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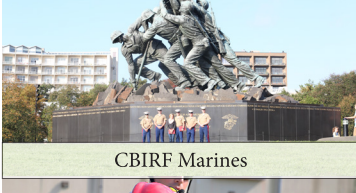
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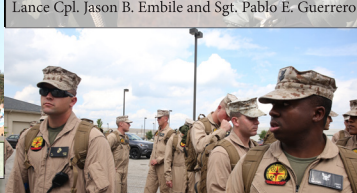
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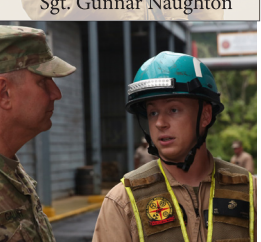
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FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Marines, Sailors, and Families,

I hope and trust everyone is looking forward to the Fall and holiday season. With the coming Winter months and holidays I want to stress the importance of time with family and safety during the coming weeks.

With this in mind we have several family events planned in the coming months. I want to ensure you that your Marine and/or Sailor has my full support in participating in command-sponsored events. Time with family is essential to our operational and family readiness.

CBIRF remains busy this year as we successfully supported the nationally-televised Presidential Inauguration in January, as well as the Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress in

February. I am proud of our Marines and Sailors and the hard work involved in the training we do here. Every one of us has a purpose. Our readiness demonstrates our strength and ability to sustain our reputation as a world premier life-saving organization, and each of you need to be proud as well.

Our calendar will remain active as we continue to train in upcoming exercises. These events will realistically test our ability to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive, CBRNE, threats, which is our core mission. We also look forward to some time to unwind during the approaching holiday season. Taking the time to relax and recharge is important because it allows you to take care of yourself and your loved

ones.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you all -- our active duty and our family members -- for all that you do.

Enjoy the remainder of the year, spend time with family and friends, and please be safe.

**Semper Fidelis,
Col. Michael L. Carter**



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COLD WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

Winter can be a fun-filled time to enjoy outdoor activities. Snowball fights, sledding, skiing, and even simply walking in the snow--for those of you who enjoy that--will require some precautions. So this winter, be good to your body, and follow these helpful safety tips:

Drink plenty of water during the cold weather, especially before you go outdoors. Dehydration occurs more often in the winter than in summer months. If you have house plants, you may notice that they need watering more often in the winter. This is due to the heater running during the wintertime. This drying effect also occurs within our bodies, so remember to replenish. Ensure your pets have the opportunity to drink more water as well.

Dress in many layers of clothing and wear a hat and gloves/mittens. Layers of thin clothing are actually warmer than a single layer of thick clothing. Also, one of the best ways to stay warm is to wear a hat, as most body heat is lost through the top of the head.

Be a defensive driver, especially in the winter! The leading cause of death and injuries during winter storms is transportation accidents. Therefore, we cannot stress enough to keep your vehicle clear of ice and snow. Good vision is a key to good driving. Plan your stops and keep more distance between cars. Be extra alert. Remember, always match your speed to the road and weather conditions.

Avoid long periods of time in the cold. The best way to be safe in extremely cold weather is to stay inside. Long periods of exposure to severe cold increase the risk of frostbite or hypothermia. If you start to shiver a lot or get very tired, or if your nose, fingers, toes or earlobes start to feel numb or turn very pale, come inside right away and tell an adult. These are signs of hypothermia and frostbite. If you experience these symptoms, you will need immediate attention to prevent further risk. If shoveling, come inside often for warm-up breaks.

Ramona Higgins
Family Readiness Officer
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Military Spouse Education Benefits

Did you know that the Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts Program (MyCAA) is a resource many military spouses can use? It provides up to \$4,000 (over 2 years) of Financial Assistance for military spouses who are pursuing degree programs, licenses or credentials leading to employment in portable career fields.

This benefit is available to spouses of active duty service members in pay grades E1-E5, W1-W2, and O1-O2. It offers a maximum financial benefit of \$4,000 with a fiscal year cap of \$2,000. Waivers will be available for spouses pursuing licensure or certification up to the total maximum assistance of \$4,000.

MyCAA requires military spouses to finish their program of study within three years from the start date of the first course, and it is limited to associate degrees, certification and licensures.

Visit <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa/Default.aspx> for more information.

Women’s Empowerment Group

A new forum is here at Indian Head that will foster a positive and comfortable environment where women can learn, connect, and socialize while gaining useful information and resources. Please join us as we host our Women’s Empowerment Group, sponsored by Henderson Hall.

This will be a bi-weekly event that educates and empowers women with the skills and confidence necessary to pursue goals, create a healthy lifestyle, and gain confidence for themselves and their children.

No need to register, just mark your calendars and come on down!

When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am to 11aM

Where: CBIRF Library - Children’s Room (4163 N. Jackson Rd. Bldg. 620 Indian Head, MD 20640)

****Children Are Welcome****

Please Contact Arielle Gibson for additional information: 703-693-7181

THE HOTZONE

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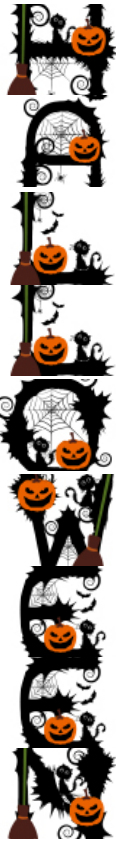
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Lt. Col. Bain, Matthew	Meritorious Service Medal	May 2, 2017
Sgt. Woodard, Brandon	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	June 20, 2017
Lt. Wallace, Heather	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	May 24, 2017
Sgt. Grodzicki, Robert	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	June 1, 2017
Sgt. Ortiz, David	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	June 20, 2017
1st. Sgt. Moore, Matthew	Meritorious Service Medal	July 3, 2017
Sgt. Solano, Timothy	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	June 28, 2017
Cpl. Boles, Jack	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	June 20, 2017
Capt. Dentes, Zacharias	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	June 19, 2017
Cpl. Heitz, Stefan	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	June 19, 2017
CWO3 Gamble, Dustin	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	June 22, 2017
Petty Officer 2nd Class Kubil, Jake	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	July 17, 2017
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Wilson, Tracy	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	July 24, 2017
Cmdr. Sauter, Bettina	Meritorious Service Medal	August 16, 2017
Sgt. Dixon, Lance	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	September 14, 2017
Capt. Ukrainec, Robert	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	August 25, 2017
Sgt. Diarra, Moussa	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	September 14, 2017
MSgt. Ho, Richard	Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal	September 13, 2017
Staff Sgt. Sabala, Deneele	Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal	September 28, 2017

7 Tips to Make Halloween Safer For Your Children

Fall celebrations like Halloween are joyous occasions for children. They’re also great opportunities to teach your children valuable lessons about safety. Following the simple tips below can ensure your Halloween festivities are safe and enjoyable for all. (Courtesy of Marine Corps Community Services.)



elp keep costumes easily visible by wearing reflective vests, glow sticks or arm bands. If possible, choose facepaint instead of masks, which can obstruct a child’s vision.

llow children to walk with a flash light while trick-or-treating to ensure they can see where they’re going.

ook when crossing the street or drive extra slowly through neighborhoods. Always walk on sidewalks or paths.

ook for a porch light to indicate if trick-or-treaters are welcome.

nly operate pumpkin carving tools with adult supervision.

alk in groups and stick to well lit, familiar areas.

nsure young children go trick-or-treating with an adult.

nsure children trick-or-treat at trusted neighbor’s homes.

ever eat candy that has not been inspected by an adult. All treats should come in factory-sealed packaging.

AWARDS

Gunnery Sgt. Kruse, Geoffrey
Lt. Butler, Clifton
1st Sgt. Borunda Jr, Juan
Sgt. Gardner, Jacob
Sgt. Lopez, Geronimo
Capt. Forcella, Lucas
Staff Sgt. Bruce, Mark
Petty Officer 1st Class Scarce, Christopher
Petty Officer 3rd Class Bio, James
Sn. Lynch, Daniel
Staff Sgt. Macmillan, Joshua
Staff Sgt. Sabin, Austin
Petty Officer 3rd Class Keener, Robert
Sgt. Garcesespitia, Dario
Lt. Faught, Sara
Sgt. Brock, Justin
Master Sgt. Jordan, Walter
Gunnery Sgt. Johnson, Robert
Maj. Steward, Latresa
Petty Officer 2nd Class Lee, Long
Chief Petty Officer Higgs, Jeffrey
Sgt. Garretson, Corey
Petty Officer 1st Class Torres, Jose
Gunnery Sgt. Gusevik, Tonya
Petty Officer 3rd Class Sooter, Eric
Gunnery Sgt. Payne, Michael
Petty Officer 3rd Class Acheson, Ryan
Sgt. Herrera, Jonathan
Gunnery Sgt. Rogers, Robert
Capt. Royal, Benjamin
Petty Officer 3rd Class Gonzalez, Alanna
Sgt. Mundorff, Cory
Sgt. Crouch, Michael
Sgt. Leer, Robert
Sgt. Castillo, Daniel
Lance Cpl. Buchanan, Andrew
Staff Sgt. Schowalt.Er, Jason
Lt. Cmdr. Mcdowell, Mark
Petty Officer 2nd Class Schorffheide, Daniel
Sgt. Grillo, Joseph
Sgt. Searles, Christophe
Staff Sgt. Yuleehidalgo, Jose
Gunnery Sgt. Weiland, Matthew
Staff Sgt. Tinsley, Ronald
Cpl. Berrinishaner, James
Sgt. Borgstahl, Michael
Sgt. Lord, John
Sgt. Tech, Michael
Sgt. Shypkowski, Luke
Sgt. Maj. Taylor, Brian
Petty Officer 1st Class Graves, Benjamin
Staff Sgt. Earney, John
Master Chief PO Hargrove, Mercedes
Sgt. Breeden, Raymond
Warrant Officer Forrester, Jason

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Upcoming Events

L.I.N.K.S. Class
Tuesday, Oct. 24 • 10 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
The Mix House
Adult- Only. Must have Sponsor release if childcare needed.
Register with the Family Readiness Officer.

Fall Festival
Saturday, Oct. 28 • 11 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
14 Strauss Ave.

EODemon 5K
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017 • 11:00 A.M.
Weight House Fitness Center • 4355 Security Dr, Bldg 1660
Registration at Stump Neck Fitness Center
17 and under require parent consent form
Indian Head MWR, 301-744-4661, www.navywmrindianhead.com

Turkey Trot 8K
Tuesday, Oct. 24 • 11 A.M.
Indian Head MWR, 301-744-4661, www.IndianHeadMWR.com.

navymwrindianhead.com

For more information on events:

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Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Naval Support Facility Indian Head

Address: 4260 Steve's Way, Bldg D-328, Indian Head, MD 20640 Phone: 301-744-4775

The Auto Hobby Shop is a fully equipped, self-service repair facility. They offers three vehicle lifts, one motorcycle lift, diagnostics center, drum brake tools, tap and die sets, timing lights, a strut compressor, and most other tools and equipment needed for vehicle repair. All tools and equipment are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Hobby Shop at 301-744-6314

The Community Recreation Center has a whole lot do! Come check out the movie theater, visit the library, or take a look at some

of the discounted tickets you can purchase for some of the amusement parks in the area. There's also adult craft events, and lots of fun learning opportunities for the kids. For info call 301-744-4850.

The Globe and Anchor/Tiki Bar and Mix House located on the Potomac River can be rented for office parties, birthday parties or any special event you may have. You will also have a spectacular views. Take a tour of the facility and book your event by calling 301-744-6487. Recreational Summer Gear Rentals are

offered at the Auto Hobby Shop. They have an extensive selection of equipment for your recreational needs. Available items include tents, canoes, tarps, picnic tents, tables, chairs, moon bounce, grills, lanterns, sporting equipment and recreational trailers/campers are also available! Call the Hobby Shop at 301-744-6314 for more information.

For a closer look at our base MWR, visit
www.navywmrindianhead.com

CBIRF KEY NUMBERS

CBIRF OOD	301-744-2038	TRICARE	877-874-2273
CBIRF Command Deck	301-744-1092	Emergency	911
Family Readiness Officer	301-744-5025	Pass & ID	301-744-4379
Chaplain	301-744-2017	Base Police	301-744-4111
Navy/MC Relief Society	301-342-4739	Base Fire/ EMS	301-744-4333
Military/Family Life		Navy Exchange	301-743-5414
Counselor	301-744-2030	Morale Welfare and Recreation	301-744-4775
Medical (non-emergency)	301-744-4601	ITT	301-744-4850
Sexual Assault Reporting	877-995-5247	Housing Office	301-743-6920



L.I.N.K.S. LESSON OF THE MONTH

Did you know that all pay, allowances, and deduction information is captured on a Leave and Earning Statement (LES)? Even though Marines are paid twice each month, an LES is generated monthly for the preceding month. MyPay allows a Marine to view or print the LES from the prior 11 months. They can also change allotments, adjust their W-4, enroll in TSP (Thrift Savings Plan) and more. Marines can easily access MyPay 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to change or review current information. A Marine may establish a Restricted Access Pin for a spouse, parent, etc., who may need to take on financial responsibilities for a Marine. Fore complete information, visit the MyPay portion of the DFAS website at www.dfas.mil.

L.I.N.K.S. is offered through Marine Corps Family Team Building for basic Marine Corps acculturation, local installation resources, and community involvement. L.I.N.K.S. is offered as both an installation and unit training to Marines, Sailors and families. Additional family readiness training opportunities are available through LifeSkills and Readiness and Deployment Support training.


Quantico
L.I.N.K.S. Program
126 Neville Rd
Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 4pm
(703) 634-2678

Did You Know?

You do not have to leave the base to see the newest movies out in theaters FOR FREE?

The MWR General Library operates a theater and offers recently released movies to base-eligible patrons. The theater is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on movies and events for the whole family call 301-744-4850.



WHAT'S NEW!

Indian Head Movie Theater

Movie	Rating	Runtime
Transformers: The Last Knight	PG-13	149 min
War for the Planet of the Apes	PG-13	140 min
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	PG-13	94 min
The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring	PG-13	178 min
A Christmas Story	PG	94 min
Beauty and the Beast (1991)	G	124 min
The Big Sick	R	119 min
The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	PG-13	179 min
The Emoji Movie	PG	86 min
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets	PG-13	129 min
Spider-Man: Homecoming	PG-13	134 min
Despicable Me 3	PG	90 min
The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King	PG-13	201 min
Wish Upon	PG-13	90 min
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	PG-13	169 min
Girls Trip	R	122 min

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Lance Cpl. Beal, Kole A.
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Lance Cpl. Blatz, Thomas C.
Lance Cpl. Buttles, Nicolas K.
Lance Cpl. Cadiz Jr, Enrique
Lance Cpl. Campion, Valen T.
Lance Cpl. Carpenterclark, Adam
Lance Cpl. Collins, Daniel Q.
Lance Cpl. Dahlen, Michael R.
Cpl. David, Natalie A.
Lance Cpl. Davis, Alexzander A.
Lance Cpl. Deyoe, Jacob J.
Lance Cpl. Frick, Lucas C.
Lance Cpl. Hilliard, Karl R.
Lance Cpl. Kerr, Justice S.
Pfc. Kerr, William A.
Lance Cpl. Martinez, Jeremy E.
Pfc. Masten, Brian E.
Cpl. Mcfarland, Jordan L.
Lance Cpl. McNair, Joshua S.
Cpl. Mejiacabrera, Maverick S.
Cpl. Melgoza Jr, Rogelio
Lance Cpl. Meyers, Darien M.
Lance Cpl. Miller, Brighton A.
Pfc. Mobergstrain, Alex J.
Lance Cpl. Morgan, Dylan A.
Lance Cpl. Morris, Sebastian N.
Lance Cpl. Nieves Jr, Jose M.
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Lance Cpl. Ojeda Jr, Blas
Lance Cpl. Oneal, Jeffery B.
Lance Cpl. Petrie, Brian B.
Lance Cpl. Torres, Milton E.
Lance Cpl. Walker, Jackson L.
Cpl. Wright, Antonio L.
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Cpl. Shimomura, Joshua D.
Pfc. Keen, Bradley J.

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Lance Cpl. Aubuchon, Arik A.
Lance Cpl. Baughman, Joshua V.
Lance Cpl. Bolden, Justin E.
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Sgt. Destin, Giovanni D.
Cpl. Embile, Jason B.
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Sgt. Gonzalez, Veronica
Sgt. Ham, Kyle N.
Sgt. Hill, Nathan R.
Lance Cpl. Kiker, Robert M.
Lance Cpl. Lattocha, Aaron E.
Lance Cpl. Leugers, Wyatt A.
Pfc. Moncayo li, Manuel S.
Sgt. Naughton, Gunnar I.
Pfc. Riggs, Robert T.
Pfc. Rinyu, Tyler J.
Pfc. Riveraortiz, Nicolas
Pfc. Robinson, Daniel I.
Pfc. Robles, Mike J.
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Pfc. Sansotta, Dario A.
Pfc. Santoni, Jacob C.
Pfc. Schaeffer, James A.
Capt. Stukel, Michael A.
Pfc. Barrett, Bryanna L.

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Lance Cpl. Felix, Amir
Sgt. Grimes, Toby M.
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Pfc. Medlin, James A.
Lance Cpl. Melone, Zachary J.
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Sgt. Playford, Shawn G.
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Lance Cpl. Welborn, Donald L.
Lance Cpl. Emerson, Dylan H.

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Pfc. Moran, Malik N.
Sgt. Perez, Norma V.
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Lance Cpl. Scanniello, Michaelena L.
Cpl. Schamp, Bret S.
Lance Cpl. Sydnor Jr, Marcus A.
Lance Cpl. Vega, George J.
Cpl. Villarrealortega, Brian D.
Cpl. Westedison, Ronnie M.
Cpl. Baker, Laurence L.
Cpl. Polzin, Zachary T.
Pvt. Mason, Evan C.

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Lance Cpl. Dayton, William M.
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Cpl. Flournoy, Sandre E.
Cpl. Graham, Nikolas T.
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Cpl. Mackie, Luke H.
Sgt. Maldonado, Kenny B.
Cpl. Merlino, Nicholas J.
Cpl. Perrin, Kyle J.
CWO 2 Rodriguez, David L.
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Sgt. Ware, Bryce C.
Gunnery Sgt. Wright, Jason M.
Lance Cpl. Tavizon, Jorge O.

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Sgt. Javier, Raymondndan D.
Cpl. Kemp, Robert T.
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Pfc. Micoltalopez, Diego A.
Cpl. Murphy, Sean R.
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Lance Cpl. Ocera, Justin T.
Cpl. Pate, Joseph D.
Cpl. Roland, Andrew J.
PVT Russell, Alexander W.

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Lance Cpl. Chen, Jing E.
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Staff Sgt. Hunt, Kenneth E.
Lance Cpl. Lewis, Micah Q.
Lance Cpl. Mccall Jr, Christophe D.
Lance Cpl. Meadows, Joshua L.
Lance Cpl. Morris, Johnathan A.
Lance Cpl. Moyer, John M.
Staff Sgt. Murphy, Casey P.
Lance Cpl. Persiani, Matthew S.
Lance Cpl. Pham, Hai T.
Cpl. Pophin, Thomas E.
Sgt. Tyler, Devin W.
Cpl. Westling Iii, Charles K.

PROMOTIONS

JULY 2016

Pfc. Leugers, Wyatt A.
Pfc. Blatz, Thomas C.
Pfc. Ojeda Jr, Blas
Pfc. Adams, Bradley M.
Pfc. Ashworth, Keelynn E.
Sgt. Baguskis, Alexander S.
Sgt. Bailey, Steven M.
Pfc. Berger, Austin J.
Cpl. Burgess, Andrew P.
Pfc. Buttles, Nicolas K.
Pfc. Campion, Valen T.
Pfc. Carpenterclark, Adam
Pfc. Collins, Daniel Q.
Pfc. Davis, Alexander A.
Pfc. Frick, Lucas C.
Cpl. Golden, Jeremy Q.
Cpl. Harris, Casey Z.
Pfc. Hilliard, Karl R.
Lance Cpl. Kemp, Robert T.
Pfc. Kerr, Justice S.
Cpl. Louk, Justin D.
Pfc. Margiotta Jr, Dominick A.
Pfc. Martinez, Jeremy E.
Pfc. McNair, Joshua S.
Pfc. Meyers, Darien M.
Pfc. Miller, Brighton A.
Pfc. Morgan, Dylan A.
Pfc. Morris, Sebastian N.
Pfc. Nieves Jr, Jose M.
Lance Cpl. Noriega, Matthew G.
Pfc. Oneal, Jeffery B.
Pfc. Petrie, Brian B.
Sgt. Raymond, Anthony P.
Cpl. Rodriguez, Oliver
Cpl. Summers, Allison L.
Sgt. Ventura, Willy
Pfc. Walker, Jackson L.

AUGUST 2016

Pfc. Looney, Zachary A.
Pfc. Motley, Skylar E.
Pfc. Parkerbolley, Kaiden N.
Pfc. Powell, Darren L.
Pfc. Baughman, Joshua V.
Lance Cpl. Gayle, Depatrick A.
Cpl. Armistead, Lee A.
Pfc. Aubuchon, Arik A.
Cpl. Beck, Ian N.
Sgt. Bennett, Cody G.
Lance Cpl. Bickerton, Kyle P.
Pfc. Bolden, Justin E.
Lance Cpl. Chapman, Jacob D.
Sgt. Duey, Demetri X.
Lance Cpl. Flourmoy, Sandre E.
Pfc. Fowler, Ryan T.
Sgt. Frazier, Gregory A.
Gunnery Sgt. Gates, Justin R.
Lance Cpl. Graham, Nikolas T.
Pfc. Kiker, Robert M.

Pfc. Lattocha, Aaron E.
Cpl. Luce, Ethan C.
Lance Cpl. Mackie, Luke H.
Sgt. Marroquin, Kalen K.
Cpl. Mateo, Anthony A.
Pfc. McDonald, Kenneth L.
Lance Cpl. Merlino, Nicholas J.
Pfc. Moore, Gage R.
Lance Cpl. Paicousebio, Gerardo R.

Pfc. Perezperez, Eloy J.
Lance Cpl. Perrin, Kyle J.
Sgt. Ray, Alphonso S.
Cpl. Thompson, Marcus A.
Cpl. Zamora, Jaime J.

SEPTEMBER 2016

Lance Cpl. Allen, Justin A.
Lance Cpl. Bragdon, Matthew R.
Lt. Col. Bain, Matthew D.
Lance Cpl. Durant, Dominic D.
Sgt. Fagan, Dexter A.
Cpl. Gibson, Lacie N.
Cpl. Gillum, Tristan W.
Lance Cpl. Hall, Michael S.
Lance Cpl. Hernandez, Brandon A.
Sgt. Hopkins, Andrew K.
Cpl. Martelle, Tyler J.
Cpl. Moses, Timothy W.
Lance Cpl. Murphy, Sean R.
Lance Cpl. Pate, Joseph D.
Cpl. Portwood, Joel S.
Cpl. Savage, Anthony M.
Maj Shurgot, Craig D.
Cpl. Snyder, James C.
Cpl. Surkin, Jessica L.
Sgt. Toft, Matthew R.
Sgt. Wagner, Tyler R.

OCTOBER 2016

Pfc. Bush, Aaron C.
Lance Cpl. Algarinmendoza, Brian
Lance Cpl. Bianco, Kyle V.
Lance Cpl. Blackledge, Mohamad J.
Lance Cpl. Bustosdiaz, Guillermo D.

Pfc. Butler, Daquarious D.
Lance Cpl. Carrillo, Anthony
Cpl. Castillo, Steven A.
Sgt. Ceden, Hector J.
Cpl. Daniel Iii, James W.
Lance Cpl. Deleon, Lucian R.
Sgt. Dragonette, Nicholas J.
Pfc. Garley, Matthais T.
Cpl. Gibson, Garrett W.
Sgt. Hagan, Zachary F.
Lance Cpl. Huss, John P.
Lance Cpl. Langenbacher, Max
Lance Cpl. Mcelroy, Floyd C.
Lance Cpl. Monteirulopes, Jordan A.

Lance Cpl. Nordenger, Dallas P.
Lance Cpl. Norena, Joseph R.
Sgt. Nurmi Jr, Michael J.
Lance Cpl. Nutt, Timothy J.
Lance Cpl. Oakley, Jordan M.
Lance Cpl. Osborne, Caleb A.
Lance Cpl. Perez, Jonathan B.
Sgt. Perez, Julian M.
Lance Cpl. Phillips, Zachary A.
Lance Cpl. Polzin, Zachary T.
Lance Cpl. Pophin, Thomas E.
Pfc. Rapp, Jack D.
Pfc. Vega, George J.
Sgt. Webb, Michael D.
Lance Cpl. Westling III, Charles K.
Sgt. Woods, Cierra M.
Gunnery Sgt. Wyenandt, Talan J.

NOVEMBER 2016

Pvt. Micoltalopez, Diego A.
Pvt Moran, Malik N.
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Cpl. Alvarado, Jennifer L.
Cpl. Barnett, John N.
Lance Cpl. Bou, Amethyst
Lance Cpl. Calderon, Andrew T.
Cpl. Emerson, Dylan H.
Sgt. Hernandez, David
Cpl. Hernandez, Gissel
Pfc. Iverson, Brian
Lance Cpl. Lawler, Justin R.
Cpl. Lehman, Raymond J.
Cpl. Lewisjones, Christophe J.
Sgt. Martinez, Ashley M.
Lance Cpl. Menzie, Zachary Q.
Cpl. Moeller, Joel W.
Lance Cpl. Moss, Dillon A.
Lance Cpl. Munson, Liam C.
Lance Cpl. Mutz, Gavin W.
Lance Cpl. Netherton, Samuel D.
Lance Cpl. Olguin, Juan J.
Lance Cpl. Ornelas, Lance A.
Sgt. Prinke, Jennifer L.
Lance Cpl. Pulli, Matthew C.
Sgt. Rapercutler, Nathaniel S.
Cpl. Williams II, Armetris

DECEMBER 2016

Cpl. Andes Jr, Steven W.
Lance Cpl. Baker, Laurence L.
Lance Cpl. Bessant, Marquis J.
Lance Cpl. Brooks, Jason P.
Pfc. Chandler, Chase D.
Lance Cpl. Dam Jr, Theon S.
Sgt. Fagga, Kevin W.
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gamble, Dustin A.
Chief Warrant Officer 4 Greenland, Craigon R.
Lance Cpl. Hardwick, Gorgeous Q.

Capt. Jansen, Joseph T.
Cpl. Kroh, Lydia K.
Cpl. Lynd, Daniel J.
Sgt. Mariscal Jr, Daniel
Sgt. Reichers, Mathew V.
Lance Cpl. Smith, Beau S.
Capt. Solis, Ryan J.
Staff Sgt. Volz, Clifford J.

JANUARY 2017

Sgt. Dixon, Lance D.
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Capt. Fox, Jordan L.
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Sgt. Furr, David A.
Lance Cpl. Glover, Michael E.
Cpl. Hang, Matthew
Sgt. Howard, Justin A.
Lance Cpl. Lavina, Alexandra C.
Cpl. Leon, Vincent A.
Cpl. Lyon, David C.
Cpl. Manley, Christian M.
Pfc. Ocera, Justin T.
Sgt. Santa, Caleb J.
Sgt. Santiago, Robert F.
Sgt. Sousa, Alex

FEBRUARY 2017

Warrant Officer Forrester, Jason E.
Warrant Officer Mead, Jacob A.
Warrant Officer Weiland, Matthew S.
Lance Cpl. Blanken, Chase L.
Lance Cpl. Bradberry, Brandon D.
Lance Cpl. Farley Iv, Thomas L.
Lance Cpl. Gilbraith, Tyler D.
Cpl. Harter, Jacob C.
Staff Sgt. Kroh, Brent I.
Lance Cpl. Leal, Ethan G.
Pfc. Lewis, Micah Q.
Sgt. Liske, Adam E.
Cpl. Maher, Michael J.
Pfc. Mason, Evan C.
Pfc. McCall Jr, Christophe D.
Pfc. McIntosh, Ramel T.
Pfc. Meadows, Joshua L.
Pfc. Morris, Johnathan A.
Pfc. Moyer, John M.
Pfc. Persiani, Matthew S.
Pfc. Pham, Hai T.
Sgt. Roberts, Frank C.
Sgt. Vasquez, Gabriel F.
Lance Cpl. Wright, Jesse T.

MARCH 2017

Lance Cpl. Ashworth, Keelynn E.
Lance Cpl. Baca, Leonardo A.
Pfc. Ballew, Bradley J.
Lance Cpl. Barker, Caleb D.



CBIRF's first 'Tough Couples' Competition tests couples physical agility, relationship resilience

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NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY INDIAN HEAD, Md. -- Chemical Biological Incident Response Force Chaplain, in partnership with Marine Corps Base Quantico Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted the unit's first Tough Couples competition aboard Naval Support Facility Indian, Md., Oct. 17, 2017.

The challenge pitted CBIRF couples in a course that involved physical exercises and problem solving scenarios to include squats, yoga poses, listing ways to mitigate conflict, and baby swaddling. Throughout the course the couples had to work together and stay together, holding hands while running from station to station.

Lance Cpl. Adam Carpenterclark, a reponse Marine with Extract Platoon, and his wife Brianna won first place, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Kerry O'Connell, Decontamination Platoon Commander, and his wife Mary won second and Staff Sgt. Santiago G. Colon Jr., Communication Strategy and Operations Chief, and his wife Tiffany won third place.



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Marines with Technical Rescue Platoon, Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, CBIRF, US Marine Corps Forces Command, are manning a haul system to raise the rescuer and victim from a confined space rescue aboard the USS Wisconsin, a US Navy battleship, during the Rescue Challenge 2017 at Virginia Beach, Va. May 1, 2017. CBIRF's Technical Rescue Platoon participated in the annual Rescue Challenge organized by the Technical Rescue Association of Virginia, the Rescue Challenge is a high level multi-discipline training event where more than 10 rescue teams participate in 8 different scenarios throughout a 4 day period.

Tech Rescue trains at Virginia Beach

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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. - Marines and Sailors with Technical Rescue Platoon, Tech Rescue, Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, CBIRF, US Marine Corps Forces Command, participated in the 2017 annual Rescue Challenge, RQC, organized by the Technical Rescue Association of Virginia in Virginia Beach, Va., May 1-4.

Tech Rescue Marines and Sailors participated in eight different scenarios throughout a four day period. All eight scenarios based on different multi-discipline urban search and rescue specialties.

"The Rescue Challenge was a great experience," said Warrant Officer David L. Rodriguez, emergency services officer for Technical Rescue Platoon, "It placed our Marines and Sailors in in difficult situations they have never been exposed before; they had to come up with a plan based on their skills and not on previous trained scenarios."

Tech Rescue was one of ten teams

composed of local Virginia strike teams, as well as Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, Task Forces who participated in this year's RQC.

Some of the RQC scenarios included a confine space rescue aboard the USS Wisconsin, a US Navy battleship, more than six decks below the main floor of the ship, a trench rescue accident due to a large piping excavation, and a rope rescue to save a victim trap inside an aircraft roughly about 40 feet up in the air and a victim trapped in the trees after parachuting.

"Some of the venues were more challenging than others," said Rodriguez. "Some of the challenges were more difficult for our guys than others because they haven't been exposed to or train for this type of scenarios before."

The RQC mission to provide a more realistic, more advance training to constantly prepare for the worst scenarios via a natural disaster, accidents, and/or terrorist attack, helps in the effort to train the Tech Rescue Marines and Sailors by putting them out of their comfort zone and expose them to new challenges in real

world venues said Rodriguez.

Tech Rescue is part one of six specialties that makes Reaction Force Company along with Headquarters and Service Company to form CBIRF which is constantly on the alert, when directed to forward-deploy and/or respond with minimal warning to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-yield explosive (CBRNE) threat or event in order to assist local, state, or federal agencies and the geographic combatant commanders in the conduct of CBRNE response or consequence management operations, providing capabilities for command and control; agent detection and identification; search, rescue, explosive ordnance disorder, decontamination; and emergency medical care for contaminated personnel.

Tech Rescue's participation in the RQC helps our Marines and Sailors better prepare and further help CBIRF's mission to be the most ready, when the nation is least ready, said Rodriguez.