



The Jet Stream

Friday, August 14, 2015

Vol. 50, No. 32
Marine Corps Air Station
Beaufort, S.C.

"The noise you hear is the sound of freedom."

The MCAS Beaufort ramps and main gate will close today through Monday Aug. 17. For more information see page 3.

M Beaufort.Marines.mil

f facebook.com/MCASBeaufort

t twitter.com/MCASBeaufortSC



Beaufort honors Vietnam veterans Page 6



Marine Corps to reimburse EFMP enrollment Page 8



MCAS Beaufort hosts tour group Page 9

Honoring late Brig. Gen. Huey



Photo by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

A U.S. burial flag is folded in honor of Brig. Gen. Frank A. Huey, Aug. 11. The folding of the flag is conducted in honor and memory of a service member's dedication to their country. Huey was born July 31, 1938, and passed away July 30, 2015.

Story by:
Cpl. Brendan Roethel
Press Chief

A memorial service was held for retired Brig. Gen. Frank A. Huey of Fingerville, S.C. at the Chapel aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Aug. 11.

The ceremony was held to prelude the funeral service held at Beaufort National Cemetery, where his remains were laid to rest with full military honors. Huey was born July 31, 1938 in Tasley, Va., and passed away July 30.

"It was nice to see him surrounded by people, all of whom knew and cared about him," said Cmdr. William Holiman, the command chaplain for MCAS Beaufort. "It was unusual for a military ceremony, where normally many of the attendees have little connection with the deceased. He knew many of the attendees for close to 30 years or more. You could see his impact on the men and women in the room. It was moving."

Following the memorial service, Huey's family members escorted his remains in one of his vintage Ford Mustangs which carried him to his final resting place.

"Instead of being escorted in a hearse, he was able to ride in one of his favorite cars one last time before being laid

SEE HUEY, PAGE 4



Photo by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

A memorial service for Brig. Gen Frank A. Huey was held at the Chapel aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Aug. 11. A convoy of motorcycles and cars escorted Huey's remains to the Beaufort National Cemetery for a final funeral service. Huey was born on July 31, 1938 in Tasley, Va, and passed away on July 30 in Fingerville, S.C.

Marines, Community gather for tribute to Vietnam Veterans See Pg. 6



Photos by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

Marines, veterans and civilians gathered at Waterfront Park in downtown Beaufort for a Vietnam Veterans Tribute, Aug 8. The event was organized by veteran services to give Vietnam War veterans the welcome that many of them never received.

Laurel Bay schools welcome back staff



Schools aboard Laurel Bay family housing held an opening ceremony for the new school year at Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School, Aug. 10. Staff members from Charles F. Bolden Elementary/Middle School, Robert E. Galer Elementary School, and Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School were all present at the event.

Story and photos by:
Lance Cpl. Jonah Lovy
Staff Writer

Schools aboard Laurel Bay family housing held an opening ceremony for the new school year at Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School, Aug. 10.

The ceremony was held to welcome staff and faculty back from summer vacation while looking forward to the new school year. Teachers from Charles F. Bolden Elementary/Middle School, Robert E. Galer Elementary School, and Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School, Aug. 10.

SEE SCHOOL, PAGE 9



MESS HALL MENU

Monday - Friday Breakfast: 6 - 7:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Dinner: 4 - 6 p.m.

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

MIDRATS

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

TAKEOUT WINDOW HOURS

Breakfast - Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Lunch - Mon. - Fri. 12:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Dinner - Mon. - Fri. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday

Lunch Bayou jerk pork loin and rice
Dinner Shrimp cocktail, fried chicken, steak

Sunday

Lunch Salmon with cucumber relish
Dinner Baked ziti with italian sausage

Monday - Friday Breakfast

Hot farina, hot hominy grits and oven-fried bacon

Monday

Lunch Baked smoked ham and sweet potatoes
Dinner Spicy shrimp with cheesy grits

Tuesday

Lunch Chicken and dump-lings and rice
Dinner Herbed roast pork loin with pan gravy

Wednesday

Lunch Roast turkey and green beans
Dinner Manhattan clam chowder

Thursday

Lunch Arroz con pollo and garlic bread
Dinner Apple glazed corn beef and squash

Friday

Lunch Herbed baked chicken and carrots
Dinner Chili macaroni and green beans

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

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

Labyrinth Walk
• 8 a.m - 4 p.m. - Monday in the Chapel Fellowship Hall

Other Faith Groups
• For Jewish, Mormon and Islamic support, contact the Chaplain's Office at 228-7775

See something suspicious Say something.

Call (843) 228-6710 / 911 - IMMEDIATELY
USMCEagleEyes.org

Hotlines

MCAS Beaufort Station 228-7789
Inspector
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator 228-6904
Force Protection information and concerns 228-6924
PMO Dispatch 228-6710
Severe Weather and Force Protection 1-800-343-0639

Sexual Assault

The contact number for a Uniformed Victim Advocate is 592-0646. This number can get you in contact with a UVA 24 hours a day.

Fraud, Waste and Abuse

If you know of or suspect any fraud, waste or abuse aboard MCAS Beaufort, call 228-7777. If you know of or suspect any fraud, waste or abuse within MAG-31, call (252) 466-5038. The automated answering service on these lines is available 24 hours a day.

MCAS Beaufort Movie Schedule

MINIONS Saturday 2 p.m. PG (1:31)

MAXIMAL Saturday 4:30 p.m. R (1:55)

GALLOWES Saturday 7:00 p.m. R (1:21)

MCRD Parris Island Movie Schedule

MINIONS Sunday 2 p.m. PG (1:31)

TERMINATOR Sunday 4:30 p.m. PG-13 (2:02)

MAXIMAL Sunday 7 p.m. R (1:55)

Wild Animals Word Search

S S E Y P P O R C U P I N E
O H U P E R I O I E C E L C
R M E M C K T O O N L I R E
E L O A A O N A L E O O A A
C E T N R T L O P N C G N D
O U E R G L O H M O L E T R
N C A Z I O A P D E Y F I A
I P O R N N O I O H E F G P
H E O N T A L S T P O A E O
R G O E L E P A E O P R R E
C O U G A R I M R S D I O L
E L L E Z A G S I B P G H V
O L A F F U B S R H E A H F
G O H T R A W R T L C Z G Y

Word Bank

- BUFFALO
- CHIMPANZEE
- COUGAR
- CROCODILE
- EAGLE
- ELEPHANT
- GAZELLE
- GIRAFFE
- GORILLA
- HIPPOPOTAMUS
- HYENA
- LEOPARD
- LION
- MONGOOSE
- MONKEY
- PARROT
- PORCUPINE
- RHINOCEROS
- TIGER
- WARTHOG
- ZEBRA

Sudoku

				7	6			1
					9	7		
						2	4	
7		3						5
	1					8		
5						6	7	
6		2		5		4		9
3	9	5			2			
			7					

Aug 7th solution

Aug 7th solution

7	1	3	6	8	5	2	4	9
4	9	5	2	1	3	8	7	6
6	2	8	7	4	9	3	5	1
8	6	9	4	7	1	5	3	2
3	4	2	9	5	6	1	8	7
5	7	1	8	3	2	6	9	4
2	3	6	5	9	4	7	1	8
9	5	7	1	2	8	4	6	3
1	8	4	3	6	7	9	2	5

Answer to this week's puzzles will be available in next week's edition of The Jet Stream.

Fightertown deployed:



VMFA-251 Thunderbolts are currently deployed aboard the USS Roosevelt as part of the U.S. Fifth Fleet.



VMFA-312 Checkerboards are currently deployed to the Western Pacific as part of the Unit Deployment Program.



MALS-31 Stingers have detachments currently deployed to the Western Pacific supporting VMFA-251, VMFA-312, and VMFA(AW)-224.

Did you know...

August 17, 1942: Just prior to dawn, the 2d Marine Raider Battalion under LtCol Evans F. Carlson landed on Makin Island from the submarines NAUTILUS and ARGONAUT. The next day the Marines left the island after destroying a seaplane base, two radio stations, a supply warehouse, and killing about 100 Japanese soldiers.

MCAS Beaufort

Main Gate to close for road construction



Courtesy Photo

Story by:
Cpl. Brendan Roethel
Press Chief

The entrance ramps and a portion of Geiger Blvd. leading to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort's main gate will be closed to be repaved Friday Aug. 14 and will reopen Monday Aug. 17.

The inbound lane leading in to MCAS Beaufort will close at 12 p.m. Aug. 14 in order to facilitate the movement of the concrete barriers to Cunningham St. on the air station.

The outbound lane leaving MCAS Beaufort will close at 5 p.m. Aug. 14 and the portion of Geiger Blvd. leading to and from the main gate will be milled and paved. This will improve the road and make for a smoother, safer, ride for vehicles entering and exiting the air station.

If base access is required during this time, all inbound and outbound traffic will use the Truck Gate, located north of the Main Gate off of Highway 21. When leaving the installation, all traffic will be directed to turn right, heading north onto Highway 21 to minimize delays at the gate.

Safety is paramount to MCAS Beaufort and repaving and repainting the roads will make them safer for everyone visiting the Air Station.



Effective June 1, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort is in Tropical Cyclone Condition V for Hurricane season until Nov. 30. There are currently no threats. Due to El Nino conditions, it's likely to be a below average tropical cyclone season for the Atlantic. NOAA is predicting 6-11 named storms, 3-6 hurricanes, and 0-2 major hurricanes. Monitor local weather sources to stay up to date and be prepared.



Contact us:
228-7225

mcasbeaufort@gmail.com
BFRT_JPAO@usmc.mil

Commanding Officer MCAS Beaufort
Col. Peter D. Buck

Public Affairs Officer
Capt. Clayton Groover

Public Affairs Chief
Sgt. Dengrier Baez

Press Chief
Cpl. Brendan Roethel

Community Relations/Staff Writers
Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres
Lance Cpl. Jonah V. Lovy

M Beaufort.Marines.mil

f facebook.com/MCASBeaufort

t twitter.com/MCASBeaufortSC

YouTube youtube.com/MCASBeaufortsc1

Brain Teaser

A large container is kept in open under the rain. Every passing hour, the water collected inside the container becomes double it was.

In ten hours, the container is filled completely. **Can you calculate how long would it have taken to be filled half?**

August 7th Brain Teaser solution:

In 15 minutes. After five minutes you take one steak off and turn the other. After 10 minutes one steak is ready and the other two need to be finished from second side.

Happenings

- Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held at the Station Chapel aboard MCAS Beaufort every Monday at 6 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m. Meetings are open to all service members, veterans, and civilians within the Tri-Command.
- The Station Chapel aboard MCAS Beaufort is hosting a Youth Lock In Movies, Fun, Games, and Crafts Night Aug. 8-9 from 6pm.-11a.m. Parents interested in registering their children for the event should call 228-7775. Registration ends Aug. 2.
- The MCAS Beaufort Library will be closed for renovations for approximately two months beginning Aug. 1. During this closure, please visit the MCRD Parris Island Library or other libraries in the surrounding area. The Parris Island Libraries hours of operation 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-6p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 228-1672.
- The photocopying of U.S. Government identification cards is a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code Part 1, Chapter 33, Section 701 and punishable by fine and imprisonment.
- The detention ponds located in the Freedom Sound neighborhood of Laurel Bay housing are off limits to all personnel. 'No fishing allowed' and 'Keep out' signs have been posted on the fences encircling ponds.

Tri-Command Weather *7 Day Forecast*

Fri 8/14/2015	86°	75°		Mostly sunny
Sat 8/15/2015	85°	74°		Partly sunny, a stray t-storm
Sun 8/16/2015	86°	74°		A thunderstorm in the area
Mon 8/17/2015	88°	73°		Clouds and breaks of sun
Tue 8/18/2015	88°	73°		A blend of sun and clouds
Wed 8/19/2015	92°	73°		A p.m. t-storm possible
Thu 8/20/2015	90°	72°		Sun and some clouds

Editor's note: We at The Jet Stream care about our reader's opinion. In reaching our goal to put out the best possible product, we understand the importance of your feedback. Please add a comment to the "How can we improve The Jet Stream?" topic on our www.facebook.com/MCASBeaufort discussion board on how we can better your base newspaper.

Published by the Savannah Morning News, a private firm in no way connected with the Department of Defense, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, or Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, S.C., under exclusive written contract with the United States Marine Corps. This commercial-enterprise newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the military services. Its contents do not necessarily reflect the official views of the U.S. government, the Department of Defense, the U.S. Marine Corps or the U.S. Navy and do not imply endorsement thereof. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts and supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the DoD, the Marine Corps, the Navy, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, S.C., or the Savannah Morning News of the products or services advertised. Everything in this newspaper shall be made available for purchase, use, or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other nonmerit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. If a violation of this equal opportunity policy by an advertiser is confirmed, the contractor shall refuse to print advertising from that source until the violation is corrected. Editorial content (i.e., all content other than paid advertisements) is edited, prepared and provided by the public affairs office of the installation. All queries concerning news and editorial content should be directed to: Jet Stream, Marine Corps Public Affairs Office, P.O. Box 55001, MCAS Beaufort, S.C., 29904 or (843) 228-7225. All queries concerning business matters or display ads should be directed to the Savannah Morning News at (843) 815-0800.

Huey

continued from page 1

to rest," said Holiman. "That and other aspects of the ceremony showed the type of personality he had. Everything seemed to reflect the type of man he was, his interests, and the way he lived his life."

During the funeral, Marines executed a 21 gun salute and a missing man flyover to honor the late brigadier general before laying him to rest.

Huey graduated from the University of Delaware in 1960. Upon graduating, he accepted a commission into the Marine Corps in June 1960, and became a Naval Aviator in February 1962, fulfilling his childhood dreams of becoming a fighter pilot.

Huey deployed to Vietnam three times and earned the Bronze Star Medal with combat "V" and the Purple Heart Medal.

Throughout his career, Huey held many top billets to include serving as assistant wing commander of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and deputy commander of Fleet Marine Force Atlantic. Huey also served aboard Fighertown as the commanding officer of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 333 and Marine Aircraft Group 31.

After honorably serving his country, Huey spent his retirement enjoying the company of friends, family, and those who shared his interests of aviation and vintage cars, according to his obituary.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

Two Marines salute the remains of Brig. Gen. Frank A. Huey at the Beaufort National Cemetery Aug. 11. Huey was born July 31, 1938, and passed away on July 30.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

A U.S. burial flag is presented to the widow of Brig. Gen. Frank A. Huey, Aug. 11. The flag is presented to the family as a keepsake in honor of their loved one. Huey and his wife, Lee McCown Huey, were married for 52 years.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

Two Marines escort the remains of Brig. Gen. Frank A. Huey for a final viewing from family and friends at the Chapel aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Aug. 11. Huey was laid to rest at the Beaufort National Cemetery.

Military Funerals

Story by:

Cmdr. William Holiman

MCAS Beaufort Command Chaplain

On the day that I am writing this article, we have just done a military funeral for a retired Brig. Gen. here at the Chapel. All of you have some knowledge about the military side of a funeral. The Marines and Sailors all wear dress uniforms in honor of the deceased. There were programs printed on government printers. The Provost Marshall's Office was involved directing traffic. There were very smartly attired junior Marines serving as escorts for the family members and helping out in various ways.

At the cemetery there were more Marines. Some were on the firing detail and some were assigned to fold the US flag. A Lt. Gen. from Headquarters Marine Corps presented the flag to the family. There was a rather magnificent flyover from the aircraft of Marine Aircraft Group 31. And finally there was the bugler with a stirring rendition of Taps.

The proceedings contained all that we understand from movies, or from actually being there for a ceremony at one time or another.

But what about the rest of funeral? What about the religious part? Some funerals have no religious part, they only have a military part and that is fine. But some of us want the religious part. What beliefs are we expressing? Here is what most Christians believe about death and resurrection.

First, Christians do not believe that death for Christians is a punishment. The New Testament teaches that there is "No condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1).

Instead, Christians believe that death is the outcome of living in a fallen world. The same writer who tells us that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus also tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians. "Then comes the end, when he (Jesus) delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death." Only when Jesus returns to earth "shall come to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory." (I Corinthians 15:54).

Right now death remains a very real event in the lives of everyone. Christians believe we will all experience death unless Jesus comes back first. We all experience aging, illnesses, injuries, and natural disasters. Those are part of life on this earth. They come to everyone, no matter how faithful those people may be. But they are not the whole story.

Christians believe that God uses death to bring us closer to himself. To quote Paul again, "God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God; to those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28). Death is simply one more thing that God uses to accomplish good in our lives. That



Courtesy Photo

Cmdr. William Holiman salutes as the coffin of a service member is brought on board the USS Wasp in preparation for a burial at sea Oct. 18, 2012. Holiman is the former command chaplain aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp.

may seem hard to some people. "What good can come out of death," they ask?

Christians believe that at death some really good things happen. One of the most important is that we are at last united with Christ. There are many Bible verses that point in this direction. In Second Corinthians 5:8 Paul says, "We would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord." The apostle John phrases it this way, "write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them." (Revelation 14:13). That is one of the reasons that Christians often speak of death as sleep or resting. We believe that the souls of those who die in Christ go into the presence of God. Catholics and Protestants may disagree about how soon that happens, but both agree that it happens. Being in the presence of God can be thought of as heaven or paradise.

Being in the presence of God is a spectacularly good thing, much desired by all Christians. For God is higher and greater and more wonderful than even flying jet airplanes or anything else that we can imagine in this world. The Bible describes this experience of being in the presence of God as glorification. Those who are in Christ are called, justified, sanctified and

finally glorified. Those are heavy words, but the ideas are pretty clear. The Bible struggles to describe this experience for the simple reason that until we are there we cannot know what it is like. That is one reason why Christians sometimes think heaven will be boring. We just cannot conceive of how wonderful it is.

Finally, at the end of this age Christians believe that Jesus will come back to earth, with all those who have died in him and that there will be a resurrection of the dead and that we will live with him forever. This is one reason why Christians normally care about what happens to someone's body. We plan to be resurrected at the end of the age.

At a funeral, or memorial service, or homegoing (we use all those terms and some more) we celebrate the Biblical doctrines and we also get emotional. We recognize that no matter how wonderful heaven is, people here still miss their loved ones and we still cry. But we cry with hope and plan to be reunited with our loved ones. We are happy for them. You will often hear someone say something like "He is in a better place." What we mean is that in heaven there is no more suffering, tears or sorrow, just joy in the presence of God.

I hope that this very brief tour of Christian beliefs about death and resurrection is helpful to you.

Marines, Community gather for tribute to Vietnam Veterans

Story and photos by:
Lance Cpl. Jonah Lovy
Staff Writer

Marines, veterans and civilians gathered at Waterfront Park in downtown Beaufort for a Vietnam Veterans Tribute, Aug. 8.

The event was held to honor the local veterans of the Vietnam War and commemorate a significant milestone in American history.

"When we realized it was the fiftieth year anniversary of the Vietnam War we decided to organize this event," said Donnie Ann Beer, chairman of Healing Heroes and organizer of the event. "We wanted to give these veterans the welcome home ceremony that many of them never got."

The event was organized by veteran service organizations in the Beaufort area including Healing Heroes and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Six months of planning went into organizing the tribute.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Healing Heroes are both non-profit organizations whose mission is to support military veterans and their families, said Dwight Hora, the

state quartermaster for the Veterans of Foreign Wars in South Carolina.

According to the Healing Heroes website, they were founded in 2008 in order to assist wounded veterans and help them return to civilian life. Their goal is to bring awareness of the often untreated injuries sustained in war through communication, education, and community outreach.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have been in the Beaufort area for 53 years and use volunteer support and donations to give back to the community.

The ceremony featured performances from the Parris Island Marine Corps Band as well as civilian performers from the Beaufort area.

Col. Peter D. Buck, the commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, attended the event to show the air station's support for the local veterans and their families.

Also showing support of the event were volunteers from Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort who handed out water and helped set up tents.

"I just love being able to give back," said Lance Cpl. Hamilton Curtis, an embarkation



Retired Army Major General Robert Livingston Jr. speaks at a Vietnam Veterans Tribute, Aug. 8, at Waterfront Park in downtown Beaufort. The ceremony featured performances from the Parris Island Marine Corps Band as well as local performers from the Beaufort area.

combat support specialist with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 31 aboard MCAS Beaufort. "It is humbling to be around all these older Marines who are the ones who made history."

Although this event was specifically for veterans of the Vietnam War, service members and veterans of all ages and branches of the military were present.

"We've got so many veterans here, young ones, old ones and it's wonderful to see everyone out here tonight," said Beer.

Vietnam veterans were honored with respect and appreciation from their fellow service members and the community as a whole.

Beaufort, home to a vast population of active service members, has a large veteran community and many opportunities to give back to those who have served.

"Beaufort is a great town to live in as a veteran," said Jim Andrews, a retired Marine living in Bluffton. "They always take care of us. It's a strong military community."



The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization hands out refreshments at a Vietnam Veterans Tribute, Aug. 8, at Waterfront Park in downtown Beaufort. Veterans of Foreign Wars is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support military veterans and their families.

School

continued from page 1

Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School were all present at the event.

“I could not be more proud and excited to start this new school year with this amazing group of teachers,” said Dr. Samantha Ingram, the superintendent of schools on Laurel Bay. The ceremony began with a demonstration from the Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Color Guard. The national anthem was then played by George Ulmer, a music teacher at Elliot Elementary, followed by the invocation from Cmdr. William J. Holiman, the chaplain with MCAS Beaufort.

The commanding officer and executive officer of MCAS Beaufort, Colonel Peter D. Buck and Lt. Col. Sean D. Henrickson, attended the opening ceremony to show the Laurel Bay schools support from the air station.

“Our schools are a crucial part of the community here in Beaufort,” said Buck

A short video was played of service members surprising their children at school by reuniting with them upon their return from a deployment. The video served to remind the staff of how important their work is to the military community.

Every year, the faculty of the three schools has a common theme that they base their curriculum on. This year, the common educational theme is question, understand, educate and strive for excellence together, or QUEST.

“QUEST requires our students to problem solve, show creativity, and think critically,” said Ingram. In the upcoming year, teachers will incorporate QUEST into their lessons and continue to give students a unique perspective on the world.

Last year’s theme was Navigating Success in the 21st Century and beyond, said Buck. Teachers designed their classes around emerging technology and empowering students to use it to their advantage.

One program taught students from Galer Elementary how to use modern communication technology to collaborate with students from another state, said Ingram. Students used internet based software to establish relationships and complete projects with students in Quantico, Va.

Another program to align with last year’s theme is a curriculum that combines science, technology, engineering and mathematics, known as STEM. Students in STEM learn how to apply these subjects in everyday life.

“It definitely promotes problem solving,” said Javier Graham, STEM coordinator at Bolden Elementary. “We want these students to figure out solutions on their own.”

Last school year, students in the STEM program were introduced to the fundamentals of engineering by working together to build and program basic robotic structures, using them to move and knock down small objects.

They also used math and science to create working models of “moon buggies” out of common office supplies such as pencils, construction paper, masking tape and bottle caps. “I’m proud to say that our schools have delivered on the theme,” said Buck. “Thank you so much for your hard work this past year.”

Ingram also thanked the teachers for their efforts and accomplishments in keeping with the vision of the educational goals of military children here. She emphasized the importance of the preparation of the students in this day and age.

“You stepped up to the challenge. You are preparing these children for the opportunities of today’s world,” said Ingram. Laurel Bay houses more than 6,000 military personnel, dependents and retirees. All three schools are located on Laurel Bay and serve to educate military children and support their families.



Photos by Lance Cpl. Jonah Lovy

Colonel Peter D. Buck addresses teachers aboard Laurel Bay family housing during an opening ceremony for the new school year at Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School, Aug. 10. Buck expressed his gratitude towards the Laurel Bay school system for their support to the community. Buck is the commanding officer for Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.



Photos by Lance Cpl. Jonah Lovy

The Color Guard presents the Marine Corps colors during the opening ceremony for the new school year at Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School, Aug. 10. The ceremony welcomed staff and faculty back from summer vacation while looking forward at what the new school year will hold. The Marines are with Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.



Photos by Lance Cpl. Jonah Lovy

Dr. Samantha Ingram addresses teachers aboard Laurel Bay family housing during an opening ceremony for the new school year at Middleton S. Elliott Elementary School, Aug. 10. Ingram thanked her staff for stepping up to the challenge of educating military children. Ingram is the superintendent of schools on Laurel Bay.

Marine Corps announces reimbursement to families for EFMP enrollment costs

Story by
Headquarters Marine Corps

The Marine Corps has instituted a program and reimbursement process for families charged by TRICARE authorized providers for the completion of Defense Department Form 2792 to retroactively take effect Oct. 1, 2014.

Defense Department Form 2792 is used across the DoD to identify the medical requirements of family members for the purpose of Exceptional Family Member Program enrollment. Enrolled families must also submit an updated form every three years to ensure that the most current information is available for EFMP assignment review.

The EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program designed to coordinate permanent change of station assignments for active duty sponsors who have a family member with special needs. When Marines are assigned to locations where their family members have access to required care, it allows the Marine to focus on the mission, enhancing individual and family readiness.

The Marine Corps believes that families should not bear the cost of form completion to comply with a DoD mandated program. The Marine Corps has authorized reimbursement at actual cost, up to a

maximum of \$200 per package. Although some providers are charging more than the \$200/package, with education, the Marine Corps believes families may reduce their charges to align with their reimbursement. In some cases, providers have been charging less than the maximum amount authorized by the Marine Corps; we commend them and encourage them to keep their rates consistent. EFMP-enrolled Marines who are interested in pursuing a reimbursement, should contact their assigned EFMP office for assistance.

Marines and families often contact EFMP with recommendations about how the program can better support families. Several months ago, families began notifying EFMP personnel that some TRICARE authorized providers were charging for the completion of the required form.

As members of the EFMP looked into the claims, they learned that network providers cannot receive TRICARE reimbursement for the time associated with completion of this form, and therefore passed the cost to the individual family. Additionally, they learned that absent regulation, authorized provider charges to families are inconsistent, and in some cases, cost prohibitive for families.

For more information, view Marine Corps Administrative message 309/15.



Courtesy Photo

The Marine Corps announced its' decision to reimburse families charged by TRICARE authorized providers for the completion of Defense Department Form 2792 to retroactively take effect Oct. 1, 2014. Sponsors will be reimbursed at the actual cost charged to the family or a maximum of \$15 per page. The maximum reimbursement per package will not exceed \$200.

Civil Air Patrol tours Fightertown



Photo by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

Marines demonstrate the importance of their safety equipment to cadets visiting Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Aug. 7. The air station hosts group tours to educate the community on the mission of the air station and the role of the Marine Corps. The Marines are with Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, MCAS Beaufort. The cadets are with the Beaufort Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Samantha K. Torres

Cadets visited Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Aug. 7. The cadets had the pleasure of visiting Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting, the F/A-18 flight simulator, and Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 224. The cadet program focuses on aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness, and moral leadership. The cadets compete for academic scholarships, and have the opportunity to enlist in the Air Force as an airman first class. The cadets are with the Beaufort Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.



Photo by Cpl. Ryan Mains

U.S. Marines and sailors offload relief supplies from a ship for typhoon recovery efforts in Saipan, Aug. 8. The ships of the Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group will assist the Federal Emergency Management Agency in delivering supplies to the victims of Typhoon Soudelor in Saipan. The island, part of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, was struck by the typhoon Aug. 2-3. The Marines and sailors are with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Ashland.

31st MEU to assist Saipan during typhoon recovery

Story by:
Cpl. Ryan Mains
31st Marine Expeditionary Unit

SAIPAN, Northern Mariana Islands -- Marines and sailors with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit arrived in Saipan recently to assist with recovery efforts after the island was devastated by Typhoon Soudelor Aug. 2-3.

Approximately 600 Marines and sailors of the 31st MEU, aboard the USS Ashland, have been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to deliver much needed relief supplies. The 31st MEU has also staged four MV-22B Ospreys in nearby Guam. The aircraft will be on standby to provide aerial support for recovery efforts if needed.

The 31st MEU was in the vicinity of the Mariana Islands for training as part of a regularly sched-

uled deployment to the Asia-Pacific region. The Marines and sailors were rerouted with orders to assist recovery operations Aug. 5.

"We will work closely with FEMA to bring relief to the people of Saipan as quickly as possible," said Col. Romin Dasmalchi, the commanding officer of the 31st MEU. "As a maritime contingency force, the MEU's ability to quickly respond to a variety of crises across the range of military operations is key, particularly here in the Western Pacific where natural disasters like this are a fairly regular occurrence."

The 31st MEU provides a forward-deployed, flexible sea-based force capable of conducting amphibious operations, crisis response and limited contingency operations in the Asia-Pacific region. The 31st MEU is the only continually forward-deployed MEU and remains the Marine Corps' force-in-readiness in the Asia-Pacific region.



Photo By Lance Cpl. Tyler Ngiraswei

Two MV-22B Ospreys prepare to take off from the flight deck of the USS Bonhomme Richard Aug. 8. The 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit is staging Ospreys in Guam in support of typhoon recovery efforts in Saipan. The aircraft will be on standby in the event their aerial lift capacity is needed to deliver emergency supplies to remote areas. Saipan, the most populated island in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, was struck by Typhoon Soudelor Aug. 2-3. The ospreys are assigned to the 31st MEU.

Pushing forward: Chattanooga Marines keep high spirits in honor of their fallen brothers

Story and photo by:
Cpl. Sara Graham
Marine Corps Forces Reserves

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — In the wake of the recent, tragic loss of their brothers, the Marines of Mike Battery, 3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment are back in business. They have found strength in each other and have harnessed the drive to continue their work, inspired by the need to return to their home ground and carry on, not only in honor of their fallen brothers, but for the Marine Corps' mission.

"It's a victory for the guys to get back in the facility. They wanted to come back. This is their home, and they wanted to make sure everyone knows it is their home," said Capt. Chris Cotton, an inspector instructor with 3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment. "It wasn't an option of whether or not we would come back, it was when they would let us come back."

The Marines have shown they are eager not only to return home and come back to work, but additionally to direct all of their efforts to bringing the battery back up to speed and ready for any challenges to come.

"It was essential that we get back in here and get back to what we need to do," said Cotton. "We are part of the nation's force in readiness, and we need to make sure our Marines are trained and continue to prepare for combat."

According to Pfc. Aaron Noyes, a supply specialist with 3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment, the Marines are picking up where they left off, and are back to the daily grind of a Marine artillery battery.

"We are mourning our losses, but at the same time we are pushing forward to honor the [Marines] we lost," said Noyes. "Every day I am back here, my mind set is trying to do the best I can to make sure they didn't lose their lives for nothing."

Gunnery Sgt. Matthew Doll, a communications chief with 3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment, said the Marines are coming together as a team to accomplish their



Marines march together at the Methodist Church in Hixson, Tennessee, July 24. The Marines attended the funeral of their fallen brother, Staff Sgt. David A. Wyatt, one of five service members killed by a gunman at the Naval Operational Support Center and Marine Corps Reserve Center July 16. Wyatt was taken to the Chattanooga National Cemetery after the church service to be laid to rest with full military honors. The Marines are assigned to 3rd Battalion 14th Marine Regiment.

tasks; they are making sure everything is ready to go in case they need to deploy or are called to fight.

"Everyone is helping out, they are filling billets they don't normally fill, and are continuing where they left off," said Doll. "We are all working together and pushing forward."

The unit not only has leaders who have stepped up during this challenging time, but the junior Marines have gone above and beyond to help the battery return to its mission.

"The junior Marines' individual actions and the courage they're displaying to get back in here and own their facility is amazing," said Cotton. "It is the individual actions by our young devil dogs that is making it happen right now."

The Marines are not only ready to fight because of personal efforts, but are appreciative to the Chattanooga community for their continual support through this time.

"For the overwhelming support from the city of Chattanooga and the nation, we want to say thank you," said Cotton. "It helps

knowing other Marines, prior Marines, other service members and the community supports us."

With support from the community and each other, the Marines are pushing forward with their mission in mind. They exhibit the warrior spirit of the Corps; the unique drive and bond that Marines have with each other and with those who have fallen. They are part of a force in readiness who strives to fight for their Corps and their comrades in arms. No matter the situation, they will strive to accomplish the mission.

Mike Company Graduates

Honor Graduates

Platoon 3056

Pfc. D. R. Cook, Spencer, TN
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. C. P. English

Platoon 3057

Pfc. R. M. Orr, Verona, KY
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. C. Q. Lewis

Platoon 3058

Pfc. A. B. Nuby, Asburn, VA
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. B. A. Alvarado

Platoon 3060

Pfc. M. J. McLaughlin, Butler, PA
Senior Drill Instructor: Sgt. M. L. Murray

Platoon 3061

Pfc. J. F. Maysonet, Camden, NJ
Senior Drill Instructor: Sgt. S. T. Warren

Platoon 3062

Pfc. C. M. McCalla II, Leesburg, VA
Senior Drill Instructor: Sgt. J. C. Merced

Platoon 3056

Pvt. B. C. Banks , Pfc. A. M. Biffany* , Pvt. D. T. Carter , Pfc. K. J. Caseysawyer , Pvt. E. M. Cisse , Pvt. A. K. Cobb , Pfc. D. R. Cook Jr.* , Pvt. D. J. Coroneas , Pvt. D. C. Crites , Pvt. Z. R. Davis , Pvt. B. B. Deloach Jr. , Pfc. C. Diallo , Pfc. M. J. Evans , Pfc. J. A. Fiel , Pvt. J. M. Grimmett , Pfc. A. D. Gustafson , Pfc. D. C. Hatchette* , Pvt. D. Hernandez , Pfc. T. K. Hollis , Pfc. L. M. Hueyjourdain Jr. , Pfc. T. L. Jackson* , Pfc. G. Kuel , Pvt. D. D. Lamkin , Pfc. P. A. Mccray , Pvt. A. Mejia , Pvt. B. F. Michelsen , Pvt. R. L. Minson III , Pvt. J. A. Montiel , Pfc. T. Nguyen , Pfc. C. P. Obrien , Pvt. K. T. Ortiz , Pvt. M. A. Papp Jr. , Pfc. C. D. Parrott , Pvt. T. A. Patrick , Pfc. R. M. Pulling , Pvt. W. J. Rettig , Pfc. J. F. Riveracabrera , Pvt. S. D. Robinson Jr. , Pfc. J. T. Robinson , Pfc. R. W. Shiflett , Pfc. A. K. Smith , Pfc. J. C. Snider , Pvt. C. E. Thomas , Pvt. E. J. Thompson , Pvt. D. F. Vogel , Pfc. D. L. White III , Pvt. R. C. White , Pfc. J. F. Wilson , Pvt. L. D. Witt , Pfc. S. Yang

Platoon 3057

Pvt. J. A. Apontevargas , Pvt. K. C. Bailey , Pfc. T. A. Ballard , Pvt. S. J. Barnes , Pfc. Q. R. Beckens , Pvt. D. R. Biermann , Pvt. S. Borjadiaz , Pvt. G. L. Brace , Pfc. B. I. Bradway , Pvt. K. A. Butler , Pfc. G. K. Churchey , Pvt. S. W. Cleary , Pfc. J. J. Cupples , Pvt. T. N. Danes , Pvt. D. A. Diamondson , Pfc. D. Evseev , Pfc. J. S. Falls , Pfc. F. J. Figueroalopez , Pvt. J. D. Flowersmckinnon , Pvt. J. S. Graham , Pfc. C. P. Hardy * , Pvt. D. M. Harvey , Pfc. M. D. James , Pvt. D. M. Krontz , Pvt. R. L. Leverette , Pfc. E. C. Lovas , Pfc. A. J. Masden , Pvt. C. M. Mcknight , Pfc. S. A. McNeal , Pfc. C. Moya , Pfc. M. J. Nardone , Pfc. J. M. Neal , Pfc. M. S. Nemeti , Pfc. T. H. Nichols , Pvt. S. C. Nicks , Pvt. K. T. Nosworthy , Pfc. R. M. Orr , Pfc. C. N. Perez , Pvt. T. Persaud , Pvt. H. J. Puchalsky , Pfc. J. L. Roasriolizasuain , Pfc. T. Russel , Pfc. T. W. Scipioni , Pfc. J. R. Snow * , Pvt. J. Soto , Pfc. B. A. Stewart * , Pvt. C. S. Totten , Pvt. D. W. Townsend II , Pvt. C. S. Velazquez

Platoon 3058

Pfc. N. C. Albers , Pfc. D. D. Alexander , Pvt. K. T. Anderson , Pvt. J. H. Armstrong , Pfc. B. T. Bisignani * , Pfc. J. B. Breedlove , Pvt. D. L. Bridges , Pvt. M. E. Burdeshaw , Pfc. C. H. Ceilley , Pvt. K. D. Clark , Pfc. N. S. Collier , Pvt. C. E. Crain , Pfc. A. Cuadros , Pvt. T. S. Curry , Pvt. F. L. Dale , Pvt. A. J. Dean , Pvt. B. A. Dubuisson , Pvt. B. A. Faught Jr. , Pvt. A. J. Hernandez , Pfc. F. A. Hoyos , Pvt. C. A. Johnson , Pvt. R. B. Kima , Pvt. D. M. Lafleur , Pfc. D. M. Leon , Pfc. E. N. Maina , Pfc. J. T. Meyer , Pvt. G. N. Mitchell Jr. , Pfc. J. H. Moran , Pvt. J. L. Narvaez , Pfc. S. W. Nowacki , Pfc. A. B. Nuby , Pfc. C. S. Parker , Pfc. T. M. Patterson , Pfc. S. J. Pinkstaff , Pvt. E. V. Puff , Pfc. M. J. Ramos , Pvt. J. D. Reed , Pfc. N. F. Reynaressolari , Pvt. T. M. Rigsby , Pvt. J. Rodriguez , Pvt. J. T. Roos , Pfc. J. M. Rosariofuentes , Pvt. S. G. Sholtis , Pvt. D. R. Swanson , Pvt. K. A. Tabibian , Pfc. M. S. Thompson , Pvt. C. D. Toalaramirez , Pvt. A. R. Wallacerichards , Pvt. M. J. Williams , Pvt. M. D. Wright Jr. , Pfc. S. J. Samuel , Pfc. K. H. Yu , Pfc. A. B. Zawalski

Platoon 3060

Pfc. T. B. Arabie , Pvt. Z. T. Bennett , Pvt. S. T. Biruck , Pfc. Z. E. Brown , Pfc. T. V. Butler , Pvt. M. C. Claunch , Pvt. T. R. Crago , Pfc. R. S. Crowe , Pfc. R. J. Cunningham , Pvt. L. R. Denault , Pfc. J. P. Dowdall , Pvt. C. M. Dziekiewicz Jr. , Pvt. A. I. Garcia , Pvt. J. P. Giers , Pvt. K. B. Hawkins , Pvt. B. M. Henson , Pfc. J. P. Htway , Pfc. C. Johnson * , Pfc. R. C. Knapp , Pvt. A. S. Kozminski , Pfc. A. Layug , Pfc. S. R. Leitstein , Pvt. R. T. Lemus , Pvt. D. D. Lipscomb , Pfc. D. R. Lukachinsky , Pfc. M. J. McLaughlin , Pfc. L. S. Mikulas , Pfc. R. S. Mitchell , Pfc. M. G. Nickelotte Jr. , Pfc. C. I. Nwangwu , Pvt. C. J. Piechokibelbot , Pvt. J. B. Popowich , Pfc. S. A. Pruitt , Pvt. N. L. Raupers , Pfc. L. W. Rector IV , Pfc. J. T. Rees , Pfc. C. A. Richardson , Pvt. J. L. Ridenour , Pvt. M. P. Rodgers Jr. , Pfc. D. M. Rosney Jr , Pfc. M. J. Rozas , Pfc. D. R. Schulmerich , Pvt. B. A. Thomas , Pvt. K. W. Throneberry , Pvt. Z. C. Tomer , Pvt. M. D. Tran , Pfc. M. A. Ventura , Pvt. E. C. Wallace , Pfc. D. G. Ward , Pvt. N. K. Willabus , Pfc. B. S. Wolfe

Platoon 3061

Pvt. J. A. Ahearn , Pvt. C. T. Black , Pvt. Z. A. Bourque , Pvt. C. M. Cloudman , Pfc. J. M. Delarosa , Pfc. D. H. Dickson , Pvt. J. R. DiPuma , Pvt. J. P. DiRe , Pfc. S. J. Dispirito Jr , Pfc. C. M. Emblar , Pfc. E. D. Emerson * , Pvt. A. D. Fierley , Pvt. R. N. Heegard , Pvt. J. N. Hendrickson , Pvt. B. B. Hopkins , Pfc. T. J. Huang , Pvt. S. C. James , Pvt. J. J. Javiersantiago , Pvt. A. D. Karugu , Pvt. M. O. Kay , Pfc. J. J. Lackey , Pfc. C. J. Lafata , Pfc. K. S. Larter , Pvt. M. A. Lester , Pfc. R. R. Lusignan * , Pvt. T. A. Macdonald , Pfc. M. H. Mackouse , Pvt. N. J. Madison , Pvt. E. M. Mango , Pfc. E. A. Martinez , Pfc. J. F. Maysonet * , Pvt. L. P. McDonough , Pfc. Y. Mesnyankin , Pfc. A. F. Meyer , Pfc. J. R. Nardone , Pfc. G. W. OConnor , Pvt. C. M. ODeette , Pfc. N. M. Padilla Jr , Pvt. A. I. Palacios , Pfc. K. B. Payson , Pvt. M. M. Phan , Pvt. J. M. Planes , Pvt. D. C. Purcell , Pvt. I. G. Ramirez , Pfc. W. C. Reeves , Pfc. S. J. Situ , Pfc. J. P. Sousa , Pvt. P. L. Sweet , Pvt. D. L. Williams Jr , Pfc. D. Zamor

Platoon 3062

Pvt. N. A. Alarcon , Pfc. M. A. Arrigo , Pvt. C. A. Barbosa Jr. , Pvt. E. L. Barnett , Pvt. N. W. Beaty , Pfc. K. D. Blade , Pvt. G. Bolonacruz , Pfc. D. V. Bradley , Pfc. A. C. Cabrera , Pfc. J. G. Carrielmunoz , Pvt. C. Y. Cendeno , Pfc. M. R. Chutjian , Pvt. D. J. Connors , Pvt. M. K. Davis , Pvt. J. M. Desordi , Pfc. S. Diarra * , Pvt. L. G. Dorsinvil , Pvt. J. W. Dvornicky , Pvt. J. C. Everly , Pvt. R. L. Fetters , Pvt. M. S. Folger , Pfc. A. E. Garska , Pvt. K. L. Geiger , Pfc. J. T. Goddard , Pvt. C. F. Gomm , Pfc. M. J. Graf III , Pvt. D. T. Higgins , Pfc. I. R. Hopkins , Pfc. B. K. Hutchinson , Pfc. A. R. Kerbrat , Pvt. M. A. Kirkpatrick , Pfc. J. D. Laguna , Pfc. C. A. Lowry , Pfc. C. M. Mccalla II , Pvt. Z. R. McCollum , Pvt. T. J. Pino , Pvt. D. D. Quick , Pfc. C. J. Rhodes , Pvt. S. W. Ricks , Pvt. M. L. Rivers , Pvt. D. C. Rizzo , Pvt. G. L. Robinson Jr , Pfc. C. N. Rodriguez , Pvt. G. A. Schultz III , Pfc. I. L. Smith , Pfc. M. A. Smith , Pvt. M. D. Squitieri , Pvt. K. B. Townsend , Pvt. X. K. Underwood , Pvt. C. A. Vallery , Pvt. J. A. Volskay , Pvt. C. T. Ward

