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# 2018 Year in Review



## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: MCAS Beaufort Recycling's Mission

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort is committed to protecting present and future mission readiness, through effective and effective environmental management.

All paper, cardboard and any other recycled goods that is properly disposed of will go through the air stations recycling center before reaching its final destination.

“Our mission here is to help reduce the amount of waste going to landfills,” said EJ Wenrick, the Qualified Recycling Manager with the Natural Sources and Environmental Affairs Office aboard MCAS Beaufort. “This job is a constant balance between the amounts of trash and the amount of materials that we are able to recycle.”

According to a commemorative plaque in the building, the recycling facility is named in honor of Col. William J. Cooper. Col. Cooper assumed duties as the commanding officer of MCAS Beaufort from June 20, 1981 to July of 1983 was a lifelong advocate of environmental awareness.

There are different products that the air station can recycle in order to reduce waste. Anyone can recycle plastic, paper, or aluminum by taking them to

appropriate bins on base or to the recycling center itself. Recycling not only benefits the environment by keeping recyclables out of landfills but it also gives MCAS Beaufort an extra source of income by generating thousands of dollars of revenue by recycling the appropriate materials.

“On top of reduction of waste we also deal with environmental concerns,” Wenrick said. “A great example of how we mitigate environmental concerns on the air station is properly disposing of batteries. Batteries are a universal waste which is considered hazardous unless recycled.”

In order to spread more awareness for environmental concerns NREAQ also holds an Earth Day poster contest throughout the month of April, with an award ceremony held for the winners on Laurel Bay schools.

“The Earth Day poster contest competition is a fun way to educate and involve our children on environmental management,” Wenrick said. “We want to make sure they know how to be conscientious of the environment and how to implement good environment practices in their everyday lives.”

Ultimately the responsibility for recycling aboard the air station does not solely fall upon the recycling center but



on each and every one of the Marines, Sailors and government employees aboard MCAS Beaufort.

“If the Leadership at each of the units were to take more charge of their programs it would help us out tremendously,” Wenrick said. “Overall, if the units are not properly disposing of their waste there is nothing we can do to help.”

For any more information regarding environmental or recycling concerns contact the MCAS Beaufort recycling center at 843-228-7694.



## 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**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Bayou jerk pork loin and rice	Shrimp cocktail, fried chicken, steak

**Sunday**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Salmon with cucumber relish	Baked ziti with Italian sausage

**Monday - Friday Breakfast**

Hot farina, hot hominy grits and oven-fried bacon

**Monday**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Baked smoked ham and sweet potatoes	Spicy shrimp with cheesy grits

**Tuesday**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Chicken and dumplings and rice	Herbed roast pork loin with pan gravy

**Wednesday**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Roast turkey and green beans	Manhattan clam chowder

**Thursday**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Arroz con pollo and garlic bread	Apple glazed corn beef and squash

**Friday**

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Herbed baked chicken and carrots	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

# Pilots, Maintainers train during MDTC

Story by Cpl. Benjamin McDonald

Fightertown aviators continue full speed ahead as they progress in the four weeks Marine Division Tactics Course aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort. After the first week of classroom instruction, the students are now taking to the sky for practical application and air-to-air maneuvers.

"This course is one pre-requisite among others to eventually go on to the WTI course," said Maj. Nathan Weinberg, an MDTC instructor. "This course makes them proficient at air to air tactics. Upon completion of WTI, they will be experts on both air-to-air and air-to-ground tactics."

Throughout this course, air-to-air tactics skills are honed, preparing the aviators for WTI. Both courses are challenging yet rewarding as they test the very best aviators and make them better.

"The first week of MDTC is dedicated to academics," said Weinberg. "Then the pilots spend a week doing dogfighting within visual range. The last two weeks are spent doing beyond visual range flights and simulations."

The "Snipers" of Marine Fighter Training Squadron 401 made the trip to MCAS Beaufort with their F-5 aircraft.

"We are the Marine Corps' only adversary squadron," said Maj. Benjamin Apple, the operations officer of VMFT-401. "What sets us apart from the defense contractors sometimes used by the Marine Corps is two things. It's the aircraft we use and the



Photo by Cpl. Benjamin McDonald

Capt. Vince Murray performs pre-flight checks aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Jan. 22. Murray is one of four aviators in the Marine Division Tactics Course. In MDTC, aviators from MAG-31 are taught to be experts in air-to-air maneuvering within visual range and beyond visual range.

fact that we are uniform wearing Marines. Adversary air is something we specialize in. We give the students a significantly smaller target than what they are used to. We study what the enemy does and we know what our pilots should be doing."

The Snipers frequently visit MCAS Beaufort to provide adversary air training for the squadrons, but during this visit, their primary focus is to support MDTC.

"We have the pilots train with both offensive and defensive anti-aircraft warfare," said Weinberg. "Essentially the pilots will either be attacking a

simulated enemy asset or defending against an oncoming adversary force, protecting a friendly asset. The entire time they are flying, they are monitored by controllers who watch, record and analyze everything. When the pilots come back and have their debrief they need to know everything that happened during the exercise and learn from it."

The commanding officers of each squadron select one aviator who meets a strict criterion and shows the most potential and aptitude to participate in MDTC. To be selected, the aviators need to have been a mission com-

mander, have more than 500 hours of flight time, be a low altitude tactics instructor, and a fighter attack instructor.

The course is a stride towards becoming a top aviator and subject matter expert within the F/A-18 Hornet community.

"We are honing pilots in air to air tactics maneuver and air superiority," said Apple. "I always like coming and supporting MDTC. When I was a young aviator and going through the course I enjoyed working with the Sniper squadron back then and now I get to bring all of my knowledge to the next generation of top-tier aviators."

# EOD Conducts Demo Day



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

An Explosive Ordnance Disposal Marine shows Marines and Sailors the remains of a car after a detonation, aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Feb. 1. EOD hosted the Demo Day so other Marines and Sailors could see how they conduct operations.

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Marines conducted a Demo Day aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Feb. 1.

The Demo Day was held so other Marines and Sailors aboard MCAS Beaufort could get a glimpse at what EOD Marines do and how they conduct their day to day operations. Marines learned about the various aspects of the EOD mission and received hands on demonstrations on the different tools and techniques that EOD Marines use daily.

"My command was the one that actually recommended I go for the demonstration," said Lance Cpl. Darius Mason, an administrator with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. "I think being able to experience all of the things I did today has definitely opened up a new mindset for me when it comes to a new career field that I may want to pursue in my future."

The need for EOD did not occur until World War II, after many casualties began involving ordnance that had not exploded after initial impact. Due to the advance of technology in bomb making, the first EOD School was established in Washington, D.C. during the war.

The Marines and Sailors received classes on the different types of missiles and ballistics that EOD has dealt with over the years as well as what makes the EOD range so unique to MCAS Beaufort.

"This is actually a treatment facility which is something that helps us a lot," said Staff Sgt. Matthew Eades, an EOD Technician with Marine Wing Support Detachment 31. "This facility matters, because places that aren't designated as a treatment facility specifically are not allowed to dispose of stuff other than in an emergency and or training action. We are a facility that the EPA is okay with the treatment of various ordnances here, which something is that is very unique and certainly helpful."

At the end of day the Marines and sailors were given a sheet to grade their instructors that they were assigned at the beginning of the day and were asked questions on what they would've wanted to see or things that they could have changed and done differently.

"All day I got play with explosives and then of course at the end was the giant Wall of Fire which is always cool to see," said Mason. "I have never really done or seen anything like what I have today, I learned more about chemistry and physics today than I probably have in my entire life. I would totally recommend these kinds of events in the future; it's definitely the greatest learning experience I've ever had."

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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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# HAPPENINGS

- The acting Sexual Assault Response Coordinator of MCAS Beaufort is Marie Brodie. She can be reached at (910)-450-5159 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- If you have lost something and are looking for it, please contact the Lost and Found Custodian at 843-228-6335 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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## MCAS Beaufort hosts Mini Marine



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Participants of Mini Marines are sworn in aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, March 3. The event was hosted by Marine Corps Community Services South Carolina to promote a family atmosphere. MCCS-SC offers different programs that support and enhance the quality of life for Marines and their families.

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Marine Corps Community Services South Carolina hosted a Mini Marines program aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, March 3.

The event was organized by MCCS's Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge, and Skills program to build camaraderie and promote a family atmosphere for the children of Marines aboard MCAS Beaufort. L.I.N.K.S is an interactive program that helps service member and their families adjust to the Marine Corps lifestyle and the local installation. L.I.N.K.S. is offered as both an installation and unit training to Marines, Sailors and families.

"My mission is to have military families understand how important they are to America," said Roxanne Farr, the volunteer coordinator for L.I.N.K.S. "Without them we realize freedom isn't free and they are the ones paying the ultimate price for our freedom."

Mini-Marines is an event held by MCCS- SC. The children were sworn in on the yellow footprints by drill instructors and were then split into different platoons and given different colored handkerchiefs to identify their group. Each platoon was led by Marine volunteers who guided the Mini Marines through the different activities.

"This is the most fun I have ever had volunteering at an event," said Cpl. Lindsay Collins the S-4 Chief for Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 224. "It's just really great seeing families come out together and celebrate the Marine Corps lifestyle with their kids and show them what we are all about."

Dozens of volunteers with both the Marine Corps and MCCS Volunteers arrived at 7 a.m. to prepare all of the stations for an 8:30 a.m. start. The event had a toy rifle range, mock PFT course, Marine Corps Martial Arts lessons, a military working dog display by the Provost Martial Office, and an exhibit by Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting. Towards the end of the event the platoon leaders gave the Mini Marine their own dog tags to remember the event with. The Marine volunteers also received letters of appreciation for their volunteer efforts.

"I originally just came out here to volunteer with some friends and help out the Mini Marines program", said Lance Cpl. Christopher Ivaliotes, an Airframe Mechanic with Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 501. "I think this was a really great opportunity to come out and give back to not only the Marine Corps who have given me everything but also the families who make it great."



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Children practice Marine Corps Martial Arts Program techniques during Mini Marines aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, March 3. Marine Corps Community Services South Carolina sponsored the event for the children of Marines so they could see what their parents do when they put on a uniform.

### Did you know...

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## Laurel Bay Youth Center holds Easter 'Eggstravaganza'

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Marine Corps Community Services held its annual 'Eggstravaganza' aboard Laurel Bay, March 31.

The family oriented event was held to bring the families of the Tri-command together and foster unit cohesion. The event also served to inform families about the services the youth center offers, such as summer camp and after school care.

"This is my favorite event that I've volunteered for since I got to the air station," said Lance Cpl. Jadon Carroll, an administrative clerk with Headquarters and



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Participants wait for the Easter egg hunt at the Laurel Bay Youth Center's annual 'Eggstravaganza' aboard Laurel Bay, March 31. The family oriented event was held to bring the families of the Tri-command together and foster unit cohesion

Headquarters Squadron. "I love helping out and decorating to create this awesome atmosphere. Seeing all of these families come out and celebrate the holiday not only as families but as Marines is awesome."

The origins of Easter remain shrouded in mystery. It is often believed that the name Easter comes from a figure called 'Eastre' who was celebrated as the goddess of spring by Saxons of Northern Europe. According to some sources, the Easter Bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare. Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs.

"We were pleasantly surprised at the turn out we had for today's event," said Tamara Mock, an assistant director with Marine Corps Community Services. "The Eggstravaganza really shows to me how close this community is. All of these Marines and Sailors coming out here to make this event possible is just one example of how much we rely on one another."

The youth center was adorned in Easter themed decorations. In the gym,

there were Bouncy houses, Easter basket decorating stations, as well as a section where people could get their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. The main event was the Easter egg hunt, which was held at the playground. Participants were split up into different groups by age ranging from 1 to 12 and looked for Easter egg's hidden throughout the play area of the youth center. In between groups of children Marine volunteers would hide the eggs and candy.

"I'm very glad we decided to come out for the 'Eggstravaganza' today," said Kim Kelly, a parent of one of the participants. "We are pretty far from home, so it's nice being able to go somewhere and have a way to celebrate the holiday. MCCS has really out done themselves this time with everything they've done today and we're thankful for all of the support they offer."

## Beaufort Memorial Day ceremony honors fallen



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Maj. Gen. Harold Mitchell speaks at the Beaufort Memorial Day ceremony May 28. Mitchell was the keynote speaker for the ceremony.

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Active duty service members, veterans, their family members, and the local community attended a Memorial Day Ceremony in Beaufort May 28.

Due to inclement weather the annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony at Beaufort National Cemetery was cancelled and moved to Battery Creek High School. Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Harold Mitchell, a Beaufort native, was the keynote speaker and delivered the Memorial Day Address for the ceremony. Col. Timothy Miller, commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, and other leaders in the Tri-Command attended and spoke in the ceremony as well.

"Ceremonies like this one are occurring all over this great nation today," said Miller. "The United States is a bastion of freedom admired by nations around the world. These freedoms exist because of the unselfish contributions of those who died while defending it."

Memorial Day, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, holds a sacred spot in the calendar. Every year on the last Monday of May, Americans pause to remember and reflect on the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Ever since the American Revolution service members

have defended freedom around the world. Memorial Day is a day to commemorate their sacrifice.

"This day has been designated a federal holiday for the express purpose of remembering and honoring to those who died in service while defending our country," said Mitchell. "Originally as Decoration Day it was commemorated as day to decorate the graves of those who have fallen. This day has evolved into a day of great reverence where we must reflect inward on the freedoms we may take advantage of while remembering those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice."

The Beaufort community was a big part of the observation of the holiday, paying respects and observing the solemn holiday, some having family who paid the ultimate price. As the ceremony concluded Maj. Gen. Mitchell was awarded a plaque by the Women's Relief Corps.

"Beaufort is a very special place when it comes to our nation's military," said Rev. Dr. Elijah Washington, the Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee. "Braving the weather and taking time out of their schedules to celebrate this holiday with us just shows the true patriotism and dedication of the citizens of Beaufort."

## Fightertown Marines complete SAF Training



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

A Marine conducts a vehicle inspection as part of Security Augmentation Force training aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island May 23.

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Marines with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron conducted Security Augmentation Force training aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island May 21 - 23.

The SAF is a detail of Marines selected from H & HS to assist the Provost Marshal's Office with security during various crisis situations such as destructive weather or man made threats. At a moment's notice, these Marines are ready to face security threats and assist Fightertown's military and civilian police force.

"I think every Marine should learn what we learn at SAF," said Cpl. Jacob Blea, an administrative specialist. "These skills not only train us to help the MP's but they also increase our situational awareness and crisis response reflexes. We learn the very basics of what the MP's do to keep our base safe, everything from identifying potential threats, to vehicle searches, to the escalation of force."

The three day course began with classroom instruction. The classes began with how to run the gates at the entrance to air station, the four basic components of listening, communication, space relationship, body language, use of force, deadly force, and the escalation of force.

"We spent two days in the classroom, learning more about the procedures for working on SAF and on the last day we conducted practical application," said Blea. "We also learned about vehicle searches, when they should be done, the various types of vehicle searches, and practiced them.

I think that this is one of those skills Marines should know."

The practical application also covered how to safely and properly subdue a person. The Marines practiced handcuffing each other at various stages of force escalation. The instructors from the PMO acted out the example and then supervised as the Marines went through the drills.

"According to base order, SAF needs to have a certain number of Marines trained to assist PMO should an emergency arise," said Howard Shappee training specialist with PMO. "What they are ready to do is to increase manpower and protect our security assets. In the past SAF has been activated during hurricanes. They stayed behind on base with our MP's and assisted with security and recovery efforts."

During destructive weather events in the past years SAF has been an integral part of the destructive weather team. When the rest of the base evacuates, SAF and the destructive weather team stay behind to begin recovery efforts as soon as the storm passes. SAF also protects the security assets on base in the event that a section of the perimeter fence falls down.

"Quote from Haynes about Motivation and mission readiness"

The SAF Marines trained to assist our PMO Marines and civilian personnel who work tirelessly to provide security to our Marines, Sailors, civilians and their families. During emergencies and recovery efforts SAF is ready to add strength to PMO, speed recovery efforts and

## Tri-Command celebrates Independence Day

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

The Tri-Command celebrated Independence Day aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island July 4.

Marines, Sailors, their families and citizens of the Lowcountry celebrated the holiday with various foods, performances by the Parris Island Marine Corps Band, a booth on Marine Corps history, and ended with a fireworks display at sunset.

"We have been coming to Parris Island to celebrate Independence Day every year since I've been stationed here," said Gunnery Sgt.



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

The Tri-Command celebrated Independence Day aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island July 4. During the celebration, Marines, Sailors and citizens of the Lowcountry were able to learn about Marine Corps history and enjoy fireworks at sunset.

Jeff Weathern, a drill instructor with Echo Company aboard Parris Island. "The food is great, the people are awesome, and they always have the most amazing fireworks."

According to the Library of Congress, On July 4, 1776 the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence announcing the colonies' secession from the Kingdom of Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday and in 1941 the holiday was expanded to grant a paid holiday for all federal employees. "Freedom to me means having the right to speak and think freely", said Laura Henthorne, a local Beaufort resident "I've been to dozens of Fourth of July celebrations throughout my life and this one has done a good job of helping the local community understand why these freedoms come with a cost and that they should not be taken for granted."

Dozens of Marines and Sailors from the Tri-Command came to volunteer for the event. Volunteers helped set up tents, displays, operated game stations, directed traffic as well as posted security.

"I was surprised at the amount of people who came out today," said Cpl. Vivian Alstead, a volunteer at the event. "It is really awesome to see all of these people come out and celebrate our nation's birthday together."

As the evening came to a close, MCRD Parris Island performed one of the Marine Corps' oldest and most hallowed traditions, evening colors. Three Marines march to the flagpole and are responsible for the care and keeping of the American flag. After the playing of evening colors the fireworks began.

"Now that we are in peacetime it is really easy to forget why we fight," Weathern said. "I don't think anywhere else in the world does a better job than Parris Island of recognizing and honoring the sacrifices made by the men and women who have fought and defended that freedom that we all hold so dear. My family and I will definitely be back again next year."

# Sweathogs conduct aircraft recovery convoy



Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

Marine Wing Support Detachment 31 conducted an aircraft recovery convoy exercise aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort August 2.

The exercise prepared the Marines for an aircraft mishap and ensured they were properly trained to recover personnel and equipment if called on.

“We used our own vehicles to conduct the convoy and assist with the recovery process,” Staff Sgt. Joel Contreras, the motor transportation operations chief with MWSD-31. “There were multiple training evolutions that pertained to different parts of the convoy.”

During the course of the exercise, MWSD-31 conducted convoy and sweeping operations by planning a route to the downed aircraft and back while combat engineers sweep the area with combat mine detectors. Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Marines from Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron also aided in the training by salvaging the aircraft while simultaneously defueling the fuselage of the simulated aircraft to prevent fires as well as fuel leaks.

Or the convoy operation Marines were briefed on an aircraft that went “down” and had to devise a plan on how they were going to make to the designated on while ARFF conducted aircraft salvage, recovery and defueling operations during the exercise.

“I’m just one piece of the puzzle when we’re doing these kinds of events,” said Lance Cpl. Brandon Moody, a combat engineer with MWSD-31. “Once we get to a site, everyone has a job to do. We could be sweeping up and looking for ordnance while an AARF Marine could be busy defueling a gas tank. This exercise really painted a picture on how important teamwork is to mission accomplishment.”

MCAS Beaufort is unique in the ability that it allows Marines the opportunity to conduct this type of training on base as opposed as having to go to another Marine Corps base in the fleet.

“Some of the Marines here only have the ability to do exercises like this during Integrated Training Exercise at 29 Palms in California and other places,” Contreras said. “If they don’t have the ability to do it there, we can do it here. We were fortunate that one of the squadrons gave us a retired aircraft to allow us to conduct this training.”

ITX is a month-long joint exercise that trains Marines so they can merge more easily into a Marine Air Ground Task Force, as well as, to maintain familiarity with basic military requirements.

The mission of MWSD-31 is to provide all essential aviation ground support to a designated fixed-wing component of a Marine Aviation Combat Element and all supporting or attached elements of the Marine Air Control Group. They offer support with airfield communications and services, weather services, refueling, and explosive ordnance disposal.

“I’m not sure if most Marines are familiar with what we do,” Moody said. “We’re here to support the wing units when stuff like this actually goes down. At the end of the day,

# Celebrating the Holidays Marine Corps Style



Photo by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

The Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island Band participates in the annual Christmas parade on Dec. 2, 2017 in downtown Beaufort. The band played traditional Christmas music during the parade to celebrate the coming of the holiday season. The Tri-command participates in the event as a way to foster cohesion with the local community.

Story by Cpl. Terry Haynes III

The holiday season is upon us, with festivities such as Christmas markets, celebrations, concerts and other gatherings. Marines and Sailors aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort are getting ready for the most wonderful time of the year.

During the holiday season, MCAS Beaufort will partake in several events celebrating the time of the year ranging from a Jingle Bell 5k, a Christmas parade and tree lighting on Laurel Bay as well as the Annual Senior Tea.

The Senior Tea is put together to honor and give back to the Beaufort area senior citizen community. The MCAS Beaufort Officers’ Spouses’ Club organizes the event with the help of Marine volunteers from the air station.

“The holidays are great time to give back to the community at large,” said Lance Cpl. Ashanti Washington, a graphic design Marine with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. “This event itself is the greatest example of that in my opinion. If it was not for the support of our local community we wouldn’t be able to operate as effectively as we are able to now.”

The Marine Corps is known for a lot of things throughout history, from the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima to John Glenn orbiting the Earth. But this time of the year, The Marine Corps is known for its trademark toy drive, “Toys for Tots”



Maj. Bill Hendricks founded “Toys for Tots” in Los Angeles, California in 1947 at the suggestion of his wife Diane. 5,000 toys were collected and distributed to less fortunate children during a campaign before Christmas of that year and the rest has been history.

According to their website, the primary goal of Marine Toys for Tots is, through the gift of a new toy, help bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America’s less fortunate children. You can visit their website at [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org) for more information.

One of the not so merry aspects of this time of the year is the fact remains that traveling during the holidays holds a higher risk of having an accident and Marine and Sailors are no exception. Driver fatigue, road terrain, weather conditions and more drivers on the road all add to the risk of having an accident during this time.

“Wherever you are this holiday season, we need you to be safe. Make smart decisions. Look out for each other,” wrote Gen. Robert Neller, the Commandant of the Marine Corps during his Holiday Safety message in 2017. “From the time you earned the title “Marine” you became part of a legacy. You are now contributing to that legacy and making it your own. Happy Holidays and Semper Fidelis.”

# Charlie Company Graduates

## Honor Graduates

### Platoon 1000

**Pfc. J.S. Wesson, Hillard, FL**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Sgt. T. A. Apodaca**

### Platoon 1001

**Pfc. T.J. Jackson, Portsmouth, RI**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. C.C. King**

### Platoon 1002

**Pfc. C.C. Parr, Jefferson, GA**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. B. R. Grajales**

### Platoon 1004

**Pfc. J.W. Prester, Palm Harbor**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. H. R. Terrero**

### Platoon 1005

**Pfc. M.W. Boyd, Morovia, MD**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Sgt. J. H. Sharpe**

### Platoon 1006

**Pfc. L.A. Rowe, Hamilton, OH**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. C. C. Arrick**

## Platoon 1000

Pvt. Alemany, Andrew M., Pvt. Baker, Richard S., Pvt. Banner, Ethan M., Pvt. Brown, Brian D., Pfc. Caballero, Anthony R., Pvt. Caballerogonzalez, Cristofer J., Pfc. Castro, Derek\*, Pfc. Chambers, Cody T.\* , Pfc. Coley, Charles J., Pfc. Collier, David B., Pvt. Cox, Alexeon C., Pfc. Cox, Caleb I.\* , Pfc. Davis, Devin L., Pvt. Diaz, Jordan D., Pfc. Dodgin, Adam N., Pfc. Eodice, Michael A., Pvt. Falco, Justin G., Pfc. Farag, Nour A., Pfc. Felton, Kevontae D., Pfc. Flannery, Tyler E., Pvt. Ford, Ahmad W., Pvt. Freeman, Russell D., Pvt. Fullard, Justin C., Pfc. Gallardo, Miguel A., Pfc. Garciabacallao, Yordany, Pvt. Gunesgor, Jebriel T., Pvt. Hansen, Justin T., Pvt. Hawkins, Tanner C., Pvt. Hernandez, Alex P., Pfc. Hodgden, Joseph P., Pfc. Holmes, Samuel S., Pvt. Jacobs III, Ronald, Pfc. James, Taylour A., Pfc. Johnson, Payton T., Pvt. King, Cameron T., Pfc. Lester, Dandre D., Pvt. Lynn, Clayton M., Pfc. Marshall, Brett R., Pvt. Martinez, David A., Pvt. McDonald, Dakota C., Pvt. McMillian, James D., Pvt. Meiggschirinos, Roberto A., Pvt. Mendez, Francisco, Pfc. Mendonca, Maceo D., Pfc. Montgomery, Austin B., Pfc. Morton, John I., Pvt. Nickens, Shakeem E., Pfc. Orbich, Luke L., Pvt. Osorio, Mark A., Pvt. Perez, Edwin J., Pvt. Perricone, Justin T., Pvt. Poole, Joshua W., Pvt. Richardson, Charles A., Pfc. Rodriguez, Esteban, Pfc. Roop, Jacob A., Pfc. Salazar, Christopher G., Pfc. Sanchez Jr, Juan K., Pfc. Santana, Emanuel, Pvt. Sauls, Austin L., Pvt. Schaefer, Matthew J., Pvt. Schneppenheim, Alec J., Pvt. Sears, Jadon R., Pvt. Shuler, Jamani A., Pvt. Siefker, Kyle V., Pvt. Simons, Antonio J., Pvt. Smith, Javier R., Pfc. Thomas, Cyrus E.\* , Pfc. Tinsley, Cedric K., Pvt. To, Steven, Pfc. Todd, Richard E., Pvt. Underwood, Chase R., Pfc. Vandeventer, Bradley C., Pfc. Vasquez, Anthony I., Pvt. Villariniflores, Yaddiel O., Pfc. Warren, Noah E., Pfc. Wesson, Jacob S.\* , Pvt. Wetzel Jr, Christopher M., Pvt. Young, Austin L.,

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Pvt. Archie, Isaiah G., Pvt. Avila, Anthony J., Pvt. Barton, Zachary B., Pfc. Bautistatejada, Brian E., Pvt. Biser Jr, Michael A., Pvt. Burnham, Nekoda L., Pvt. Calva, Andy A., Pvt. Carbone, Juan P., Pvt. Cardosocortes, Richard , Pvt. Ceden, William A., Pvt. Chaney, Ethan R., Pfc. Cisneros, Samuel D., Pvt. Clark, Austin D., Pvt. Clinton, Justin M., Pvt. Costa, David P., Pfc. Cupp, Shane A., Pvt. Dantignac, Evan M., Pvt. David, Justin C., Pvt. Deochoa Jr, Roberto , Pvt. Deterline, Kasen A., Pfc. Dill, Brent A.\* , Pfc. Dimperio, Daniel P., Pvt. Dockery, Patrick S., Pvt. Donahue III, Joseph , Pvt. Duplessis, Peyton L., Pvt. Fallon, Michael E., Pvt. Faunce, Jacob W., Pvt. Feaster, Matthew A., Pvt. Fehr, Brian G., Pvt. Fields, Tyrone D., Pfc. Foran, David M., Pvt. Ganote, Damon T., Pfc. Gillenwater, Michael S., Pfc. Giove, Blaise S., Pvt. Gonzalez, Carlos D., Pfc. Gregory, Robert D., Pvt. Guallpavicuna, Christopher F., Pvt. Hinojosa Jr, Luis R., Pfc. Jackson, Timothy J.\* , Pfc. Johnson, Dakota E., Pfc. Juarez, Arthur E., Pfc. Kline, Chase D.\* , Pvt. Langdon, Josh A., Pvt. Leonberg, Jarod J., Pvt. Lima, Grant H., Pfc. Mains, Coron A., Pvt. Mancillastrejo, Jose K., Pvt. McBrien, Dylan P., Pvt. McFadgen Jr, Terrence L., Pvt. McGhee, Chance M., Pvt. McLaughlin, William T., Pvt. Medina, Elijah A., Pfc. Mersing, Benjamin M., Pvt. Messina, Aaron M., Pvt. Metz, Evan D., Pvt. Miles, Gabriel R., Pfc. Miller, Seth L., Pvt. Monaco, Christopher M., Pvt. Morales, Juan A., Pfc. Nguyen, Truong M., Pvt. Nicholoff, Adam S., Pfc. Nunezmedina, Christopher L., Pfc. Orozco, Edgar F., Pvt. Patel, Virag S., Pvt. Plasko, Collin F., Pfc. Popp, Darren J.\* , Pvt. Quirk, Jeremy S., Pvt. Riollano, Giarmani B., Pfc. Robinson, Jakwan J.\* , Pfc. Rosa, Jonathan Y., Pvt. Sarraf, Jared K., Pvt. Smith Jr, James E., Pfc. Snell, Jacob M., Pfc. Sparks, John M., Pvt. Valdez, Jason E., Pvt. Vazquez, Andrew J., Pvt. Webb, Maxwell H., Pfc. Wilkie, Brian M., Pvt. Zinkhen, Jacob A.,

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Pvt. Amant, Tyler I. , Pvt. Avilamillan, Angel A. , Pfc. Bass, Caleb M.\* , Pvt. Bean, Luther D. , Pfc. Bluto, Justin G. , Pvt. Brandenburg, Cole P. , Pvt. Brown, Aaron M. , Pvt. Brown, Luke S. , Pfc. Buckner, Christopher N. , Pfc. Carrerovega, Edras A. , Pvt. Carter, Damian V. , Pfc. Charron, Caleb B. , Pvt. Ciocci, Matthew B. , Pvt. Coker, Nathaniel A. , Pvt. Cole, Dalton E. , Pvt. Converse, Benjamin J. , Pfc. Costasponce, Osvaldo M. , Pfc. Dagostino, Austin B. , Pfc. Denton, Drake A. , Pfc. Dickson, Ethan B.\* , Pvt. Elias, Andres G. , Pfc. Fennell, Bryson S. , Pvt. Fonseca, Fabio J. , Pvt. Foster, Jared T. , Pfc. Fosterreynolds, Matthew A. , Pfc. Fry, Abraham F. , Pvt. Gallman, Tyler S. , Pfc. Gibson, Ashton C.\* , Pvt. Gilmore, Justyn T. , Pfc. Gonzalezarbelo, Jesuet H. , Pfc. Griffith, Hunter R. , Pfc. Harbour, Bennett W. , Pfc. Hayes, Riley J. , Pvt. Hinterlong, Devon M. , Pvt. Irizarry, Elijah P. , Pvt. Jordan, Mark D. , Pfc. Justinianogonzalez, Luis A. , Pvt. Kanalas, Xander C. , Pvt. Kendall, Seth J. , Pvt. Kurtz, John A. , Pvt. Lafitte, William E. , Pvt. Lawson, Palmer J. , Pvt. Litto, Jonathan A. , Pfc. Logueiera, Maximillio G. , Pfc. Lovasz, Joseph S. , Pvt. Mann, Manixit S. , Pfc. Martinezvirella, Nathan A. , Pfc. Mathers, Jeremy K. , Pvt. Moore, Phillip W. , Pvt. Morgan, Devan L. , Pvt. Napier, Chandler J. , Pvt. Osteen, Drew H. , Pfc. Padillaramos, Efrain , Pfc. Palma, Danny O. , Pfc. Parr, Cody C.\* , Pfc. Pascal, President J. , Pfc. Peacock, Jonathan M. , Pvt. Perezduarte, Anibal J. , Pvt. Phillips, Michael B. , Pvt. Razaahudson, Abdurrahma L. , Pfc. Reynoso, Victor S. , Pfc. Riveragonzalez, Angel L. , Pfc. Salazar, Kevin , Pfc. Seo, Kevin , Pfc. Sevenski, Cameron T. , Pvt. Sheikh, Mohamud A. , Pvt. Silvaromero, Yediel J. , Pfc. Smith, Marquis A.\* , Pfc. Sokol, James M. , Pfc. Sotoalberti, Roberto C. , Pvt. Sousley, David M. , Pvt. Swank III, Harry C. , Pfc. Sykes, Casey R. , Pfc. Topf, Andrew M. , Pfc. Turpeausanchez, Angel X. , Pfc. Tyler Jr, Jonathan O. , Pvt. Velascosantiago, Samuel , Pvt. Williams, Dimeire J. , Pvt. Yoakam, Jared M.

## Platoon 1004

Pvt. Alayon, Enrique A. , Pfc. Alvarez, Pedroluis , Pfc. Anglin, Michael C. , Pvt. Ayalaortiz, Melchor , Pvt. Bateman V, Richard L. , Pfc. Berman, Noah H. , Pvt. Bertrand, Kevin J. , Pvt. Binder, Nicholas A. , Pvt. Bociek, Adam S. , Pvt. Bolstad, Alec T. , Pfc. Boot, Jacobus J. , Pvt. Bourgeois, Kyle S. , Pvt. Bouteiller, Mark P. , Pvt. Brown, Justin A. , Pvt. Brunetto, William M. , Pfc. Colon, Anthony , Pvt. Cutch, Gage A. , Pvt. Cross, Dantae M. , Pvt. Crowell, Austin P. , Pvt. Crulee III, Irby A. , Pfc. Desforges II, Timothy A. , Pvt. Dewalt, James A. , Pvt. Dilts, Tyler A. , Pvt. Durst, Daniel T. , Pvt. Esparza, Diego G. , Pvt. Faulk, Shawn N. , Pfc. Gardner, Shawn M. , Pvt. Gjerde, Matthew E. , Pvt. Gonzalezfigueroa, Julio E. , Pfc. Gould, Joseph A.\* , Pvt. Graham, Jordan L. , Pvt. Grothaus, Gabriel D. , Pfc. Gunawan, Alvin , Pvt. Hamilton, Jarvis D. , Pvt. Harriger, Christopher L. , Pvt. Haynes, Kieran G. , Pfc. Hill, Eric B. , Pvt. Holland, Mason T. , Pvt. Imprevert, Marc J. , Pvt. Johnson, Sakile N. , Pfc. Josovitz, Ethan S. , Pfc. Kammerling, Caleb I.\* , Pvt. Klinefelter, Luke J. , Pvt. Landry, Kyle T. , Pfc. Lazo, Alexander R.\* , Pfc. Legge, Ryan M. , Pvt. Lopez, David J. , Pvt. Marion III, Kenneth R. , Pvt. McCollister, Cody M. , Pvt. McDonald, Austin R. , Pfc. Miller, Jonathan H.\* , Pfc. Mott, Matthew J. , Pfc. Muscaro, Kent N.\* , Pvt. Nadeau, Kyle A. , Pvt. Newman, Keenan I. , Pfc. Nolin, Samuel J. , Pvt. Ochoa Jr, Carmen , Pvt. Overton, Triston G. , Pvt. Pazoki, Bejan A. , Pvt. Pellerin, Cody J. , Pvt. Pereyra, Sabdriel F. , Pvt. Persaud, Christopher A. , Pfc. Prester, Jesse W. , Pvt. Price, Zachary C. , Pvt. Prior, David A. , Pfc. Richard, John P. , Pfc. Riddick, Taylor M. , Pvt. Robinson, Latrell C. , Pfc. Rodriguez III, Miguel A. , Pvt. Roman, Nicholas D. , Pvt. Santiago, Jarett A. , Pvt. Short, Christopher A. , Pfc. Silva, Kacey A. , Pvt. Simien, Jamaan M. , Pvt. Smith, Donald A. , Pvt. Soto, Sam R. , Pvt. Stephens, Dylan J. , Pvt. Weeks III, Joseph R. , Pvt. Whitaker, Jacob C. , Pvt. Xiao, Elvis

## Platoon 1005

Pfc. Abbott, Kevin A. , Pvt. Baez, Jordan D. , Pvt. Blackmon, Keavious D. , Pvt. Blaker, Gavin J. , Pfc. Blansett, Austin K.\* , Pvt. Boddie, Malik R. , Pvt. Bouton, Christopher R. , Pfc. Bowen, Garrison B. , Pfc. Boyd, Michael W.\* , Pvt. Brookskerkensen, Addison M. , Pfc. Bryant, Roman M.\* , Pvt. Bundon, Trenton A. , Pvt. Burmistrzak, Ethan J. , Pvt. Calderone, Nicholas , Pfc. Cannon, James C.\* , Pvt. Castle, Christopher J. , Pvt. Champion, Christopher S. , Pfc. Cleveland, Dylan J. , Pvt. Crimely Jr, Anthony R. , Pvt. Dambrosio, Arron R. , Pfc. Dessinger, Joshua C. , Pvt. Dillon IV, Edward R. , Pvt. Dziubinski, Austin G. , Pvt. Edington, Steven R. , Pvt. Elders, Anthony A. , Pvt. Finkenbiner, Keegan A. , Pvt. Gaglio, James M. , Pfc. Galbreath, Ryan L. , Pfc. Garciarodriguez, Pedro F. , Pvt. Gonzalez, Francisco N. , Pvt. Hale, Matthew M. , Pvt. Hamilton, Kristoffer C. , Pvt. Hardy, Daniel N. , Pvt. Hohm, Nigel P. , Pvt. Humphrey, John P. , Pvt. Ingram, Nathaniel D. , Pvt. Jones, Xavier M. , Pfc. Kelly, David L.\* , Pfc. Kemp, Joseph F. , Pfc. King, Shane M. , Pvt. Kiphart, Robert L. , Pvt. Liboy, Anthony J. , Pvt. Litz, Alexander R. , Pvt. Lowery, Kody M. , Pfc. Marcia, Jacob A. , Pvt. Martinesquinones, Adyleixis , Pvt. McClain, Austin C. , Pvt. Mikulicic, Ian G. , Pvt. Muse, Trevor B. , Pvt. Nash, Deauntayee D. , Pvt. Negron, Hector A. , Pvt. Perez, Xavier , Pfc. Pierce, Patrick W. , Pvt. Racine, Travis J. , Pvt. Ramirez, Jonathan J. , Pvt. Reddy, Brandon T. , Pfc. Reed, Dakeis M. , Pvt. Reeves, Stephen J. , Pvt. Reinhard, Jacob J. , Pvt. Rivera, Antonio R. , Pvt. Roberts III, William F. , Pvt. Rodriguezlopez, Oliver , Pvt. Rohalla, Dylan C. , Pvt. Romano, Antonio D. , Pfc. Sawyer, Elton D. , Pfc. Smith, Preston K. , Pvt. Steppe, Troy M. , Pvt. Terry, Anthony M. , Pvt. Thomas Jr, Derrell L. , Pvt. Tobey, Christophe R. , Pfc. Vazquezalvarado, Carlos D. , Pvt. Walton, Austin G. , Pvt. Watts, Jeffrey L. , Pfc. Wemple, Matthew J. , Pfc. Willard, Connor D. , Pfc. Wiseth, Winston A. , Pfc. Wolfe, James R. ,

## Platoon 1006

Pvt. Agee, Samuel I. , Pfc. Aliano, Nicostrato A. , Pfc. Amayacruz, Mario E.\* , Pfc. Barden, Tyler A.\* , Pfc. Beck, Ian J. , Pfc. Benavides, Milan A. , Pvt. Benitez, Jonathan O. , Pvt. Blevins, Austin T. , Pfc. Blohm, Nathan , Pvt. Bogart, Clint J. , Pfc. Brand, Hunter P. , Pvt. Breakey, Jordan J. , Pfc. Chavis, Trequan L. , Pvt. Chelf, Austin D. , Pfc. Cody, Joshua L. , Pvt. Costie, Zavior W. , Pfc. Cox, Cody S. , Pvt. Cundith, Alexander R. , Pfc. Eckardt, John P. , Pvt. Engle, Cristian C. , Pfc. Esche, Zachary S. , Pvt. Flake, Keegan J. , Pvt. Folio, Joshua D. , Pvt. Fraley, Connor A. , Pvt. Galvis, Christian D. , Pfc. Gardin, Michael L. , Pvt. Gibson, Alikea K. , Pfc. Gonzalez, Julio C. , Pfc. Graham, John P. , Pvt. Green, Kevin M. , Pfc. Guba, Curtis E.\* , Pvt. Guzman, Hector S. , Pvt. Hennessey Jr, Michael J. , Pfc. Henson, Justin R. , Pfc. Howell, Lincoln D. , Pfc. Hubbard, Nikolas O. , Pfc. Jackson, Joshua A. , Pvt. Jacques, Alexander P. , Pvt. Jefferson Jr, Dennis J. , Pvt. Jenkins, Austin J. , Pvt. Jones, Alec D. , Pvt. Jurstik, Christopher D. , Pfc. Kneipp III, Raymond F. , Pvt. Labelle, Tyler N. , Pvt. Lacavera IV, Salvatore J. , Pvt. Lacy, Nathaniel W. , Pvt. Latoni, Giancarlo , Pvt. Lian, John T. , Pfc. Lynch, Jeffrey S. , Pvt. Mackey, Chandler R. , Pvt. Martinezvasquez, Luis A. , Pfc. McBean, Dillon A. , Pfc. McGee, Brandon A. , Pfc. Means Jr, Steven L. , Pfc. Morton, Robert M. , Pfc. Mull, Andrew E. , Pvt. Padgett, Corbin L. , Pfc. Phan, Jacob M. , Pvt. Ridling, Dalton C. , Pfc. Rowe, Lance A.\* , Pvt. Sanders, Gavin M. , Pvt. Saxton, Alexander J. , Pvt. Schaber, Gerald A. , Pvt. Serrano, Brandon J. , Pvt. Shires, James A. , Pvt. Skym, Jaelen J. , Pvt. Smith, Jared A. , Pvt. Spaans, Jason M. , Pfc. Strickland, Andrew H. , Pvt. Thomas, Austin M. , Pfc. Travis, Christian B. , Pfc. Waters, Jacob R. , Pfc. Wetzel, Brandon C.\* , Pfc. White, Ryan J. , Pfc. Whitfield, Payne M. , Pvt. Williams, Hunter J. , Pvt. Wolfe, Tyler A. , Pfc. Wood, Ryan S. , Pfc. Yeager, Dimitri J.

# Oscar Company Graduates

## Honor Graduates

### Platoon 4000

**Pfc. B.M. Smel, Westbrook, ME**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. K.N. Wertz**

### Platoon 4001

**Pfc. E.A. Reetz, Mansfield, TX**

**Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. G.S. Gomez**

### Platoon 4000

Pfc. Acon, D.R., Pvt. Bacon, J.L., Pvt. Banda, M., Pvt. Barrera, D., Pvt. Brinson, R. Y., Pfc. Carpenter, J.M., Pfc. Cowan, K.N., Pfc. Dendy, H.M., Pvt. Dillehaylashley, K.M., Pvt. Dorsey, N.D., Pfc. Doyle, D.A., Pfc. Eck, E.M., Pfc. Fransen, T.E., Pfc. Gibbs, D.E., Pfc. Gomez, S.A., Pfc. Gonzalezvalero, C., Pvt. Hacker, M.M., Pfc. Hannon, E.E., Pfc. Haug, N.E., Pvt. Henry, D.K., Pfc. Hernandez, J., Pfc. Kepkapersico, T.N., Pfc. Kimball, A.E., Pvt. Kravetsky, J.F., Pvt. Laidlaw, F.K., Pvt. Lear, D.G., Pfc. Lear, K.D., Pfc. Lear, N.R., Pvt. Lester, A.M., Pfc. Martinezcastillo, S.M., Pfc. Mathes, B.A., Pvt. MCGarry, O.R., Pvt. Mckenzie, I.C., Pvt. Peyton, K.N., Pvt. Presseau, J.P., Pfc. Price, M.L., Pvt. Rabehl, K.J., Pvt. Raspe, K.R., Pvt. Reyes, L., Pvt. Richardson, Pvt. Roblero, D.R., Pvt. Rosamartinez, A., Pfc. Saunders, N.J., Pfc. Schuster, A.H., Pfc. Simms, K.A., Pfc. Smel, B.M.\*, Pvt. Smith, L.D., Pfc. Squiabrosantos, N.M., Pvt. Steigely, R.A., Pfc. Sweeney, R.A., Pvt. Thompson, M.A., Pfc. Thompson, N.A., Pvt. Tovar, B.N., Pfc. Trenz, M.D., Pvt. Turgeon, M.R., Pvt. Turney, H.D., Pfc. Vance, B.N., Pvt. Vinal, M.L.,

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Pvt. Aguilar, E., Pfc. Amayaaguilera, Y., Pvt. Arquette, T.H., Pfc. Askew, D.K., Pfc. Avila, H.M., Pvt. Barkley, M.L., Pvt. Bautista, G., Pfc. Bernabeigrassi, D., Pfc. Berntson, J.N., Pfc. Brantner, E.M., Pvt. Bush, A.L., Pfc. Camacho, D.G.\*, Pvt. Carreradonado, S.L., Pvt. Ceballos, A.Y., Pfc. Cooper, A.J., Pvt. Cortes, M.I., Pfc. Cowan, S.P., Pvt. Cruz, B.M., Pvt. Curtis, J.S.\*, Pvt. Day, M.M., Pvt. Duran, C.M., Pvt. Ferry, D.A., Pfc. Foreman, A.L., Pvt. Gallegosmiranda, M.A., Pvt. Geisenhof, A.L., Pfc. Green, S.R., Pvt. Guerreroolivares, L., Pvt. Hicken, B.A., Pvt. Hughes, K.R., Pvt. Hutto, F., Pvt. Inzunzasandoval, E., Pvt. Johnson, P.L., Pfc. Lagos, E.S., Pfc. Lerma, B.G., Pvt. Lopezcrawford, A., Pvt. Markley, S.E., Pfc. Martinez, A.M., Pvt. Matta, J.M., Pvt. Melvindyer, A.M., Pvt. Morrow, C.M., Pvt. Newsome, V.B., Pvt. Pendergrass, A.M., Pfc. Reetz, E.A.\*, Pvt. Romerorodriguez, S.M., Pvt. Sauce, C.T., Pfc. Sayre, H.W.\*, Pfc. Sevillanomez, E., Pvt. Sherbondy, S.J., Pfc. Shibata, L.T.\*, Pfc. Shriver, C.L., Pfc. Simerly, M.C., Pvt. Smith, J.A., Pfc. Stafford, N.E., Pfc. Summersromero, R.A., Pvt. Vasquez, R.C., Pvt. Vasquezmunoz, A.A., Pvt. Velador, D., Pfc. Wilkins, A.M.\*, Pfc. Woolford, J.I.

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