only continuously forward-deployed MEU.

CPL. HENRY ANTENOR

31st MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

CAMP COURTNEY, Japan - Cutting through the night, a CH-53E Super Stallion descends to an insertion point and holds its position more than 30 feet from the ground.

Ropes fly out of its opened back and the churning wind from the rotors pelts the Marines as they glide to the ground and swiftly set a security perimeter. The assault force closes on its target as the helicopter departs.

Marines with the Maritime Raid Force, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, executed a night raid here, Jan. 9, as part of the Realistic Urban Training Exercise. Following insertion by helicopters from Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 265 (Reinforced), 31st MEU, Force Reconnaissance Marines

advanced on the targeted facility. Waiting inside was an armed force ready and prepared to resist the MRF advance. A determined enemy firing simulated ammunition provided the realistic combat environment needed for the training.

"To refine our skills, we have to do these realistic hits with live role players," said Cpl. Dru R. Turner, a team medic with FRP, MRF, 31st MEU and a native of Zephyr Hills, Fla. "You're going to act differently if you know there are actual people inside and they are going to shoot back at you. A live enemy (role-player) is going to react to what we're doing and that enhances the training."

The complex raid required the small force to clear and search 27 separate areas while engaging the enemy, managing casualties,

securing captured combatants and searching for intelligence.

The training is designed and evaluated by Special Operations Training Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force, in order to challenge the full spectrum of MRF capabilities. Realism combined with complexity is the common theme for SOTG's pre-deployment training package.

"One of our biggest goals, balanced with safety, is to make the training as realistic as possible," said Capt. Kevin P. Jones, the assistant officer-in-charge of the Expeditionary Warfare Branch, SOTG, III MEF, and a native of San Antonio, Texas. "It is called Realistic Urban Training Exercise after all."

After successfully neutralizing the enemy force and gathering valuable intelligence

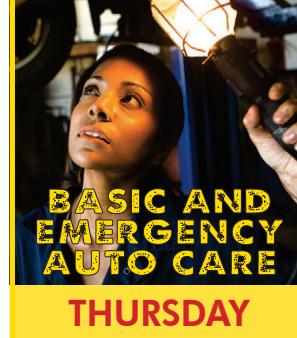
for future RUTEX operations, the Marines again loaded a CH-53E helicopter to extract. Reflecting on their recent actions, both the MRF and their SOTG observers came away with a feeling of satisfaction from the raid.

"There are always things to work on, but they performed to the high level expected of a Maritime Raid Force," said Jones, a native of San Antonio, Texas.

This raid was the first in a series of scenarios for RUTEX and is part of the 31st MEU's pre-deployment training in preparation for their regularly scheduled Spring Patrol.

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The 21st annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade participants line up to march in front of the George Street Senior Center Jan. 18. This year's participants came from the North Carolina community as well as New York and South Carolina. Some of the organizations who came to support the parade were the Single Marine Program from Cherry Point, Rick Ruffin Cowboys and WIKS-FM Kiss 102.

New Bern remembers Dr. King's legacy, gathers for parade



Participants with the Young Marines practice as the color guard in preparation for the 21st annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade in front of the George Street Senior Center Jan. 18. The parade was hosted by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship and Awards Committee. The committee held the parade in remembrance of King and his vision of equality.



Grand Marshals Eileen Dove and Buzzy Stubbs perform the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade in front of the George Street Senior center Jan. 18. The theme for the 21st annual parade hosted by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship and Awards Committee was "Stay in the struggle."

LANCE CPL. UNIQUE B. ROBERTS

MCAS CHERRY POINT

On August 28, 1963 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his legendary "I have a dream" speech. King's speech both inspires and influences people all over the United States to stand for something and fall for nothing. More than 50 years later, his words and legacy provide the fuel to keep his dream alive.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship and Awards Committee held its 21st annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade in New Bern Jan. 18, giving New Bern locals a chance to gather and remember the impact King has across social boundaries, according to Lois Jamison, an event coordinator for the parade.

"This parade gives us as a community, the young and elderly, all races and nationalities a chance to come together, laugh and have fun and just enjoy one another's company," said Jamison.

The parade consisted of groups and organizations from Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico Counties. There were even guests from New York and South Carolina that participated and supported the parade.

As the parade made its way through the community more members started lining up to appreciate the seldom-noticed melting pot that is New Bern.

"There were a good mix of ethnic groups, a lot of community groups and organizations and it went very well," said Deborah A. Maisonet, a recreation assistant with Cherry Point's Single Marine Program.

While Maisonet was there to assist Marines, she was proud to be included in the parade and felt it was a privilege to take part in the parade.

The parade was a cross section of diverse people who came together to enjoy a specific event, according to Jamison.

"I think it was a wonderful experience," said Jamison.

Leading the parade were Grand Marshals Eileen Dove and Buzzy Stubbs, followed by the Young Marines of New Bern. The parade also included the Single Marine Program, Rick Ruffin Cowboys and WIKS-FM Kiss 102.

Themed "Stay in the struggle," the parade gave the community a chance to come together for a day of fun in remembrance of a civil rights icon, according to Jamison.



Members of God's Army Mimes perform a skit as they ride through the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade in front of the George Street Senior Center Jan. 18. This is the 21st annual parade hosted by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship and Awards Committee.



Representatives with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship and Awards Committee march in the 21st annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade Jan. 18, starting from George Street and ending at Broad Street in New Bern. More than 40 organizations within the community participated to support King's legacy.



CHERRY POINT MESS HALL

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday

Breakfast 6-8 a.m., Lunch 10:30 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 fettuccini, 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 jalapeño peppers, taco shells, flour tortillas, taco sauce, salsa, sour cream

Friday - Wings of fire, honey-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 January 23

Lunch - Chicken with rice soup, pork green chile and corn stew, Indian spice roasted chicken breast, long grain and wild rice, steamed broccoli, Harvard beets, breadsticks **Dinner** - Bean and bacon soup, lemon chicken, Salisbury steak, Spanish rice, oven browned potatoes, gravy, sautéed mushrooms and onions, southern style greens

Friday January 24

Lunch - New England fish chowder, baked fish with spinach topping, chicken and cheese enchiladas, golden jewel multi grain blend, Yucatan style rice, steamed vegetable medley, herbed green beans

Dinner - Louisiana seafood gumbo, stuffed green peppers, grilled bratwurst, steamed rice, Lyonnaise potatoes, brown gravy, sautéed zucchini, German sauerkraut

Saturday January 25

Lunch - Lentil vegetable soup, mesquite roasted pork loin, chicken provencal, red beans with rice, Italian roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, broccoli polonaise **Dinner** - Chicken vegetable soup, grilled steak, Asian barbecue turkey, baked macaroni and cheese, baked potatoes

Sunday January 26

Lunch - Minnesota wild rice soup, honey barbecue chicken, vegetable lasagna, Franconia potatoes, Italian vegetable blend, simmered pinto beans **Dinner** - Cabbage and white bean soup, beef and corn pie, French fried fish, French fried shrimp, tatertots, turnips and bacon, peas with mushrooms, tartar sauce, cocktail sauce

Monday January 27

Lunch - Open faced steak sandwich, Cajun lightning chicken, rice pilaf, green beans nicoise, sautéed summer squash with tomato, loaded baked potato chowder **Dinner** - Vegetarian split pea soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, barbecued spareribs, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli

Tuesday January 28

Lunch - Louisiana chicken and sausage gumbo, southern fried catfish fillets, turkey with vegetable primavera, roasted zucchini, potatoes au gratin, calico cabbage, hush puppies **Dinner** - Tomato noodle soup, Yankee pot roast, Casablanca vegetable stew, oven browned potatoes, steamed rice, brown gravy, corn on the cob, sweet sour greens

Wednesday January 29

Lunch - Hearty winter vegetable soup, maple mustard pork loin, chicken parmesan, whipped sweet potatoes, penne rigate noodles, marinara sauce, ratatouille, broccoli, cheese, and rice, breadsticks **Dinner** - Chicken tortilla soup, Texas barbecue beef brisket, baked tuna and noodles, baked macaroni and cheese, vegetable stir fry, beans fiesta

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5:30pm - American Hustle R

Friday, January 24

5:00pm - Walking with Dinosaurs PG

7:20pm - Grudge Match PG13

Saturday, January 25

2:00pm - Walking with Dinosaurs PG

4:20pm - Walking with Dinosaurs PG

6:40pm - Grudge Match PG13

9:10pm - 47 Ronin PG13

Sunday, January 26

2:00pm - Walking with Dinosaurs PG

movie synopsis

American Hustle - A con man, Irving Rosenfeld, along with his seductive British partner, Sydney Prosser, is forced to work for a wild FBI agent, Richie DiMaso. DiMaso pushes them into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia.

Walking With Dinosaurs - See and feel what it was like when dinosaurs ruled the Earth, in a story where an underdog dino triumphs to become a hero for the ages.

Grudge Match - A pair of aging boxing rivals are coaxed out of retirement to fight one final bout -- 30 years after their last match.

47 Ronin - A band of samurai set out to avenge the death and dishonor of their master at the hands of a ruthless shogun.

MOVIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Cherry Point service members donate blood



LANCE CPL. JOSHUA R. HEINS

Seamen Anderson Lucas finishes donating blood at Cherry Points Naval Health Clinic's blood drive Jan. 14. Camp Lejeune Naval Health Clinic's mobile blood donation center team travels to Cherry Point every 57 days, which is the amount of time donor need to recover from a previous donation. Every two seconds in the United States a patient needs a blood transfusion. Very often, there is not enough blood or the right type of blood available to accommodate those who need it, according to Wendy Binder, a public affairs specialist with the armed services blood program at NHC Camp Lejeune. Ultimately, blood donations save the lives of thousands of people across the country, she said. Lucas is a general duty corpsman with the air station's Naval Health Clinic.

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Announcements

► Indicates new announcement

► Annual Trivia Bee

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina presents its annual Trivia Bee from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. To register a team of three participants, the cost is \$150. Audience tickets are \$25 each. Call 222-3007 for more information.

Paintings, Prose and Music

North Carolina author Clyde Edgerton and his painting mentor and gallery artist Chip Hemingway will collaborate for an evening of art, guitar and banjo picking at the City Art Gallery in Greenville tomorrow.

During the free show, Edgerton will read excerpts from his new book "Papadaddy's Book for New Fathers."

For more information, call 353-7000.

How to Eat Right in the Real World

Robyn Openshaw, who is also known as the Green Smoothie Girl, will present "How to Eat Right in the Real World" at North Carolina State University's McKimmon center Saturday at 7 p.m.

Free tickets are available.

Email coachallison@greensmoothiegirl.com for more information.

► Traditional Boat Building Class

The North Carolina Maritime Museum will host a boat building class Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The hands-on workshop includes traditional techniques developed to solve woodworking problems unique to vernacular boat building.

Participants work as a team to construct a 12 - 14 ft. version of a traditional "rack of eye" flat-bottomed skiff. In the process they learn how to set up the boat, spile and bend planks, plane bevels, erect framing, and explore fastening options and the characteristics of traditional boat building woods. The 12 hour (2 day class) can be used as a prerequisite for the 9-Day Boat Building Class. Fee: \$135. Minimum age for participants is 16 years old. For advance registration call 728-7317.

► Cavani String Quartet

The Cavani String Quartet will perform at The History Place Museum in Morehead City Saturday at 8 p.m.

The program will be presented jointly by the American Music Festival of Carteret County and the Carteret Arts Forum. Individual concert tickets, \$25, may be reserved by calling 728-6152.

► Shipwreck Expert to Speak at Bogue Banks Library

The Bogue Banks Library in Pine Knoll Shores will host a lecture featuring author Kevin Duffus who will speak during

the featured program at The Friends of Bogue Banks Library annual meeting Sunday at 3 p.m..

"Shipwrecks of the Outer Banks" is by researcher, author, award-winning documentary filmmaker and investigative journalist of historic events. Mr. Duffus will provide answers to where some of these thousands of shipwrecks are located along our coastline. He has done extensive research, along with interviews with elderly island natives. Call 247-4660 for more information.

► National School Week Event

Gramercy Christian School will hold a special event on Jan. 31 to celebrate National School Choice Week.

The event will feature a community student assembly from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.. Special guests will include Newport's new mayor, Mr. Dennis Barber.

GCS is one of 5,000 schools participating in National School Choice Week (Jan. 26 - Feb. 1). The goal of the week is to shine a positive spotlight on all types of education options for children – from traditional public schools to public charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, online learning and home schooling.

Teen Karaoke Night

Swansboro Recreation Center will host a karaoke night for teenagers Jan. 31 from 7-9 p.m.

The event is free, and light refreshments will be served.

To pre-register, call (910) 326-2600.

Beethoven's 5th

The North Carolina Symphony and Resident Conductor William Henry Curry will perform Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

General admission ranges from \$38-50. For more information call (877) 627-6724.

Country Music Showcase Presents Motown

In honor of Black History Month, Country Music Showcase will present a concert at Johnston Community College in the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium Feb. 7 and 8.

The performances will feature top hits from Motown legends like Diana Ross and the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, and Gladys Knight and The Pips performed by several guest performers.

Visit <http://bit.ly/1dNriNK> for more information and ticket prices.

Improvisational Piano Concert

Clay Whittington's "Hymnprov" is coming to the Grainger Hill Performing Arts Center Feb. 9.

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To register, call the clinic at 466-0107 or 466-0500.

Domestic Violence Support

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

Meetings take place Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

For information, call 728-3788.

Sleep Hygiene Class

The Mental Health Clinic hosts a sleep hygiene class four Fridays of each month, beginning at 8 a.m.

The class is open to service members who have insomnia or trouble falling asleep. The class focuses on the different types of insomnia, stages of sleep, and lifestyles and environmental factors that lead to sleeping problems.

Ready for Anything

Marine Corps Family Team Building will host a Ready for Anything workshop Jan. 23 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at building 232.

To register, call 466-4637.

The workshop guides Marines and family members through the logistical, financial and emotional aspects of deployment.

Active Duty Weight Management

Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point hosts an Active Duty Weight Management class every Thursday.

The classes are from 10-11:30 a.m.

For information, call 466-0277.

hymns, audience members can expect to hear blues and rock-and-roll renditions of their favorite hymns.

Tickets are \$10 each.

For more information, call 522-0591.

Military Housing Office

The Military Housing Office on Cherry Point is focused on meeting the housing needs of all active duty families, bachelors and DOD civilians, both on and off base.

For more information, call 466-3602.

Marine and Family Programs

Marine, Family Programs Office Numbers

Building 298

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

Building 232

- Exceptional Family Member Program – 466-7533.
- Child Development Resource and Referral – 466-3595.

Building 232

- 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 – 339-6084.
- Families Overcoming Under Stress Representative – 466-7137.

Building 4335

- Education – 466-3500.
- 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 for expectant mothers.

The purpose of the class is to help prepare mothers and help them feel confident to breastfeed once their 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

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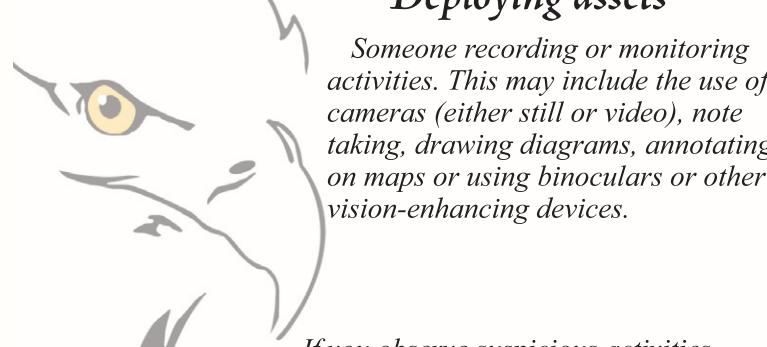
Sundays

9 a.m. – Liturgical Protestant Service, Fellowship Chapel
9 a.m. – Roman Catholic Mass, Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service, Memorial Chapel

Tuesdays – Thursdays

11:45 a.m. – Roman Catholic Mass, St. Michael's Chapel

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NASCAR INSIDER

by RICK MINTER / Universal Uclick

Daytona Rising makeover hopes to improve superspeedway racing experience for fans at World Center of Racing

Traveling down International Speedway Boulevard, the main thoroughfare behind the main grandstands at Daytona International Speedway, signs of a major construction project are everywhere.

There are numerous cranes set up behind the existing grandstands, and the steel frames of new facilities are in place. It looks like a massive expansion of the track's seating capacity, but the fact is that when it's all done, there will actually be fewer seats.

The Daytona Rising project, a \$400 million makeover of the 2.5-mile superspeedway facility, instead is intended to improve the experience for the fans attending races at the World Center of Racing.

Among the changes being made between now and the start of the 2014 racing season are the creation of five new entrances, which will lead to a series of elevators and escalators that will take fans to three different concourse levels.

The finished product will feature 101,000 seats, twice as many restrooms as before and three times the number of concession stands, social areas on each of the concourses and 60 suites. The grandstands on the backstretch will be removed once the work on the front side is finished.

Track officials say that as their fan base ages, it's important for spectators to be able to access their seats high above the race track without having to climb numerous flights of stairs. They say the escalators are the most popular part of the project among fans they've surveyed.

While construction proceeds during the next two months, track officials are planning to make sure this year's visitors aren't overly inconvenienced.

"We are proud of the progress thus far on the Daytona Rising project and equally excited to welcome fans for the start of the 2014 racing season," Daytona International Speedway President Joie Chitwood III said. "They will get an up-close and personal look at all the progress we've made to date and, hopefully, they will share in the excitement that we've felt since the groundbreaking in July."

Chitwood also pointed out that the crossover gate from the frontstretch grandstands to the infield in the tri-oval has



Daytona International Speedway President Joie Chitwood III takes the media through the Daytona Rising construction project.

been reworked to try to prevent an incident like the one last February in which Kyle Larson's car flew into the air and snagged the old crossover gate. The impact sent parts of his car flying into the spectator area, injuring 28 fans, 14 of whom were treated at a local hospital. Even the engine of his car wound up on the interior grandstand walkway used by fans.

The new crossover eliminates the temporary stairway and gate opening. Now the wall and SAFER barrier will be fixed so that they will swing open and fans will walk under the catchfence and up a few steps into the grandstands after attending pre-race festivities in the infield.

The project underway was a big topic of discussion among those in the garage for Preseason Thunder testing.

Eddie Wood, co-owner of the No. 21 Ford driven by Trevor Bayne, compared it to what his father Glen Wood and his fellow drivers must have felt when they drove through the track's tunnel in 1959 and saw the giant speedway for the first time.

"At that time, it was the biggest race track they'd ever seen," he said. "Before that, the biggest track they'd raced on was Darlington."

"I'm sure they were as impressed by the bigness of it then as we are today by the construction that's going."

NOTEBOOK

NASCAR community abuzz over rumors of Chase rules overhaul

The NASCAR community is abuzz over a recent report in the Charlotte (N.C.) Observer that NASCAR is planning yet another overhaul of the format for the Chase for the Sprint Cup.

The report, which NASCAR has not denied and is based on sources inside NASCAR who are not named in the story, said that under the proposed changes, the Chase field would be expanded from 12 drivers to 16. Drivers who win races in the first 26 races of the season would be all but assured of a Chase berth. There would be a series of eliminations during the 10-race Chase, with four drivers dropped from championship contention after the third, sixth and ninth races, leaving the top four to run for the championship in the season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

The Observer report said that the rules could be changed before they're made official. Reaction to the proposed changes has been mixed, with some saying the format of winner-take-all after a single race makes the championship a crapshoot and not as meaningful.

Others, like longtime promoter H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, applaud the proposed plan. Wheeler wrote on his Facebook page that the changes could help NASCAR regain fans who have lost interest in the sport.

"A season or two of this format, which places the emphasis on winning [races], could bring back those fans to the empty seats they left when the races became boring," Wheeler wrote, adding that NASCAR still must address the issue of a lack of passing for the lead on the intermediate tracks. "Now, if we can eliminate the dreaded aero push — that great mysterious force that keeps the lead car in clean air and almost disallows the second-place driver from passing him — NASCAR races could get back to being one of the most entertaining [events] in sports."

Wheeler also said the sport would be better off if sponsors allowed drivers to let their true personalities come through.

"Quit trying to remodel them into plastic mannequins who only drive flying billboards," he said.

NASCAR Hall of Fame updates Glory Road exhibit with classic cars from stock car racing's past

The NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, N.C., has changed out its Glory Road exhibit of race cars from the sport's past. Eighteen different cars now appear on the exhibit, which encircles the Great Hall and features different degrees of banking meant to simulate that seen on the tracks of NASCAR.

The new lineup features all six generations of NASCAR's race cars.

Among the cars now on display are Marshall Teague's 1952 Hudson Hornet, Buck Baker's 1950 "Black Widow" Chevrolet, and the highly modified 1966 Ford Galaxy driven by Fred Lorenzen and nicknamed the "Banana Car" because of its aerodynamically superior — but eventually illegal — shape.

The Wood Brothers' 1971 Mercury driven by David Pearson has been swapped out for a 1961 Ford Starliner, a car that was built as a tribute to the team, which has two members — founder Glen Wood and his brother, Leonard — in the Hall of Fame.

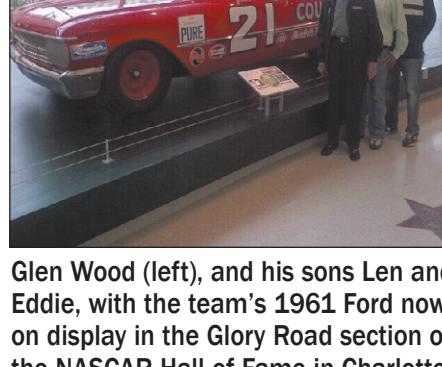
Len Wood, one of the current co-owners of the team, said he and his crew started with four street-legal but well-worn Starliners and built one exactly like the one his father drove on the NASCAR circuit back in the day.

His uncle, Leonard Wood, the team's longtime crew chief, built many of the racing-related parts for the car.

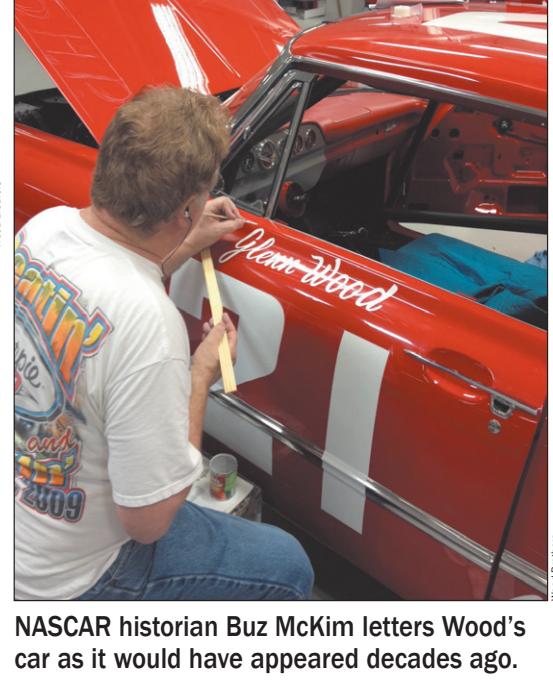
NASCAR historian Buz McKim, also an accomplished artist, lettered the car just as it would have appeared decades ago.

Also on exhibit are David Pearson's 1969 Ford Torino, Cobra Talladega, Bobby Allison's 1973 Chevrolet Chevelle, Dale Earnhardt's 1990 Chevrolet Lumina, Jeff Gordon's 1994 Lumina, Bill Elliott's 2001 Dodge Intrepid and Matt Kenseth's 2013 Toyota Camry.

More detail on each car can be found at nascarhall.com/explore/glory-road. Tickets to the NASCAR Hall of Fame can be purchased by calling 877-231-2010 or at nascarhall.com.



Glen Wood (left), and his sons Len and Eddie, with the team's 1961 Ford now on display in the Glory Road section of the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte.



NASCAR historian Buz McKim letters Wood's car as it would have appeared decades ago.

Expectations on the increase for Danica Patrick as she enters her first non-rookie season in NASCAR

The rookie stripe has come off the bumper of Danica Patrick's No. 10 Chevrolet, and with that change comes increased expectations for the car's driver.

The desire for improved performance comes from Patrick's crew chief Tony Gibson and her team, from fans and from Patrick herself.

"I think that we all have the same goal, so it's all healthy criticism," Patrick said. "I always want it. I want to know what to do to be better. And I do think that the pressure builds more and more each year because there's less and less excuses."

Last year, Patrick started on the pole for the season-opening Daytona 500 and finished eighth in the race. But after that, her results were more typical of a rookie with limited experience in NASCAR-type cars. Her second-best finish was a 12th at Martinsville Speedway, and she finished the season with an average start of 30.1, an average finish of 26.1, and wound up 27th in the final points standings.

This year, besides bringing the optimism that comes with a fresh start, sees her with two new teammates at Stewart-Haas Racing — Kevin Harvick and Kurt Busch — and the expected return of team co-owner Tony Stewart, who has been out of action with a badly broken leg.

"I feel like we have a lot of really cool stuff going on at the team and a lot of really interesting changes and new drivers and new personnel," Patrick said. "I don't know if anybody is as excited as Kevin Harvick is right now. He seems just super-excited. But everybody is really looking forward to the year, and I think we all feel a lot of opportunity ahead of us."

She went on to say that having two former champions — Stewart and Busch — on the team, plus a perennial championship challenger like Harvick, can only help her effort.

"I feel like we've got a bigger team," she said. "It brought in new people, new ideas, new approaches, a new energy, and I think as far as drivers go, they're going to be able to lead the way really well."

"They all have a ton of experience, and it's just bigger. I think that this is going to be a year for opportunity, really. I think that for me, I'm able to feed off of their experience and making the car better."

And for Patrick — who has far less experience than her teammates — there are still some basic areas that she feels she can improve on.

"I need to work on — still — a lot of the same stuff that I was working on from the beginning of last year," she said. "Improving on qualify-

ing, which I think that we did through the end of the year last year, a little more. We started to get into a good pattern with that."

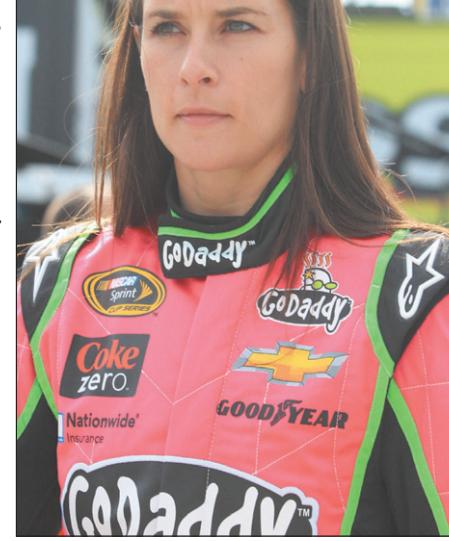
Patrick said that in 2013, she and her team sometimes made drastic changes to the chassis setup in search of more speed, but found that making gradual changes worked best.

"Working more methodically at the end of the year seemed to help that," she said, adding that "getting more comfortable in those first laps qualifying, first start of the race, restarts, all those things, they all kind of go hand-in-hand, and those are the areas that I have to work on."

And she said she'll be the first to admit that she's not yet ready to win regularly at the Sprint Cup level.

"I think what you're always going to get from all of us, and that's honesty," she said. "That's the truth. I'm not there yet. I'm not in a position to win every weekend. That's going to take some time."

"I'm in a fortunate position that I have three teammates that can win every weekend and make it to the Chase. That's incredible for me to be able to learn from those very strong characters that are going to really help the team go in the right direction and teach me how to do that."



Danica Patrick has more experience on her side entering the 2014 NASCAR season.

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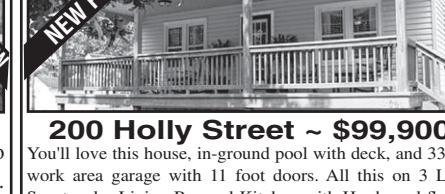
2705 Trent Road ~ \$94,900
Reduced!!! Not new, but a very nice basic home. Would be a great first time home, with potential to be worth much more some day. Additional 300+ Sq. ft. not heated with central heat. Also enclosed front and back porch not included in sq. ft. Zoned business/commercial.

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316 Bryan Street ~ \$98,400
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200 Holly Street ~ \$99,900
You'll love this house, in-ground pool with deck, and 33x28 work area garage with 11 foot doors. All this on 3 Lots. Spectacular Living Rm and Kitchen with Hardwood floors. The inside of this home is lovely and impressive. Two large decks and covered porch. Home has sound system. Home Warranty.

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142 Quarterdeck ~ \$87,500
Very well maintained 2BR/2BA end unit town home that overlooks golf course! Move-in ready and is being sold fully furnished! Community amenities (fees req'd) include 18 hole golf course, clubhouse, pool, tennis, marina and boat launch area. Hurry, this one won't last long!
MLS#92053 Darlene Boyd 252-617-7315

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3585 River Road ~ \$104,900
Brick Veneer with all new vinyl easy clean windows, inside completely painted. Roof about 6 years old. New Heat & Air about 5 years ago. Nice outbuilding. One car garage on just over 1/2 acre. House looks great. Home Warranty for Buyer!

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3509 Elizabeth Avenue ~ \$112,000
3BR/2BA "Move-in Ready" open floor plan home located in Forest Park. New carpet and all kitchen appliances. Ceiling Fans in all rooms. Single car garage has pull down stairs for storage. Convenient location. Home Warranty and MORE!

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129 Buckskin Drive ~ \$113,999
Nice 3B/R 2 Bath home in Surrey Downs ready to move in. Fenced backyard & large master bedroom.

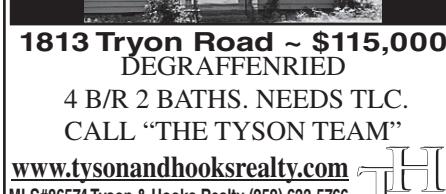
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1603 York Street ~ \$115,000
Smart use of the square footage with this open floor plan. Beautiful new kitchen with granite counter tops, breakfast bar, living and dining room combo, new floor coverings, new windows, new roof, new interior and exterior paint, remodeled baths! Large back yard and loads of curb appeal!

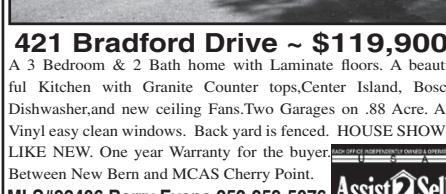
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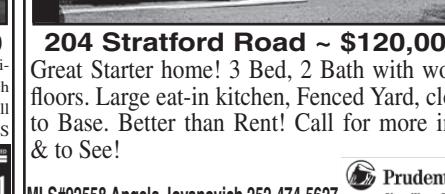
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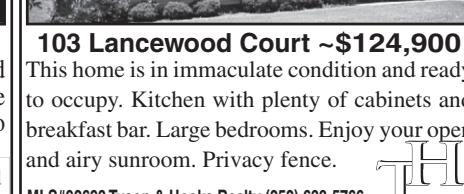
421 Bradford Drive ~ \$119,900
A 3 Bedroom & 2 Bath home with Laminate floors. A beautiful Kitchen with Granite Counter tops, Center Island, Bosch Dishwasher, and new ceiling fans. Two Garages on .88 Acre. All Vinyl easy clean windows. Back yard is fenced. HOUSE SHOWS LIKE NEW. One year Warranty for the buyer.

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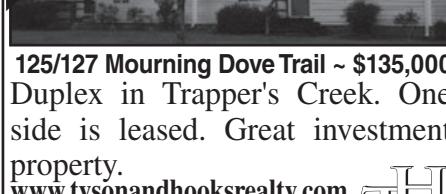
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116 Wildwood Drive ~ \$134,000
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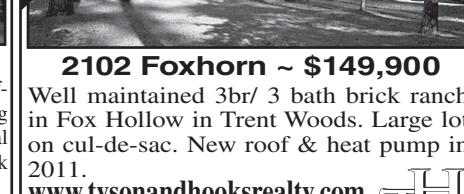
125/127 Mourning Dove Trail ~ \$135,000
Duplex in Trapper's Creek. One side is leased. Great investment property.

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330 Lakemere Drive ~ \$145,000
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2102 Foxhorn ~ \$149,900
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114 Realini Drive ~ \$159,999
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2105 Fox Horn Road ~ \$165,000
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MLS#90930 Jack Morton 252-259-4736



127 Quail Woods Drive ~ \$165,000
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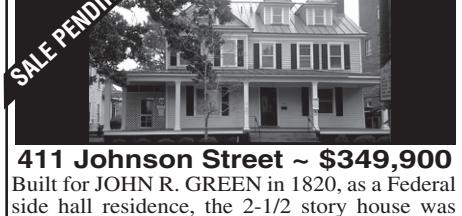
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**212 New Street ~ \$339,000**

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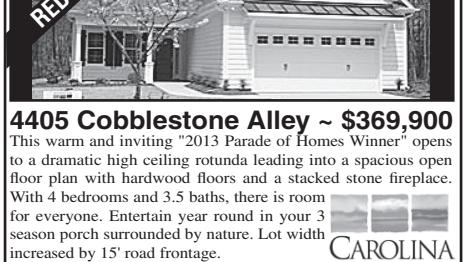
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MLS#92542 Larry Beck (252) 229-8980

**1001 Coopers Court ~ \$429,500**

Exceptional Colonial home in Trent Woods w/ 4 fireplaces, 3 BR's and 2.5 Baths situated on quiet neighborhood on corner lot. Williamsburg designed w/ private and beautiful yard.

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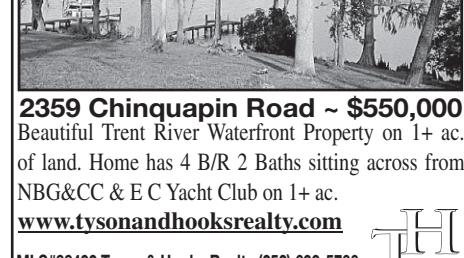
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**3704 Cerise Circle ~ \$477,500**

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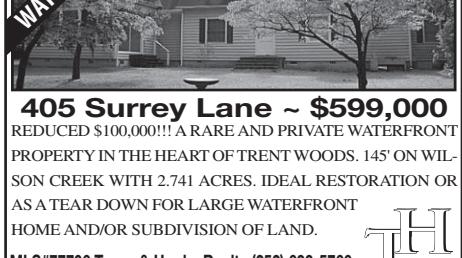
CARROLINA COLOURS

**2359 Chinquapin Road ~ \$550,000**

Beautiful Trent River Waterfront Property on 1+ ac. of land. Home has 4 B/R 2 Baths sitting across from NBG&CC & E C Yacht Club on 1+ ac.

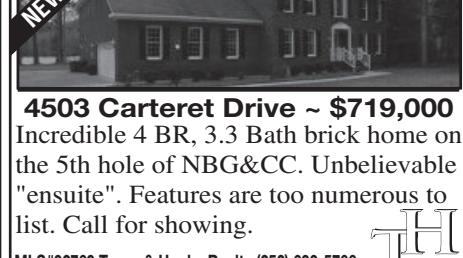
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