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Swamp Foxes host Thanksgiving potluck



1st Lt. Ashley Bird and 2nd Lt. Jeremy Bird attend the Swamp Fox Thanksgiving potluck aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Nov. 8. The leadership of H&HS hold the Thanksgiving meal annually to strengthen unit cohesion, promote camaraderie and start the holiday season.

Story by Cpl. Ashley Phillips
Photos by Cpl. Debra Sainer

Marines, Sailors and their families gathered for a Thanksgiving family dinner aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Nov. 8. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron met at the base chapel to share a meal and strengthen unit cohesion.

“These kinds of events are especially important as we head into the holiday season,” said Cpl. Kyle Guy, a licensing examiner with H&HS. “With everyone so busy and spread out across base it’s important to have meals together. Some Marines also don’t have families to go home to or they can’t go home.”

The squadron leadership planned the event and encouraged Marines to sign up to bring food or utensils. The higher enlisted Marines provided the turkeys and hams, the staff non-commissioned officers provided the side dishes, the non-commissioned officers brought desserts and the junior Marines brought plates, cups and utensils.

“These are awesome events to bring your kids to,” said Cpl. Kathryn Adams, a videographer with H&HS. **SEE THANKSGIVING PAGE 7**



Photo by Cpl. Debra Sainer

MCAS Beaufort observes Veterans Day

Story and photos by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Fightertown honored Veterans Day with a 21 bell salute aboard the air station Nov. 11.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, in November of 1919 President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day while recognizing the end of World War I. The original concept for the holiday was an observation with parades, and a moment of silence beginning at 11 a.m. on the 11th minute. It was first officially recognized by Congress in 1926, eight years after World War I ended. The observance was called Armistice Day, until 1954 when President Dwight Eisenhower changed the name to include veterans of all wars, not just those who served in World War I.

“It has long been our custom to commemorate Nov.11, the anniversary of the ending of World War I, Eisenhower wrote. “In order to expand the significance of that commemoration and in order that a grateful nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars, I hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe Nov. 11 as Veterans Day.”

According to ALMARS 032/18, this year’s Veterans Day coincides with the centennial anniversary of the ending of hostilities of the Great War, and thus carries special significance. The Marine Corps was forged on the battlefields of France and **SEE VETERANS DAY PAGE 4**



Photo by Cpl. Debra Sainer

The national ensign flies aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Nov. 11. The date marked 100 years since world leaders signed the Armistice ending World War I.



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-ings 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

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MCAS BEAUFORT MOVIE SCHEDULE

Thursday 7:00 p.m. PG-13 (2:21)	Saturday 2:00 p.m. PG (1:36)	Saturday 4:30 p.m. PG (1:52)	Saturday 7:00 p.m. R (2:16)

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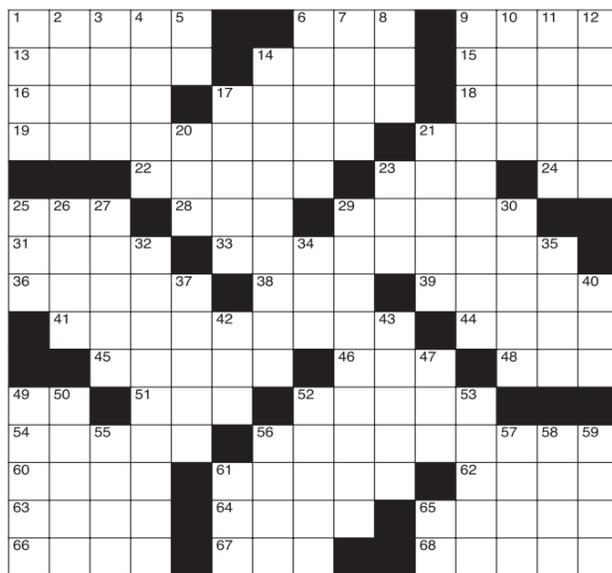
Friday 7:00 p.m. R (1:46)	Sunday 2:00 p.m. PG (1:30)	Sunday 4:30 p.m. PG-13 (2:21)	Sunday 7:00 p.m. R (1:29)

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

- Punctuation mark
- Married woman
- Nocturnal rodent
- Suffix
- A way to disappoint
- Saddle horse
- West African country
- Philippine island
- "Girls" creator Dunham
- A type of twin
- Groans
- Infections
- What a beaver makes
- Thou
- Make a mistake
- Receive
- Dresses
- Burn the surface of
- Where coaches observe
- Ceremonial offices
- Paddle
- The body's main artery
- Altered the original state
- Alleges
- Short-billed rails
- Northern Thai province
- Albanian monetary unit
- Who the Wolverines play for
- Oath
- Astronomical period
- A single unit
- Presides over
- Spoiled tot
- Hillside
- Fertility god
- Assuage
- Signs a contract
- Ancient Greek war dance

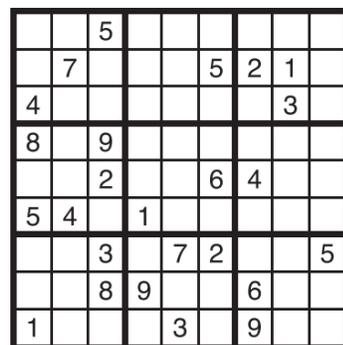


- Allows
- Lunar crater
- Crash a motorcycle (Brit. slang)
- Belittle
- Sarcastic
- Fathers
- Clothes
- Opera's Callas
- Lentil dish
- Energy-saving module
- Make sense of a language
- Hurries through
- Songs to one's lover
- Name given to plant groups
- Improves
- Patriotic women
- Inflamed swelling on the eyelid
- Instrument in Indian music
- Request
- Make into leather without using tannin
- Defies
- Neither
- Flower cluster
- Phonological unit
- Leaves in water
- Cavalry-sword
- Famed American cartoonist
- Messenger ribonucleic acid
- Scarlett's home
- Make
- Stony waste matter
- What to do at auction
- Incorrect letters

CLUES DOWN

- Loose-fitting under-garment
- Western Romanian city
- Unit of length
- Type of electricity
- Article
- Mothers
- Monetary unit
- Single Lens Reflex
- Tan-colored horses
- Region
- Cautious in spending money

SUDOKU



GUESS WHO?

I am a singer born in California on March 18, 1979. I met my bandmates while attending Brentwood School. We formed a band with a red-hued color in the name and have produced many chart-topping hits. I've been a singing coach on TV for several years.

HOROSCOPES

- ARIES — Mar 21/Apr 20**
A few bumps along the way do not derail you when you are motivated, Aries. Just keep chugging forward and you can plow through any obstacles that spring up.
- TAURUS — Apr 21/May 21**
Find a way to work a vacation into your schedule, Taurus. You can probably use a respite from the daily grind, and a change of scenery is just what the doctor ordered.
- GEMINI — May 22/June 21**
Gemini, if you slow down and listen to others, you may learn something new about yourself. Sometimes you have to view yourself through another's eyes.

CANCER — Jun 22/Jul 22
You may have to take a vacation to handle something you would much prefer to handle yourself, Cancer. Trust that this friend will do a good job and express your gratitude.

LEO — Jul 23/Aug 23
Open your eyes to the bigger picture, Leo. Only focusing on the smallest details will prevent you from seeing the grand scheme of things.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, an unexpected situation momentarily takes you off guard. Take a step back and reassess the situation. Some careful reflection will help you find a solution.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, when someone calls on you for advice, offer it without reading too much into why it is needed. You are there to lend support and a different viewpoint.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22
Take inventory of your weaknesses, Scorpio. By recognizing your shortcomings, you can become a stronger person and both your personal and professional lives will benefit.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21
You cannot always remain under the radar, Sagittarius. Sometimes your actions will be out in full view, and you need to accept any praise and criticism as it comes.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20
It's time to prepare for an adventure of sorts, Capricorn. The excitement may be mounting this week as you get all of the details in order. Start packing for travel.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18
Lend support to a spouse or romantic interest because he or she will need it this week, Aquarius. You can't fix all problems, but you can show your support.

PISCES — Feb 19/Mar 20
There's little time to waste this week, Pisces. Be sure you have all of your details set and ready to go. Efficiency is key.

POPULAR PUZZLES WORD SEARCH

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Marine Corps Top Shot



Photo by Lance Cpl. Dalton S. Swanbeck

An M1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tank with Battalion Landing Team 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (11th MEU), fires its main gun during a predeployment training exercise at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif., Nov. 9. Darkhorse is preparing for deployment as the ground combat element of the 11th MEU, next year.

Did you know...

Date: 15 Nov 1950:
Elements of the 1st Marine Division reached the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea.



MCAS Beaufort is in Tropical Cyclone Condition V for 2018 Atlantic Hurricane season until November 30. This year is predicted to be a near or below normal season due to a late season El Niño developing. NOAA is predicting 9-13 named storms. 4-7 will become Hurricanes. 0-2 will become major Hurricanes.

Monitor the latest forecasts and briefings from the National Weather Service in order to prepare your family for any extreme weather affecting our area or along your route during vacation travels. Reduction in predicted storms does not reduce the risk...it only takes one. Be Prepared!



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Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 31 Stingers have detachments currently deployed supporting VMFA-115 and VMFA(AW)-224

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Tri-Command Weather 7-Day Forecast

Fri 11/16	59°/42°	Partly sunny; cool
Sat 11/17	65°/47°	Plenty of sunshine
Sun 11/18	68°/46°	Partly sunny
Mon 11/19	66°/46°	Mostly sunny
Tue 11/20	67°/46°	Sunshine and patchy clouds
Wed 11/21	66°/44°	Plenty of sun
Thu 11/22	67°/46°	Partly sunny

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Photo by Cpl. Debra Sainer

2nd Lt. Benjamin Kulp, stands at parade rest in front of the colors aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Nov. 11. Kulp is the executive officer of Combat Logistics Company 23 aboard the air station.

VETERANS DAY

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combat marksmanship won the day at Belleau Wood against well entrenched German machine gun emplacements. Courage carried the Marines to victory in the face of withering fire and devastating losses at Soissons and Blanc Mont, and shaped the leaders of World War II.

“I’ve been around Marines for a long time,” said Randy Mingledorff, a retired Master Sgt. in the Air Force and currently a clerk with ranges and training aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort. “My son served in the infantry and I have been with working with Marines for over 10 years here. I can’t think of a more tightknit group of service members than the men and women who work aboard the air station.”



Photo by Cpl. Debra Sainer

2nd Lt. Benjamin Kulp, salutes the colors in honor of Veterans Day aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Nov. 11. Kulp is the executive officer of Combat Logistics Company 23 aboard the air station.




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Platoon 4045

Pfc. L.J. Simmons, Lake Charles, LA

Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. J.M. Rodgers

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MISSION COMPLETE: 24TH MEU EXERCISES AMPHIBIOUS CAPABILITIES DURING TRIDENT JUNCTURE 18



Photo by Cpl. Margaret Gale

U.S. Navy pilots land the MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter during air assault training at Keflavik Air Base, Iceland, Oct. 17, during Exercise Trident Juncture 18. Trident Juncture training in Iceland promoted key elements of preparing Marines to conduct follow-on training in Norway in later part of the exercise.

Story and photos by Cpl. Margaret Gale
24th Marine Expeditionary Unit

Marines and Sailors from the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit participated in exercise Trident Juncture 18 in Iceland and Norway during October and November, 2018. Trident Juncture is the largest NATO exercise held since 2002 and allowed for military forces to operate in a collective defense scenario.

Marines initiated the exercise in Iceland where they executed an air assault and conducted cold weather training to prepare for the live exercise in Norway. The cold weather training allowed Marines to rehearse establishing a bivouac location and familiarized them with their gear in Iceland's high winds and driving rain.

"We need to exercise our capabilities in different locations so we can plan for different variables," said Lt. Col. Misca Geter, the executive officer with the 24th MEU. "The weather and terrain of Iceland forces us to plan around those factors."

After Iceland, the 24th MEU moved on to Norway who hosted the live exercise portion of Trident Juncture. Norway provided another challenging environment for Marines to train in that would not otherwise be possible in the United States. The unique climate and terrain allowed the Marines to demonstrate their proficiency in the cold weather, precipitation, and high altitude.

The culminating event for the 24th MEU came Oct. 29-31 when they executed an amphibious landing and air assault in Alvund and Gjora, Norway, respectively. Eleven amphibious assault vehicles, more than 50 HMMWV's, and six light armored vehicles were delivered ashore during the amphibious landing. More than 20 other vehicles were moved from ship to shore and approximately 1,000 Marines were transported ashore by surface or air connectors. The air assault saw a company of Marines from Battalion Landing Team 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines insert into Gjora, secure the landing zone, and set the conditions for follow on operations. While ashore, Marines rehearsed tactics in conjunction with NATO allies to defeat the notional enemy forces.

"The training Trident Juncture 18 provided is important because we have Marines who have never deployed, been on ship or operated in the cold weather environment that Iceland and Norway have," said Sgt. Maj. Chris Garza, the 24th MEU Sergeant Major. "We had the opportunity to operate with the United Kingdom Royal Marines, who are one of our NATO partners. The Royal Marines have a history much like ours and it has been a great opportunity to train with them. We now know our capabilities with the Royal Marines and look forward to working with them in the future."

The large-scale exercise validated the 24th MEU's ability to deploy with the Navy, rapidly generate combat power ashore, and set the conditions for offensive operations under challenging conditions. Trident Juncture strengthened the bond between the Navy-Marine Corps team and integrated NATO allies and partners, partic-

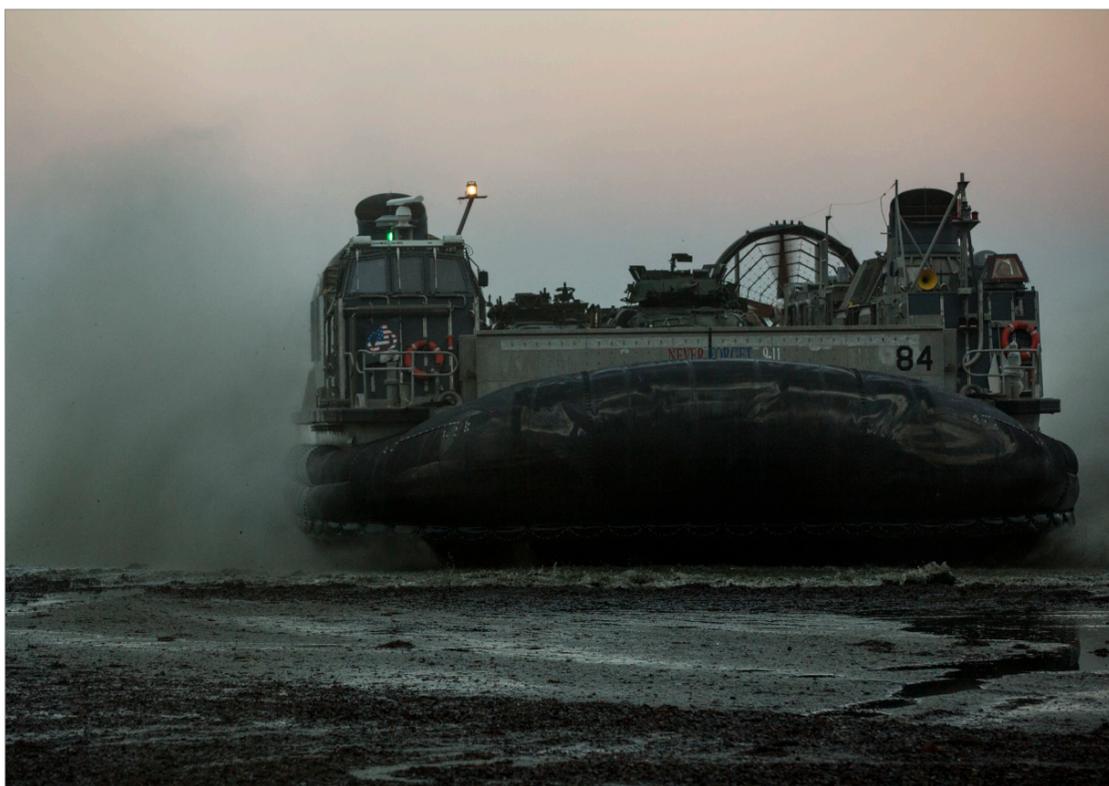


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A landing craft air cushion lands on Alvund Beach, Norway during an amphibious landing in support of Trident Juncture 18, Oct. 30. Trident Juncture provides a unique and challenging environment for Marines and Sailors to rehearse their amphibious capabilities which will result in a more ready and proficient fighting force. The LCACs originated from USS New York and showcased the ability of the Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group and the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit to rapidly project combat power ashore.

ularly the United Kingdom's Royal Marines, who embarked with the 24th MEU in Iceland.

"It's been interesting to integrate with U.S. Marines," said Marine Declan Parker, a heavy weapons operator with anti-tanks 3 troop, 45 Commando. "We have had the opportunity to learn about their weapons systems and tactics. This exercise will aid the troops in future deployments"

The Royal Marines, with X-Ray Company, 45 Commando, worked in conjunction with the 24th MEU and assets from Marine Aircraft Group 29 to rehearse their tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel proficiency. During the TRAP, approximately 30 Royal Marines loaded into two CH-53E Super Stallion helicopters from Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 while two U.S. Marines served as isolated personnel to be recovered. The Royal Marines were attacked by the notional enemy multiple times which allowed them to maneuver on the enemy while a U.S. Marine called for close air support which was delivered by a UH-1Y Venom with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 269. The effective enemy suppression allowed the Royal Marines to deliver both isolated U.S. Marines safely to the awaiting CH-53.

"The fact that we were able to integrate [the Royal Marines] with Marine Corps aviation is a great training value

for both of our forces," said U.S. Marine Capt. Jacob Yeager, a member of the 24th MEU who was embedded with the Royal Marines during the TRAP. "U.S. Marine Corps aircraft delivered UK Royal Marines into a landing zone to recover two isolated U.S. Marines. That's significant."

As the exercise comes to a close, Marines are now more lethal and capable of operating in unique terrain and climate while exposed to the elements that the mountainous terrain presents.

"Trident Juncture has been an extremely beneficial training exercise," said Cpl. Zachary Zupets, an anti-tank missile gunner with 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 24th MEU. "The cold weather [in Norway and Iceland] is not the same back in North Carolina, it gets cold, but it isn't the same kind of cold. This exercise has taken us out of our element and forced us to apply the things that we have learned and how to operate in this type of environment. We definitely had some fun out there. I think it was an amazing experience and my guys and I really enjoyed it."



Photo by Cpl. Debra Sainer

Lance Cpl. Ashanti Washington attends the Swamp Fox Thanksgiving potluck aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Nov. 8. The leadership of H&HS hold the Thanksgiving dinner annually to strengthen unit cohesion, promote camaraderie and start the holiday season. Washington is a graphic designer with the office of communication.

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“That way they get to see a little bit of what you do while you are at work. It also helps you and your Marines learn more about each other and be closer.”

Marines went to the chapel early in the day to cook and prepare for the festivities. A group of Marines volunteered to set up the tables, tents, and chairs as well as some games and inflatable bounce houses for the kids.

“When you are able to share a meal together it really helps build that bond that’s so important to our mission,”

Ramsay said. “Getting to know each other and mentoring is important at every rank and level. These are the things that allow us to do that.”

As the holiday season continues, the Swamp Foxes will continue to hold events and meals together to promote camaraderie, morale, and unit cohesion. Troop welfare is a priority and as events like Thanksgiving dinner, the Birthday Ball and Christmas parties continue to happen the Marines are able to build bonds and continue in the proud traditions that the Corps holds so dear. This is what makes the Marine Corps great.

“Our Marines come from all types of backgrounds and some of them may have never experienced something like this,” said Gunnery Sgt. Evans Janvier, the H&HS squadron gunnery sergeant. “Some of them may have never come together with their family and prayed before a meal. H&HS is one big family and family takes care of each other. During this holiday season we want to continue to foster an environment that promotes the brotherhood and sisterhood of our Marines, Sailors and civilians. We want to practice what we preach; one team, one fight.”

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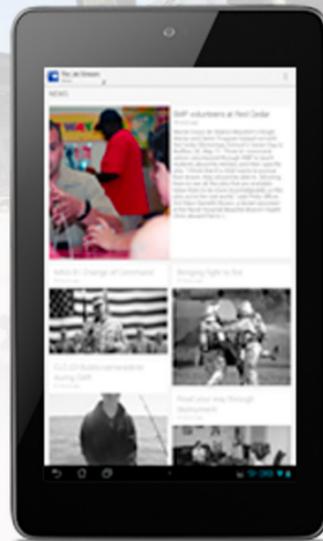
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