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Photo by Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Marines conduct a controlled burn exercise aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 13. The Marines with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue conducted the training to prepare for and hone skills necessary to face real life scenarios. The training also served as an opportunity to strengthen camaraderie and enhance trust among the unit members. The Marines are with EFR, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron.

Senior Citizen's Tea: time-honored tradition hosted aboard air station

Story and photo by: Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips Staff Writer

Marines and local senior citizens attended a Senior Citizen's Tea aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 11. The event was put together to honor and give back to the Beaufort area senior citizen community.

The MCAS Beaufort Officers' Spouses' Club organized the event with the help of Marine volunteers from the air station. This year marked the 47th year of the time-honored celebration.

“Tradition is a hallmark of the Marine Corps,” said Maj. Sean Hennessy, the operations officer with Marine Aircraft Logistics Squadron 31. “We are standing on the backs of some of the great leaders and service men and women who are in this room. This tea has been held for 47 years and it's something we will continue

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A Marine escorts a guest prior to the commencement of the Senior Citizen's Tea aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Dec. 11. The event, hosted by the MCAS Beaufort Officers' Spouses' Club, was held to honor and give back to the local senior citizen community. This tea marks the 47th year the celebration was held.



Santa Claus interacts with children during a holiday party at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, Dec. 10. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron held the event to celebrate the upcoming holidays, promote camaraderie and unit cohesion among its service members and their families.

Swamp Foxes celebrate the holidays

Story and photo by: Lance Cpl. Benjamin McDonald Staff Writer

Service members and their families attended a holiday party at the All Weather Center aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Dec. 10. The event was organized by Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, aboard MCAS Beaufort, to promote camaraderie and build unit cohesion.

The event catered to guests of all ages. Games and activities were set up for families and children to partic-

ipate in, along with a dessert contest, ugly sweater contest, a raffle, and a holiday dinner. The children got a chance to meet Santa Claus and ask for their Christmas wishes during the event.

“Tonight was made for service members and their families,” said Petty Officer 2nd Class Todd Kregel, a religious program specialist aboard MCAS Beaufort. “Tonight is all about coming together as a squadron, as a family and celebrating the holidays

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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 dumplings 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
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Buddhist

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

Other Faith Groups

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

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MCAS Beaufort Station 228-7789
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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

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MCAS BEAUFORT MOVIE SCHEDULE

 Saturday 2:00 p.m.* PG (1:32)	 Saturday 4:15 p.m. PG-13 (2:12)	 Saturday 7:15 p.m. R (1:39)	 Thursday 7:00 p.m.* PG-13 (1:55)
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MCRD PARRIS ISLAND MOVIE SCHEDULE

 Friday 2:00 p.m. PG-13 (2:12)	 Sunday 2:00 p.m. PG-13 (1:53)	 Sunday 4:30 p.m. PG-13 (1:52)	 Sunday 7:00 p.m.* R (2:18)
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to discover something pertaining to Christmas.

T F E V I E S

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GUESS WHO?

I am a singer born on January 10, 1953 in New York. I quit my bank teller job when I saw Liza Minelli in concert and became a singer. I sang opera before gaining fame as a rock singer.

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

B	X	C	A	R	O	L	S	P	H	B	B	T	E	M	O	C	F	V	H
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Word Bank

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| BELLS | DANCER | HOLLY | SACK | TREE |
| BLITZEN | DASHER | NOEL | SANTA | VIXEN |
| CANDY CANE | DONNER | NORTH POLE | SLED | WORKSHOP |
| CAROLS | ELVES | PEACE | SNOWMAN | WRAPPING |
| CHIMNEY | FROSTY | PRANCER | STAR | WREATH |
| CHRISTMAS | GIFTS | PRESENT | STOCKING | |
| COMET | GINGERBREAD | REINDEER | SUGARPLUMS | |

DECEMBER 9 SOLUTIONS

Word Scramble: FRIGID

Guess Who?: Justin Hartley

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

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HAPPENINGS

- The Laurel Bay Marine Mart (7-Day Store) will be closed from Jan. 21 until the fall of this year for a renovation. Improvements will include a new floor layout and new interior.
- 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.
- On Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24, Catholic Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. and the Protestant

- Candle Light Service will be at 6:30 p.m.
- On New Year's Eve, Saturday December 31, Catholic Mass will be at 5:00 p.m.

Chaplain's Corner

Reaping the Corners of a Field

By William Holiman, CDR, CHC, USN
Command Chaplain, MCAS Beaufort

Now that the Christmas season is upon us, with parties, spending and eating, leave times and of course the Senior Tea that the Officer's Spouse Club puts on every year, it also time to talk about those begging letters that most of us get in the mail.

If you are like most people you will get letters from just about every charitable organization in the country asking you for money. People are more generous at Christmas time. So organizations will help you with ideas of how you can give back to the community.

Where do we get that concept of giving back from? For Jews and Christians there is an interesting passage in the book of Leviticus. Leviticus is not the book at the top of most people's reading lists, but it is an important book of the Bible. In chapter 19 verses 9 and 10 it reads as follows:

"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God."

Now most of us are not farmers so the words might seem a little strange to us. The idea is that when a farmer harvests the crops that the farmer leaves some of the crops out in the fields where the poor and the foreigners can go out and collect them for themselves. The farmer is sharing some of the produce with those who have no other source of income. Just a few verses later in Leviticus we find the words that are well

known because Jesus said they were the second most important commandment: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Nowadays few of us are farmers. But we can still meet the intent of this law by how we handle our finances. The farmer would work all year to prepare the ground, grow the crops and do all the things that are needed, but would not take all the produce. The person who gets paid in wages, ahem, that is us, goes through all the work but we do not take all the income for ourselves, we share some with those who are in need. That is simply something that God requires of people in the name of holiness.

Other religions have a similar idea. Islam speaks of zakat and how important it is. Zakat is a form of mandated sharing with the poor. So we may take it that for most of us with a religious background that giving to others is something that our faith requires of us.

Now you can see why organizations ask us for money, and why people encourage each other to give, it is something that has always been part of being good, or holy. Caring for other people, those who have less, is deeply ingrained in our culture from thousands of years ago.

In the days when we were all farmers we left food for the poor to collect. Now we put a check in an envelope and send it somewhere. The modern way is a little less personal, and sometimes we are not sure whether it will be well spent, but we still do it.

What is the best way to give though? Every year you will meet many different ways to give. It may be the annual food drive at school or in your unit. That is a great way to give that is really up close and personal.

Feds Feed Families is our

government wide food drive that we run every summer. This year the entire government workforce gave 3.3 million pounds of food. Hooray for that! Thank you to everyone who gave here on our base!

It may be the offering plate at church or in the chapel. The money you give at the chapel must be given away to charity, and that is one of the best things we get to do!

It may be the organizations that ask you for money. That is where we need to be careful.

Everyone will have different ideas on the best places to give and the best times. Let me share with you the top ten suggestions from Charity Navigator, a site that ranks non-profits. For more details please visit their website.

1. Be Proactive In Your Giving
2. Hang Up The Phone / Eliminate The Middleman
3. Be Careful Of Sound-Alike Names
4. Confirm 501(c) (3) Status
5. Check The Charity's Commitment To Accountability & Transparency
6. Obtain Copies Of Its Financial Records
7. Review Executive Compensation
8. Start A Dialogue To Investigate Its Programmatic Results
9. Concentrate Your Giving
10. Share Your Intentions And Make A Long-Term Commitment

So now you have a little more information on why we give, and how to give better. I enjoy giving and I hope you do, too.

Did you know...

December 19, 1972:

The Marine detachment of the USS TICONDEROGA provided shipboard security for three U.S. astronauts, Eugene Cernan, Ronald Evans, Harrison Schmitt, and their Apollo-17 space capsule. The astronauts had successfully completed a (then) record lunar stay of more than 75 hours.



The Atlantic Hurricane season ended effective 12:01a.m., December 1, 2016. As predicted, the Atlantic region had above normal activity (15 named storms) due to late La Nina conditions.

NOAA climate prediction center, predicts persistent La Nina conditions that will result in a warmer and dryer winter for the Southern US states and a cooler and wetter winter with above average snowfall in the Northern and Midwest states. The Southeast will remain in drought conditions until late spring.

Monitor the latest forecasts and briefings from the National Weather Service in order to prepare your family for any extreme weather when traveling for the Holidays.



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Fightertown deployed:



MALS-31 Stingers have detachments currently deployed to the Western Pacific supporting VMFA-155.



Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115 is currently deployed to the Western Pacific as part of the Unit Deployment Program.

Tri-Command Weather *7 Day Forecast*

Fri 12/16	55°/52°		Sunshine and patchy clouds
Sat 12/17	73°/63°		Partly sunny; breezy, warmer
Sun 12/18	76°/58°		Mostly cloudy and warm
Mon 12/19	64°/51°		Showers around
Tue 12/20	57°/45°		Rain and drizzle possible
Wed 12/21	60°/50°		Sun and areas of low clouds
Thu 12/22	67°/48°		A couple of showers possible

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Annual Charity Chili Cook-off: MCAS Beaufort Marines raise money for CAPA



Navy chaplains cut a birthday cake during the 241st Naval Chaplain Corps birthday celebration aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 8. The event consisted of a speech from keynote speaker Lt. Gen. John E. Wissler, the Commanding General of Marine Corps Forces Command, a cake cutting ceremony, and a formal dinner. The event was held at the Officers Club aboard MCAS Beaufort.

Chaplains Corps celebrate 241 years of service

Story and photos by:
Lance Cpl. Benjamin McDonald
Staff Writer

The Tri-command celebrated the 241st anniversary of the Naval Chaplain Corps and the 37 anniversary of the Religious Program Specialist with a ceremony at the Officers Club aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 8.

The ceremony included keynote speaker Lt. Gen. John E. Wissler, the commanding general of Marine Corps Forces Command, a cake cutting ceremony performed by the most junior and senior commissioned chaplain and a formal dinner. All of the chaplains from the Tri-command were in attendance; even some retired such as Ted Crandall, the family readiness officer for Marine Aircraft Group 31.

"It was good to see all the chaplains again," said Cmdr. William Holiman, the chaplain for MCAS Beaufort. "It is important that we have the opportunity to celebrate the creation of the Chaplains Corps."

Throughout the night the chaplains told stories of past experiences. One of the themes of the night was remembering the rich past of the chaplains corps.

"It is always good to remember our history," said Holiman. "We started off as one chaplain and grew from there. Now a chaplain is present on almost every installation around the world helping Marine and sailors with religious questions and helping them in their time of need."

Rev. Benjamin Balch became a naval chaplain after joining the chaplain corps in 1776. Since then the chaplains have served sailors and Marines on the battlefield and on installations around the world. Whenever a sailor or Marine needed advice concerning faith, or help during a tough time a chaplain was there.

Chaplains are designated as a non-combatant and are not allowed to carry weapons even in the middle of an armed conflict. No matter what peril they may face chaplains will risk their own life to help their Marines or sailors. In 241 years of service, two naval chaplains were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, Lt. Vincent R. Capodanno and Lt. Cmdr. Joseph T. O'Callahan. Both men disregarded their own personal safety to help their sailors.

Along with the celebration of the Naval Chaplain Corps birthday, the anniversary of the creation of the Religious Program specialist was observed. Different RP's from the Tri-command attended with their Chaplains and were celebrated together. RP's help chaplains with scheduling and giving religious advice to service members while the chaplain is away. At first they were designated as chaplains assistant but in 1979 the rate of RP was created.

"Chaplains are nothing without their RP's," said Holiman. "They help us with everything we do. They help us coordinate and help us plan our weeks and months in advance. I would not be a successful chaplain for the air station without my staff of RP's."



Lt. Gen. John E. Wissler speaks at the Naval Chaplain Corps birthday celebration aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 8. Wissler was invited at the keynote speaker to the event and per tradition, he received the first piece of birthday cake. Wissler is the commanding general of Marine Corps Forces Command.



Col. Peter Buck presents the Charity Chili Cook-off Award to the winner aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 8. The Annual Charity Chili Cook-off is held by Public Works to raise money for the Child Abuse Prevention Association. The money raised went towards granting a Christmas wishes to children in foster homes or the CAPA Open Arms Shelter. Buck is the commanding officer of MCAS Beaufort.

Story and photos by:
Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips
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Marine Corps Air Station Public Works and the Fire and Emergency Services held the annual Charity Chili Cook-off aboard MCAS Beaufort, Dec. 8.

Public Works has held the annual Charity Chili Cook-off for the past five years to raise money for the Child Abuse Prevention Association. This year was the first year that MCAS Beaufort Fire and Emergency Services participated in the cook-off. The event was planned as a morale and camaraderie booster while also supporting a charity.

"This is an important program we are fundraising for but the cook-off is also a great holiday tradition that boosts morale and helps everyone get into the spirit of what this season is really about; giving back to our community and to each other," said Molly Grissom, the environmental health and safety manager with Ahtna Technical Services Inc. under Public Works. "The winners receive a trophy and get to keep it at their shop all year, but what's really on the

line is bragging rights. It's just a fun time with healthy competition."

The four judges from public works and the fire department tasted and tested 14 chilies, judging the aroma, texture and flavor. The chilies were submitted by personnel from both public works and the fire department. After the judges finished the line was opened and the attendees also judged the chilies by putting money a jar in front of their favorite to decide the people's choice award. The money placed in the jar went towards the CAPA Angel tree program that provides Christmas wishes for children in foster homes or in the CAPA Open Arms Shelter.

"This year we set a goal of providing 75 Christmas wishes for CAPA children," said Grissom. "It's good to have the fire department is participating this year; it helps raise more money. It's also fun because they think they are going to keep the trophies in their shop for the year. The trophies stay with the winning shop until the next cook-off."

As the attendees finished eating their chili the money from the jars

was collected and counted to decide the People's Choice Award. Col. Peter Buck, the commanding officer of MCAS Beaufort, presented the judges award, a small palm sized trophy and the people's choice award, a giant ladle to the winners.

"It's events like this that really bond people together," said Lt. Cmdr. Michael Glonka, a public works officer with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. "The cook-off really is just a good way to bring everyone together before the holidays. It builds team unity and camaraderie. Bringing the fire department into this year also helps raise more money for CAPA."

Public Workshavs covered 64 of those gifts of the 75 CAPA Christmas wishes they signed up for. With the money raised during the Charity Chili Cook-off they hoped to raise enough to cover the remaining 11. At the end of the event the amount of money raised totaled at \$343. Each Christmas wish from the children can be up to three small \$25 gifts or one large \$75 gift. For information on CAPA visit capabeaufort.org.



Marines and civilians eat chili at the Annual Charity Chili Cook-off aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 8. The cook-off is held by Public Works to raise money for the Child Abuse Prevention Association. The money raised went towards granting a Christmas wishes to children in foster homes or the CAPA Open Arms Shelter. The Marines and civilians are with MCAS Beaufort Fire and Emergency Services.



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Photo courtesy

The Parris Island Marine Band Lowcountry Holiday Concert, scheduled for Dec. 18, 2016, will be conducted at the Beaufort High School Performing Arts Auditorium. There will be performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. They are both free and open to the public. Doors open 30 minutes before each performance.

Parris Island Marine Band Lowcountry Holiday Concert

Courtesy story

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The Parris Island Marine Band's primary mission is to provide musical support for recruit graduations and other military ceremonies and events. In addition to playing at approximately 40 recruit graduations each year, the band also performs concerts and parades across the United States.

For more information on the band, visit <http://www.mcrdpi.marines.mil/band>

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Interview requests should be directed to the Parris Island Public Affairs Office no later than Friday, Dec. 16, 2016. The points of contact for interview requests is Capt. Carroll (gregory.carroll@usmc.mil) or Staff Sgt. Thomas (gregory.s.thomas@usmc.mil).



Photo courtesy

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together. Not every Marine or sailor gets to go home and have the chance to celebrate the holidays with friends or family. So tonight gives everyone that chance to eat and have fun with each other.”

Volunteers from all over H&HS helped in the setting up, maintaining, and dismantling of the event. Marines from Base Operations helped with serving dinner and set up the blow up bounce houses.

“We had a great turnout of hard working Marines and sailors that volunteered to set up the event,” said Seich. “Without them the event would have never been a success. The volunteers worked different snack stations, helped set up tables and chairs, and even dressed as elves to assist Santa.”

The unit will continue to host events that promote unit cohesion throughout the holiday season such as the Jingle Bell Run. The Jingle Bell Run is a 5K race with a holiday theme where the participants could dress in civilian attire or holiday themed attire.

“Tonight was a lot of fun,” said Kregel. “A lot of people participated in the ugly sweater contest and there were some cool prizes in the raffle. It looked like kids and service members were having fun and it was interesting watching Maj. Chance D. Trombetti, the executive officer of H&HS, sumo wrestle different service members who attended.”



Children wrestle while wearing sumo suits during a holiday party at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, Dec. 10. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron held the event to celebrate the upcoming holidays, promote camaraderie and unit cohesion among its service members and their families.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Benjamin McDonald

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Marines and their families serve themselves food during a holiday party at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, Dec. 10. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron held the event to celebrate the upcoming holidays, promote camaraderie and unit cohesion among its service members and their families.

EFR Marines mission ready

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Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue Marines conducted a controlled burn training exercise aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 13.

The training provided the Marines an opportunity to prepare for real life scenarios they might encounter. The training simulates extinguishing a jet fire. The Marines burned jet fuel to make the training realistic.

“With this type of fire you really have to keep your head on the swivel,” said Cpl. Damien Sanders, a firefighter with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue. “If you don’t properly extinguish it the fuel can reignite next to you or even behind you. When you go to our school you learn firefighting techniques with propane fires. This fire is different because fire burns jet fuel differently.”

The exercise took place at a training pit specially designed for fires. There is a mock aircraft surrounded by nozzles that spray jet fuel into the pit and out of the back of the plane. When the Marines are ready, the jet fuel is ignited by a flare.

“For many of these Marines they don’t have experience with a jet fuel fire,” said Sgt. Aaron Hosenfeld, a firefighter with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue. “This is an entirely different ball game from what they are used too. There is no replacement for experience.”

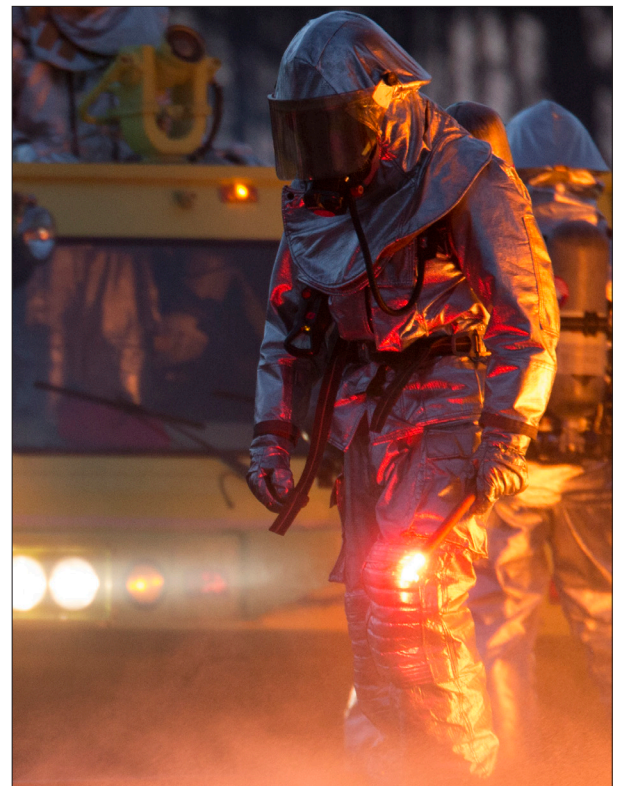
To extinguish the fire, two pairs of Marines approach on either side of it. The first Marine holds the hand line or hose and controls the direction of the water. The second Marine stabilizes the first and watches for safety hazards. For the training there was also a pit safety officer watching each pair of Marines.

“Safety is paramount,” said Hos-

enfeld. “If I deem anything unsafe or see anything unsafe I will do one of two things. I will take over the hand line myself and have the Marines back out of the pit, or I will hand signal for the trucks to rain down water.”

The Marines also considered environmental safety at the pit. Because there was excess water that runs off of the pit they surrounded the back of the pit with a berm of fuel absorbing material. Another safety precaution was an extra tanker of water and a rapid intervention team on standby.

“It’s exciting to be able to do these,” said Sgt. David Waterfield, a firefighter with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue. “This is my first time working a training fire with jet fuel. I think the experience is important, but it also builds camaraderie and trust. There is absolutely risk involved, so you have to trust each other.”



A Marine uses a flare to ignite jet fuel during a training exercise aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 13. The Marines with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue conducted the training to prepare for and hone skills necessary to face real life scenarios. The training also served as an opportunity to strengthen camaraderie and enhance trust among the unit members. The Marines are with EFR, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron.



Marines put out a jet fuel fire during a training exercise aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 13. The Marines with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue conducted the training to prepare for and hone skills necessary to face real life scenarios. The training also served as an opportunity to strengthen camaraderie and enhance trust among the unit members. The Marines are with EFR, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron.



A Marine ignites jet fuel with a flare during a training exercise aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 13. The Marines with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue conducted the training to prepare for and hone skills necessary to face real life scenarios. The training also served as an opportunity to strengthen camaraderie and enhance trust among the unit members. The Marines are with EFR, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron.



Marines push back a jet fuel fire during a training exercise aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 13. The Marines with Expeditionary Firefighting Rescue conducted the training to prepare for and hone skills necessary to face real life scenarios. The training also served as an opportunity to strengthen camaraderie and enhance trust among the unit members. The Marines are with EFR, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron.

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According to the Officers’ Spouses’ Club, the senior tea is something they look forward to all year as an opportunity to honor the retired military and senior citizens of the Lowcountry.

“It’s a way to say thank you for their support and also just to celebrate the season,” said Pamela Buck, a member of the OSC. “I believe this is a special time for them. I went to senior centers, nursing homes and assisted living homes. Some of the guest told me this is really the highlight of their year.”

During the event the guests were escorted in by Marine Officers and seated at a table. Throughout the event there was food, refreshment, entertainment, and prizes given out. Some of the entertainment included a string quartet and an Elvis impersonator.

“Each year this event depends on two things,” said Lori Jeppe, the president of OSC. “Volunteers who serve as masters of ceremony, escorting, driving and other behind the scenes roles and donors who help provide the food, gifts, and venue.”

One of the guests in attendance was Ann Hirshman, the woman who chaired the very first Senior Citizen’s tea. As a young officer’s spouse she attended her first OSC meeting



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Guests dance at the Senior Citizen’s Tea aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Dec. 11. The event, hosted by the MCAS Beaufort Officers’ Spouses’ Club, was held to honor and give back to the local senior citizen community. This tea marks the 47th year the celebration was held.

and walked away from the meeting ready to stand behind something that would reach her community.

“It’s doesn’t seem possible it was 47 years ago,” said Hirshman. “Now I’m participating in it. The first one was simple, we sang carols and ate baked goods. It’s unbelievable to see what it’s become today, the way people have generously put their selves out there to give back.”

After the closing remarks were delivered by Jeppe, the



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Jeff Vandenberg serenades guests during the Senior Citizen’s Tea aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Dec. 11. The event, hosted by the MCAS Beaufort Officers’ Spouses’ Club, was held to honor and give back to the local senior citizen community. This tea marks the 47th year the celebration was held.

guests were given mugs with tea and hot cocoa mix in them as parting gifts. The senior tea closed with the singing of “We wish you a merry Christmas”.

“I think sometimes our elders are forgotten,” said Caitlin Hennessy, daughter of Maj. Hennessy. “They are very deserving of our respect. Events like this are important as a way to give back to them.”

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MWSS-271 conducts two-week-long field exercise

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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, N.C. — In addition to their tactical and technical skills, all Marines maintain the art of being expeditionary. Marines, no matter their role, are expected to be able to react in any environment. Supporting units must be able to continue to provide support while forward-deployed or in the field. Being able to support operating forces away from a home station is vital to mission accomplishment. Without support, the assets directly assaulting the objective would not be as effective; which can result in mission failure or the unnecessary loss of life.

To maintain their expeditionary mindset and continue building on this art, Marines assigned to Marine Wing Support Squadron 271, Marine Aircraft Group 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, conducted a field training exercise aboard Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue, N.C., Nov. 30 through Dec. 9, 2016.

During the two-week-long field, the squadron was evaluated according to the Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation System standards. The exercise also allowed Marines new to the unit to learn their role, see how the squadron functions while in the field, and gives them an opportunity to see how the different entities within the squadron come together to accomplish its support mission; all while providing an opportunity for them to gain experience in other job fields.

While operating during the field exercise, several MWSS-271 platoons, such as motor transportation, air field operations, engineer, and headquarter and headquarters support Marines, all work together to accomplish the mission.

“Here we train to fight,” said Capt. Robert Brown, the company commander of Engineer Company, MWSS-271. “We want to show the Marines what right looks like, so when they are deployed in

an unknown environment they can fall back on this training that we do in the field.”

Marines used the first four days establishing the facilities of a forward operating base in order of precedence similar to how they would prepare an encampment while deployed. In all, the simulated FOB had personal accommodations such as living, laundry, shower, and mess facilities. The FOB also included an operations center, aircraft re-fueling area, and a Vertical Take Off and Landing pad.

The VTOL pad is an expeditionary landing pad that is 96-feet by 96-feet. It allows rotor-wing aircraft and aircraft capable of vertical take-off and landing to have a solid, flat surface to land on when a runway is not available.

Construction of the pad required Marines from different military occupational specialties to work together to construct the final product. Engineer Marines cleared and flattened an area 120 feet by 120 feet. Once they completed this task, Marines responsible for air-field operations surveyed the space and, after ensuring it was level and clear of foreign object debris, or FOD, they installed the pad for use.

While in the field, Marines with the unit also used the time to conduct instant action drills and classes specific to their MOS.

“Being out here is really good training,” said Lance Cpl. Travis Debello, a combat engineer assigned to Engineer Company, MWSS-271, MAG-14. “It helps us test our strengths in a field environment. These two weeks are especially important because we recently had new Marines come to the unit. Doing this type of training with them helps us show them how we operate together in the field as well as get them hands-on experience.”

While executing the two week field exercise, Marines assigned to Food Service Company, MWSS-271, were evaluated on their field mess performance

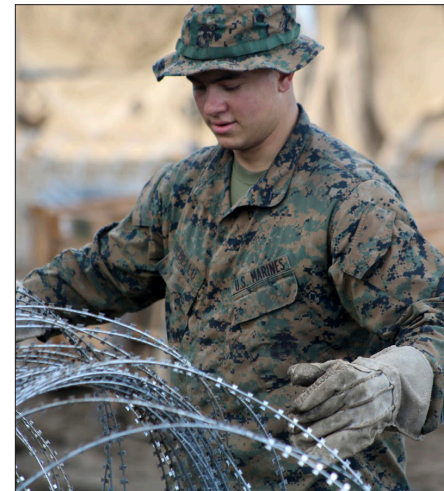


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Marines assigned to Marine Wing Support Squadron 271, Marine Aircraft Group 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing fill sand bags during a field exercise aboard Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue, N.C., Nov. 30, 2016. MWSS-271 conducted a two-week field exercise that focused on maintaining the squadron’s expeditionary mindset and included an evaluation by the Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation system.

for the Major General W.P.T Hill Memorial Awards competition. The awards are used to recognize four categories of food services throughout the Marine Corps: active duty field mess; reserve field mess; Marine mess hall; and the contracted mess hall. Marines being assessed were evaluated on preparation, presentation, sanitation, taste and theme. Marines chose the remembrance of Pearl Harbor as their theme for the evaluators.

“MWSS-271 is here to support the wing,” said Brown. “This means we support flying squadrons, so we need to go where they go and support them at all cost. I think the training we are doing is essential for the new Marines. It’s their building blocks. Whether it’s good or bad, they are learning what they need to do in this environment within their MOS and the Marines are able to see how they all work together. The training we are doing here is essential, because it shows the Marines how their roles come together as a whole in providing support for the squadrons.”



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Lance Cpl. Travis Debello places concertina wire during a field exercise aboard Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue, N.C., Nov. 30, 2016. Marines assigned to Marine Wing Support Squadron 271, Marine Aircraft Group 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing placed concertina wire around the perimeter of their encampment to fortify security like they would for a forward operating base in a deployed setting. Debello is a combat engineer assigned to Engineer Company, MWSS-271.

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Platoon 1100

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Platoon 1102

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Platoon 4046

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