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3rd Recon Marines return from 7-month Iraq tour

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CAMP SCHWAB — More than 200 Marines with 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, returned from a 7-month Iraq deployment to family and friends on Camp Schwab late in the evening April 24.

In Iraq, the Marines conducted reconnaissance, security and civil affairs missions in support of Regimental Combat Teams 5 and 6 in Anbar Province. The battalion's mission included helping the local Iraqi community and

engaging enemy terrorists, according to Lt. Col. William Seely, the battalion's commanding officer.

"No mission is too tough," Seely said. "All the missions were performed successfully because we were mission ready and focused on the enemy insurgents. As a reconnaissance unit, we go out and find the enemy. The areas we were in had a marked decrease in enemy activity."

Seely said the Marines performed exceptionally during the deployment because of their positive

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Staff Sgt. Erik J. Toney reunites with his wife, Teresa, and his 2-year-old son, Christian, April 24. Photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

Overseas Housing Allowance survey underway in Japan

Base Finance Office

CAMP FOSTER — The 2007 Overseas Housing Allowance and Move In Expenses Survey for service members is being conducted until May 16. All service members who reside in privately leased quarters in Japan and who have received an overseas housing allowance for at least four months are required to complete the survey.

The survey is available at <https://www.perdiem.osd.mil/oha/survey/aproha.html> and takes about 30 minutes to complete.

The combined survey is conducted to collect utility, recurring maintenance and move in expense data from those who receive an overseas housing allowance.

The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee uses this data to compute the OHA, utility recurring maintenance allowance and move in housing allowance for service members.

The OHA utility and recurring maintenance allowance is paid monthly to defray utility expenses incurred by the service member. MIHA is a fixed-rate

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MCCS volunteers receive presidential recognition

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CAMP FOSTER — At least one-third of Marine Corps Community Services personnel are volunteers who contribute to making the on-island military community a better place.

MCCS Okinawa recognized the contributions of these volunteers during the 9th-Annual MCCS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner April 19 at the Butler Officers' Club.

"Without volunteers, we wouldn't be able to run

our programs effectively," said Carlos Saldana, the chief human resources officer for MCCS Okinawa. "And in some cases, we wouldn't be able to run them at all."

One of those honored at the dinner was retired Navy pilot Lt. Cmdr. Larry Alsop, the director for retired activities at the MCCS Personal Services Center, who served in the military for 22 years. Over the past 20 years, he has volunteered for several military retiree

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TRIAL BY FIRE | Gun 4 Section fires a M-198 155mm medium Howitzer the East Fuji Maneuver Area near Combined Arms Training Center Camp Fuji April 19. The Marines are with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, currently serving as the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit's battalion landing team. SEE STORY ON PAGE 10. Photo by Cpl. Warren Peace

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Photo by Cpl. Peter R. Miller



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SAN DIEGO, Calif. | Staff Sgt. Jeff Glidewell, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, and his wife spend a few moments together April 10 before his departure for deployment on the amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard. *Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Moriatis*



ASAD AIR BASE, Iraq
Marines attach cargo nets filled with water and Meals Ready to Eat to a CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter April 10. The Marines are assigned to Helicopter Support Team, Combat Logistics Battalion 2. *Photo by Cpl. Sheila M. Brooks*

Web site helps explorers discover sights of Okinawa

Sgt. Christopher Pilgrim

Part of the fun of any video game is the thrill of finding a treasured item. In some games, it's a unique weapon; in others, it's a priceless artifact.

I recently had a conversation with my wife about land navigation. She told me that one of her friends performed little treasure hunts with her husband and two sons using the Web site <http://www.geocaching.com>.

The Web site has a database of hidden treasures, or caches, all over the world, including the latitude and longitude coordinates of each cache. There are different types of caches, but it's typically an ammo box or a waterproof container with small, inexpensive trinkets inside like unit coins and key chains.

I was hooked.

I went to the site and filled out the free registration. It took a while to

convince my wife that I needed a handheld Global Positioning System unit, but my persistence paid off. Once I had the GPS, the hunt was on. I found my first cache just outside of Camp Foster, easily within walking distance. It was actually a little more difficult than I thought it would be, but when I actually found it, I was exhilarated. So far, I have found two caches, and it's difficult to say which is more exciting:

the thrill of the hunt or the joy of discovery.

One of the nice fringe benefits of this hobby is discovering new parks. This island is packed with recreational areas, scenic views and points of interest. I have found that many of these caches include at least one of these highlights, if not a combination of them. The game is free, registration on the geocaching site is free, and the sights you will take in playing the game will be

priceless. It's a great activity for adults and kids alike, and it's played worldwide. There are themed events for geocachers, some similar to the TV show "The Amazing Race" and others just an opportunity to meet other cachers.

Check out the site. There just may be treasure hidden outside your door.

Pilgrim is an electronics maintenance technician with Marine Wing Communications Squadron 18, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

DoD policy gives sexual assault victims more reporting options

DoD Sexual Assault and Prevention Response Office

Editor's note: This is the final installment of a three-part series observing Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Sexual assault continues to be one of the most underreported crimes in America. Creating a climate of confidence where victims feel comfortable coming forward to report sexual assault continues to be a top priority of the Department of Defense.

In previous years, a report of sexual assault automatically triggered a criminal investigation. Unfortunately, this did not accommodate victims who felt emotionally unprepared for criminal investigations due to fear, embarrassment, shame and the sense of violation following an assault. However, significant changes in

DoD policy now address this challenge.

In June 2005, the DoD initiated a policy giving victims two different reporting options – restricted and unrestricted. Restricted reporting provides a victim the opportunity to confidentially disclose the details of a sexual assault to specified individuals and receive medical treatment and support services without triggering the investigative process. This option gives victims additional time to weigh options and seek guidance regarding a criminal investigation.

An unrestricted report initiates an official investigation of an alleged sexual assault using current reporting channels. Victims receive the same medical care given in the restricted option, but this option conversely notifies command authorities immediately, initialing the investigative process.

Sexual Assault Response Coordinators or Victim Advocates advise victims on the different reporting options available, explaining the benefits and limitations of each and documenting the reporting option selected. A victim must acknowledge his or her reporting preference in a signed Victim Reporting Preference Statement and acknowledge that depending on the reporting option chosen, it may limit the ability of the government to prosecute the offender. The preference statement also lists the exceptions that apply to restricted reporting.

Increasing a victim's reporting options and improving access to the services will help the DoD create a climate of confidence in which service members will trust that the system will respond appropriately when reporting a sexual assault and stand behind them during their recovery.

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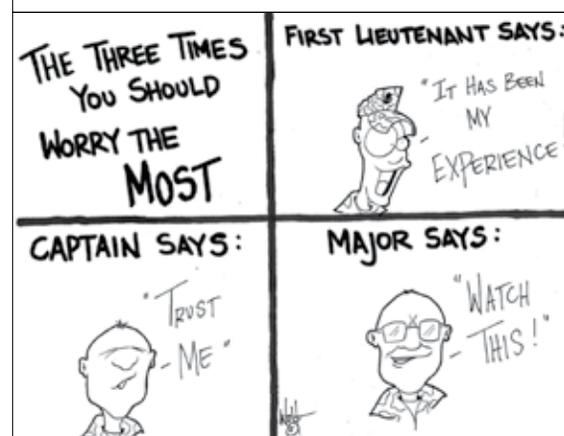
ISSUED GEAR AND CIVILIAN ATTIRE

Q: Can I wear combat boots or a physical training sweatshirt in civilian attire?

A: Yes. According to paragraph 1005 of Marine Corps Order P1020.34, any military footwear, crew neck service sweater, the all-weather coat, tanker jacket, dress blue sweater, personally owned extreme cold weather jackets (gortex) without grade insignia, watch caps, and cold weather physical training uniforms may be worn with civilian attire.

Sempertoons

Created by Gunnery Sgt. Charles Wolf



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BRIEFS

NCIS OFFERS \$1,000 REWARD

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service is seeking information regarding the March 31 assault and robbery of a U.S. Marine. The incident occurred between 12:30 and 2:30 a.m. in an alley and parking area adjacent to Ocean View night club near the intersection of Gate 2 Street and Highway 330 in Okinawa City.

The victim described three suspects as dark-skinned males wearing dark-colored clothing. NCIS is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible. Caller anonymity will be maintained. If you have any information concerning this case, call 645-0215.

PANDEMIC INFLUENZA FORUMS

Pandemic influenza educational forums will be held April 27 at the Camp Foster Theater and May 10 at the Kadena Air Base Theater for medical personnel, key base personnel associated with pandemic influenza response and interested officers and staff non-commissioned officers. The forums will run from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., and will include briefs from the following organizations: III Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Bases Japan, U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa and 18th Wing Medical Group. Each forum will also include a question and answer session. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Evan Davies at evan.w.davies@usmc.mil.

ROAD TAX

The Joint Services Vehicle Registration Office has announced the 2007 road tax collection schedule. All vehicles must display a 2007 road tax sticker before June 1.

Road tax may be paid at the following locations:

- Camp Kinser Surfside Club, May 1 and 2, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Camp Foster Theater, May 7-11, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Kadena Keystone Theater, May 14-18, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Torii Station Gym, May 21, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Camp Courtney Theater, May 22-23, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Camp Hansen Palms Club, May 24, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Camp Schwab Beachhead Club, May 29, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Road tax rates vary by license plate category:

- 40/400, 50/500, 77/78, ¥7,500
- 33/300 (4,500 cc and below), ¥19,000
- 33/300 (above 4,500 cc), ¥22,000
- 11/100, 88/80, ¥32,000

Road tax must be paid in Japanese yen. A Community Bank money exchange counter will be available at each location. Mini car and motorcycle taxes must be paid by April 31 at local city offices. Bring your receipt to the JSVRO to receive a 2007 road tax sticker. For more information, call 645-7481/3963.

TO SUBMIT A BRIEF, send an e-mail to okinawamarine.mcbb.fct@usmc.mil, or fax your request to 645-3803. The deadline for submitting a brief is noon every Friday. The Okinawa Marine reserves the right to edit all submitted material.

Commanding general opens home to recognize NMCRS volunteers

Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Todd

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CAMP FOSTER — Maj. Gen. Mary Ann Krusa-Dossin, commanding general of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler and her husband Paul Dossin, honorary chairman of Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Okinawa, opened their Camp Foster home April 18 to host a dinner for local NMCRS volunteers.

Dossin helped organize the event, which coincided with National Volunteer Week, to thank the volunteers for their hard work, dedication and efforts to support NMCRS in its mission, said Andrea Tatayon, chairman of volunteers for NMCRS Okinawa.

According to its mission statement, NMCRS Okinawa provides financial, educational

and other assistance to members of the naval services, eligible family members, and survivors in need.

"Volunteers with Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Okinawa provide an invaluable service to Marines and sailors here. Their time, efforts and expertise are greatly appreciated," said Allison Green, director of NMCRS Okinawa.

Volunteers provide service members with budget counseling, financial assistance, pre-deployment briefs and many other services, Green said.

"The do it from the goodness of their hearts," she said.

"The relief society depends on all of our volunteers, and without their hard work our offices wouldn't be able to serve the sailors, Marines and their families," Green said.



Yoshiko Diggs (left) receives a letter of thanks and a certificate of appreciation for her volunteer service with Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Okinawa from Andrea Tatayon during an appreciation dinner at Maj. Gen Krusa-Dossin's home April 18. Photo courtesy of Andrea Tatayon

New direct dialing system simplifies calls to base phones from off base

Lance Cpl. Corey A. Blodgett

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP HANSEN — Calling most on-base phone lines on Okinawa Marine installations just got a lot easier.

Anyone calling on-base phone numbers from an off-base line or from a cell phone now only has to dial seven numbers, instead of the 14 to 17 numbers previously required.

Direct-in dialing, a new system implemented April 16, is an additional capability designed for simplicity and efficiency, according to Chief Warrant Officer Chad H. LaSuer, the telephone officer for Marine Corps Base.

With this new service, callers from off base and those using cell phones need only replace the first three numbers of an on-base phone number with its new, equivalent Japanese prefix. For example, to place a call to 645-1111 the new number would be 970-1111. To call from a cell phone, the number would be (098) 970-1111.

The prefix also works for international calls. To call from the U.S., for example, the number would be 011-81-98-970-1111.

The new system works for numbers on Camps Foster, Hansen and Courtney. There are four new direct-in dialing prefixes for existing on-base prefixes: 970 for 645, 954 for 622, 971 for 646 and 969 for 623.

MCB officials could not provide direct-in dialing for every base line here, but the system covers the most commonly used numbers, which account for more than 70 percent of them.

"We can't offer (direct-in dialing) to everyone right now because the Japanese government gives

There are four new direct-in dialing prefixes for existing on-base prefixes:

970 for 645
954 for 622
971 for 646
969 for 623



prefixes based on the number of phones," LaSuer said. "We have less than 40,000, so we have four prefixes."

LaSuer said the simplified dialing system also helps reduce charges paid for unanswered calls.

"With the old method, you'd call the base access number, hear the second dial tone, and from that point you're paying for that phone call whether the person you're calling answers or not," he said. "This way, your call will go right through, and there will be no charges if your party doesn't answer."

"These numbers will work for receiving phone calls from the states, from the mainland or anywhere in the world because it is basically a Japanese telephone number," LaSuer explained.

Individuals who live in base housing on camps not covered by the new system who would like to have direct-in dialing capability on their home phone can contact the customer service section of the base telephone office at 622-7211 for changing their number to a direct-dial prefix, LaSuer said.

3rd Marine Division welcomes new commander

Lance Cpl. Bryan A. Peterson

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CAMP COURTNEY — Brig. Gen. Mastin M. Robeson passed command of 3rd Marine Division to Brig. Gen. Joseph V. Medina during a ceremony April 24 attended by more than 200 service members, families and friends at Camp Courtney's Ironworks Gym.

Robeson served as the division's commanding general for 15 months, and will soon deploy to



Brig. Gen. Robeson



Brig. Gen. Medina

Iraq for 12 months where he will serve as the director of strategy, plans and assessment for Multi-National Force Iraq.

Robeson said he and his

wife, Nancy, will sorely miss Okinawa.

"Before coming to Okinawa, Nancy and I didn't think this would be the place we wouldn't want to leave," he said. "I've had the best time working with all of the officers, staff (noncommissioned officers) and NCOs here. We will leave Okinawa with the most wonderful memories."

Medina, who also serves as 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade commanding general and III Ma-

rine Expeditionary Force deputy commanding general, looks forward to continuing where Robeson left off.

"I truly have been amazed at what this division has done under (Brig. Gen.) Robeson's leadership," he said. "I am proud to serve as the division commander. I have been with this division before. I served as a company commander and regimental commander. I am just glad to be here at the twilight of my tour."

Wing spouses learn Marine basics during Jane Wayne Day

Lance Cpl. Juan D. Alfonso

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CAMP FOSTER — To provide a little insight into the life of a Marine, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing hosted a Jane Wayne Day April 18 for spouses of group and squadron commanders.

The Jane Wayne Day, which put spouses in roles that Marines encounter during day-to-day training and operations, was part of this year's wing commanders' conference.

The concept behind Jane Wayne Day is that when spouses better understand their Marine's mission, they are better prepared to handle the challenges of separations and deployments.

"Today is about giving the wives a taste of what the wing does," said Lt. Col. Kevin B. Conroy, the executive officer for Marine Wing Support Group 17, the unit responsible for organizing the training event. "It's to provide a little education and remind them that we keep the spouses in mind when making decisions."

Jane Wayne Day included stops at Kadena Air Base and Camp Foster.



1st Marine Aircraft Wing spouses fire in the indoor simulated marksmanship trainer April 18 at Combat Logistics Regiment 3. The demonstration was part of 1st MAW's Jane Wayne Day. Photo by Lance Cpl. Juan D. Alfonso

The day began with an explosive ordnance disposal demonstration by Marine Wing Support Squadron 172's Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians on Kadena Air Base.

"There are many support missions throughout the wing that people aren't aware of," Conroy said. "EOD is one of those missions that isn't very well known but es-

sential to 1st MAW."

During the demonstration, EOD technicians introduced examples of unexploded ordnance that can be found on Okinawa and how to report one if discovered.

They went on to demonstrate how improvised explosive devices are used in Iraq as well as methods for disarming them.

Following the demonstration, the spouses moved to Combat Logistics Regiment 3's indoor simulated marksmanship trainer where they received hands-on training with several weapons.

After the trainer, the wives ate lunch consisting of Meals, Ready-To-Eat, the prepackaged standard diet of Marines in the field.

"This is something everyone should see," said Marcia Neeley, one of the spouses who attended the training. "We have a responsibility as Marine spouses to have a working knowledge as to how the Corps works."

The final event was what many of the wives described as the most exciting and enjoyable experience of the day — riding in 7-ton trucks and several other vehicles owned by MWSS-172.

"All I saw today are happy faces," said 1st Lt. Paul Cervino, the executive officer for MWSS-172's Motor Transportation Company. "That's exactly what we were looking for. (Spouses) put up with a lot. We just wanted to make sure they're aware that we're thinking of them. This is for them, and I hope they enjoyed it."

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organizations and currently helps retirees and their families in Okinawa receive all the benefits they are eligible for, Alsop said.

"People say to me 'why do you do all this and don't get paid for it?'" he said. "But I do get paid for it, with two words: 'thank you.' When you get a thank you, you know you've done your job."

Guest speaker Maj. Gen. Mary Ann Krusa-Dossin, commanding general of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, gave Alsop a thank you message from President George W. Bush

during the dinner in the form of a President's Call to Service Award for his more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service.

MCCS leaders also paid tribute to volunteer standout retired Master Gunnery Sgt. William Killian who passed away December 7. Killian was also the recipient of the President's Call to Service Award that night. Killian's wife, Akiko, accepted the award on her husband's behalf. Killian worked alongside Alsop assisting retirees and their families with military benefits. He worked for MCCS for 17 years and along with

Alsop was one of the most senior volunteers.

During the recognition ceremony, Krusa-Dossin presented the President's Volunteer Service Award to 21 volunteers who each donated more than 100 hours of volunteer service. She also presented certificates of recognition to 79 volunteers for their efforts.

"I am privileged to stand before all of you who unhesitatingly give so much," Krusa-Dossin said. "Thank you for your unwavering service to your country, to our Marine Corps, and ... to our family."



Retired Navy pilot Lt. Cmdr. Larry Alsop receives the President's Call to Service Award from Maj. Gen. Mary Ann Krusa-Dossin during the 9th Annual Marine Corps Community Services Volunteer Appreciation Dinner April 19. Photo by Lance Cpl. David Rogers

Kids' Health Fest puts fun in wellness promotion

Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP FOSTER — Bandages, cereal, bugs, mouthwash, puppies, fire trucks, yoga, break dancing, balloon-animals and teeth floating in tobacco juice are just some of the things families saw during the 2007 Kids' Health Fest April 21 at the Camp Foster Community Center.

The annual Kids' Health Fest presented parents and children with educational material on children's health and related base services, according to Staci Rosean, the wellness director with Marine Corps Community Services Health Promotion.

Groups from U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa and MCCA set up 30 booths for the more than 300 visitors at the fest. Each booth displayed information covering everything from healthy eating to preventive medicine.

According to Rosean, some of the booths' unique displays, such as teeth floating in tobacco juice to demonstrate the staining effects of smokeless tobacco helped



Jelly Bean the clown uses his smiley stethoscope on 10-year-old Loren Burke during the 2007 Kids' Health Fest April 21 at the Camp Foster Community Center. Photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

to educate visitors by making the event more entertaining.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael Epperly, a father of two, said a nutrition booth taught him about the high sugar content of some common foods and their effects on the body. The booth displayed the size dif-

ferences between a pound of fat and a pound of muscle.

"I think my wife and I are going to take a closer look at the things our children eat and drink now," Epperly said.

Twelve-year-old Alexis Gonzales said a chart showing a smoker's

face as he aged taught her about the harmful effects of cigarettes.

"This display makes me never want to smoke," Gonzales said.

The kids' fest also featured a number of performances by children, including one from the Lester Middle School Band and sanshin players and eisa dancers from Amelia Earhart Elementary School.

Event organizers decided to have children be the entertainment because it was a children's event, said Navy Lt. Christine Davies, the division officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital pediatric clinic.

Other highlights included a crayon coloring contest and an appearance by Jelly Bean the clown, who dressed as a doctor and entertained children with balloon animals.

Rosean said the added entertainment made the event fun and helped the children retain the important health information.

"We wanted to make it fun so they enjoy learning," Rosean said. "I think it was a very successful event."

SMP runners circle Okinawa to raise money for single-mother's shelter

Lance Cpl. Bryan A. Peterson

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CAMP COURTNEY — The Camp Courtney Single Marine Program recently stepped up to make a difference for the Rainbow Heights Single Mothers' Shelter by doing something that surpassed all expectations.

For 35 straight hours April 18-20, nearly 100 Marine volunteers, organized into 12 eight-person groups, ran 223 miles covering Okinawa's entire perimeter, starting and ending on Camp Courtney.

The purpose of the run was to raise donations and awareness for the shelter that provides a safe haven for local mothers and their children who are victims of domestic violence.

Currently, 22 residents live at the shelter where they share two washers and dryers, two full bathrooms and one kitchen. Though food is readily available, other essential items such as school supplies for the children and basic hygiene products are often in short supply as there are limited public funds available to



Volunteer runners with the Camp Courtney Single Marine Program near the end of their leg of a 223-mile run around Okinawa to raise donations and awareness for the Rainbow Single Mothers' Shelter. Photo by Lance Cpl. Bryan A. Peterson

support the shelter, according to Ichiro Umehara, the Camp Courtney community relations specialist.

Umehara suggested the shelter to the SMP as a worthy charity since Rainbow Heights rarely gets much attention from members of the local and military communities. People are more likely to look toward orphanages when looking to help a worthy cause, Umehara said. "While orphanages are equally as important, I felt the need to get the word out about the

shelter because they really need more outside support," he said.

Cpl. Meghan L. Martin, the Camp Courtney SMP president, said when the committee members were planning how to raise donations for the shelter, they decided to do something that would definitely catch people's attention.

So when someone blurted out the idea of running around the whole island, Camp Courtney's sergeant major and SMP advisor, Sgt. Maj. Patrick L. Dougherty

said, "Let's do it."

After SMP representatives passed out fliers to the Camp Courtney community and spoke to Marines and sailors at field day formations, volunteers filled all the spots within the first week, Martin said.

"I guess everyone had the same feeling as we did about the shelter," she said.

While the Marine volunteers spent the next day and a half running, other SMP members advertised the runners' efforts on donation boxes distributed in public places, such as the commissary and post exchange where they collected donations for the shelter.

When the sergeant major and Col. James E. Reilly, the camp commander, first mentioned the idea to top commanders on the island, they were met with looks of amazement. The generals were impressed that a group of young Marines would go to such lengths to help those less fortunate than themselves. The leaders immediately gave a thumbs up, Dougherty said.

"The young (non commissioned officers) deserve

everything for this hands down," he said. "They went above and beyond."

When the shelter's director, Richiko Miyagi, told the residents about the Marines' intentions, many did not believe the news. Miyagi said many of the shelter's residents did not think Marines were interested in helping the Okinawan community, much less them.

"After today, they will know that Marines do care and want to help out," he said.

When the final group of Marines approached the Camp Courtney Bowl at the conclusion of the run, they were greeted with loud cheers from all of the volunteer runners, the camp commander and kids from the shelter who were in attendance to show their support.

"This was not a small accomplishment," Reilly said. "There are no words to express my level of pride in you all. This was a fantastic job. Take a look at the kids; it was well worth it."

People who want to donate items to the shelter can still do so by contacting Martin at 622-9784.

MEU's BLT wraps up training on Camp Fuji

Cpl. Warren Peace

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP FUJI — The 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit's Battalion Landing Team finished a weeklong training evolution April 24 at Combined Arms Training Center Camp Fuji.

The Marines, from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, took advantage of Camp Fuji's range capabilities by conducting live-fire training with artillery, mortars and a variety of individual and crew-served weapons.

"The ranges here afford a much

greater opportunity to employ many different weapons systems," said Capt. Brett T. McGinley, Weapons Company commander with the BLT, referring to the smaller more restrictive ranges on Okinawa, where the unit is based.

The battalion also conducted land navigation, sniper stalking, live-fire squad and fire team movement courses.

The training differed from most recent exercises for the BLT due to the fact that the unit was separated from the rest of the MEU.

"All the training was designed, planned and executed at the platoon level," McGinley said. "It gave us a high level of flexibility. It also ensured the platoons are getting the training they need."

For many of the service members, it was their first time to train on mainland Japan.

"It adds a new dimension working in Japan," said 1st Lt. Lee Shinn, the 81mm Mortar Platoon commander. "Here we had to deal with the rocky terrain, but it didn't cause too much of a problem."

Any problems the BLT came across were offset by the Marines' performance, McGinley said.

"I am very impressed with all the Marines, especially the NCOs," he said. "They put a lot into this. Each platoon made significant strides."

The command at the Combined Arms Training Center also made an impression on the BLT leadership.

"I can't say enough good things about the Camp Fuji command," McGinley said. "They bent over backwards. The staff has made this a very smooth exercise."



Marines with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit's 81mm Mortar Platoon fire M-252 81mm mortar systems in the East Fuji Maneuver Area at Combined Arms Training Center Camp Fuji April 20. Photo by Cpl. Warren Peace

RETURN FROM PG 1

attitudes and strong beliefs in what they were doing.

"I think they went above and beyond," Seely said. "They performed with their hearts and minds. I think they really had an impact in improving the circumstances in Fallujah."

Sgt. David Pennington, a warehouse clerk with the battalion, met his 4-month-old son for the first time when he returned.

"I can't believe I'm a father," Pennington said. "It's overwhelming."

Staff Sgt. Erik J. Toney, a reconnaissance man with the battalion, made it home just in time. His wife Teresa, who is expecting their child in three weeks, said she was worried her husband would not return in time to see their second child's birth.

"He was in Iraq when we had our first son,"

Teresa said. "I'm so glad he's going to make it this time."

In addition to the family members who gathered to witness the return, the Recon Marines were surprised to see a few unexpected faces at the homecoming.

Cpl. Josh D. Pappas, Sgt. William Edwards and Sgt. Samuel W. Meek traveled from the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, to greet the Marines.

"I didn't tell any of these guys we were coming here," Pappas said. "I wanted to surprise the boys."

The three Marines deployed with the battalion, but after receiving wounds from an improvised explosive device in December, they were transported to Brooke Army Medical Center where they were treated for burns.

"Reconnaissance units are always tightly

knit," Seely said. "That's why they made the journey."

Not every Marine in this tight knit unit made it to the homecoming however, and among the smiles and hugs of the celebration, the somber memories of those who gave their life in Iraq were never far from anyone's mind.

Sgt. Gary S. Johnson, a field radio operator and 1st Lt. Nathan M. Krissoff, a counter-intelligence officer, were killed while conducting operations against enemy forces in Anbar Province. Krissoff died Dec. 9, and Johnson died Jan. 23.

"Those men were exceptional Marines," Seely said. "They're survived by honor and distinction."

"I just hope they know I'll never forget them," said Staff Sgt. Francis J. Branden, the Alpha company communications chief.

HOUSING FROM PG 1

one time payment that reflects average expenditures made by members to make their overseas hous-

ing habitable.

When taking the survey, respondents should have bills or records of their utility expenses and mainte-

nance expenses for the last twelve months. They will be expected to compute a monthly average for each of these expenses. Respon-

dents may take the survey at home with their spouses and are reminded to ensure all expenses are recorded as accurately as possible.

Expenses should be reported in the currency used to pay them. For more information, contact the MCB Finance Office at 645-7199.



A forward observer scout team watches artillery rounds hit their target from Observation Post Fast in the East Fuji Maneuver Area near Combined Arms Training Area. The team uses electronic compasses, laser range finders, maps and Global Positioning Systems to determine target locations. *Photos by Cpl. Warren Peace*



A forward observer plots the location of a target April 18 before transmitting the location to the FDC.

An M-198 155mm Medium Howitzer has a maximum effective range of more than 18 miles and is capable of firing a wide variety of rounds.



Gun 4 section fires a High Explosive round April 19. Howitzer gun sections are capable of firing four rounds per minute.





g Center Camp Fuji April 18. Forward observers use binoculars,



Gun 4 section prepares its M-198 155mm Medium Howitzer for firing April 19.

Forward observers act as eyes for ‘King of Battle’

Cpl. Warren Peace
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

Dictionary.com defines indirect fire as “fire delivered on a target that is not itself used as the point of aim for the weapons.” But that definition is not completely accurate. Modern mortarmen and artillerymen always have eyes on their targets. They are called forward observers, and they are the first piece of a complex puzzle that comes together to form the “King of Battle.”

A forward observer scout team with 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, currently serving as the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit’s Battalion Landing Team, found themselves overcoming tall grass and fog as they put eyes on training targets in the East Fuji Maneuver Area near Combined Arms Training Center Camp Fuji April 18-19.

Using binoculars, compasses, laser range finders, maps and Global Positioning Systems, the observers identified targets and called in fire missions to a fire direction center near the gun line of four M-198 155mm Medium Howitzers with the BLT’s E Battery.

After the guns fired initial rounds, the FO team, consisting of a forward observer officer, scout observers and two radio operators, transmitted adjustments back to the FDC.

“Basically we are the eyes of any supporting arms units like artillery batteries, mortar platoons and naval guns,” said Lt. j.g. Jonathan Long, the naval gun fire liaison officer working with the Battalion Landing Team.

Miles away from the observers, the FDC processed the data they provided with other factors such as weather, terrain, the location of the guns and the rotation of the Earth. The FDC calculations were then sent to the gun line as firing coordinates.

The gun sections, consisting of nine Marines, then aimed their howitzers.

“We provide close and continuous fire support to ground troops,” said Capt. Rogelio Oregon, the battery commander.

Working in perfect symphony, the gun sections fired 16 High Explosive rounds at the targets, sending razor-sharp fragments in every direction at speeds of more than 5,000 meters per second, creating a kill



Lance Cpl. Jacob Ouren radios a fire mission to the Fire Direction Center April 18. Fire missions consist of a location of a target and the quantity and type of rounds to engage with.

zone 200-meters wide.

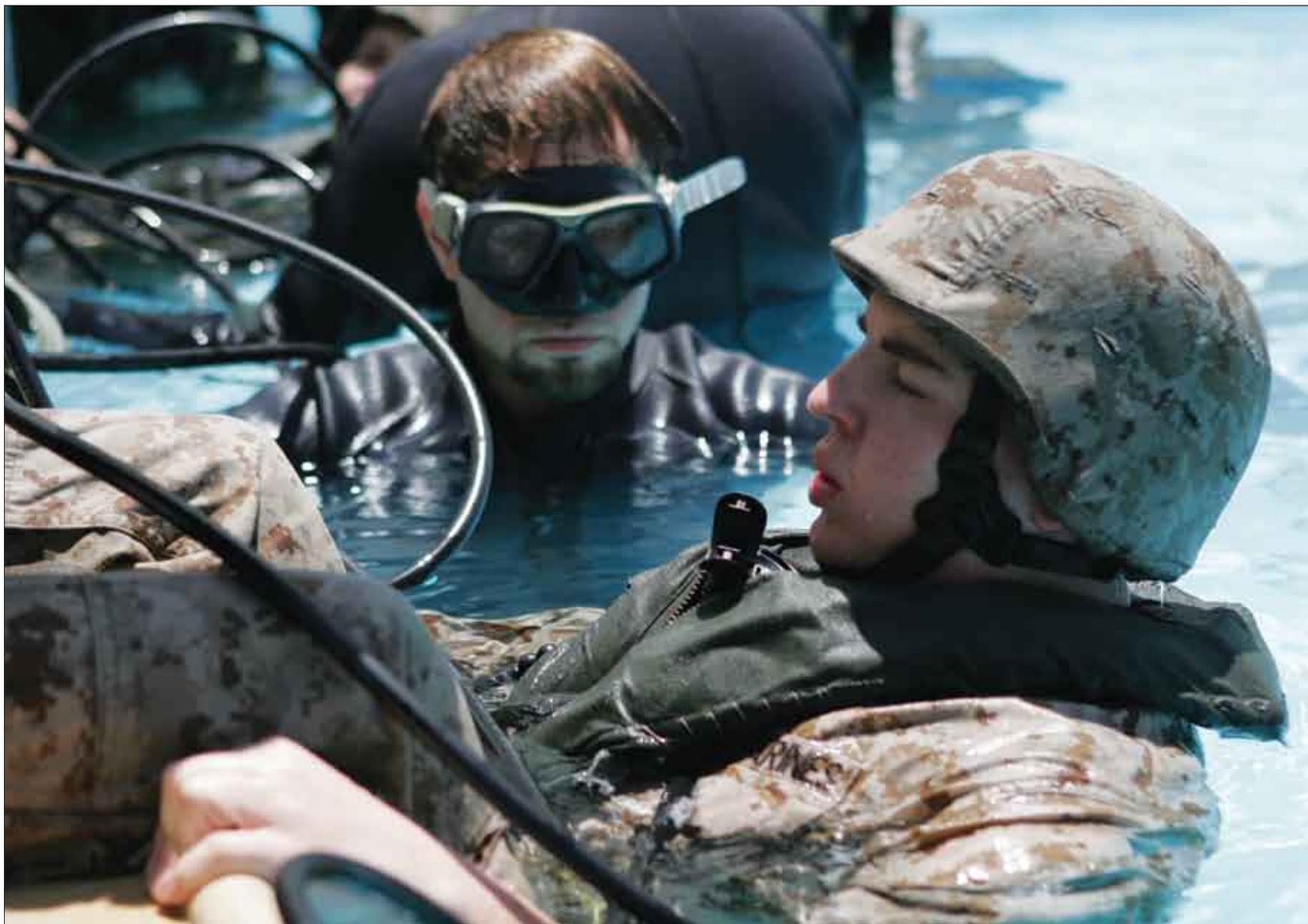
Howitzers can also fire Dual-Purpose Improved Conventional Munition rounds that release 88 smaller explosive charges, called bomblets, above a target. Each bomblet is capable of penetrating two inches of steel.

The guns are capable of effectively engaging targets at distances greater than 18 miles away with up to four rounds per minute.

Once the gun section completed its fire missions, the observers assessed the effectiveness of the engagement and relayed the information back to the FDC, providing battle damage assessments and declaring an end of mission status.

Throughout the training, the observers, the FDC and the gun sections, all with distinctly different missions, worked together in perfect unison and delivered rounds onto targets with deadly accuracy, said Oregon.

“The forward observers are the eyes of the battery,” Oregon said. “The (Fire Direction Center) is the brains and the gun line is the brawn. We can’t function without all the elements working together.”



Lance Cpl. Barclay M. Reed prepares to submerge himself April 19 during the Marine Corps' Modular Amphibious Egress Trainer course at the Camp Hansen House of Pain's 25-meter pool. Reed is an engineer equipment operator with Combat Logistics Battalion 31, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. Photos by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

Taking the plunge

Helo dunker training keeps Marines' heads above water

Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

Not long after seven Marines perished in a helicopter crash into the Pacific Ocean in December 1999, the Marine Corps issued an order making water survival and aircraft emergency training mandatory for Marines flying in helicopters over water for extended periods.

Since then, the Marine Corps Modular Amphibious Egress Trainer course on Camp Hansen has helped train more than 6,000 Marines and sailors on how to react to and survive a helicopter crash in open water.

Instructors with Survival Systems USA conduct two courses per week at the Camp Hansen House of Pain 25-meter pool, teaching service members the



Brian Crocker teaches Marines how to use breathing devices underwater April 19. In the event of a helicopter crash in water, the breathing devices can provide 30 seconds to two minutes of air depending on the depth of the water.

proper techniques and procedures to escape a submerged helicopter.

"What we try to do is get them so familiarized with what it's like

to be in a (helicopter) crash that their muscle memory will kick in and they can escape a crash without even thinking about it," said Kurt Reese, the chief instructor

of the amphibious egress training unit.

The course starts with a lecture teaching Marines about the many dangers involved with a crash including chemicals in the water and the effects of air pressure on the body.

During the practical application portion of the course, Marines go through a series of exercises in the pool including the use of underwater breathing devices, aircraft escape procedures and water survival methods.

They train using the modular amphibious egress trainer, which can simulate the interior of either a CH-46 or CH-53 rotary-wing aircraft. The trainer, also known to many Marines as the "helo dunker," lowers into the pool with Marines inside and rotates upside-down.

Inside the dunker, Marines



The modular amphibious egress trainer, commonly called the "helo dunker," can simulate the interior of a CH-46 or CH-53 helicopter.



A raft formation decreases the energy Marines must exert to remain afloat.



Marines make a chain formation during the water survival portion of the course April 20. Group formations can increase survival time in the water and make stranded Marines more visible from the air.

conduct escape procedures. The Marines first use breathing devices to increase the amount of time they have to get out of the simulator. The devices can supply 30 seconds to two minutes of breathable air depending on the depth of the submerged helicopter.

"It can be difficult to use the breather underwater if you panic," said Lance Cpl. Barclay M. Reed, an engineer equipment operator with Combat Logistics Battalion 31. "If you panic when you taste the water, it feels like you're not breathing — like you're just swallowing water."

After putting the breathing devices into use, the Marines must locate and open the emergency exits before unstrapping their seat belts and escaping the dunker.

"Most people want to get out as fast as they possibly can, and

in this particular case, speed will kill you," said Robert L. Smith, the site manager of the Survival Systems USA training unit. "If they unbuckle their seat belt too early, they'll float to the top of the dunker and have a much harder time escaping the aircraft."

The training is not limited to the dunker, however. The course also includes the Shallow Water Egress Trainer, a chair that rotates upside-down in water, as a way to prepare course participants for the dunker.

According to Smith, helicopters turn upside-down in water because the aircraft are top heavy. He added the dunker helps give a more genuine experience by mirroring that motion.

Toward the end of the course, Marines train on water survival methods. They practice float-

ing in formations that provide support for injured Marines and allow rescue aircraft to easily locate them.

"The purpose behind the training is to provide them with an escape route should they crash," Smith said. "Without this training, if you crash in the water, the odds are your mission is dead."

Smith said that is why the training is mandated, and he urged unit leaders to ensure their Marines get the training before they participate in any missions that involve flying in a helicopter over water.

"Whether he's a private in the Marine Corps or a general, it doesn't make a difference. If a Marine wants to fly in a helicopter over open water, they have to go through this training," Smith said.



Cpl. William C. Heimerdinger submerges himself during the course April 19. Marines practiced using breathing devices upside-down in water.

Southern rap artist draws crowd on Foster

Lance Cpl. David Rogers
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

The floors and walls of the Globe and Anchor trembled as hundreds of fans shook fists in the air and screamed in unison "We some head bustas."

More than 800 hip-hop fans crowded into the Camp Foster club April 23 for a performance by Southern rap artist Sean P, formerly known as Sean Paul of YoungBloodz.

The show drew the biggest crowd the Globe has seen in years, according to Jack Harnatkiewicz, the club's manager.

Sean P came to Okinawa as part of a Morale, Welfare and Recreation world tour sponsored by Navy Entertainment. The tour also made stops in Iraq, Korea and aboard the USS Iwo Jima.

Sean P said he performs for service members overseas to remind them they are not forgotten.

"We tell them to keep their heads up, and when they get back home we're waiting on them," Sean P said.

Disc jockeys Rukiss and Tre opened up the night and were followed by performances from the Okinawa dance group T-Da



Sean P performs for more than 800 fans at the Globe and Anchor April 23. Sean P came to Okinawa as part of a Morale, Welfare and Recreation world tour sponsored by Navy Entertainment. Photo by Lance Cpl. David Rogers

and rapper K.I.

The Atlanta rap group, the Hevyweights, helped Sean P close the show with a performance that lasted more than an hour.

"The best place to be is with

the troops because everybody's from different places and different cultures," Sean P said.

The Atlanta native said he hopes that other performers will take his lead by entertaining the

troops.

"I'm trying to get some of the other artists in the states to come out here and follow my footsteps, to come out here and perform," he said.

Mission accomplished: Young Marines take Torii Beach

Lance Cpl. Tyler J. Hlavac
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

The invasion was reminiscent of the many great Marine Corps assaults of the past: it was quick, effective, and the enemy had no idea what hit them.

The Young Marines massed on Torii Beach the morning of April 21 and formed up to receive their orders.

Like most junior Marines, they were anxious to get to the mission at hand so they could move onto some chow and liberty. The Young Marines commanding officer gave them their marching orders — clean the beach.

They got on line and policed up trash in the area. They stuck to the task and managed to only occasionally get distracted — particularly by hermit crabs and the temptation of skipping rocks.

Luckily, or perhaps unluckily, for the Young Marines, their Marine instructors were on hand to make sure the job was completed and to "snatch up" any Young Marines who got distracted. The youngsters quickly completed their mission, adhering to the Marine Corps' unofficial policy of leaving an area cleaner than the way it was found.

"We try to do community service events



Young Marines Cody Roberts (left) and Joseph Digiovanni participate in a beach clean-up on Torii Beach April 21. Photo by Lance Cpl. Tyler J. Hlavac

like this every couple of months," said Marine Sgt. Dexter L. White, the Camp Foster Young Marines commanding officer.

After the police call, the Young Marines were ready for chow and liberty but were

informed instead it was time for a little physical training.

"We need to train so we can beat Kinser," White said to his troops, referring to the upcoming field meet where Young Marines from all over Okinawa will compete against each other in several physical activities.

The Young Marines commenced their physical training with crunches and runs while instructors urged them on. It wasn't all serious, though, as the instructors joined in on the fireman-style carries.

"I really liked the fireman's carry," said Young Marine Cody Roberts with a wide grin.

The weary warriors finished their training and sat down to a hearty meal of steak, hamburgers, hotdogs, and beans while looking forward to some football and swimming.

"With these kids, we deal with our future," White said. "We do activities like this to prepare them for the future and to have fun. We plan for a better today and a successful future."

The Young Marines Program is a youth education service program that promotes mental, moral and physical development. The program is open to military or civilian children ages 8 through 18.

Anyone wishing to enroll their child or sign up to be an instructor can contact the Young Marines at 645-1323 or by e-mail at CampFosterYM@yahoo.com.



Katie Henderson, a forward for the Lions, looks for an opening in the Speed defense April 21 during the 6th Annual MCCS-Tomigusuku Friendship Soccer Day.
Photos by Lance Cpl. Robert C. Frenke



Ryoma Kinjo, a defensive fielder for the Bears, warms up with teammates prior to squaring off against Speed.

Soccer squads mix it up

Okinawan, American teams shuffle players for friendship game

Lance Cpl. Robert C. Frenke
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

Soccer fans worldwide share a passion, and the sport's universal language recently united American and Okinawan youths as they teamed up for the first time at the 6th Annual Marine Corps Community Services-Tomigusuku Friendship Soccer Day April 21 on Camp Foster.

Organizers from MCCS Semper Fit Youth Sports and Tomigusuku City in southern Okinawa fused the participating teams with equal amounts of American and Okinawan youths.

"MCCS did a great thing by combining the teams," said Jerry Devries, the coach of the Lions soccer team. "Initially the kids were shy with each other, but they opened up to each other a lot quicker this year and had a great time."

Organizers thought mixing the teams would be an interesting change because of the different soccer styles of the American and Okinawan children, said Jason Kozerski, the MCCS Semper Fit Youth Sports director.



Mariah Watkins, goal keeper for the All Stars, prepares to put the ball in play after thwarting the Typhoons' scoring attempt.

"American kids play soccer seasonally," Devries said. "Most American children jump from soccer to basketball and then to baseball. The Okinawans, however, pick a sport and stick with that sport and that sport only. Most of them have been on the same team for years."

MCCS and Tomigusuku first formed their youth sports alli-

ance in 2000 when Tomigusuku officials invited the Americans to participate in the city's John Mung Goodwill Baseball Games, according to Glen C. Polito, the assistant director of MCCS Semper Fit Sports.

Semper Fit Youth Sports accepted the invitation and formed an all-star baseball team of U.S. players aged 11-12.

The following year MCCS participated in the first friendship day in Tomigusuku City, and the two communities have continued the tradition since, trading hosting duties each year.

"Parents and their children from Tomigusuku have been coming since 2000 because it's a good time for everyone," said Christine Brown, a recreation assistant with MCCS Semper Fit Youth Sports.

Brown said the event helps boost the curiosity of American and Okinawan children to learn about each other's cultures.

"I met a lot of tomodachi here," said 10-year-old Sakiyama Daiki, using the Japanese word for friends.

Kozerski and his team worked over the last two months with Tomigusuku officials to organize the event.

"It took a lot of planning and coordinating on both sides," Kozerski said. "But it was worth it because all the kids had a great time. The point was to bring everyone together and have fun, which makes today a success."

IN THEATERS APRIL 27-MAY 3

Start times are subject to change without notice.
Call in advance to confirm show times.

KADENA 634-4422

FRIDAY Are We Done Yet? (PG), 6 p.m.; The Number 23 (R), 9 p.m.

SATURDAY Are We Done Yet? (PG), 6 p.m.; The Number 23 (R), 9 p.m.

SUNDAY Are We Done Yet? (PG), 3 p.m.; Music and Lyrics (PG-13), 6 p.m.

MONDAY Are We Done Yet? (PG), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY The Number 23 (R), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Music and Lyrics (PG-13), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Perfect Stranger (R), 7 p.m.

FUTENMA 636-3890

FRIDAY Daddy's Little Girls (PG-13), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY Norbit (PG-13), 1:30 p.m.; Daddy's Little Girls (PG-13), 6 p.m.

SUNDAY Vacancy (R), 1:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

MONDAY Norbit (PG-13), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Closed

WEDNESDAY Perfect Stranger (R), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Closed

KINSER 637-2177

FRIDAY The Astronaut Farmer (PG), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY The Astronaut Farmer (PG), 3 p.m.; Music and Lyrics (PG-13), 7 p.m.

SUNDAY The Number 23 (R), 6 p.m.

MONDAY Closed

TUESDAY Are We Done Yet? (PG), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Vacancy (R), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Ghost Rider (PG-13), 7 p.m.

FOSTER 645-3465

FRIDAY Because I Said So (PG-13), 7 p.m.; Perfect Stranger (R), 10 p.m.

SATURDAY The Astronaut Farmer (PG), 1 p.m.; Music and Lyrics (PG-13), 4 p.m.; Perfect Stranger (R), 7 p.m., 10 p.m.

SUNDAY The Astronaut Farmer (PG), 1 p.m.; Music and Lyrics (PG-13), 4 p.m.; Perfect Stranger (R), 7 p.m.

MONDAY Perfect Stranger (R), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY The Number 23 (R), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Music and Lyrics (PG-13), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Vacancy (R), 7 p.m.

SCHWAB 625-2333

FRIDAY The Astronaut Farmer (PG), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY Music and Lyrics (PG-13), 7 p.m.

SUNDAY The Number 23 (R), 7 p.m.

MONDAY Vacancy (R), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Perfect Stranger (R), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Closed

THURSDAY Closed

COURTNEY 622-9616

FRIDAY Vacancy (R), 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY Bridge to Terabithia (PG), 2 p.m.; Vacancy (R), 6 p.m., 9 p.m.

SUNDAY Daddy's Little Girls (PG-13), 7 p.m.

MONDAY Norbit (PG-13), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Daddy's Little Girls (PG-13), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Daddy's Little Girls (PG-13), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Closed

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The USO hosts movie nights at the camps below.
For schedules and start times, call:

CAMP SCHWAB 625-3834

MCAS FUTENMA 636-2113

CAMP HANSEN 623-5011

KADENA AIR BASE 632-8781

• The Camp Hansen Theater is closed for renovation until August.

SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Battle Sites Tour
April 27

Departure times:
Camp Schwab, 6:45 a.m.
Camp Hansen, 7:15 a.m.
Camp Courtney, 8 a.m.

Ai No Mura Retirement Home Visit
April 27

Departure time:
MCAS Futenma, 2 p.m.

Limestone National Park
April 29

Departure times:
Camp Kinser, 10 a.m.
MCAS Futenma, 10:30 a.m.
Camp Foster, 11 a.m.
Camp Lester, 11:15 a.m.

SMP Rowers Wanted
Naha Hari Dragon Boat Race

Practice dates and departure times:

April 30, White Beach
Camp Schwab, noon
Camp Hansen, 12:30 p.m.
Camp Courtney, 1:15 p.m.

April 26, Tomari Port
Camp Schwab, 11 a.m.
Camp Hansen, 11:45 a.m.
Camp Courtney, 12:30 p.m.

April 27 Tomari Port
Camp Schwab, 10 a.m.
Camp Hansen, 10:45 a.m.
Camp Courtney, 11:30 a.m.

Contact the Single Marine Program Office at 645-3681 for more information.
All pick-up points will be at Semper Fit gyms or the Foster Fieldhouse.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Camp Foster 645-7486/7487

Catholic: Mon.-Fri., 11:45 a.m.; Sat., 5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.
Eastern Orthodox: Sun., 9:30 a.m.
Gospel: Sun., 11:30 a.m.
Hindu Services: Sun. (Bldg. 455), 3:30 p.m.
Jewish: Fri., 6:30 p.m.
Latter-day Saints: Sun., 2 p.m. (Bldg. 455)
Muslim: Friday prayer at 12:45 p.m.
Protestant: Sun., 8:30 a.m.

Camp Lester 643-7226

Catholic: Sun., 8 a.m., Lester Chapel; Wed., 11 a.m., Hospital Chapel
Gospel: Sun., noon, Lester Chapel
Protestant: Sun., 9 a.m., Hospital Chapel; Sun., 10 a.m., Lester Chapel

Camp Hansen 623-4694

Catholic: Sun. (East Chapel), 10 a.m.; Mon.-Fri. (East Chapel), 11:30 a.m.
Protestant: Sun. (West Chapel), 11 a.m.

MCAS Futenma 636-3058

Catholic: Sun., noon; Mon., 5 p.m.; Wed., 5 p.m.
Lutheran: 11:30 a.m.
Contemporary: Sun., 9 a.m.

Camp Schwab 625-2644/2866

Catholic: Sun., 8:30 a.m.
Episcopal: Sun., 9:30 a.m.
Protestant: Sun., 11 a.m.

Camp McTureous 622-7505

Catholic: Sat., 5:00 p.m.
Gospel: Sun., 12:30 p.m.
Lutheran: Sun. 9:45 a.m.

Camp Courtney 622-9350

Catholic: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7 a.m.; First Friday, Sun., 8 and 11 a.m.
Protestant: Sun., 9:30 a.m.; Liturgical, 6:30 p.m.

Kadena Air Base 634-1288

Catholic Masses
Daily Mass (Mon.-Fri.), noon, Chapel 2
Saturday

Reconciliation upon request
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 3:30 p.m., Chapel 2;
Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel 2
Sunday Masses
Mass, 8:45 a.m., Chapel 3;
Mass, 12:30 p.m., Chapel 1;
Life Teen Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel 1

Holy Day of Obligation Masses
Mass, noon, Chapel 2;
Mass, 6 p.m., Chapel 3

Protestant
Inspirational, 8:30 a.m., Chapel 2;
Evangelical, 9 a.m., Chapel 1;
Traditional, 10:30 a.m., Chapel 2;
Gospel, 10:30 a.m., Chapel 3;
Emmaus Communion Liturgical, 6:30 p.m., Chapel 3;
Project 196 (Contemporary), 6:30 p.m., high school

Camp Kinser 637-1148

Catholic: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Chapel 2), noon; Sun., Chapel 1, 11 a.m.
Gospel: Sun. (Chapel 1), 12:30 p.m.
Protestant: Sun. (Chapel 1), 9:30 a.m.

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'95 TOYOTA VISTA JCI May 08, \$2,000 OBO. 637-2998
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