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Air Station Marine saves lives



Photo by Lance Cpl. Tad Steadman

Lance Cpl. Tad Steadman, an air traffic controller stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, S.C., evacuated residents from the Westbury Mews Apartment building in Summerville, S.C., Feb. 17.

Cpl. Sarah Cherry
Staff Writer

Just past midnight, in the dark early morning hours of Feb. 17, Lance Cpl. Tad Steadman and his friend Mike Hassan were working on their cars outside the

Westbury Mews Apartments in Summerville, S.C., when Steadman, an air traffic controller aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, noticed something wrong. A small fire was beginning on the second story of the 900 block of the apartment building.

"I saw it'd started jumping up to the third deck," said Steadman, who immediately directed Hassan to call 911 and ran into the building. "I ran straight to the second story to the apartment it started in and started banging on the door. My first thought process was getting every-

one out." As Hassan, a former soldier, spoke with emergency services on the phone, Steadman continued alerting residents moving next to the apartment directly above the

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Anti-terrorism exercise aboard Laurel Bay

There will be an Anti-Terrorism Exercise March 3-7, from 1:30 - 6 p.m. aboard Laurel Bay. Please remain alert. Elliott Drive aboard Laurel Bay will be closed for the training from 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Hilton Head seafood health advisory

This is a Health Alert Advisory from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Customers and staff of Hudson's Seafood on the Docks in Hilton Head Island (1 Hudson Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC) who were present at the restaurant the evening of February 15, 2014, are encouraged to contact their primary care provider to receive treatment for possible exposure to the Hepatitis A virus.



Marines of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 312 along with sailors from three other Navy squadrons attached to Carrier Air Wing Three participated in a flying detachment in Saudi Arabia.

Checkerboards participate in international exercise

Sgt. Chung Nguyen and Cpl. Maranda Hutley
VMFA-312

SAUDI ARABIA -- "The Marines have landed!" is often times a very familiar saying across the world. While deployed on the USS Harry S. Truman, 18 Marines of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 312 along with Sailors from three other Navy squadrons attached to Carrier Air Wing Three had the opportunity to participate in a flying detachment in Saudi Arabia.

On January 15, they landed at King Khalid Air Base in Khamis Mushayt, Saudi Arabia. This exercise, titled "Nautical Artist", is an operation hosted every two years between the U.S. Navy, a permanently assigned U.S. Air Force F-15E detachment and the Royal Saudi Air Force. The purpose of the exercise is to enhance military relations between Saudi Arabia and the United States by simulating large force strikes consisting of 12 to 16 aircraft. Two

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MCAS Beaufort Movie Schedule

THE NUT JOB
NO NUTS NO GLORY
Saturday 2 p.m.
PG (1:25)

ICE CUBE KEVIN HART
Ride Along
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
PG-13 (1:40)

12 YEARS A SLAVE
Saturday 7 p.m.
R (2:13)

MCRD Parris Island Movie Schedule

EVERY MAN HAS A DESTINY
HERCULES
THE LEGEND BEGINS
Sunday 2 p.m.
PG-13 (1:39)

Labor Day
Sunday 4:30 p.m.
PG-13 (1:51)

MARK WAHLBERG
LONE SURVIVOR
BASED ON TRUE ACTS OF COURAGE
Sunday 7 p.m.
R (2:01)



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Breakfast: 6 - 7:30 a.m.
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Dinner: 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and holidays
Brunch: 8:30 - 11 a.m.
Dinner: 4 - 6 p.m.

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Sunday - Thursday
11:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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Lunch - Mon. - Fri. 12:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Dinner - Mon. - Fri. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday

Lunch
Smoked ham and cabbage soup

Dinner
Apple glazed corned beef and rice

Sunday

Lunch
Baked fish with butter crumb topping

Dinner
Pork chops with smothered onions

Monday - Friday Breakfast

Hot farina, hot hominy grits and oven-fried bacon

Monday

Lunch
Pepper steak and rosemary potatoes

Dinner
Spanish chorizo and potato soup

Tuesday

Lunch
Beef with vegetables and barley soup

Dinner
Bean with bacon soup and peas

Wednesday

Lunch
Chipotle roasted sweet potatoes

Dinner
Creole shrimp and corn

Thursday

Lunch
Chicken with rice soup and breadsticks

Dinner
Salisbury steak and southern style greens

Friday

Lunch
Chicken and cheese enchiladas

Dinner
Louisiana seafood gumbo and rice

CHAPEL SERVICES

Roman Catholic
• 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass
• Confession takes place before Mass
• Confession Monday - Thursday at noon

Protestant
• 9:45 a.m. - Protestant Church School (Sunday School)
• 11 a.m. - Protestant Sunday Worship Service (Children's church is also available at this time)
• 5 p.m. - Wednesday Protestant Bible Study
• 5 p.m. - Saturday Worship Service at Laurel Bay Youth Center

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• 11 a.m. - Saturday Worship Service in the Chapel Fellowship Hall

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A M L J U B

Word Bank

DETECT SAFETY
DUTY SEARCH
LABRADOR SHEPHERD
PATROL TEAM
RESCUE TRAINER
PROTECT

Answer key will be available on facebook.com/MCASBeaufort on March 5.

Sudoku

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Tri-Command Weather *7 Day Forecast*

			High / Low (°F)	Precip. %
Sat Mar 01		AM Clouds / PM Sun	69°/47°	20 %
Sun Mar 02		Partly Cloudy	73°/57°	0 %
Mon Mar 03		Scattered T-Storms	75°/53°	60 %
Tue Mar 04		Showers	66°/45°	40 %
Wed Mar 05		Mostly Cloudy	59°/45°	10 %
Thu Mar 06		Light Rain	58°/44°	60 %
Fri Mar 07		Mostly Sunny	58°/42°	10 %

Forecast according to weather.com

Happenings

- Fuel pumps aboard MCAS Beaufort, MCRD Parris Island and Laurel Bay will be closed on the following schedule:
Parris Island - March 7, 10 p.m. - 6 a.m.
Laurel Bay - March 9, 10 p.m. - 7 a.m.
Marine Mart - March 11, 3 p.m. - 6 a.m.
- Voting season is here. Voters must register in order to vote. Visit fvap.gov. Applications can also be mailed in. Visit the Installation Voting Office or the Adjutant's office. To contact the Installation Voting Office call 228-8403.
- Per MARADMIN 078/14, effective March 9, the desert MCCUU will be worn during the summer uniform period with sleeves rolled up. At local commanders' direction, sleeves will continue to be rolled down in combat and field environments.
- A hazardous waste and prescription medication collection event is scheduled to take place Mar. 1, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Bluffton Public Works Site on Ulmer Rd. For more information call 255-2734.
- Additional 2nd quarter tuition assistance funds have been approved. Education personnel began approving TA on Feb. 5. TA will not be approved retroactively. For more information call 228-7754.
- The photocopying of U.S. Government identification cards is a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code Part I, Chapter 33, Section 701 and punishable by fine and imprisonment.**

High Shooter

Capt. L.M. Stow
4th RTR

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Be aware of possible near or below freezing temperatures throughout the winter months. Exposure to cold can cause frostbite or hypothermia and become life-threatening. Infants and elderly people are most susceptible. What constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country. In the South, near freezing temperatures are considered extreme cold.



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Brain Teaser

There are eight pills. They are all the same size and color. One pill weighs slightly more than the others and it is poisonous. You have a balanced scale and can only use it twice. How can you find the poisoned pill?

Answer for this week's brain teaser will be available on facebook.com/MCASBeaufort on March 5.

Survival Kit

Cmdr. Kim Donahue
MAG-31 Group Chaplain

Bottom Line Up Front: I hope you keep the helpful hints at the bottom of this article in your pocket and refer to them daily in order to have a more rewarding life. And I hope you will trust your Chaplain if you are having difficulties doing any of the suggestions. Lastly- just as we have groups of friends who add to our lives socially, it is important to find a group that can challenge you to grow spiritually.

READ ON: We all hope for good, if not great circumstances to be our lot in life. Yet we all know that "into each life a little rain must fall." And for some it seems that the skies are always opening up in torrential downpours! While for others the skies seem to be perpetually sunny. Beyond survival in life, we want to thrive!!!

Choosing to make the sacrifice to join the military, we expect that, for us, we must be willing to accept a little more than "our share" of difficult circumstances. We face the possibility of our own death or those close to us. We do drills to make unusual and dangerous situations-just part of the drill. We practice life-saving skills in case we are the only one available to step in and help. Even in garrison, the long hours and the connection to the military mission add intensity to our days.

But what about when the drills, the danger, the stress is over?

What sets us up to rebound, to be restored to a cheerful positive approach to our lives? How can we let go of suspicion, heightened alert, sorrow that has been stuffed-so we can keep functioning? How can we be responsive again to the goodness of life which takes relaxation and calm? How can we correct imbalances from taking hold and destroying our relationships and the things we most care about?



This kind of resilience takes planning and training too! A spiritual community can be a great help in getting started. Our actions are important too: Personal reflection and engaging in activities that require emotional flexibility - practicing skills that seem common but that disappear when stressed. Our bodies betray us, as medical science now is researching the long term effects of continual stress that cause us to have rigid responses to life's events. Spiritual and Emotional training is critical to our survival and to our thriving in life.

Sybil and Steven Wolin, in their book, THE RESILIENT SELF, list seven qualities that are strengths in the more resilient among us: Insight; Independence; Relationships; Initiative; Creativity; Humor; Morality. If we listen to our bodies, our thoughts and our feelings, we know we need to be serious about this kind of training too! What can we do to develop these strengths? Develop your survival kit. Give the following practices a try.

Steps to a resilient self

Insight: Keep a journal. Good and bad. Don't judge- just write, daily.

Independence: Resist the temptation to define your life by your problems. Experience other parts of your life, while you take steps to heal where you hurt. In a word- get the good parts unstuck from the challenges!

Relationships: Relax ½ hour a day with other people. Get a mentor.

Initiative: Take small steps toward big goals. Face a fear a day.

Creativity: Dance, draw. Play music or listen, watch and appreciate.

Humor: Purposely laugh! Find ways to laugh at yourself. Keep your pain in perspective.

Morality: Develop and act with compassion for others. Belong to a group which has compassion as it's foundational motivation.

Here is a place to start! You have survived much! Now it is time to thrive!

Call us, your chaplains - if you need a little help to get started!

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MCAS Beaufort Semper Fit WARRIOR CHALLENGE



Lance Cpl. Brendan Roethel
Staff Writer

Marine Corps Community Services' Semper Fit program held a Warrior Challenge at the Fitness Center aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Feb. 24-25.

The Warrior Challenge includes elements of the Marine Corps' combat fitness test and High Intensity Tactical Training. The competitors were all timed, although many ran for fun. The thrill of competition ignited the competitive spirit of many Marines driving them to work hard and

support their fellow Marines. "Our last Warrior Challenge was a big hit. Now everybody wants to participate," said Harriet Fisher, a physical fitness programs coordinator with the MCCS Semper Fit program aboard the Air Station. "It's a great way for Marines to challenge themselves, encourage their fellow Marines and build onto their competitive nature and workout plans."

Participants began the course with tire flips followed by hurdle jumps, TRX low rows, and alternating battle rope wood choppers. Next, participants

would run to the sled pull, which was followed by pushups, sledge hammer swings, kettle bell squats and a slalom cone run. After running through the cones, participants completed the plyo box jump, a 20 yard bear crawl and a 25 yard sprint up to the final station, 20 ammunition can presses.

"I decided to participate in the Warrior Challenge as a spontaneous challenge for myself," said Lance Cpl. Ryan Boyero, an intelligence specialist for Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533 aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beau-

fort. "It was insane. It was worse than a [Combat Fitness Test]. The first part, the tire flips, and keeping my composure throughout the course were the most challenging parts of the course. It was a great test, and I will definitely do it again next time."

The Warrior Challenge serves as a way to build Marines mentally and physically, Fisher said. It allows participants to challenge themselves physically, and at the end allows them to walk away knowing that they pushed themselves and were able to succeed.



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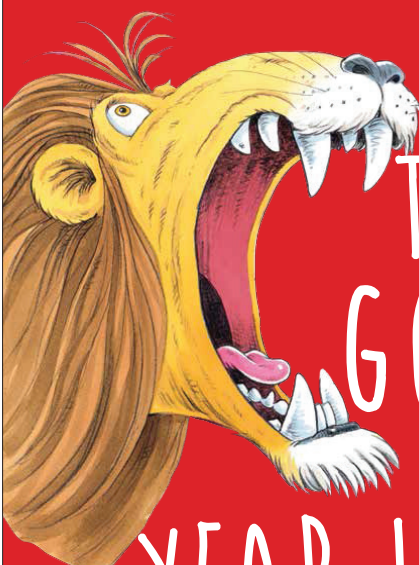
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FIRE

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fire. Soon he was joined by Hassan and helped clear people out of the building.

"Military mode kicked in," Hassan said. "We were yelling 'fire, fire, fire' and 'get out!'"

According to Steadman, residents were hesitant to trust there was danger because other young adults had been causing mischief in the area recently.

"We thought it was a joke at first," resident Pele Lee told WCSC news. "So, my kids finally came running into the room. They [were] like, 'dad, mom, they say it's a fire. So we all got up, and everybody in the building was running around trying to get everything they could out.'"

Steadman swept through the third

floor and then the second floor alerting residents, before moving back up to the third floor to make sure everyone had exited safely.

"By the time I made it back to the third story again, you could barely see," he said. "I remember looking up. I was bent down trying to stay under the smoke. It was so black I thought I was looking at the sky. Smoke was billowing out. I couldn't see. I couldn't breathe."

Steadman said emergency services arrived very quickly, and their quick reaction prevented the spread of the fire and saved the nearby buildings.

Despite the destruction of 12 apartments in the fire, no one was seriously injured.

According to Robert Waring, Summerville Fire Department Chief, their quick actions and early notifications really saved some lives.



Laugh it up Leathernecks

Cpl. Sarah Cherry
Staff Writer

"For the Leathernecks III" comedy and entertainment tour is scheduled to return to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, March 6 at 2 p.m.

According to Leatherneck.com, the program is intended to build unit morale, esprit de corps and cohesion. It also gives Marines and sailors a break from their daily grind.

The comedy tour visited the Air Station last year during January, featuring the Maggie Rose Band and comedians Alex Scott, Geoff Keith, and Tim Gaither, courtesy of the Single Marine and Sailor Program, with free popcorn and drinks from Marine Corps Community Services.

Last year, Scott said he appreciated the opportunity to give back.

"Being prior military, I understand the sacrifices service members have to make in order to

answer the call to duty," said Scott. "As a comedian it gives me a feeling of fulfillment to know that what I created is making people laugh and at the same time, we are giving back to those who defend our country."

This year, the lineup includes comedians Rich Aronovitch, Ronnie Jordan, and Jim McCue, as well as the country music band The Farm.

"Over the past few years, single Marines have expressed a desire to have higher quality entertainment and events available to them on the installation," said Michael Brown, Headquarters Marine Corps Single Marine Program and Sailor Program specialist. "We are trying to bring premier entertainment to Marines and Sailors any way we can. If Marines like these programs, they should let their leadership know and with leadership support we will be able to provide these kinds of programs in the future."

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events were flown each day, one during the day and one in the evening for five days. The Royal Saudi Air Force flies the F-15S which is their version of the U.S. F-15E.

The Marines regarded this as a learning experience and were honored to be selected to participate. They also felt the hosts were very welcoming.

"Working with the Saudis was an extremely rewarding experience. The part I enjoyed most about our interaction was their hospitality," said Capt. Chip Koskiniemi, a VMFA-312 pilot from Sebeka, Minn. Although thousands of miles outside of CONUS, the Marines felt comfortable in a foreign country. Checkerboard Airframes Mechanic Cpl. Harry Rosado, a native of New York, N.Y., said that the experience opened his eyes to a different culture. "All humans, no matter what their ethnic background or religious beliefs, hold their own set of values, and it means a lot to me to be able to be a part of this experience which brought in many different cultures and countries. It is something that only happens once every couple of years, so it was an honor."

Staff Sgt. Nathan Harris, a maintenance controller from Jackson, Tenn., said that this exercise "was great for building relationships with other squadrons. Each squadron took their nest of Marines or Sailors, and we worked together to get the mission accomplished."

The Checkerboards and Carrier Air Wing Three accomplished the mission by flying 49 sorties throughout the exercise. The flights and interaction with the Saudi Arabians fortified relations with a strategic ally.

Quit smoking; live longer



Photo by Cpl. John Wilkes

Cpl. Brady Wood
Staff Writer

Every Wednesday, Semper Fit holds a Tobacco Cessation class at the Branch Medical Clinic aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort for anyone who is ready to quit smoking.

During the class, attendees are taught the negative effects tobacco products have on the human body. Participants also learn different methods to reduce their nicotine intake.

Williams suggests tapering the number of cigarettes smoked each day. However, by taking the tobacco cessation class service members can get a prescription for a pill that reduces the urge to smoke as well as nicotine gum and nicotine patches.

"Tobacco not only affects humans, it can also have a negative effect on pets," said Kathy Williams, the Semper Fit health promotion coordinator for Marine Corps Community Services. "If you're a heavy smoker, the smell and fumes linger on your clothes, and if you hold one of your pets, they're lungs are also being damaged due to your smoking habit."

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, cigarette smoking kills more than 440,000 Americans each year, with an estimated 49,000 of these deaths from exposure to secondhand smoke.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among both men and women in the United States. Smoking accounts for approximately 90% of lung cancer deaths among men and 80% of lung cancer deaths among women.

In addition, smoking related illness in the United States accounts for \$96 billion in medical costs, and \$97 billion in lost productivity each year.

Even though most children don't smoke cigarettes, the

effects of secondhand smoke from their parents or other family members can cause health issues.

In children, secondhand smoking causes ear infections, more frequent and severe asthma attacks, respiratory issues including coughing, sneezing and shortness of breath. Children who breathe secondhand smoke also become sick more often with illnesses like bronchitis and pneumonia.

"If a woman smokes during her pregnancy it can have negative effects on the birth," said Teri McCathern, a dental hygienist for the Dental Clinic. "The baby could have a low birth weight and there is a higher chance of a miscarriage."

Service members are also shown a timeline which tells them the bodily recovery rate after a person quits smoking.

After 20 minutes, the heart rate and blood pressure returns to normal. In just 12 hours carbon monoxide levels decrease. Within two weeks lung circulation starts to improve, and one to nine weeks later, smoker norms such as coughing start to go away. After one year the risk of a coronary heart disease is half that of a smokers.

"The timeline all depends on how long you have been smoking," said Williams. "If you have been smoking for only two years by the time you quit then your body will recover faster than someone who has been smoking for five years."

With lung cancer being the leading cause of cancer death among men and women, and the fact that cigarette smoking kills more than 440,000 Americans each year, it is imperative that all smokers try to quit smoking preferably one week after attending the tobacco cessation class so that their body can start recovering as soon as possible.

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Students at Bolden Elementary/ Middle School aboard Laurel Bay Housing Community participate in the school's 2014 Spelling Bee on Feb. 20. The students competed in the school-wide spelling bee after finishing top of their individual classes.

Bolden's spelling bee, a hive of activity

Sgt. Marcy Sanchez
Comm/Media Relations Chief

A tree or bush that grows in the southwestern U.S. and Mexico and that has a hard wood which is often used in grilling food because of the special flavor produced by its smoke.

This is the definition of the word that gave eighth-grader Xavier Richardson the lead, and led to him winning the 2014 Bolden Elementary/Middle School Spelling Bee aboard Laurel Bay, Feb. 20.

Richardson, along with Summer Ciaccio, also an eighth-grader at Bolden Elementary/Middle School, competed for more than an hour going through lists of spelling words ranging in difficulty to claim the throne at Bolden Elementary/Middle School.

"The spelling bee is a district wide program for grades fourth - eighth," said Marcy

Haught, Bolden's reading specialist, who also assisted in coordinating the school's spelling bee.

According to Haught, students competed in classroom spelling bees before moving on to the school-wide bee.

"The spelling bee is another way to showcase our school vision of increasing student performance by inspiring curiosity and the love of learning in all students," said Haught. "Teachers are enthusiastic about presenting the words and electing their classroom participants."

Richardson previously proved the importance of proper spelling and writing as he competed in and won the school's spelling bee two years ago as a sixth-grade student. Richardson went on to win the District-wide spelling bee, consisting of students from South Carolina, Georgia, and Cuba Depart-

ment of Defense Education Activity schools, with the words "Fictitious" and "Dinghy."

"Writing and spelling improves people's skills," said Richardson, son of Katherine Richardson, a contract specialist at the regional contracting office aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island. "I wrote the words down a lot, I would read the word then write it down, a lot."

The students' success in spelling was a testament of the determination they put into practicing spelling and pronunciations. One parent at the Spelling Bee compared it to other competitive activities stating that the amount of effort and practice that is put into sports and other activities is reflected in these students who work hard spelling correctly in the contest.

"When I pulled the classroom contestants together I told them that they have worked

very hard to get to this point, and it's like the Olympics," said Haught. "You can see it in their faces that they have put in a lot of hard work and effort and you can see the excitement in their faces when they recite the words correctly. As a teacher it's so good to see students with that motivation."

One of the long time purposes behind the spelling bee has been to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.

For Richardson, who is now waiting for his second district-wide spelling bee competition, which will take place in April, he is well on the way to pursuing his desire to become a writer.

The word, by the way, is mesquite. M-E-S-Q-U-I-T-E, mesquite.



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Fightertown fights frigid weather

Cpl. Timothy Norris
Staff Writer

Two major cold fronts disrupted the daily lives of people from the Midwest to the Lowcountry recently. Roads, businesses, schools, and even Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort were closed or operated on essential-only personnel in response to the unusual weather.

The weather, however, wouldn't have stopped the Marines of the Air Station from getting their F/A-18 Hornets into the

sky if needed.

"It's a pretty strong jet so it doesn't take much," said Cpl. Michael Osteen, a Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122 F/A-18 mechanic. "Most of the setup is the same."

The cold weather mostly affects the jet once temperatures drop below freezing. It changes the pressurized systems in the jet and causes a short delay in preparing for take-off.

If the maintainers are on the ball, the delay doesn't even become a factor.

"We're pretty good about

getting the jets out when they need to be," Osteen said. "We take cold weather into consideration along with everything else we do. A lot of the time we can get them ready so fast that by the time the pilot gets out to the jet, the only thing they are waiting on is clearance from the air traffic control tower for takeoff."

The cold weather effects taken into consideration include adjusting pressurized systems, de-icing the engine, an automatic feature built into the jet, and

windmilling the engine to warm up the systems. Windmilling is a process where the turbine is spinning but there is no combustion in the engine.

"Depending on the temperature, the pressure systems will fluctuate," said Dawson Midgett, a VMFA-122 airframe mechanic from Daytona, Fla. "If it is hot and the air is dry we have almost no problems with the jets. If the air is cold and humid like Beaufort, the jets have a harder time flying. More things can go wrong with

temperature changes."

One of the most obvious effects is slow but affects the entire jet.

"We've gone out a lot of mornings after a cold night to service the jets and we can tell the pressure is out of whack," Midgett said. "The main landing struts are really affected by that, because the jet won't be level, or if the gauges or measurement systems are off they have to be serviced."

The landing systems and instruments are essential for a safe flight, and main-

taining a multi-million dollar aircraft in the cold can be more difficult.

"Finger dexterity goes out the window," Osteen said, regarding how difficult it can be to manage delicate systems in the cold.

Even with the bundle of cold weather gear, cold hands, and plethora of systems affected by the cold weather, Osteen said the cold is no match for getting the Hornet in the air.

"It's all in the training," he said. "We get done what needs to be done."



Hawks and Eagles fly to Florida

Cpl. Sarah Cherry
Staff Writer

Marines with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115 and Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533 went to Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., to participate in the Weapon System Evaluation Program hosted by 53rd Weapons Evaluation Group, Feb. 21.

While there, Marines will help test weapons systems for performance, reliability, capability and limitations, and deficiencies as they

prepare for a deployment later this year.

"We go down there to do live fire for air-to-air weapons, which is the three primary missiles that we shoot, and we'll also shoot our air-to-air guns," said Maj. Dennis Dalton, operations officer for VMFA(AW)-533. "We'll shoot those missiles against drone targets."

The weapons systems the Marines will fire for evaluation include the AIM-120 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-air Missile, AIM-7 Sparrow missile, and the AIM-9 Sidewinder missile.

"We don't get to shoot missiles often," said Capt. Jordan Meredith, a pilot with Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533. "We'll also be able to interact with F-15s, F-16s and [F-22s]. It's important because it builds your knowledge base and allows you to react to different circumstances."

This training gives the Marines knowledge, confidence and experience with air-to-air combat, live ordnance, and joint service functions.

"It's important because this is part of a bigger Pre-deployment Training Program," said Lt. Col. Lance Patrick, the commanding officer for VMFA-115. "It builds confidence in the maintenance crews and the pilots in operating with and around the live ordnance. When we go to El Centro [this spring], we'll focus more on air-to-ground and finishing up the PTP process before we go out the door later this year on a Unit Deployment Program."

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CORPS BITS



Exercise Cobra Gold 2014 concludes

CHANTHABURI, Thailand - Exercise Cobra Gold 2014 concluded Feb. 21 following a multilateral combined arms live-fire exercise at Royal Thai Navy Tactical Training Center Ban Chan Krem, Kingdom of Thailand.

Cobra Gold is the largest multinational and multiservice exercise in Southeast Asia, which takes place annually throughout the Kingdom of Thailand. This year's iteration included forces from the U.S., Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Indonesia, and several other observer countries.

"We are very delighted by Cobra Gold 2014," said W. Patrick Murphy, the deputy chief of mission at U.S. Embassy Bangkok. "We congratulate the Kingdom of Thailand for partnering with us again this year, the 33rd year of this joint exercise. It is very much a multidimensional exercise with many different components and we contribute from the (U.S.) our Marines, sailors, airmen and soldiers. (The U.S.) had almost 4,000 of our troops here this year with their counterparts from Thailand, so this year was a big success and I am quite confident that next year, Cobra Gold 2015, will also be a great success."

The Cobra Gold exercises improve the capability to plan and conduct combined-joint operations, build and strengthen relationships between partner nations, and promote interoperability across the range of military operations.

"We've seen a lot of collective efforts by various allied countries participating and it has been proven we can work together, inter-operate and produce a successful result," said Royal Thai Gen. Thanasaka Patimaprakorn, the chief of defense forces for the Royal Thai Armed Forces.

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Cobra Gold provides an opportunity for allied nations in the Asia-Pacific region to operate and work together so they can respond more efficiently and effectively to potential crises in the future.



Osprey supports multinational Marine fast-rope drills

HAT YAO, Thailand -- Ever since the MV-22B Osprey was fully implemented into the Marine Corps, U.S. Marines have been riding, rappelling and parachuting out of them as part of operations and exercises.

Royal Thai, Republic of Korea and U.S. Marines conducted fast-rope drills out of an MV-22B Osprey Feb. 18 in Hat Yao, Kingdom of Thailand during Exercise Cobra Gold 2014.

For the Royal Thai and ROK Marines training in an Osprey is a unique opportunity that does not come around very often.

"This was the first time we ever had a chance to fast-rope out of an Osprey," said ROK Marine Lt. Kiwoong Son, a platoon commander with 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. "Also, it was the first or second time for some of my Marines to even get a chance to be inside of an Osprey."

Fast-roping is important for reconnaissance units because it provides the ability to rapidly insert Marines without the aircraft landing. For Marines fast roping out of an Osprey for the first time, it can be a bit intimidating.

"I was very nervous at first," said Son. "The biggest difference was the high-wind speeds which made grabbing the rope and controlling the descent harder than I am used to, but afterwards it was easier than I originally thought."

After the first round of fast-roping, the multinational units did it again but this time with combat loads of flak jackets, weapons and travel packs.

"It is one thing to just fast-rope with nothing but it is another thing with all the gear you need for the mission," said U.S. Marine Cpl. Cody Crowley, a reconnaissance man with 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

Even though the reconnaissance Marines are from different countries they are all still held to a very high standard.

Continuing in the series of firsts for the ROK Marines, this was the first time the ROK Reconnaissance Marines have participated in Cobra Gold.

"When I go back, I am going to tell everyone I had a chance to fast-rope out of an Osprey," said Son. "This was a rare experience and I hope we will continue to be part of Cobra Gold in the upcoming years."



Cpl. Jason L. Dunham was honored at the Combat Center Feb. 18, with a dedication ceremony and the official opening of the Cpl. Jason L. Dunham Memorial Mess Hall. Dunham was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his actions in Karabilah, Iraq, on April 14, 2004.

Cpl. Jason L. Dunham honored in dedication ceremony

Cpl. Ali Azimi
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. -- Marines with 4th Platoon, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment were conducting a reconnaissance mission in Karabilah, Iraq, April 14, 2004.

After the ambush of their commanding officer's convoy, Cpl. Jason L. Dunham, squad leader, led his Marines to provide fire support and were met with returning fire.

Dunham was attacked by an insurgent and in the struggle the attacker released a grenade, which Dunham covered with his helmet and body to protect his fellow Marines. He saved the lives of at least two Marines and was posthumously awarded the

Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military honor.

Dunham's bravery was recognized during the dedication ceremony of the Cpl. Jason L. Dunham Memorial Mess Hall at the Combat Center, Feb. 18, 2014.

The ceremony began with an invocation by Navy Cmdr. Michael Williams, chaplain, 7th Marine Regiment, and marching of the United States and Marine Corps colors. Dunham's Medal of Honor citation, which described his heroic actions, was read to the crowd.

The ceremony was attended by Dunham's parents, Dan and Debra Dunham, as well as Lt. Gen. John A. Toolan, commanding general, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Maj. Gen. Larry D. Nicholson, commanding general, 1st Marine Division, Brig. Gen. Vincent A. Coglianesse, commanding general, 1st Marine

Logistics group, Brig. Gen. Carl E. Mundy, deputy commanding general, 1st MARDIV, Brig. Gen. James W. Bierman, commanding general, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego and the Combat Center Commanding General, Maj. Gen. David H. Berger.

"Marines like Jason, every one of them are volunteers," Berger said. "Every one of them felt a calling to serve their nation in a time of need. They didn't have to they could have chosen the easy route."

After the completion of the ceremony, Dunham's parents shook hands and talked to Marines in the crowd. Having a mess hall named after him was only fitting, they said.

"Jason liked to eat, so [the mess hall] is a good thing," said Debra. "He called home one day and said, 'the Navy has the best food,' and I think he is really missing

out on a good thing here."

The 21,840 square-foot mess hall can fit 440 patrons and provides inside and outside seating areas. Construction on the building started in June 2011 and ended in February. Its modern design and dynamic architecture provides natural lighting and a unique dining atmosphere.

At the entrance of the mess hall, Dunham's citation and picture hang as a permanent fixture.

"Deb and Dan provided us with a great portrait of Jason in his combat gear," Berger said. "It's a great reminder of what true sacrifice really means."

Dunham knew the dangers he faced when joining the Marine Corps. His bravery while serving Corps and country will always be remembered and his name and story fixed to the mess hall for all to see.



Corps Shot

Cpl. Adam Miller

BAN CHAN KREM, Thailand -- U.S. Marines brace themselves as an entry breaching charge explodes Feb. 17 at Ban Chan Krem, Kingdom of Thailand during Exercise Cobra Gold.

Fightertown deployed:



VMFA-312 Checkerboards are currently deployed to the Mediterranean to promote security in the region.



VMFA(AW)-224 Bengals are currently deployed to the Western Pacific as part of the Unit Deployment Program.



MALS-31 Stingers a detachment is currently deployed to the Western Pacific supporting VMFA(AW)-224.

CORPS BITS



MWSS-271 Marines, Sailors train with EOD

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, N.C. - Marines and Sailors with Marine Wing Support Squadron 271 conducted training at the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point explosive ordnance disposal range Feb. 6.

The Marines and Sailors learned safety procedures and the basics and importance of ordnance disposal from EOD technicians, according to Gunnery Sgt. Brian J. Murphy, an explosive ordnance disposal technician with the squadron.

"For the Marines of the Marine Wing Support Squadron, we provide a forward deployable capability to render safe explosive threats and maintain expeditionary airfield operations, which in turn helps ensure we can project forward air power in combat zones," said Murphy. "We provide multifaceted capabilities to 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing."

To support the training, EOD Marines used 155 mm high explosive projectiles and sheet explosives, emphasizing precision placement and safe handling when destroying explosive devices. Most Marines in the squadron are unfamiliar with the science of explosives neutralization. Explosives ordnance disposal is a highly specialized occupation in the Marine Corps and most Marines never have an opportunity to learn about the critical role EOD Marines play, according to Cpl. Marielle Schultz, a radio operator with the squadron.

"It was my first time on the range and it was exciting," said Schultz. "They showed us how they prepare their [charges] and gave us a background on why they do what they do. I got a thrill out of working with them."

The training gave the MWSS-271 Marines and Sailors an opportunity to step into the shoes of an EOD Marine.

EOD Marines train constantly and communicate with each other to share techniques and procedures. Sharing the knowledge with non-EOD Marines is a highlight of the job, according to Murphy.

"We reiterate our knowledge to each other until it becomes second nature, which helps us become comfortable speaking about our military occupational specialty capabilities to non-EOD technicians," said Murphy.



1st ANGLICO, JGSDF conduct training

SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND, Calif. - U.S. Marines from 1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company and soldiers with the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force sit on top of a hillside and watch smoke blow through the hills below them.

Minutes after talking to the naval ship in the distance, rounds fly from its shadow and blow up the targets below.

During this live-fire portion of Exercise Iron Fist 2014, the Japanese observers practiced conducting fire-support missions with air support, naval gunfire, 120mm, 81mm and 60mm mortars aboard San Clemente Island, Calif., Feb. 12-14.

Iron Fist 2014 is an amphibious exercise that brings together Marines and sailors from the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, other I Marine Expeditionary Force units, and soldiers from the JGSDF, to promote military interoperability and hone individual and small-unit skills through challenging, complex and realistic training.

1st ANGLICO and the JGSDF have been working together for the past few weeks. The Marines with 1st ANGLICO ensured the JGSDF were ready to think on their feet for this live-fire portion of the exercise.

"What we'll do is we'll give them a plan, and like any other good Marine training, we'll change the plan immediately upon execution and see how they react," said Capt. Michael Christman, air officer, 1st Brigade, 1st ANGLICO. "They really have to think on their feet and dynamically adjust to a changing battlefield."

This type of training prepares soldiers with JGSDF for real combat situations.

"In a real combat environment the enemy doesn't stay still," Christman said. "You always have to change with the enemy and get ahead of them."

The weeks of training paid off when the soldiers with the JGSDF were conducting fire-support coordination in English to their Marine and Japanese counterparts providing fire-support.

When they first came, English was a struggle for them, Christman said. Getting through that language barrier was the first step.

Later in the exercise, 1st ANGLICO will help the Japanese provide fire support capabilities so they can integrate with 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, during an amphibious landing aboard Camp Pendleton, Calif.

U.S., French Marines partner for training

1st Lt. James F. Stenger
Marine Force Europe and Africa

CAMP DE GARRIGUES, France -- The Ospreys descended and seemed to take off a moment later. The Marines had landed, but this time they had help.

This was the scene at Camp de Garrigues, outside of Nîmes, France, Feb. 9-14, where a group of U.S. and French Marines united for a bilateral exercise.

The purpose of the training was to enhance interoperability between the two groups. The American Marines arrived from Morón Air Base, Spain and are currently assigned to Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response. Their French counterparts belong to the 21st Marine Infantry Regiment of Fréjus, which is part of the 6th Light Armored Brigade, based in Nîmes.

The U.S. Marines came to the training hoping to learn from their allies but also refine their own skills.

"[Training like this] helps us keep our combat skills ready ... When we deploy, we don't want our skills to degrade so it helps keep those skills fresh so, if we do get called to do a mission, we're ready and able," said Capt. Mark Robinson, a platoon commander with SP-MAGTF Crisis Response. "Also, it helps us to build connections with our French allies. For any future [operation] between our two units, we now know how each other works and it's just going to make us that much more successful for the future."

The training included two live-fire weapons ranges with multiple weapons systems, a set of tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel, or TRAP, missions and a final exercise with a night-time reconnais-

sance and surveillance operation followed by a raid on a suspected enemy compound.

"Obviously you're going to have your small kinks no matter where you go, no matter who you're with or attached to, but that's why we practice every day," said Sgt. Andrew Rodriguez, a team leader with the task force. "[The French Marines] are a great bunch of guys and I'd be happy to go on a mission with them anywhere."

After simulated combat operations were complete, the real contest began as the two units competed in a field meet including a game of Ultimate Frisbee, a relay race involving heavy cans filled with water, a simulated casualty move-

ment, and finally, a push-up contest.

With four total events, the U.S. and French tied with two victories each. Instead of inventing a fifth game to decide a winner, the group called it a tie and moved on to enjoy a barbecue.

The U.S. Marines viewed the week of training as a success. The goal was to foster a working relationship between the two groups of Marines. According to Rodriguez, U.S. and French Marines are not all that different.

"It was actually really exciting to see that, as far being a professional, when it comes to soldiering, it's the same no matter where you go," he said. "It's very similar. In spite of the

language barrier everyone pulled together, it was very easy to see that everything we do is every much the same. So it was pretty cool to work hand-in-hand with the French."

Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response is a self-deploying, self-mobile, and self-command and controlled crisis response force able to respond to U.S. Africa Command missions in a non-permissive environment to protect U.S. citizens, U.S. interests and other designated persons in the USAFRICOM area of responsibility.

The U.S. Marines are permanently based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and belong to Alpha Company 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion.



Marines from the United States and France establish security during a simulated raid on a suspected enemy compound at Camp de Garrigues, outside of Nîmes, France, Feb. 13. The purpose of the week-long bilateral training was to enhance interoperability between the two allied militaries.

HMH-461 fast ropes Dutch military into MOUT town

Lance Cpl. Andy J. Orozco
MCAS New River

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune -- Training foreign militaries is a common task for the Marine Corps.

Though American Marines usually train their foreign counterparts while deployed overseas, occasionally, the foreign Marines come to the states.

Approximately 120 Marines from the Royal Netherlands Marine Corps, known in Dutch as Korps Mariniers, stationed on the Island of Aruba in the Caribbean, came to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Feb. 14, to conduct military operations in urban terrain (MOUT) training and fast-roping exercises with CH-53E Super Stallions from Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron (HMH) 461 aboard Marine Corps Air Station New River.

Royal Netherlands Marine Maj. Clemens Buter, 32 Korps Mariniers Company operations planner, explained that coming to Camp Lejeune was a great opportunity for training because of the resources available to them to conduct that training.

"The men were conducting MOUT and fast-rope training," said Buter. "Although the facilities in Aruba are terrific, we don't have things like this on the Caribbean islands, for example, the helicopter support and the possibilities to conduct

fast-rope operations."

Given where they are stationed, Buter explained that doing operations such as these are not very common.

"It's very rare for us to be able to do training like this," said Buter. "So, we are trying to plan a big exercise every year in Camp Lejeune to train our Marine company on MOUT training and fast-roping."

U.S. Marine Capt. David Jach, an HMH-461 CH-53E Super Stallion pilot, helped transport the

Royal Netherland Marines to the MOUT town.

During the exercise, HMH-461 helped 32 Company of the Korps Mariniers with helicopter-borne raid and fast-rope training into an urban environment, said Jach.

The raid insert was the culminating field exercise for the company's bi-annual, two-week training exercise aboard Camp Lejeune.

Buter said he hopes this won't be the last time his company

is able to train aboard Camp Lejeune, and in exchange for this training opportunity he hopes to give the Marines who helped an opportunity as well.

"Our host unit has always been 2nd Force Recon," said Buter. "While we are training here we are trying to get a unit from Force Recon over to Aruba in May of this year, then we hope to provide them with opportunities which they don't have and we hope to come back every year."



Approximately 120 Marines from the royal Netherland Marine Corps stationed on the island of Aruba visited Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Feb. 14, to conduct fast-rope operations and military operations in urban terrain (MOUT) training. Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron (HMH) 461 aboard Marine Corps Air Station New River provided the helicopter support for the training exercise.



Photos by Lance Cpl. Bredan Roethel

Maj. Gen. Juan Ayala, the commanding general of Marine Corps Installations Command, and Sgt. Maj. John Ploskonka, the sergeant major of MCICOM, paid a visit to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Feb. 20. During their visit to the Air Station, they were able to meet with Joint Strike Fighter mission specialists, as well as tour the base and visit several new facilities aboard Fightertown to include the new F-35 Joint Strike Fighter hangar and Pilot Training Center. The visit allowed them to see first-hand what preparations were made to accommodate the F-35, and the capabilities of the Air Station and it's personnel.



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Feeding the hunger

Cpl. Brady Wood
Staff Writer

Marines and sailors of Marine Aircraft Group 31 gathered at the Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Bowling Alley for an esprit de corps booster, Feb. 14.

"The whole point of this event was to show the Marines that their work is appreciated," said Col. William Lieblein, the commanding officer for MAG-31. "Best of all it helps build esprit de corps."

Prior to starting the event, Marines ate pizza, picked their bowl-

ing teams and bowled two free games.

"This is just a small slice of appreciation that we have for the Marines," said Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Monssen, the MAG-31 sergeant major. "They work hard and do great things every day and this is one way for us to say thank you for a job well done."

The mission of MAG-31 is to conduct anti-air warfare and offensive air support operations in support of Fleet Marine Forces from advance bases, expeditionary airfields and aircraft

carriers, and to conduct such other air operations as may be directed.

A unit activity can increase operational readiness especially when new Marines report to the unit.

"It's going to offset their nerves and plus it's very casual so the new Marines can get to know everyone else at their own pace," said Staff Sgt. Lawrence Jones, the ground safety manager and deputy family readiness officer for MAG-31. "On top of that, it gives them time to relax from running around and checking in if they happened to

arrive the day of the event."

Jones also said that feeding the Marines is "a great way to build a family."

In MAG-31 Headquarters' case, they have Marines that are assigned to the different squadrons aboard the Air Station and occasionally, deploy with that unit as an augment.

"It's important to remind Marines that we are a family," said Lieblein. "We need them to feel proud of being a part of something bigger than themselves and coming together as a unit for an

activity accomplishes that."

Monssen agreed with the commanding officer by saying that, "getting to know Marines on a personal level and seeing them for who they are allows the building of relationships between different sections and makes it easier to get things done."

By coming together, staff non-commissioned officers are able to find out what makes their Marines tick, learn what their personal and professional goals are and help get them on the path to accomplish those goals.

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Waves of Honor offers free admissions to theme parks for service members



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Service members and veterans can attend several theme parks across the country for free or reduced prices for themselves and up to three direct dependents through the Waves of Honor program.

Waves of Honor offers service members free admission to SeaWorld, Busch Gardens, Adventure Island, Water Country U.S.A., or Sesame Place until the end of 2014. The program, created in 2001, has awarded more than 7 million theme

park tickets to service members and their families.

"It has always been our honor to host members of the military and their families at our parks each year," said Jim Atchison, the president and CEO of SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment in a press conference. "Waves of Honor is our way of saying 'thank you' to these dedicated service men and women who sacrifice so much to preserve the freedom we share in this country."

By visiting the Waves of Honor website, service members and their dependents can attain their free tickets, and veterans

can purchase tickets for 50 percent off. After deciding which park they would like to visit, they can fill out a form, and print out their Waves of Honor vouchers. The voucher holders can then bring them to the theme park's ticket booth on any day prior to the expiration date and enjoy their free park admission.

"I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity," said Cpl. Jun Lin, a ground supply clerk for Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 31. "I've used this program two times, and was able to visit both SeaWorld and Busch Gardens. The last time I used the program I just returned from a deploy-

ment and needed something to do that would help me relax and get out of the barracks. Going to a theme park, screaming on the rides and having a great time was exactly what I needed. I look forward to going to Busch Gardens again this summer, and encourage everyone to get out there and share the fun with their families and friends."

Atchison said, he hopes their program has a positive impact on individual service members and the military as a whole.

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