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## Former MCCS director awarded



Photo by Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Gary Cassevah speaks to Col. Timothy Miller during his award presentation aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 4. Cassevah was presented the award in recognition of his service as director of Marine Corps Community Services Beaufort, South Carolina from January 2006 to October of this year. Miller is the commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.

Story by  
Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Mr. Gary R. Cassevah was awarded the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 4.

Mr. Cassevah was presented the award in recognition of his service as director of Marine Corps Community Services Beaufort, South Carolina from January of 2006 to October of this year. On top of working aboard MCAS Beaufort, Mr. Cassevah has a culminated 45 years of government service.

According to the Department of Defense, the award is the highest honorary award the Secretary of the Navy can confer on a Department of the Navy civilian employees who have given distinguished or extraordinary service. The award is reserved for contributions that are so unusual or significant that recognition at the secretary of the Navy level is deserved.

“This award was very well deserved,” said Col. Timothy Miller, [SEE AWARD PAGE 7](#)



## Colleton River Club honors military families

Story and photos by  
Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Each year the Colleton River Club gives back to the Tri-command through a Christmas toy drive. This year they gave Christmas toys and presents to Marines and their families aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Dec. 5.

Since 2011 they have contacted Marine Corps Community Services each year around Christmas time to coordinate with unit and squadron leadership to help identify junior Marines with children or single parents to focus on. After those Marines and their families are selected, the Colleton River Club buys Christmas presents for each of the children of those families.

“This year is special because this is the first year Operation Santa has come to the MCAS Beaufort,” said Linda Irgins, a member of the Colleton River Club. “The Colleton River Club has been doing Operation Santa for ten years. Steve and I have been working with the Marines for the past eight years.”

The Colleton River Club is a private gated community in Bluffton and they are a part of the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry charity with their own charity non-profit charity. They also support eight other organizations in the Bluffton area such as the boys and girl club.

“We do this as a way to thank our Marines and Sailors,” said Linda. “We so appreciate everything they do and



Photo by Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Steve Irgins, far left, and Linda Irgins, far right, pose with Lance Cpl. Alexander Kubitzza and his family during the Colleton River Club’s Operation Santa toy giveaway aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 5. The CRC raised money all year to buy Christmas presents for the children of Marines. Steve and Linda took the lead for organizing with Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and MCAS Beaufort.



### 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
- 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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Force Protection information and concerns 843-228-6924

PMO Dispatch 843-228-6710

Severe Weather and Force Protection 1-800-343-0639

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## MCAS BEAUFORT MOVIE SCHEDULE

|                                    |                                 |                                 |                                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                    |                                 |                                 |                                |
| Thursday 7:00 p.m.<br>PG-13 (2:21) | Saturday 2:00 p.m.<br>PG (1:26) | Saturday 4:30 p.m.<br>PG (1:39) | Saturday 7:00 p.m.<br>R (1:50) |

## MCRD PARRIS ISLAND MOVIE SCHEDULE

|                              |                                  |                              |                              |
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|                              |                                  |                              |                              |
| Friday 7:00 p.m.<br>R (1:50) | Sunday 2:00 p.m.<br>PG-13 (2:14) | Sunday 4:30 p.m.<br>R (1:46) | Sunday 7:00 p.m.<br>R (2:02) |

Doors open 30 minutes before movie starts! | All NDVD are FREE \*Last Showing

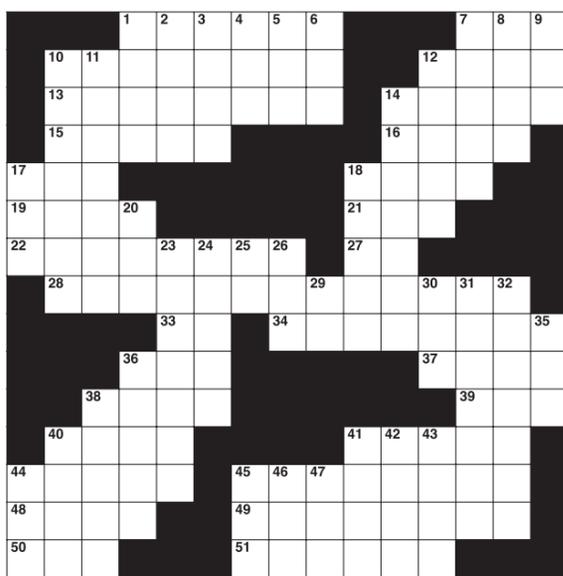
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**CLUES ACROSS**

- Latin American dances
- European viper
- Finch-like birds
- Civil rights college organization
- A person who organizes
- Small carnivorous mammal
- City in Sweden
- Grayish-white
- Google certification (abbr.)
- Six (Spanish)
- The highest adult male singing voice
- Political action committee
- Exterior part of a home
- And, Latin
- Where pirates hide their bounty
- Six
- Cores
- Diego is one
- Carvey, comedian
- Aromatic plant
- Carry with great effort
- One point east of southeast
- Female cattle's mammary gland
- Optimistic in tough times
- Make less distinct
- Surrounds
- Cost per mile
- A local church community

**CLUES DOWN**

- "Beastmaster" actor
- Rice-distilled liquor
- Messenger ribonucleic acid
- Wet, muddy ground
- Have an obligation to
- Defunct Chevy convertible truck
- Deer-like water buffalo
- Skin lesion
- Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
- Where kids play ball
- Roman judge
- One who endures hardship without complaint
- Cover the sword
- "Frozen" actor Josh
- Eyeglasses
- Metal-bearing material
- Primitive persons
- Wild ox
- Group of countries (abbr.)
- Before
- Spanish be
- Opposite of the beginning
- With three uneven sides
- Gives a permanent post to
- Actors' group (abbr.)
- Cavalry sword
- Gland secretion
- Marine invertebrate
- Hybrid citrus fruit
- Pairs
- Used to serve food
- English broadcasting network
- Calendar month
- Comedic actress
- Gasteyer
- Company that rings receipts



## SUDOKU

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## GUESS WHO?

I am a comic actor born in New York on April 3, 1961. By age 15, I started performing and creating my own standup routines. I made a name for myself in the early 1980s on Saturday Night Live, which I parlayed into a successful movie career.

## HOROSCOPES

**ARIES — Mar 21/Apr 20**  
 Aries, things may seem to be going smoothly when something unexpected pops up out of the blue. Thinking quickly will ensure you do not miss a step.

**TAURUS — Apr 21/May 21**  
 Taurus, you may want to help solve a problem at work, but in this case, it might be best to let others draw their own conclusions. Take a step back.

**GEMINI — May 22/June 21**  
 Gemini, teamwork is the name of the game in the days ahead. If you learn to work with others, seemingly unsolvable problems can be solved rather easily.

**CANCER — June 22/July 22**  
 Cancer, your performance at work is a topic of discussion this week. Others' recognition of your hard work will provide a confidence boost.

**LEO — July 23/Aug 23**  
 Communication between you and close friends this week is a breeze, Leo. You are able to tackle quite a number of subjects and may even plan a brief getaway trip.

**VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22**  
 Virgo, your week starts out on solid footing. All you need to do is maintain the status quo for the next few days and things will progress in the way that you expect.

**LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23**  
 Be proud of the way you are able to remain neutral in complex situations, Libra. This is why others will come to you when they need advice in the days ahead.

**SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22**  
 Scorpio, others may misinterpret your willingness to offer an opinion as intrusive. Reassure them that you are just offering help, not trying to pry.

**SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21**  
 Sagittarius, you are tempted to color outside the lines and break all sorts of boundaries. But at this juncture in time, it may be better to play things a bit more moderately.

**CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20**  
 Capricorn, if you are serious about your goals, you have to hunker down this week and draw out a plan. Seeing things in black and white will help you set your course.

**AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18**  
 Aquarius, although it may seem foolish at this point to scale back on your workload, doing so will enable you to focus more intently on specific details and do your best.

**PISCES — Feb 19/Mar 20**  
 Pisces, don't be afraid to go off on your own this week. Sometimes you need some time to think for yourself to get into a zone.

## FUN NIGHT OUT WORD SEARCH

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**APPETIZERS**  
**BABYSITTER**  
**BILL**  
**CHEERING**  
**CITY**  
**CLUB**  
**DANCING**  
**DATE**  
**DESSERT**

**DINING**  
**DOWNTOWN**  
**DRINKS**  
**ENJOYMENT**  
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**EVENING**  
**FAMILY**  
**FESTIVE**  
**FORMAL**

**FRIENDS**  
**GROUP**  
**GAME**  
**HOSTESS**  
**LAUGHING**  
**MEAL**  
**MUSIC**  
**MUSICAL**  
**PARTY**

**PLAY**  
**POPCORN**  
**RESTAURANT**  
**SPORTS**  
**STADIUM**  
**TAXI**  
**THEATER**  
**TICKETS**  
**TOURIST**

# HAPPENINGS

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## Around the Corps



Photo by Lance Cpl. Roxanna Gonzalez

TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA, UNITED STATES-- U.S. Marines with India Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, fire a M777 Howitzer, during exercise Steel Knight (SK) 2019 at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California, Dec. 4, 2018. SK is an annual exercise used to enhance the Marines' and Sailors' skills, tactics, and combat readiness by performing in various dynamic scenarios, ground combat maneuver operations, and live fire ranges.

### Did you know...

**Date:** 4 December 1950: Lt. Col. Raymond G. Davis led his battalion into Hagaru-Ri, Korea after four days of intense fighting in the mountain passes against a numerically superior hostile force. His battalion, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, helped clear the way for the 5th and 7th Marines; Davis was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism.

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NOAA climate prediction center, predicts a weak El Nino climate pattern will persist through winter resulting in a relatively warmer and wetter winter for the Southern US states and a relatively warmer and mild winter with average snowfall in the Northern and Midwest states. These conditions will persist until spring. 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 vacations. Reduction in predicted storms does not reduce the risk...it only takes one. Be Prepared!

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**Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115** is currently deployed supporting combat operations overseas.



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

## Tri-Command Weather 7-Day Forecast

|           |         |                                   |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Fri 12/7  | 58°/42° | ☁️ Partly sunny                   |
| Sat 12/8  | 55°/48° | ☁️🌧️ Rain and a thunderstorm      |
| Sun 12/9  | 60°/40° | ☁️🌧️ Mostly cloudy, rain possible |
| Mon 12/10 | 55°/38° | ☁️ Considerable cloudiness        |
| Tue 12/11 | 57°/38° | ☀️ Plenty of sun                  |
| Wed 12/12 | 64°/43° | ☁️ Increasing clouds              |
| Thu 12/13 | 65°/47° | ☁️ Cloudy                         |

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# Historic uniform change for female Marines; 'there will be no doubts that they are U.S. Marines in the dress blue uniform



Photo by Lance Cpl. Yamil Casarreal

Drill Instructors and Marines with November Company, 4th Recruit Training Battalion march towards the Peatross Parade Deck before their graduation ceremony Nov. 16 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

Story by Kaitlin Kelly

Photos by Lance Cpl. Yamil Casarreal

A white belt, form-fitted coat and a standing collar are a few features female Marines can expect to see on the new dress blue uniform. Based on a 2014 Marine Corps initiative, Marine Corps Systems Command was tasked to develop a dress blue coat for women that was similar to the male uniform.

The goal was to make the Corps look unified while also offering female Marines a more tailored fit. Marines with November Company, 4th Recruit Training Battalion at Parris Island were the first to don the new uniforms during their graduation ceremony Nov. 16. MCSC's Sgt. Maj. Robin Fortner served as the parade reviewing official.

"I was honored to be a part of history and stand out on the renowned parade deck to witness the newest Marines who will enter into the operating forces," Fortner said. "All the Marines looked sharp. The uniform represents the United States Marine Corps and its proud, rich legacy, which was exemplified by the Marines."

MCSC's Infantry Combat Equipment conducted extensive research with female Marines through surveys and roadshows to ensure their voices were heard. To gather input, the team visited I and II Marine Expeditionary Forces, and conducted onsite surveys with 2,632 Marines from the National Capital Region, Parris Island, Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point, Yuma and the entire west coast. Nearly 3,000 additional Marines elected to take the survey online instead of attending a roadshow.

"It was important for MCSC to get this right for the institution," Fortner said. "I appreciate the diligence that went into this effort from the beginning and the follow on support to the Depot."

The coat MCSC fielded is the third iteration of prototypes, said Louis Curcio, ICE clothing designer. The main additions are a white belt and standing collar (previously a standard lapel).

"Throughout the process, we conducted three different surveys to figure out if the new coat was something Marines actually wanted—and we only surveyed females," Curcio said. "We gave all of the results to the commandant, and he made the final decision based on their input."

Designers also added a seam to the upper-torso area to make the uniform easier to alter to fit different body types. Additionally, the coat was lengthened 1.5 inches to give it more structure and balance with the trousers, which also offered greater range of motion and mobility.

"With this change, all Marines will have the uniform of the Corps, and there will be no doubts that they are U.S. Marines in the dress blue uniform," Curcio said.

During the roadshow tour, Lt. Col. Jeniffer Ballard and Sgt. Lucy Schroder traveled with Curcio and his team to model the uniforms and answer any questions from fellow Marines. Current Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. Robert Neller asked their opinions directly along with other female Marines to ensure he was hearing the information straight from the source.

Ballard, section head for Operations, Plans, Integration, and Distribution for the Manpower Management Integration branch at Manpower and Reserve Affairs, said she was surprised by some of the feedback they received while on the roadshow. Some women were worried that the new coats would take away from their femininity, while others said they would lose their tradition as female Marines.

Looking back over the course of the Marine Corps, there have always been changes and options for women,

Ballard said.

"It was important for us to show what the uniform looked like in person versus in an online survey, and some Marines were pleasantly surprised saying it exceeded their expectations," she said.

At first, Ballard said she was not a fan of the uniform changes because she thought it would be an exact replica of the male coat with the same pockets and collar.

"Over the course of time the coat grew on me, and I really like it now because it helps modernize the force, so there isn't such a distinction between male and female uniforms," she said.

Sgt. Schroder, who works for the Wounded Warrior Regiment aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico, said Marines need to actually try the blue coat on before forming a negative opinion, because this is a huge step for the Marine Corps.

"Before I joined the service, my first impression was the iconic male uniform coat I saw on commercials," she said. "When I got to boot camp and they gave me my coat, I was confused because it looked different than what I expected. The more we progress in time, the more female Marines are having a voice and opinions on how they want to look, which will hopefully draw the attention of future recruits."

The new dress blue uniform is now available for purchase at Marine Corps Exchanges. By fiscal year 2022, every female Marine will be required to wear the new uniform.

"We cannot be afraid of change, often times a new era brings about changes," Fortner said. "Many Marines have adapted throughout their careers, and this is no different. We must take it on and own it."

## CO's Tree Lighting & Fightertown Holiday Parade

8 December | 1730-1930 | Laurel Bay

Santa Claus is coming to Fightertown. Bring the entire family out to enjoy a magical evening of floats, bands, tree lighting and Santa Claus. Kiddos will have an opportunity to meet Santa and also get a photo with the Jolly Ol' Man. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided. The route for the parade will begin at CO's Circle to Laurel Bay Blvd and end at the Family Services Center where the Christmas Tree will be illuminated.

For more information please contact Roxanne Farr at 843-228-7397 or [roxanne.farr@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:roxanne.farr@usmc-mccs.org)  
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# Fox Company Graduates Honor Graduates

## Platoon 2096

**Pfc. J.M. Pascale, Troy, OH**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. B.G. Bryner**

## Platoon 2097

**Pfc. L.J. Blankenship, Cedartown, GA**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Sgt. C.O. Amerson**

## Platoon 2098

**Pfc. R.A. Sparks, Daphne, AL**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. K.R. Fernish**

## Platoon 2100

**Pfc. C.T. Test, Niles, OH**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. S.E. Durkee**

## Platoon 2101

**Pfc. J.L. Stigall, Ferguson, KY**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Sgt. M.R. Saeger**

## Platoon 2102

**Pfc. W.P. McElhose, Gettysburg, PA**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. D.R. Brown**

## Platoon 2096

Pvt. Allison, Trevor E. Pfc. Amburgey, John C. Pfc. Anderson, Keistin C.\* Pfc. Arias, Philip A. Pvt. Bates, Dylan S. Pvt. Baumbach, Christian C. Pvt. Blackshere Jr., Antonio V. Pvt. Burdette, Gabriel E. Pfc. Buteau, Jamie M.\* Pfc. Butera Jr., Salvatore F. Pfc. Carter Jr., David V. Pvt. Costner, Tanner I. Pfc. Dargatis, Alexander M. Pvt. Davis, Jordan K. Pfc. Deebs, Brendan F. Pfc. Dolash, Joshua D. Pfc. Douthit, Brady W.\* Pfc. Duggins, Zachary T. Pfc. Edgington, Daniel J. Pvt. Emmanuel, Elijah M. Pfc. Figueroa, Nicholas B. Pvt. Fuller, Chase G. Pfc. Generette Jr., Robert R. Pvt. Gerena, Erison J. Pvt. Guerra Robert, Erick A. Pvt. Harrah, Kristoffer B. Pvt. Hearn, Tyler M. Pvt. Hillier, Nathaniel A. Pvt. Hix, Mason S. Pvt. Ho, Elston J. Pfc. Horne, Spencer S. Pfc. Hough, Louis M. Pfc. Hutchinson, Dalante G. Pvt. Ibarra Guevara, Joel S. Pfc. Johnson, Keenan S. Pvt. Lail, Nicholas C. Pvt. Loy, Kenneth M. Pfc. Mickens, Taveion G. Pvt. Miller Jr., Antonio M. Pvt. Mullen, Matthew P. Pfc. Nomes, Brandon R. Pvt. Ocbu, Abel S. Pfc. Pascale, Joseph M. Pvt. Pineda, Brian James M. Pvt. Pope, Timothy A. Pvt. Quindetigre, Christopher M. Pvt. Richard, Zachary T. Pfc. Roane Jr., Juan D. Pfc. Rudlaff, Dylan J. Pvt. Sampieri, Reece X. Pvt. Sampson, David J. Pfc. Siegert, Steven M. Pfc. Smith, Nicholas A. Pfc. Sowards, Alex L. Pvt. Stenzinger, Carlos P. Pfc. Tedder, Gabriel A. Pfc. Thomas, Andrew D. Pvt. Thomas, Gabriel M. Pfc. Tiffany, Zackary T. Pvt. Turner, Charles A. Pvt. Vaughn, Shay A. Pvt. Veale, Joseph G. Pvt. Vidal, Dominick W. Pfc. Wess, Garrett A.

## Platoon 2097

Pvt. Ali, Moustafa M. Pvt. Barrera, Mariano J. Pfc. Bell, Brandon N.\* Pfc. Blankenship, Jason L. Pvt. Borrero, John R. Pvt. Bower, Chase M. Pfc. Breeden III, David E. Pfc. Breeden, Michael T. Pvt. Bruner, Joseph L. Pvt. Collins, Kalib L. Pfc. Conine, Devin R. Pvt. Cordova Medina, John R. Pfc. Crabtree, Isaac E. Pvt. Davidson, Jake A. Pvt. Davis, Tyrell J. Pvt. Dustin, Jason A. Pvt. English, Preston T. Pvt. Frames, Eric M. Pvt. Frances, Luke A. Pvt. Gilbert, Austin L. Pfc. Gober, Parker D. Pvt. Gray, James A. Pfc. Griffith V, Samuel D. Pfc. Grimes, Naszih S.\* Pvt. Hannon, Isaac J. Pfc. Herman, Christian M.\* Pvt. Hinkle, Nathan J. Pvt. Ixmay Vicente, Jason, Pvt. Jennings, Kamari I. Pvt. Jimenez Garcia, Ismael D. Pvt. Jones, Camryn P. Pvt. Juteau, Zachary D. Pfc. Konic, Christian S. Pvt. Leiton, Joseph, Pvt. Limon Rodriguez, Rodrigo L. Pfc. Lugo, Christopher A. Pvt. Marsicano, Nicholas S. Pvt. McCloskey, Christian J. Pvt. McMichen, Jordan L. Pvt. McNitt, Kenneth J. Pvt. McRitchie, Brendan M. Pvt. Park, Habin. Pfc. Patel, Dhruvin B. Pvt. Pinkston, Jonathan P. Pvt. Plasters, Garrett A. Pvt. Ramsey, Jhett I. Pfc. Redding, Jadis R. Pvt. Reeves, Ethan J. Pvt. Reynolds, Tyre M. Pvt. Roberts Jr., Danny R. Pfc. Roper, Cameron J. Pvt. Ropp Jr., David G. Pfc. Rosas Ortiz, Jan C. Pvt. Schneider, Jayke J. Pfc. Singh, Janathan R. Pfc. Singleton, Joshua C. Pvt. Smith Jr., Samuel E. Pfc. Smith, Darian T. Pvt. Solomon, Anthony D. Pfc. Staggs, Josiah K.\* Pvt. Sullivan, Jacob W. Pvt. Theel, Ethan J. Pvt. Tillman, Najee A. Pvt. Turner, Nathan S. Pvt. Vought, Brayden D. Pvt. White, Cameron J. Pfc. Williams, Justin D. Pfc. Wright, Jared N.

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Pvt. Abbott, Jonathan R. Pvt. Arechiga, Gabriel D. Pvt. Bernard IV, Roger R. Pvt. Brites, Mark W. Pvt. Comtois, Justin P. Pvt. Deskis, Kyle D. Pfc. Dinh, Huy T.\* Pvt. Dragon, Bailey C. Pvt. Evans, Joseph J. Pvt. Faryniarz, Tom. Pvt. Francis IV, Milton J. Pvt. Francis, Amir O. Pfc. Frank II, Timothy J. Pvt. Fruge, Gavin D. Pvt. Garcia Acosta, Carlos M. Pvt. Guin, Jacob D. Pfc. Hagan, Joshua M. Pfc. Hallisey, Matthew J. Pfc. Ivy, Matthew G. Pvt. Jagers, Dalton J. Pfc. Jones, Dillon R. Pvt. Kennedy, Hunter W. Pfc. Khan, Nabeel A. Pvt. Kimberly, Joshua H. Pfc. Lauricella, Andrew E. Pvt. Leipold, Logan A. Pvt. Linder, Shane A. Pvt. Maiden, Matthew I. Pfc. Martinez, Jose A. Pvt. Masulli, Christopher J. Pvt. McClellan, Cody T. Pvt. McDonagh, Andrew P. Pvt. Montenegro, Lester A. Pvt. Moore, Jabyn J. Pvt. Morrow, Jayson A. Pvt. Navarro, Nathan J. Pvt. Neusch, Ty E. Pvt. Nevels, Wesley J. Pvt. Nguyen, Dang N. Pfc. Nguyen, Danny D.\* Pfc. Orellano, Cristian J. Pvt. Patterson, Adam T. Pfc. Pedone, Ethan A. Pfc. Peralez, Andre E. Pvt. Percak, Jack D. Pvt. Petteway, Isaiah T. Pvt. Pray, Timothy R. Pvt. Prieto, Joshua M. Pfc. Pugh, Dustin J. Pvt. Santangelo, Devin A. Pfc. Scroggins, Styles C. Pfc. Smith, Caleb G.\* Pvt. Stanislow, Landon A. Pfc. Strain, Cole T.\* Pfc. Test Jr., Craig T.\* Pfc. Thompson, Thomas J. Pvt. Thrall, Peter L. Pfc. Trautwein, Jeffrey N. Pfc. Valvo, John S. Pvt. Velker II, Wesley E. Pvt. Ventura, Edward J. Pvt. Villa Vicencio, Christopher S. Pvt. Ward, Evan C. Pfc. Whitaker, Matthew H. Pvt. White, Tylor G. Pvt. Williams, Maxwell J. Pvt. Williamson, Chace J. Pfc. Yanis, Marshall E. Pvt. Yocum, Jarrod R. Pfc. Zhang, Jack D.

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Pvt. Anderson, Logan K. Pvt. Austin, Malachi A. Pvt. Barrera, Carlos F. Pvt. Carcaldi, Nicholas. Pfc. Carrasquillo Jr., Eliezer. Pvt. Cash, James B. Pvt. Charboneau, Joseph A. Pvt. Colon, Angel A. Pvt. Cromartie, Evander D. Pfc. Cruz, Ruben N.\* Pvt. Diaz, Daniel A. Pfc. Doblado Parrantillo, Marcos J. Pvt. Dresden, Tyler M. Pfc. Eacker, Brian A. Pfc. Earle II, Craig A. Pfc. Ferris, Charles A. Pvt. Fick, Michael C. Pfc. Formby, Trey R. Pvt. Foster, Sean A. Pvt. Galvez, Yamberto. Pfc. Garcia, Gabriel E. Pfc. Garcia Rivera, Anthony. Pfc. Garmon, Didymus D. Pvt. Giasullo, William A. Pfc. Glenn, Jaque E. Pfc. Gonzalez, Dominik A. Pvt. Grissom, Alexander Z. Pvt. Guillen, Dennis A. Pvt. Hanley, Christopher L. Pvt. Ikerionwu, Samuel U. Pvt. Ivery, Tyvaughn L. Pvt. Jakovenko, Jakob I. Pvt. Johnson, Taylor R. Pfc. Jones, God S. Pvt. Jones, Quinn R. Pfc. Lanerie, Hunter M. Pfc. Lewis, Steven B. Pvt. Lopez Ayala, Josue A. Pfc. Lucas, Austin T. Pfc. Marshall, Christopher E. Pvt. Mullen, Tyler E. Pvt. Navarro Jr., Carlos. Pfc. Nembhard, Greg A. Pfc. Nichols, Jacob C. Pvt. Nickerson, Thomas J. Pfc. Perez Alvarez, Troy A. Pfc. Perkins, Christopher D.\* Pfc. Poole, Connor A.\* Pvt. Reed Jr., John W. Pfc. Reeves III, Talmage B. Pfc. Rivera, Anthony. Pfc. Rojas, Jimmy A. Pvt. Shoemake, Justin A. Pfc. Snider, Hunter W. Pfc. Stigall, Jason L.\* Pvt. Tackett, Bowen I. Pvt. Tester, Kyle E. Pvt. Trombley, Jay O. Pvt. Tucker, Timothy J. Pvt. Vansteenlandt, Adrien M. Pvt. Vogler, Curtis N. Pfc. West, Dylan S. Pvt. Whitaker, James W.

## Platoon 2102

Pvt. Actisdano, Joseph L. Pvt. Adams, Taylor R. Pfc. Anderson, Dante A. Pvt. Artino, Daniel N. Pfc. Baker III, Franklin L. Pvt. Barnes, David J. Pvt. Bautista, Bladimir A. Pfc. Billings, Daniel W. Pvt. Blizzard, Wayne L. Pfc. Boller, Jonathan M. Pvt. Briones, Marcos A. Pfc. Cabrera, Francisco S.\* Pvt. Carpenter, Blaik A. Pfc. Carpenter, Jyquise A. Pvt. Cintron, Alberto L. Pfc. Clinton, John A. Pvt. Collins, Tyler P. Pfc. Combs, Carter A.\* Pvt. Cross, Aziyah R. Pfc. Cupler, Scott W. Pfc. Delgado, Christian D. Pfc. Delp, Kai H. Pvt. Densberger, Justin T. Pvt. Dipietro Jr., Vincent J. Pfc. Ercil, Denizecan Z. Pvt. Fitzgerald, Aidan R. Pvt. Fletcher, Drew R. Pvt. Gonzalez Zarate, Raul. Pvt. Graham, Dontay C. Pfc. Greene, Kai J. Pvt. Hall, Noah T. Pvt. Harvey, Erik S. Pvt. Hernandez, Miguel A. Pvt. Herrera Martinez, Luis E. Pvt. Ivy, Ethan M. Pfc. Keemer, Davon I. Pfc. Kenyon, Liam C. Pvt. Khan, Janathan R. Pvt. Khater, Kareem T. Pvt. Kubala, Nicholas E. Pvt. Labar, Nathan D. Pfc. Lavoie, Cory J. Pvt. Lehner, Joshua D. Pvt. Less, Karl M. Pvt. Locaccio, Conor A. Pfc. Maher, Robert A. Pvt. Mann, Christopher J. Pfc. McElhose, William P. Pfc. McQueen IV, Rodney. Pvt. Mincz, Charles R. Pfc. Molina, Moises. Pvt. Montalvo, Jason. Pvt. Nusbaum, Kamron D. Pvt. O'Brien, James R. Pfc. Palma Campos, Cesar. Pvt. Pena, Richard J. Pvt. Ponce, Carlos J. Pvt. Pratt, Isaac D. Pvt. Ramos, Angelus X. Pfc. Rodriguez, Isaiah A. Pvt. Ryerson, Anthony J. Pvt. Santangelo, Brett C. Pvt. Schubert, Austin F. Pfc. Scouten, Adam M. Pvt. Sieczkowski, Jacob M. Pvt. Tello III, David C. Pvt. Tunney, Jack A. Pfc. Voisine, Troy A.\* Pvt. Waters, Austin L. Pfc. Woodson, Kaleb J.

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## Platoon 4049

**Pfc. E.K. Swinson, St. Charles, MO**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. N.S. Osborne**

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Linda Irgins greets Staff Sgt. Edrick Saez-Morales during the Colleton River Club's Operation Santa toy giveaway aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Dec. 5. The CRC raised money all year for the toy giveaway so that they could buy Christmas presents for the children of Marines and those out in town.

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sacrifice.”

“We were asked to do this because we understand,” said Steve Irgins. “We are retired military and it works out great. We coordinate with MCCA and they contact

the sergeants major of each squadron to identify single parents and junior Marines with multiple children.”

In previous years they have been working solely with MCRD Parris Island, but this year, with the addition of MCAS Beaufort they had 48 children that they were able to provide Christmas gifts for. In 2011 they provided gifts for 10 children.

“I think that this shows our Marines and Sailors that the local communities really care about them and are thinking about them a lot of the time,” said Steve. “I have people come up to me all the time and ask how they can donate to the Marines.”

The event took began at the Chapel aboard MCRD Parris Island. The members of the CRC greeted the Marines and gave them a bag full of wrapped presents. They then explained who they were and why they wanted to do this for the Marine families. The

group then moved to the Chapel aboard MCAS Beaufort.

“I did not expect this at all,” said Sgt. Michael Perez, a fixed wing aircraft mechanic with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251. “A roster was sent out last week asking us to let our sergeant major know how many kids we have and any special requests for our children’s Christmas presents.”

Perez said that he had heard about charities like Colleton River Club, but never expected to receive anything from one of them. Perez has a 15 month old daughter.

“Some Marines didn’t grow up with a family that could buy Christmas presents and celebrate the way we do now,” said Perez. “I am so grateful for the Colleton River Club for buying my daughter Christmas presents. I’m going to tell her they are from Santa. For me this is exactly how I want to raise my daughter, having her see how special the holidays are and see that miracles happen all the time. There’s something special about Christmas that brings out the compassion and good in everyone. As Marines we take care of each other; that’s an everyday thing, but this is truly special and I am thankful.”

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Gary Cassevah shakes hands with Col. Timothy Miller during his award presentation aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Dec. 4. Cassevah was presented the award in recognition of his service as director of Marine Corps Community Services Beaufort, South Carolina from January 2006 to October of this year. Miller is the commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.

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with over the years.”

As well as serving as the Director of MCCA Beaufort for the past 12 years, Mr. Cassevah has been a civilian employee for over 45 years. He has been a part of the naval audit service as well as working aboard Camp Lejeune doing management engineering work before moving to MCCA where he worked aboard both Camp Lejeune and MCAS Beaufort.

“When I first got here there were issues that needed to be resolved with finances and the workforce,” Cassevah said. “It took some time and we had to refocus ourselves but I think we did a pretty good job of fixing it. The people in the organization now believe in

the commanding officer of MCAS Beaufort. “It is only fitting that it was presented in front of the staff and peers Mr. Cassevah has helped support and worked

what our mission of taking care of Marines and Sailors and their families.”

According to their website, MCCA is a comprehensive set of programs that support and enhance the operational readiness, war fighting capabilities, and life quality of Marines, their families, retirees and civilians. Their programs includes employment, education and transition assistance; fitness and recreation, deployment support and family team building, child care and youth activities, prevention, counseling and victim support; golf courses; dining and entertainment; and shopping.

“The reason I think everything worked so well when I was here was the great relationship between the command and MCCA,” Cassevah said. “That is the main thing I think that sets us apart from the other MCC’s. Out of 45 years of government service these past 12 years have been the most fulfilling in my career by far and I take pride in knowing that the Marines aboard the air station and Parris Island are in good hands.



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