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erica's war against terrorism in full ncern over our nation's security is at of everyone's minds. Accordingly, in s, the Marine Corps is stepping up to

ny will be held Monday at Soifert to reactivate the 4th Marine ry Brigade (Anti-Terrorism).

ade will provide the unified combatiders with a rapidly deployable antice to deter, detect, defend and concident response to combat the threat worldwide. It will also allow the s the opportunity to coordinate all m efforts under a single command to

mand will help identify threats out-

S. through forward-based units and individual Marines; coordinate informaactiva- tion and training on of the with other federal 3 puts the entities and agencies; take actions to 0-353-1 on notice prevent the loss of ere will be American lives or destruction of U.S. guarding property overseas; tion with and support actions vigi- by other U.S. agenand atti- cies to actively reduce the terrorist we have threat.

According 226 Brig. Gen. Douglas V. O'Dell Jr., 4th MEB commanding , Gen. O'Dell general, the brigade will have the ability ding General 4th MEB to reach out and

eliminate potential ld they occur close to the brigade's

vation of the 4th MEB," said O'Dell, orld on notice that there will be rding our nation with increased vigititude as we have done for 226 years.' ede was formed by combining exist-lities of Marine Security Guard MSG), Marine Corps Security Force (MCSF), and Chemical, Biological, ponse Force (CBIRF) Marines, with

- See BRIGADE/4A

'Arm of Decision'



Leathernecks from 10th Marines test the M-198 155mm medium Howitzer during the recent exercise Rolling Thunder at Fort Bragg. See next week's GLOBE as combat correspondent Lance Cpl. Paula M. Fitzgerald tells the story of the Corps' communication and computer assets that support such exercises.

Crews keep fighters flying

II MEF aircraft prepared for combat

Jim Newman

BEAUFORT, S.C. - A pair of maintenance technicians teamed up on a jet, one climbing atop the bird to inspect an engine compartment. The other crawled below, opened a panel and began testing the complex wiring serving the Hornet's

left engine. They were searching for the cause of a glitch the pilot noticed during engine power-up, which caused the engine to keep revving instead of lev-

The pilot had to cancel his flight until techni-

cians could resolve the problem.

Squadron ground crews are the unsung heroes in a complex network of personnel responsible for making America's war birds ready to fly.

VMFA-312 ground personnel are waiting for their turn to deploy in support of *Operation* Enduring Freedom, America and her allies' response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

- See CREWS/4A



Cpl. Ralph Secondine, an aviation electricial wires the belly of an F/A-18 Homet.

Test fire deemed success

USS Yorktown fires guns from 10 miles out What sound would you like

Mike Sherrill

A dust cloud sprang up about 200 meters from an old tractor in the middle of an empty field, and a few seconds later a sharp crack rang out.

For the first time in more than 20 years, a naval warship Oct. 19 fired shells onto Camp Lejeune. Officials declared the day a success

And civilian officials agreed. Most said they saw nothing in the hour-long test to immediately raise red flags that the training would disturb area residents.

Camp Lejeune officials, touting the value of the training as well as putting some distance between it and the debate over whether Camp Lejeune could possibly be used as a replacement for a military

bombing range in Vieques, Puerto Rico, invited local state representatives to witness the offshore

shelling and onshore sighting exercise. More than 50 military personnel and local officials perched in the second level of a three-story observa tion tower a mile from two targets. Above them Marines radioed coordinates that came across in scratchy ones, zeros and niners to the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown about six miles offshore

They gave word that a round was in the air.

Eyes stared ahead. Some peered through binoculars, fixing the lens crosshairs on the targets in front of them. Others huddled in camouflage parkas to stave off the wind. Then came the command that the bomb was one second from impact.

QUICKSHOTS

WW to hear, the sound of more artillery or the sound of a 110-story building crashing to the ground?

Joe McLaughlin Commissioner **Onslow County**

"Flash."

It was that simple, civilian representatives noted. "I haven't seen anything here to really alarm me, said Onslow County Board of Commissioners Chairman Delma Collins, who added he is waiting to

see the Marines' next impact study.

- See SUCCESS/4A

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Gazette Author

Col. Joseph I. Musca is a featured author in the current Marine Corps Gazette. Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps Engineer School here, the Desert Storm veteran wrote on the concept of a "Marine Corps Engineer

The Gazette and other professional reading materials are available at the Marine Corps Association bookstore located within the Exchange Annex at Hadnot Point.

NCO Heroics

Camp Lejeune's Cpl. Brandon arnett, who was born in Jacksonville, is the subject of a fullpage tribute in the September/ October issue of *The NCOA Journal*.

The NCO's lifesaving efforts during Hurricane Floyd were recognized with the presentation of the Noncommissioned Officers Assocation's "Vanguard Award for the U.S. Marine Corps," bestowed in the memory of Medal of Honor recipient Cpl. Larry L. Maxim.

Taliban Life

about life in Afghanistan from Afghanistan from a special program airing on LCTV-10. "Behind the Veil,"

a CNN production, examines life within the borders of Afghanistan every afternoon at 2 and 5 p.m.

Also, hear more about terrorism awareness and ways to protect yourself against terrorist activities everyday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

226 Years

The Camp Lejeune Daytime Ceremony will take place at Liversedge Field at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 9. The ceremony will include a historical uniform pageant, the rededication of the National and local Marine Corps Colors and the traditional cut-

The uniform of the day for spectators will be the all-season Service
"A" uniform with ribbons, badges and garrison covet.

2d Marine Division's Cpl. Michael Sloan 'Stays Marine!' / 7B



acts the G-10 training area.

To all heroes, Sempertoons by ssg st thank you

Let the sounds of freedom ring

Guest Commentary

SHELLY

YARBROUGH

This is a letter to America's heroes. I was born in Jacksonville and have lived here for most of my life, so I know well the difference between a Marine and a local. One need not look far to see Marines; they smoke outside pool halls and tattoo parlors, take Western Boulevard like a lap at The Rock, loiter in our mall and date our daughters. They are usually met with furrowed brows,

wrinkled heads, and deep frowns. This is the way it has always between Marines and locals.

Then terrorists nation. Suddenly

Marines' shortcomings seemed trivial. The young hotshot who grated my nerves with his supersonic music from the turning lane on Friday was the same kid who was prepared to die for my freedom on Wednesday.

What can I possibly say to explain my feelings for you Marines and your families who are strangers to me, and yet dear friends, somehow?

I cannot imagine what it was like to be a passenger on one of the hijacked planes, frantically dialing a cell phone, knowing that, in minutes, you will lose everyone that matters in your life. And they will lose you. And there's nothing you can do to stop it.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, I drove home from work not looking skyward, for fear that the horrors of the day would fall on my precious life. In little or no time, again driving home from work, I heard the familiar buzz of a routine helicopter flight; ā previously irritating sound is now music to my ears.

about a pregnant woman who lost her husband in this tragedy, I was shopping and came upon a special Christmas ornament. It read, "A baby is God's way of saying the world should go on.' Tears flooded my eyes at the realization of how much He loves this world. He has sent a host of angels in black boots to guard this town, to save humanity. As a mother of a 13-month-old little boy

> at home with his grandma during attacks, realize good fortune. He is every-

thing to me. People like you give the rest of us hope. Hope that there is still good in this world. Hope that America will still be a safe place for my son. Hope that proves our people will not be beaten. As you step an exhausted foot into the leg of your cammies at four o'clock tomorrow morning, not knowing whether you'll be in America or Afghanistan by sunset, remember that you are the only reason I can sleep at night. If something so horrible ever happens to my family or me, we'll have a chance of surviving because of you.

So tonight, when I peek over the crib at a little sleeping cherub, I will have hope. And as I place a blanket over his curled body, I will hear his breath and know what it means to be alive.

Thank you. Words are not enough. The preceding letter was submitted to Jacksonville's Daily News 'Letters to the Editor' column on Oct. 19. Yarbrough is from Jacksonville. Reprinted with permission.

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America needs Ospic

Corps' top general disappointed, sets record sra

I am very concerned and disappointed in your editorial ("Osprey isn't ready to help in war effort," Oct. 10), which implies that I am using the war on terrorism to justify rushing the V-22 Osprey program into production at an accel-

erated rate. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The loss of 23 Marines in two Osprey tragic accidents

last year painfully illustrates the difficulty and risk inherent in harnessing the capability of new technology, even where the technology is itself mature. Aviation programs, even today, are never risk-free.

In the wake of those acci-

dents, the secretary of defense, at my request, convened a panel of experts to conduct a comprehensive review of the program. They concluded that the technology was sound and recommended that the program be funded at a rate sufficient to sustain the industrial base until the engineering deficiencies and panel recommendations could be implemented.

That is the message I have consistently shared with lawmakers since the panel completed its review last spring,

Desert One, in which eight Americans died hostages being held by Iranian militants. T and speed of helicopters contributed direc

GEN. JAMES L.

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of that mission.

Twenty years lack an aircraft w Command Commentary speed necessary and effectively vast and unforg ments around Regardless of or

Osprey, returning flight will be a deliberate and methodical occur only after the resumption and comp essary testing and evaluation. To suggest of editorial does, is incorrect and offensive in

and that was the purpose of my recent vis

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Our nation's requirement for a tilt-ro

The above letter was sent to the A Statesman, a Texas publication, and ran in tion. Gen. Jones is Commandant of the

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.. for the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack."

> - Rudyard Kipling, as cited in the 32nd Commandant's Guidance

Known first among sergean

First, let me say that the first time you find yourself standing first in line in front of the first sergeant's desk, you'll be the first one to realize why he's called first among sergeants.

The crusty old composite of stern features, stripes, ribbons and diamonds will probably tell you he's got more salt in his socks than you've got in your seabag and you'd better shape up or he'll ship you out. First sergeants have been doing that

Rankly Speaking

CAPT. DALE

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Guest Commentary

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for a long time. Since shortly after the war of 1812, in fact.

During that early combat period the Corps had exactly 115 men serving as sergeants, some working with units and others

wrestling with garrison life. When the war ended and the Navy took over the primary job of nation defense and showing the flag around the navigable world, most ships with Marines aboard had no officer and the Leathernecks were commanded by a sergeant.

Inder that system you had sergeants facing pirates and privateers at sea drawing the same salary as sergeants dealing with laundry hangups at the Washington Barracks. Since there was no special "combat pay" to reward the three-striper getting shot at, Congress in 1833 finally realized the situation was unfair and created the intermediate rank of "orderly sergeants of the post" and "first sergeant of the guards at sea."

They were not common ranks (in fact there were only 33 men originally appointed to the two

titles) but they did not have some monetary benefits. The 33 Marines who first received the ranks in 1833 drew \$16 per month.

Just a year later, a billet arrangement at Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington set the stage for usage of first sergeants as specialists in administration. Three orderly sergeants were employed in 1834 by the Colonel Commandant, the Adjutant and Inspector and the Quartermaster.

While the act establishing orderly and first ser-geants officially referred to them by those names. By far the most common term used for senior NCO's was orderly ser-geant. Over the years, however, Marines who

found it difficult to deal with three syllable words in fast-paced barracks-room bitching sessions began to refer to the senior NCO at their station as simply the "first sergeant."

By July 1872 the term orderly sergeant was almost unheard throughout the Corps and Headquarters decided to link reality with the official

record by dropping the title in favor of first sergeant. First sergeants remained in the second grade until 1893, when they received a three-dollar monthly raise in salary. This threw some smelly substance into the rank-rate game, since the sergeant major and quartermaster sergeant remained senior enlisted men but drew only \$23 per month, or \$2 dollars less than the first sergeant and drum major.

What followed was a hazy period of NCO

command relationships and pay kept everybody grumbling over ale. Finally in 1899, followin Spain, a law was enacted which the mess. Legislators set forth en the number of men who could o this point, first sergeants were pond pay grade along with the first

geants created just a year earlier. By the beginning of World geants were firmly entrenched the senior NCO in many commids. war, however, first sergeants agen selves on the short end of the stic

Sergeants major and quarternister were the Corps' senior ranks, to bot special technical ability and marr with tears of frustration as j jumped over them for promoti senior NCO ranks.

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merica's first hero

Stripes today. I opened the paper to Page 2 and suddenly saw the face of an Air Force master sergeant who was killed in

the Arabian Peninsula in an accident while conducting heavy equipment work.

He was the first in the campaign against terrorism to die.

I stared at his face for what seemed like eternity and a swell of emotion rose over me like a tidal wave. I read that this man was a born-again Christian and

was on all accounts a good man. I read on to see that he was married and away

obviously on deployment when this took place. I, touched at this point saw names and numbers

about a paragraph away. I knew in my heart they were his children. I slowed in my reading as if not wanting to confirm the tragic truth. I then reached the names

Ethan, 9, Leah, 6, Cortney, 4, and Mackensie, 2. I felt as if my heart was being crushed in a vice I looked again and again at his face, a face no different than many others and mine was someone who was performing yet so heroic in many ways. I say unteered to be away from his far that is the last place I am sure he saw a man who was married in 11 doing his duty and most of all; fragments of his life left behind ! time to march off into the sun moment in pause- wondered abor fairn

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PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. - A Depot drill instructor could, quite possibly, be one of the first Marines the next generation of

Staff Sgt. Raymond Stokes, senior drill instructor for Platoon 3082, Mike Company, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, returned last month from shooting the next Marine Corps recruiting commercial.

See COMMERCIAL/4A



Staff Sgt. Steve Harrison, MACS-1 communication maintenance comes in for a landing attached to Chuck Sims of Arizona Air Play Skydiving after jumping out of a plane at 10,000 feet. It was Harrison's first experience skydiving

MACS-1 throws staff sergeant from plane

Cpl. Kyle Davidson

YUMA, Ariz. - Marines of Marine Air Control Squadron-1 gathered inside the gun loop at the MACS-1 compound Friday to cheer on the Marine they voted to be thrown out of an airplane as he free-fell from 10,000 feet.

Staff Sgt. Steve Harrison, MACS-1 communications maintenance, found out Oct. 3 - after returning from temporary additional duty - the majority of MACS-1 Marines voted him to be the one to go on a tandem skydive with Chuck Sims of Arizona. Air Play Skydiving out of Summerton, Ariz.

According to Gunnery Sgt. Ronald Wooldridge, organizer of the event, the dive was, in part, to raise money to off-set the cost of the Marine Corps Ball for junior Marines, but also to boost camaraderie and esprit de corps within the unit

"It's all about getting the squadron together," Wooldridge

The drive for the dive started Aug. 1 when all nine sections of MACS-1 nominated a Marine in their section to be in the running for the dive. Ten Marines total were nominated, and all accepted the nomination.

Wooldridge explained that ten covered jars with each Marine's name were placed around the compound, and the jar that raised the most money for the ball was essentially the Marine who got the most votes to be thrown out of the plane. Harrison was that Marine.

"The hardest part was getting through the door," said an exhilarated Harrison, with a "perma-smile" stretched from ear to ear upon his landing. "Once I was pushed out ... that was great." Harrison said he was surprised to hear of his nomination. He

was even more surprised to find out he would be jumping in less than five days.

"I was excited, then I was a little nervous ... I'm excited my Marines felt that much about me to nominate me," said

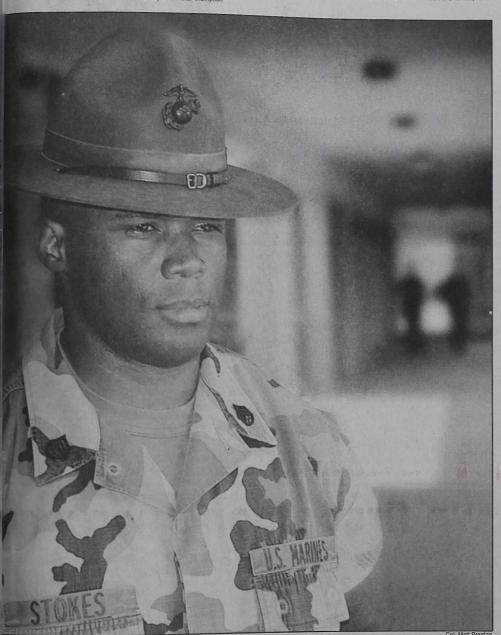
But, Lt. Col. Mark Blaydes, commanding officer of MACS-1, has his own speculations on why Harrison received the most

"Nearly 40 Marines informed me they saw him shaking on the rappel tower and that's why they nominated him," said Blaydes, who also said he couldn't be more pleased with the participation he saw from his unit.
"There was a lot across the board. Some participated with just

pennies and others with dollars, but by and large we saw a lot of participation," Blaydes said. "I think the Marines will talk about

this, and next time we'll see a lot more participation."

Blaydes and Wooldridge commented on how they have seen



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RDEN CITY, N.Y. - When terrorists planes and intentionally crashed World Trade Center's Twin Towers 11, hundreds of rescue workers to the scene. The first crew of New ity firefighters to enter Tower 1 was adder Company 10. Leading their as Sean Patrick Tallon, who was not dedicated firefighter but also a cor-

in the Marine Corps Reserve. le elevator was not working, Tallon s fellow firefighters began to make way up the "B" stairwell. The fire-its, according to FDNY Capt. Paul ry, had reached the 31st floor when 2 collapsed. The order to evacuate 1 was given, yet unfortunately it too oled before everyone was able to it out. To the shock of his brother firers and the Marines of 2nd Battalion, Marines, Tallon was among the hunwho have yet to be located and are

memorial service held at the battal-ong Island headquarters Oct. 14, firefighters, friends and family ers gathered to remember the 26-ld Bronx-born Leatherneck.

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Okinawa info warriors tested

4th Marines take urban combat into Warfighting Lab

Sgt. Stephen L. Standifird

OKINAWA, Japan - Marines from Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, assigned to 3rd Marine Division as part of the Unit Deployment Program, assaulted an opposing force as part of a three-week experiment with the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory.

The concept being evaluated Information Warrior, a rifleman with an AN/PRC-148 radio for communication with the platoon commander, platoon sergeant and each squad leader. The goals are to determine both the value of adding an information warrior as well as the utility of adding the radio to the current equipment list for the infantry.

The lab is experimenting with putting more radios at the lower echelon of the platoon to better communicate, according to Randy Gangle from the Marine Corps Warfighting Lab.

This experiment will seek to improve overall decision making, maneuver and combat effectiveness through improved situational awareness," Gangle added. "The Warfighting Lab will seek to determine if the inclusion of personnel dedicated to observing, recording and the passing and receiving of information at the squad and platoon level will enhance decision making and operational effectiveness in the infantry platoon.

The experiment basically takes a rifleman, gives him the radio and adds to his main mission. He still carries a rifle, Gangle continued. But he just has a little more to do.

"Small unit leaders at the company level and below have three primary functions: self-protection, decision making for the employment of their unit and communicating with lower, higher and adjacent units," added Gangle, a retired Marine colonel. "With all these competing demands, it is the third element, communication, that is often most neglected. This in turn leads to a reduction in overall situational awareness throughout the

Cpl. Oscar Rauda, a squad leader, with Lima

Co., 3d Bn., 4th Marines, felt the information warrior would help the squad leaders move their

team more accurately. 'As a squad leader you're mostly in the fight and maneuvering your team leaders, which means ter aware of the situation you are, and what's going on at all times," said the Camp Schwab "I think with the equipment we have right now, all the information coming from higher up makes you a better leader. It gives you better control of the mission."

Throughout the experiment, surveys and observations were gathered from the squads and data was collected to make the final decision.

The last day of the experiment, the assault on the opposing forces, brought everything together while the Warfighting Lab observed.
"Personally, I liked the program that we did,"

said Cpl. Bobby Cosper, squad leader, L Co., 3rd Bn., 4th Marines. "I think the stuff we used out here is going to improve the infantry a lot in the future.

Okinawa was chosen for this experiment because of the terrain found on the island. It has semi-open, urban and jungle terrain. Okinawa is the only site in the Department of Defense with jungle terrain available for training and experimentation

The Information Warrior experiment tested how the use of a squad radios connecting squad leaders to the platoon sergeant and platoon commander, could result in better communication in an urban environment.

During the experiment, Information Warrior Marines assisted the Marine Corps Warfighting Lab with evaluations and surveys on what did and

Standifird is a combat correspondent out of Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan.



The information warrior experiment was used to test how the use of a squad radio connecting squad leaders to the platoon sergeant and platoon commander could result in better communication in an urban environment. The information warrior is a basic rifleman with a radio that follows right alongside the squad leaders as well as the platoon sergeant and platoon commander.

BRIGADE from 1A =

a specialized anti-terrorism battalion under a brigade command element

Initially the brigade will consist of an estimated 1,400 Marines and Sailors, many of which are currently forward-deployed as part of pre-existing units.

For most elements of the brigade it will be business as usual, as the concept of the MEB combines the anti-terrorism capabilities the Marine Corps already has.

Many missions will remain the same for CBIRF, Security Forces and MSG Marines," said O'Dell, a native of Pottstown, Pa

"We have some of the very best Marines in the Corps already fulfilling these responsi-ble and dangerous duties. CBIRF, for instance, puts their lives on the line every

day."
The CBIRF element of the MEB is capable of rapid response to chemical or biologi-

Should arf incident occur, CBIRF would immediately deploy to the affected site and provide a number of significant capabilities to include coordinating initial relief efforts, security, detection, identification, expert medical advice, and limited decontamination of personnel and equipment.

MCSF will provide highly trained anti-terrorism and physical security personnel to the

Their role is of an expertise nature as they have participated in anti-terrorism and security operations throughout the world such as Operation Just Cause in Panama, Operation Desert Storm in the Middle East, Operation Restore Democracy in Haiti, and support of USS Cole in Yemen.

With these elements in place and continu-

ing routine training, albeit with a heightened sense of urgency, the main focus is on the enhanced training of the Anti-Terrorism Battalion (AT Bn.)

Currently Marines from 3d Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, the AT Bn., are spending many hours learning new security techniques and weapon skills and refreshing their mem-

The Marines are engaged in such courses Urban Assault Climber, Designated Marksman and Enhanced Marksmanship.

"Training is going great," said Col. Mastin M. Robeson, commanding officer of said Col. 8th Marines and deputy commander of 4th

"Our Marines love to train and we're fortunate that 2d Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, and Marine Corps Security Force Battalion have all been very generous and supportive by offering us school quotas and mobile training teams.

Though 3d Battalion, 8th Marines is the lead element for the brigade and its focus is anti-terrorism training, it won't be the only battalion to be affected.

"It is important to note that the Marine Corps' desire is to embed the anti-terrorism capability in every infantry battalion," said Robeson, "not just the MEB.

The exact missions and capabilities of the MEB are still uncertain, but according to O'Dell, all elements of the brigade are expected to be fully mission-capable by the close of 2001.

"We're training hard to meet that goal," he said, "and beyond that we'll continue to train and further equip ourselves for the missions that lie ahead.

CREWS from 1A =

Many of their comrades - the F/A-18's of VFA-82, VFA-86 and VMFA-251 - already are aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt in the Persian Gulf region. Carrierbased aircraft are flying into combat and firing missiles at targets in Afghanistan in the first phase of the U.S.-led war on terrorism.

VMFA-312's ground crew carries on a prestigious legacy as part of the Marine Corps' oldest continuously active fighter squadron, formed in 1943 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island.

Overseeing them is a plane captain, who makes sure everyone does their job, from maintaining sophisticated avionics to

checking the air in the tires.

Plane captain Lance feel that, eventually, we'll get required. jet to participate." the Checkerboards' mechanic

"We do routine servicing of the engine, but we seldom have instances where something is wrong," said, citing a recent problem with a Hornet that had a broken "dog bone" - one

of the mounting hitches that hold an engine in He said the systems that require the most maintenance are avionics and the undercarriage.

Avionics systems include navigation, communication and weaponry. Lance Cpl. Ernie Kidd oversees and maintains pilots' flight equipment, including flight

suits, helmets and life-support gear. Torso harnesses, part of the plane's parachute system, sometimes fray, requiring immediate replacement. All flight gear elements are inspect-

ed every 90 days, he said.

Cpl. Sophy Velez maintains and updates 312's vast library of technical manuals that govern

every component of an F/A-18. sage board where any changes are posted. "I check this on a da sure all the updates are pulled o and to the work centers so they have pda southwest in order to perform their mainte

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there," Diebold said. "I feel that even anitudes in get to participate."

SUCCESS from 1A =

In August, county commissioners drafted a resolution asking Camp Lejeune be removed as a military alternative to Vieques for live-fire training.

Marines are used to sighting inland target coordinates for ships at sea

Each deployed Military Expeditionary Unit has one team. According to base commander Maj. Gen. David Mize, the recently deployed 26th MEU had only one "truncated" training session in Vieques, and the 24th had never sighted in a live round.

Pending the results of Friday's test and the completion of study on the long-term effects on the area, the sighting exercises would run about two days a month starting next spring.

"Our timing couldn't have been worse, and we are always going to be

accused of that," he said.

Friday's presentation came in three stages. About 12 concrete rounds were fired, causing little more than a dull thud and a small puff of smoke. They were followed by 12 live rounds which blasted areas around the targets.

To compare the noise from the naval guns to those of the howitzers that locals are accustomed to hearing, Marines also fired about 12 live howitzer rounds from about 5 miles away.

Because the concrete rounds drum up little dust or those that hit swampy areas sink into the muck, the inert rounds are difficult to train with because the spotters have a hard time seeing them and relaying corrections to the ship, Mize said.

Most in attendance agreed the naval

shells were either quieter or no different than the heavier howitzer rounds.

The naval blasts landed with cracks hitting a tree and splitting wood. The howitzer rounds sounded more like rumbling thunder from far away

Marine officials said they overcompensated for the sake of safety with extra measures such as closing N.C. 172 and the Intracoastal Waterway.

The targets were about 200 meters apart toward the middle of the bootshaped G-10 area that is from 2 to 3 kilometers wide and 3 to 4 kilometers long, Col. Christopher Wilk said.

So you can see that even our farthest shot was well within the target area," Wilk said of a blast a few hundred yards south of the targets.

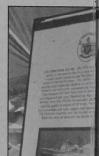
Marines generally give coordinates

that either creep up to a target in small increments or they short-shoot it, overshoot it and split the difference.

Wilk said he expected they were creeping up to the targets, because it was a little safer considering the closest residential area is about three miles from the target area.

County commissioner McLaughlin, who was among the civilian guests for the firing, said the military's openness with area officials and the fact that three generals came out to answer questions about the test "speaks greatly" about the relationship between civic and military organizations.

"What sound would you like to hear, the sound of more artillery or the sound of a 110-story building crashing to the ground?" McLaughlin asked.



PLANE from 3A ==

the squadron's camaraderie grow over the past months. Blaydes made reference to the growth in participation he has seen at events such as the squadron softball tournaments. He attributes part of that to the freedom he's empowered on his section commanders take whatever measures to bring sections together.

The Marine Corps is tough enough as it is. We work hard enough 24 hours a day and always encourage section commanders that, 'If you can get your Marines aside - I don't care if it's on a week day, if we can afford it - to do something like this, then do

Blaydes added. Wooldridge said he agreed with Blaydes' statement, but also felt the skydiving was a great idea because, in a way, it was still rel-

evant to Marine Corps training. "I think it will show the Marines how to overcome fear. I think they'll say, 'If he can do it, then I can do it' because as Marines, we almost all have that mentality, Wooldridge said.

Davidson is a combat correspondent out of MCAS Yuma, Ariz.

HERO from 2A =

great and evil. We honor all of the people that have perished in this terrible tragedy, combined with their loved ones left behind.

Moms, dads, husbands, wives, sons and daughters let us not forget that the war on terrorism has produced our first military casualty. I ask you to remember his name. It is Master Sgt. Evander

I would ask all to remember that he was on foreign soil doing what he believed in and what he thought to be right.

He was right and in my mind he is a gleaming example of a GREAT AMERICAN HERO. I ask all of you to lend a moment to one of our nation's

heroes. I ask that you remember how lucky we

are. This great man will never He will never feel the butterefly dren or see their overwhelming walks through the door. His c see their daddy again except in in their dreams.

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Thank you Master Sgt. Evane Your Bravery, your life will of be & Crawford Always, a Marine.

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COMMERCIAL from 3A =

Stokes traveled to Monument Valley, Utah, for a 10-day commercial shoot, at the same site as the "I Disappear" video by the heavy-metal group Metallica. He was unable to speak about the specifics of the commercial because he's under a non-disclosure agreement, but was able to say he appears as a drill instructor.

He also found the process of shooting a commercial "long and enduring." However, it wasn't all work.

'It had its fun moments," said Stokes. "As long as the time was good, the shot was

Stokes was selected for the spot at an audition held in the Douglas Visitor's Center in April. One of the deciding factors was that Stokes look very much like the Marine portrayed in the concept drawings for the shoot.

In addition to appearing in the commercial, he and the other Marines acted as technical consultants to the project. As consultants, they made sure that everything from uniforms to formations were conducted accu-

rately. One correction he helped make was assuring the audience as viewing the right service: the original uniforms the production had were of Army Rangers.

'We [Marines] don't wear this stuff," Stokes said with a smile. The uniforms were immediately corrected for the shoot.

Stokes feels proud to have the opportunity to take part in the making of the commercial. "It feels good," he said. "For the recruits I train, they can say 'That was my drill instructor

In spite of this experience, Stokes said that he wasn't interested in pursuing acting as a

The commercial is being produced by J. Walter Thompson, an Atlanta-based advertising agency who is responsible for all marketing and advertising for the Marine Corps.

The commercial is scheduled to appear during the National Football League's NFC/AFC playoffs.

Preston is a combat correspondent out of MCRD Parris Island, S.C.

MOURNED from 3A =

Whether we were freezing in Norway, or out in the hot desert sun," said Cpl. Edgar H. Rojas, who served with Tallon in the battalion's anti-armor pla-

toon, "he could always make things seem funny." Tallon's ability to make people laugh was echoed by many of his fellow Marines.

"He always found the humor in the worst situations," said Cpl. James M. Coppola. "There would be times when we all felt miserable and he would say something that would just make us all laugh and forget our troubles

Much of Tallon's humor, they said, stemmed from his deep Irish roots.

'One thing I'll miss about him," said Sgt. Robert J. Candella, Tallon's squad leader, "was how he would sit in the parking lot listening to Irish music."

Several Marines shared similar stories, and those who knew Tallon well said that he was the type of person who held his belief in God, Country nd Corps very sacred. A devout Roman Catholic Tallon kept a picture of Cardinal O'Connor in his car, said Coppola. At times, friends would try to

joke with him about his ideals; howe held true to his beliefs. His price showed in his duties as a Marine.

"He was a great Marine--an outs who always looked out for his fellow bers," said Capt. Chris J. Claiborn platoon commander.

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A graduate of the Bronx's Fordha High School, and Iona College in from, which he held a bachelors de nology-Tallon, went to Marine Recorders Island, S.C., July 8, 1996. At boot camp and infantry school, Ta battalion Jan. 12, 1997. A recipient Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Tallon his parents, Patrick and Eileen of

Kille is a Marine out of Marine I Garden City, N.Y.

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ecently, the Jacksonville Young Marines of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines of North Carolina graduated from their 13-week boot camp. Family and friends watch their young warriors accept the title of Young oss from the unit's building at Camp Johnson.

k their attitudes have changed," retired Capt. Ron said of his three new Young Marine grandchildren. work together more. Before they used to bicker, but learned more respect for one another. They help mom nd their attitudes in school are good."

ka smiled as he watched his twin grandsons, Jonathon ller Tatum and his granddaughter, Ashley Tatum, walk

e about 30 Young Marines enrolled in the Jacksonville iging from ages eight to 18. The unit has four volunteer ors and a commanding officer. Cpl. Richard Porter, instructor said he volunteered because he had enrolled the program.

ildren learn responsibility for their actions and respect. a myriad of things including core values," said the tion, Colo. native. "It's a stepping stone for the future." er drill instructors include Lance Cpls. Corey Beavers

Osland and Cpl. Joseph Duncan.

emphasized the Young Marines' motto, "Youth is our at statement was something the commanding officer, pt. David Appleton, stressed in his speech during the ceremony. He also expressed his thanks to the Marine is support to the organization.

gh Marine Corps support we are able to do this," said the to NJ. native. "They allow us to use this building at no We are very lucky to be on base." Appleton explained three Young Marine units in the Camp Lejeune area, ke up 1st Bn. Jacksonville and Camp Johnson Young



Marines share a building aboard Camp Johnson on separate evenings to conduct their training.

Other guest speakers included Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools commanding officer, Col. Jonathan Pasco and Sergeant Major Sgt. Maj. Robert Colon. Pasco addressed the Young Marines in formation, telling them that they had demonstrated courage.

"Your courage is that you have decided to stick with the program even when it got tough. You knew it was the right thing to do," said Pasco, who is originally from Valrico, Fla. "This program makes better citizens by instilling core values. You also learn moral and physical fitness. You all should take pride in your accomplishment. You have the right to be proud.'

Colon, a Brooklyn, N.Y., native, told the parents that they had done the right thing by investing their time in such a worthwhile program. "I think they learn discipline," explained Anissa Jones, said of

the program's overall benefit. She also noticed a change in her niece, also a graduate of the program. "I think she's learned more self-control." Jones said she hopes to enroll her son in the program in the spring.

"I work harder in school now," said Sasha Huff, a Young Marine graduate and a student at Southwest Middle School. "Before I never put my mind into it. The Young Marines push you so you learn, and now I do it at school too.

After the graduation, the Young Marines and their families moved across the road to feast on pizza, sandwiches and other goodies. They received T-shirts and certificates showing their accomplishment of becoming a Young Marine

According to the Young Marines Web site, Marine Corps League members formed the Young Marines of Waterbury, Conn., in 1958. It attracted considerable attention and by 1962, Connecticut had a youth program involving over 1,500 boys in 10 cities and towns. During a Marine Corps League convention, the Young Marines was adopted as a national program, and the official charter was issued on Oct. 17, 1965 and thereafter the program spread throughout the The organization became international in 1995, forming Young Marine units in Okinawa, Japan.

The Jacksonville Young Marines meet every Tuesday evening. For information about joining, call 577-1545 or see the Young Marines Web site at www.youngmarines.org.

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of the Marines say that the job of translating goes way lving classes or sitting down with a group and help to each other.

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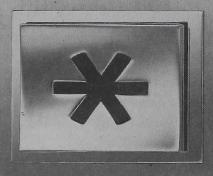
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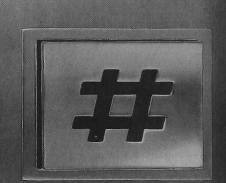
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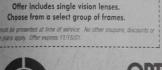














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· 4th MEB is scheduled to hold its activation ceremony at 10 a.m. Oct. 29 on Soiffert Field here. Marines, Sailors and family members are encouraged to come out and show their support.



2d MarDiv.

• 3/8 will assume the duties

Outstanding Devil Dogs will

compete Monday on the 2d

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Board, which starts at 9 a.m.

Good Luck Marines!

of the Anti-Terrorism Battalion

of 4th MEB during a ceremony

Oct. 29 at Soifert Field.

MCB

All parking lots of FC-500, FC-515 and FC-585 will be clear of all parked vehicles by 5 a.m. on Oct. 29 in reference to 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade's Activation Ceremony.

Winter uniform regulations begin Oct. 29. So remember to sleeves down before reporting to work.

2d FSSG

· All Marines with families are

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prior to Nov. 1.

2d MEB

· As 2d MEB continues planning for scheduled exercises, Marines are reminded to be prepared. Individual Marines should do their part to ensure preparedness. Wills, power of attorney statements, medical and dental issues are some examples of how Marines can maximize individual readiness.

· Support of family members is greatly appreciated by 2d MEB in all exercises past and

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• Birthday Ball tickets are on

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'Neighborhood' Happenings

The Welcome Aboard and Information Fair is held on scheduled Tuesdays at Marston Pavilion from 8 a.m. to noon.

It is open to all service members, reservists, DoD employees, NAF employees and their families

It is designed to enlighten new arrivals to the benefits of Camp Lejeune and the Experts from base organizations will host booths to provide information on TRICARE, human resources, housing, college enrollment, children and youth, Semper Fit and much

Free childcare services are available, and registration is required. For more information on attending or presenting information at one of the booths, please call 451-3212 ext. 200/201.

Marine and Navy Spouses

Attention Marine Corps and Navy spouses! Learn about benefits, deployments, separations, moving finances, community and traditions of the sea service in a fun, casual and friendly environment.

All spouses are encouraged to attend L.I.N.K.S. (Lifestyles, Insights, Networking, Knowledge, Skills), which is the best way to get the information you need to "LINK" yourself to the Marine Corps community. Ladies Night Out is every third Tuesday at the Midway Park

For more information, call 451-1299.

Alcoholics Anonymous

By the River Group holds three open discussion meetings a week. Meetings are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8

Meetings are held at the Marine Corps Family Team Building Center located behind the Subway in the Marine Corps Exchange Annex on Holcomb Boulevard and Molly Pitcher Drive. For information,

Triumph Over Tobacco

This group continues for those who have successfully quit tobacco use, those currently trying to quit and for those who are "thinking" about quitting.

For more information, contact the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital Department at 451-3712.

Budget for Baby

Budget for Baby class will be held the first and third Fridays of each month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Camp Lejeune and the second Tuesday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at New River.

This class is offered by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. Participants learn budgeting techniques and the impact a baby has on a family's finances

A free layette is available to each Marine and Navy family who attends the class. For more information, call 451-5346 at Camp Lejeune or 449-6431 at New

Coastal Carolina Community College

Coastal Carolina Community College has a solution for individuals who want to advance their computer training but can't attend school during the daytime.

It is a new Network Administration and Support evening program. This intense, technical program starts this month.

There are prerequisites to attend, and enrollment is limited. For more information, contact Angela Scott at 938-6243 or scotta@coastal.cc.nc.us

Learning Resource Center

There are now seven MCIs available online: 0215 - Terrorism Awareness Marine, 0367 - Corps Marksman/M16, Land Navigation, 1320 Fundamentals of Diesel Engines, 3426 -Personal Financial Manage-ment, 3535 - Incidental Motor Vehicle Operator and 1815 - Marine Armor NCO Program. MCIs are available without wait.

MCI exams cannot be administered after 5:30 p.m. For more information, see the Learning Resource Center Web site at https://marinenet1.lejeune.usmc.mil/LRC.

Women's Health Classes

Women's Health classes are available to all female military beneficiaries every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. Topics include: breast health, family planning, birth control, STD prevention and field hygiene.

Class size is limited. The class can also be taught to units upon request. For more information, call the Health Promotion Department at 451-3712.

Home Schooling

If interested in home schooling, contact the East Coast Home School Organization or Valerie Cifuentes at 219-1471.

Jacksonville Young Marines

Registration for the Jacksonville Young Marines is every Tuesday from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at Bldg. M202, Camp Johnson.

The program is open to youths 8-18 years old. For more information, call **Capt. David Appleton** at 577-1545 or 450-0028.

Transition Support Services

Transition Support Services provides training in resume writing, interview skills. job search techniques, relocation services, buying and selling homes, welcome aboard packages and much more. For more information, call 451-3212.

Single Marines

Single Marine Program council meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at SNCO Club. For more information, call 451-0499

Financial Awareness

Investment Basics Class is held every third Wednesday of the month. The class is free for active-duty military members and their spouses. For more information, call

USO Free Chow

Come out and join the fun during the 'Salute to the Service Member Day' Nov. 2 at the Jacksonville USO. Starting at 1 p.m. guests may enjoy entertainment and free chow. Contact the USO for more informa-

Volunteers

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while updating current ones?

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The Tarawa Terrace Child Development Center will provide free childcare for children six weeks through 12 years of age for parents attending MCCS sanctioned

Parents must make reservations at the center a minimum of three days in

The center's hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 451-5458 or 451-5981.

Officers' Wives' Club Lunch

The Officers' Wives' Club will hold an October Luncheon Wednesday at the Paradise Point Officers' Club.

Social hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the cost is \$8.50. They will also be playing

For more information, call Laura Harris at 346-2912.

Talk to MCCS

MCCS will host town meetings throughout October to give service members a chance to voice their opinions. Dates and locations vary. Free childcare is provided. For information, call 451-5173.

Blood Drive

Receive "front-of-the-line privileges" at the Haunted Forest when you donate your blood Oct. 27 from noon till 4 p.m. at the Marston Pavilion.

Prayer Breakfast

Eat, pray and join in fellowship at the Annual Marine Corps Prayer Breakfast Nov. 6 at 6:30 a.m. at Marston Pavilion.

Town Meetings

(MCCS) Department of Camp Lejeune will hold five town meetings.

The dates and locations are: Oct. 25 Paradise Point Officers' Club; and Oct. 30, BOLD Facility in Downtown Jacksonville. Each meeting is from 7-9:30 p.m. Free childcare available at all meetings if reserved in advance. For information call

Tobacco Cessation Classes

The Tobacco Cessation Program at the Naval Hospital here incorporates Nicotine Replacement Therapy, or ZYBAN, education and group support. They are free to eligible participants.

For more information, contact the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital Health Department at 451-3712.

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Marine League Joint Marine Corps Birthday Celebration Nov. 6 at the Officer's Club Marine Corps Air Station, New River. For reservation and guest details call 347-4716

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The intramural competition stimulates interest in and the development of marksmanship coaching techniques as well as viding an opportunity for annual requalifica-tion with the service rifle and pistol.

"In addition to the competition, the participants receive their (marksmanship) coaches certificate," said Conrad, who has shot competitively since 1985, "They return to their units as a better-trained Marine capable of

To enter the event, units advance a fourperson team, two of whom must be enlisted. One must be an officer, one must be a sergeant or below and one must be a "Tyro" (a Marine that has not previously competed in an intramural or division match).

The intramurals have three phases. Phase one includes all classroom instruction for the Marksmanship Coaches Course.

During Phase Two, shooters fire the Known Distance (KD) Requalification Courses for both the rifle and pistol.

In Phase Three, they shoot the same course of fire that is used during the Division and Marine Corps Matches. During the Division Matches, shooters

fire more rounds per yard line and are given more latitude as to how they hold the weapon while firing. For example, the sling is not utilized in

the standing position, according to Sgt. James L. Adams of Maysville, Mo., a WTB marksmanship instructor

Conrad predicts that the present KD course will be modified toward a more "combat ready" course of fire

Lance Cpl. Jared C. Fox, currently assigned to Headquarters and Service Bn., 2d Force Service Support Group here agrees with Conrad.

'The KD course is designed for competi-



Lance Cpl. Jared C. Fox currently assigned to H&S Battalion, 2d FSSG, aims center mass from the 500-yard line.

tion shooting. It doesn't provide a realistic firing situation," said the Big Lake Township, Wisc . native. "Moving and pop-up targets should be used. Our enemies aren't going to stand on a berm waiting for us to hit them.

Conrad preaches weapons safety and posi-

tive attitudes for shooters on the ranges.

"Weapons safety begins with proper weapons handling," she said. "Shooting is all about attitude. That rifle or pistol doesn't care about the weather conditions.

An awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday

at 7:30 a.m. inside the Stone Bay Gyr Units are encouraged to attend to sup respective team.

For information concerning futur manship competitions, consult you training NCOIC.

AITC from 1B ===

Division. At any time we could go back there, so we are basically training who may be on our left or right a year from now. We never turn down students. If they come here we'll train them," said Capt. Aaron Cunningham of Atlanta, AITC company commander

After attending the Infantry Training Battalion, Marines report to their units where they train. When their command decides they are ready to advance and take over a leadership billet within their unit, they are sent to AITC.

The Infantry Platoon Sergeants Course is 39 training days. The primary goal is to get platoon sergeants to the level of a lieutenant, platoon commander. The instructors emphasize thinking and decision-making skills, patrolling, weapons, orders and defense. The focus is on company and battalion level exercises. The course spends more time in the classroom than in the field, stressing more of a thinking process and getting the Marines to make tactical decisions. The combat decision range is used as an individual training tool. It allows the Marines to be put in a situation where they make decisions and get instant feedback.

The squad leader course runs for seven weeks, focusing on rifle platoon-level operations. Generally, corporals and occasionally sergeants attend this course, studying mortars, machineguns and any weapon organic to a rifle company. The students get well-rounded exposure to all weapons, focusing on patrolling, orders and decision-making processes.

One of the more intense courses is the Advanced Mortar Leader course. With only six weeks of training, the students cram all they can about the ins and outs of the mortar, which is a technical weapon.

"You can never know enough about the mortar," said Cunningham. The students cover everything about (M224) 60 and (M252) 81mm mortars. They have two live-fire shoots, where they tie in everything they've learned in class and practical application. This is probably the only place Marines will get that, including Advanced Fire Direction Center (FTC), Forward Observation (FO), the mechanics of the gun itself on the gunline and advanced mortar gunnery.

The Advanced Machinegun Leader course is three weeks. The course is designed for rifle or weapons company Marines.

The Marines study the 240-Golf, MK19 and 50 Caliber Machine guns," explained Cunningham. They cover weapons employment and offensive and defensive tactics.

What used to be known as the Close Combat Instructor course is now the Martial Arts Instructor course per the commandant's guidance. The three-week class is open to all Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) to include females. The course was increased from two weeks recently and was originally taught at Quantico, Va.

According to Cunningham, the students usually have no qualifications, but can test up to a green belt instructor trainer. The Marines can then go back to their unit and qualify Marines for

'The hope is to eventually, have enough green belts within 2d Marine Division to up the ante here (AITC) and then maybe train black belts. By then, the battalions will have their own systems in place and we'll see where it goes from there,' Cunningham continued.

Aside from the five main active-duty courses, AITC offers two-week reserve classes of the Platoon Sergeants and Squad Leader courses once

Last year, Marine Combat Training Battalion ceased teaching live-fire machine gun weapons. AITC offers three-day basic machine gun courses, so any MOS needing machine guns can get a

"For example, the wing often needs 240-Golf door gunners, so they can come just for three days and get what they need," said Cunningham. "We've had a good response. The class is open to explained all MOSs including women.

There is a total of 12 classes per year that include three total classes, one for the MK19, 240 Gulf and 50 Cal.

Every Marine who comes to us has a different level of experience and expertise, but when they leave here, every Marine is better suited to go back to their unit to lead and train Marines, "said Cunningham.

For units who cannot afford the time to send Marines for an extended period of time to AITC, or just need a little coaching, AITC offers mobile training teams.

"We are the subject matter experts, so we will go to a unit's range and coach them on the weapon," added Cunningham.

AITC continues to seek Marines to train and send them back to division as finely tuned leaders with these newly acquired assets

SAFETY from 1B =

subjects, such as wearing seatbel of fatigue, alcohol, speeding and ments that may effect their safety.

Their presentation displayed I tos of traffic accidents. Repres of Marine Corps Community came to talk to Marines abou domestic violence and other issu the home.

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"I think it was informativ unique experience," said Seatt Lance Cpl. Jason S. Elliot, transport mechanic student.
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can never be safe enough.



FAREWELL from 1B =

enclosed in 60 tons of lethal steel.

Learning to fight in the M48A3 tank became easier for him after a hands-on indoctrination with the war machine. As technology advanced throughout his career, Speranzi saw four generations of tanks come and go.

"When I joined Delta Company, 2d Tank Battalion, they were the last company still retiring the M103 tank, but utilizing the M48A3 which the battalion had for some time. It was a fairly easy piece of machinery to learn, just about everything on it was manually operated. Before long, everybody knew everybody else's job so if something did happen to one of us, another crewmember could take up the slack,'

After being promoted to Sergeant in August 1974 Speranzi was selected as one of the first test and evaluate the new M60A1/M60E3 tank for introduction in the

When we finally got the M1A1 (Abrams Main Battle Tank), it was like going from a Volkswagen to a Cadillac," Speranzi said. "The tank is awesome and very lethal."

However, he did point out a flaw of the "Iron

'Tanks and apricots don't mix. Call it superstition or whatever, but any time someone eats apricots on a tank, something breaks or it throws track," he explained. "Those that don't believe can walk. I've thrown my own crewmen off my tank for eating apricots.

After six months of successful testing Speranzi returned to Lejeune to take on a new role as the new equipment-training instructor. His mission was to conduct transition training for Marines who would be working on the new tanks rolling into the battalion.

Before reporting to the drill field in 1975, Speranzi served as a member of the Marine Barracks/Ground Defense Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for a year.

He had heard "horror stories" concerning the Parris Island S.C., Drill Instructor School and was admittedly, "a bit leery of being a drill instructor.

"I heard about the enormous amount of physical training and how hard the instructors are on the DI candidates," said Speranzi.

After listening to the advice of several staff noncommissioned officers in his battalion, Speranzi soon overcame his fears to find himself right back on the vellow footprints wearing "a

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"I was told that if I was going to continue to venture out and test myself, the drill field was the place to do During his tour on

the island, Speranzi was promoted to staff sergeant, and left as a meritoriously promoted gunnery ser-

"It was one of my better tours. My time on the 'grinder'

opened my eyes to a whole new idealism of the Marine Corps and completely changed my attitude to where I was going and where I've come from," Speranzi. "It was a rewarding experience. It really honed my time management skills and let exercise sound judgment. I walked away with an appreciation for the DI's and the entire (recruit training) process. I worked with some of the most professional Marines in my career

Speranzi said he left the parade deck with a wealth of knowledge and a newfound respect for the Corps, but found himself moving further from his love of tanks.

His next assignment landed him at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., where he served as the Assistant Marine Officer Instructor of the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps there. He was tasked with the instruction of midshipman in areas of drill, physical fitness, customs and military uniform regulations and history.

Having held several billets as an instructor, Speranzi wanted to return to his roots.

"It's all good training, but there's nothing like shootin', movin' and communication," he said. Speranzi reported to 1st Tank Bn. in Camp

Pendleton September and redispublic covered the finer American points of tanks and expects the Marine Corps leading the Marines to be ready to fight future battles. that run them. Today's Marines will keep the Speranzi, having served with every Corps and the public proud. I

Marine Division and think we'll always be ready to tank battalion in the take on any form of aggression." Marine Corps at least twice and held every Master Gunnery Sgt. Thomas J. Speranzi enlisted tank billet and some officer billets, Retiring Operations Chief 2d Tank Battalion imparted this advice to junior Marines:

"The small unit leader is a must. Marine NCO's of today need to take charge and continue to march. Don't wait for anyone to tell you," he said. "Your young Marines need guidance and leadership. If you can't or don't want to lead them, then get out of the way. If you make a mistake, correct it and

He also mentioned a troubling fallacy he per-

ble rewards," he said. "They think, 'If I do a good job, I'll get an award.' That's not why we take on a mission. How about doing a good job because that's what is expected of you as a

Speranzi deployed to the Middle E Desert Shield/Storm and was promotoresent rank in 1992. He returned to Tanks in May 1996.

A feather in his cap might be thorps' Tank Gunnery Competition hel ly at Fort Knox, Ky.

"I have been fortunate to have been with it since its inception six years a great competition that pits the best tanl all the tank battalions against each said. "Second Tanks has won back-to-l petitions. I am pleased with this year's

is a great way for me to retire."
"I'm not 2d Tank Battalion," said "It's the Marines who make the battal keep them on the straight and narrow Speranzi extolled the abilities of th

in his charge.

"Regardless of the technology or I the Corps gets, the key factor is the involves a Marine behind the weapons there's one consistency in the Marine the Marines themselves," said Spera are the corner stone of the Corps. Take Marine, the young hard-charger, and t

Speranzi reflected on the recen attacks here and said he anticipates

"The American public expects the Corps to be ready to fight future by said. "Today's Marines will keep the the public proud. I think we'll alway to take on any form of aggression.

I have done my time and I will miknow there is life after the Corps. I offer the same adrenaline rush, but Marine, always a Marine.' I won't I from the Corps that I have known all the corp. That title can never be taken away," t

CCSSS thinks it's a



family affair

Story and photos by Sgt. Sharon Allen

Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools (MCCSSS) held their Fall Family Festival here recently near New River

Marine Corps Community Services sponsored the day of food and fun, providing many games and activities for children and their parents.

"We're trying to keep the families together," said Carlos Torres, MCCS sports

coordinator The base stables provided ponies for youngsters to ride, and those who were a lit-

tle skittish were just as happy to play in the large playground. There was a motorboat offering rides on the water and paddleboats for those who wanted to go slower.

Children took advantage of the moonwalkers, jumping until their parents had to coax them out. Children also competed in organized games, such as a balloon toss, some taking advantage of the opportunity to soak their parents. A new attraction featured at this year's family day was Camp Lejeune's military police K-9 unit, who put on a demonstration with their attack dogs. "Cool" was a common word out of many of the children's mouths after watching the demonstration.

In addition to the demonstration, grills were continuously broiling up food for all the hungry mouths waiting to be fed.

"I'm having trouble getting my kids to eat because all they want to do is play," said Sgt. Maj. Clyde Smith, Headquarters and Support Battalion sergeant major. "There is lots for the kids to do."

Although MCCS provided the activities and sponsored the events, it was the Key Volunteers who worked to organize activities and run the show. They also solicited help from the students who were more than willing to attend the event to help with games and take advantage of free food. It's an opportunity to meet people, including

Staff NCOs, officers and our instructors," said Pfc. Eric R. Remmers of West Minster, Md., a student at the Motor Transport School, "I think it is a good idea, a day for parents and kids to get together.

Although Remmers does not have children of his own, he said he enjoyed spending time with other children. "I volunteered to help with the games. It keeps me out of trouble; oth-

erwise I would just be sitting around. I think this is a lot of fun.

MCCSSS holds family days every spring and fall as a way to get all Marines' and

Stephanie Crabtree pushes her daughter Moira on the swing at the MCCSSS Family Day

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leach out and touch someone'



V. Goldsmith, commander-in-chief for Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, gives phone cards to ank Battalion in honor of their dedicated service to their country as a part of *Operation Uplink*. *Operation rovides* members in all armed forces, in country and out, these phone cards to "reach out and touch some-Col. Michael J. Oehl, commanding officer for the 2d Tank Bn., 2d Marine Division, and Sgt. Maj. Anthony like the state." ins, the battalion's sergeant major, receive the gift.

VFW donates phone cards to service members, both in country and abroad, as a way to keep in touch with families.

Cpl. Douglass Gilhooly

month ago today, our world ... changed," said N. Goldsmith, commanderfor the Veterans of Foreign of the United States. the Marine Corps has "he continued, in a speech es of 2d Tank Battalion, 2d Division, held at the Area 4 ium, recently.

everything that is happene world, you may be asked said the Vietnam "and fight for your country.

ry day, you make us proud,
(VFW) know of your sacrifices," said Goldsmith

To show VFW's appreciation of the constant sacrifices made by Marines and their families, Goldsmith presented phone cards to the battalion's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Michael J. Oehl, and Sgt. Maj. Anthony E. Jenkins, the battalion's sergeant major, to distribute among the Marines.

"Thank you for this generous gift," said Oehl receiving the box of phone cards.

"Giving the gift of phone cards is part of Operation Uplink.
Operation Uplink is a program that
was started by the VFW for members of all branches of service,'

Goldsmith explained. "Its purpose is think it is important for all of us to

know how hard everyone is working together to make things a little better nis time of grief." James N. Goldsmith Commander-in-Chief Veterans of Foreign Wars to provide active-duty military personnel, both in country and abroad, as a way to keep in touch with their families

Goldsmith said the VFW spent more than \$1.2 million on these phone cards, and it was worth every penny. He added he would like to extend his appreciation to those who volunteer for the VFW.

"The VFW, a 102 year-old organization, also makes sacrifices, and I would like people in the armed forces to learn about this," said Goldsmith.

'The volunteers commit to approximately 16 million hours of community service a year, which is equivalent to about \$80 million," he aid. "I think it is important for all of us to know how hard everyone is working together to make things a little better in this time of grief."

Goldsmith asked one thing from the Marines of the 2d Tank Battalion, "All I ask is that you use these phone cards to call someone you love and tell them you love them too. Thank you for your service and may God bless you all."

After 20 years, Moore bids farewell

Infantry weapons chief will miss camaraderie, professionalism of Marines

Pfc. Matthew F. Orr

The warriors of 2d Marine Division bid farewell Monday to their infantry weapons chief after 20 years of faithful service to the Corps

Gunnery Sgt. Steven L. Moore enlisted in the Marine Corps April 24, 1981, two days after his 20th birthday. He attended basic training at Marine

Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. Following boot camp, he attended and completed the Small Arms Repair Course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. He was then ordered to his first duty assignment at Marine Wing Support Squadron, Cherry Point.

During the past 20 years, Moore has had the opportunity to visit many countries while on deployment. Some of these countries include Honduras, Europe, Japan and Greece.

While serving in Japan, Moore had an opportunity to reflect on military history when he visited Hiroshima.

"Hiroshima was a very memorable place to visit in a historical sense," he said. "It really hit home ... the devasta-tion that happened in World War II."

Moore said that he will miss many things about the Corps, especially the camaraderie and the professionalism between Marines.

After he retires, Moore will return to northern Iowa and work as a computer

repairman. Moore is married to the former Brenda Robidoux of Woonsocket, R.I., and they have two children, Rachel and

Moore's personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star.



Gunnery Sgt. Steven L. Moore

Drop and give me ... food



Marines of the Staff Academy's Career Course, donate food into boxes for a USO food drive Oct. 2 before stepping off for the director's run. Retired Sgt. Maj. Paul Siverson, the director of the Jacksonville USO, holds up his organization's banner.

Get the low down on Clear up food labeling confus

We try to read labels as much as possible to determine exactly what we are getting in foods, especially since my husband has to watch his cholesterol intake. I am afraid I remain a little confused since the new labeling changes. Is there still fat in a product labeled "fat-free", and how much fat is in something labeled "low fat"? Also, what does the "reduced" label mean and how about "light"?

Sincerely, G. V.

Dear G.V.,

What you are referring to are what is called the core terms for describing the level of a certain nutrient in foods. Let me see if I can explain it a bit further.

'Free" can refer to a product's content of fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, sugars, or calo-The term means that the product contains no amount of, or only trivial or what the FDA "physiologically

cholesterol, and so forth. For example, caloriefree means less than 5 calories per serving and fat-free means less than 0.5 grams of fat per serving. Other words that the FDA allows for "free" are 'without," "zero," or "no".
"Low" refers to foods that can be eaten fre-

quently without exceeding the dietary requirements for fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, and calo-

ries (that is, if the dietary requiren should be no more than 30% of your then you can eat "low-fat" foods frequ exceed this guideline). Low-fat mea fat or less per serving, low-saturated gram or less per serving, low-sodiur mg of sodium or less per serving, ver means 35 mg or less per serving, lo means 20 mg or less of cholesterol ar less of saturated fats per serving, an means 40 calories or less per serving.

'Reduced" is the term used wh contains at least 25% less of a nutrie ries than the regular product (like peanut butter).

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more questions, call us at th Management Department, NAS Jax, Rose is the head of nutrition ma Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune.

"Write"

Sending message to the troops

Bonnie Powell

FORT LEE, Va. - The writing is on the wall. Letter writing that is.

This fall, commissary shoppers worldwide have the opportunity to write a simple letter of thanks to the men and women in uniform who leave their homes and families to serve their sometimes without knowing when they'll be able to return home.

Recent deployments in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attack mean an ongoing commissary promotion called "Letters to the Front" takes on even more significance this holiday season.

"Although our top priority is saving customers money on their grocery bills," said Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) Director Air Force Maj. General Robert J. Courter Jr. "We're also involved with many promotions and programs that have a positive impact on our military families and community.

"This is the third year commissaries have been associated with the letter-writing effort," says Kaye Kennedy, DeCA Acting Chief of Corporate Communications.

"It's always been well received by commissary shoppers, but this year it has a special meaning as Americans look for ways to express unity and support for our military."

During the past two years, thousands of American men and women serving overseas found out how much they are appreciated back home through the "Letters To The Front Worldwide Letter Writing Contest," says coordinator Marsha Roberts of Rector-Roberts Productions. "It's open to anyone, but school children are the biggest participants and the sol-diers are delighted to hear from them."

Teachers often make the letter-writing contest a classroom activity.

A platoon sergeant in an infantry unit overseas rote to say, "Your contest is a great idea because not only does it lift a soldier's spirits while he is so far from home, but it gets the next generation to take an interest in the people defending their country," according to Roberts.

"My entire platoon of twenty people read your letter," wrote an ambulance platoon leader from Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo. "It changed our outlook and brightened our day.

Contest entrants write a letter of support of 100-150 words, starting with: "Dear Service Member, I just wanted to say thanks for . . . "The letter, attached to an entry form, must be mailed to "Letters To The Front, P.O. Box 25348, Alexandria, VA 22313. All letters must be post-marked no later than Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, 2001. Commissaries do not accept entries or participate in the judging, but entry forms are available on displays at most commissaries. Entry forms can also be accessed at the "What's New link on www.commissaries.com.

Prizes for best letters are awarded in age groups and the grand prize is a \$3,000 computer. Last years winners included a 15-year-old military dependent and an Air Force chaplain, but this year the prizes will take a back seat for most participants.

"The letters sent overseas to service members at the holidays and their overwhelming pleasure at getting them, is much more important," says Mike Watson, regional operations manager for military sales at General Mills, one of the sponsors of "Letters to the Front."

"This is one project we support that makes us feel good," says Gary Boyle, manager of military corporate development at General Mills. "Especially when we see 10,000 letters going overseas - and then see the letters of appreciation coming back from service members

Powell is a marketing specialist for DeCA.

Targets up



In the foreground, Frank Griffin, 17, shoots the M-16 A2 service rifle, and other local teenagers with the Signs & Wonders Christian Deaf Yc at the Indoor Simulated Marksmenship Trainer here recently. The group also toured the base and saw a military police K-9 demonstration

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Results of court-martials may help others think to

Lance Cpl. Robert Smith, 3d Battalion, 10th Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial of one specification of unauthorized absence and one specification of the wrongful use of cocaine. He was sentenced to 45 days confinement, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge before a military judge alone

Lance Cpl. Adam Yackovick, 3d Battalion, 10th Marines, was convicted at a special courtcocaine. He was sentenced to 75 days confine- was convicted at a special court-martial of one before a military judge alone.

ment, forfeiture of \$695 for three months, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge before a

Lance Cpl. Mark May, 8th Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial on Oct. 9 of one specification of unauthorized absence. He was sentenced to 90 days confinement, forfeiture of \$695 for three months, reduction to E-1 and a bad-con-

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charge before a military judge alone Lance Cpl. Patrick Kennedy, 2d Marine Division, was convicted court-martial of one specification of absence. He was sentenced to 80 ment, forfeiture of \$600 pay for reduction to E-1 and a bad-cond

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Personnel Administration & Legal Services School

Personnel Clerk Course 30-01

Honor Graduate Cpl. Sonia Silva

Lance Cpl. Omar D. Alcala Pfc. Clifford R. Agdeppa Pfc. Joseph Baranello Pfc. Angleo D. Bledsoe Pfc. Eduardo B. Caycho Pfc. Harry V. Clarke Pfc. Gregory E. Flores Pfc. Agustin Gaona Pfc. Rodolfo Garcia Jr. Pfc. Raechel E. Gaston Pfc. Tuan T. Huynh Pfc. Duriel L. Knapp Pfc. Brian J. Kujawski Pfc. Gerardo C. Lara Pfc. Edward J. Mable III Pfc. James S. Northcote III Pfc. Norman P. Smith Jr. Pfc. Timothy R. Stewart Pfc. Melvin D. Taylor Pfc. Artrylle L. Trent Pvt. Silverio Rivera Jr.

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Faithful Service



Gunnery Sgt. Ronald I. Paton, of Narragansett, R.I., communication chief for Communication Platoon, 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2d Marine Division, reports for the last time after 20 years of faithful service during his retirement ceremony here Sept. 28.

Awards

Unit award



Brig. Gen. Michael R. Lehnert, Commanding General, 2d Force Service Support Group stands with 2d Supply Battalion's Supply Section here Oct. 12 after he presented them with the Supply Account of the Quarter for the 3rd quarter. He also awarded the unit a Commanding General's Certificate of Commendation and plaque.

Pfc. Robert D. Ganz Pfc. James A. Garcia Pfc. Mauricio J. Godov Pfc. Jason R. Herrick Pfc. Gregory P. Heinzer Pfc. Jason D. Hosey Pfc. Haikanush Y. Ikilikyan Pfc. Olalekan K. Ismail Pfc. Michael Q. Kaltner Pfc. Andrew A. Littleton Pfc. Jerson Matias Jr. Pfc. Steven C. Morris Pfc. Jesus B. Rubio Pfc.John C. Sardine Pfc. Daniel G. Simmons Pfc. William D. T. Simpkins Pfc. Jonathan Vielma Pvt. William L. Forry Pvt. James A. Hill Pvt. Justin C. McLendon Pvt. Christopher L. McNeal Pvt. Lincoln D. Milstead Pvt. Kelle J. Sanders 2nd Lt. Lisa Lorino 2nd Lt. Maria V. Medina 2nd Lt. Kevin B. Mileto 2nd Lt. Roy L. Miner 2nd Lt. Brent Molaski 2nd Lt. Peter L. Morales 2nd Lt. John D. Newman 2nd Lt. Thomas Patterson 2nd Lt. Wiliam Pyper 2nd Lt. Natalie M. Rubocki 2nd Lt. Matthew T. Scott 2nd Lt. Michal Sobieszczyk 2nd Lt. Nathan Swift 2nd Lt. Erik Tyler 2nd Lt. William T. Walsh

2nd Lt. Andrew C. Weaver

2nd Lt. Ryan J. Weisheyer

Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy Advanced Course, Class 6-01

Honor Grad Staff Sgt. Harry N. Johnson, Harry N. VMGRT-253 FREST / MCAS GPA: 99.2351

Second Gunnery Sgt. Daniel M. Buck 2d Maintenance Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group

Third Gunnery Sgt. Steven B. Vega Marine Support Bn., Fort Gordon, Ga.

Motto Award Gunnery Sgt. Ben A. Grainger 3d Bn., 2d Marines, 2d MarDiv.

Professional Article Winners Gunnery Sgt. Kevin Smith, 2d FSSG

Staff Sgt. Anthony M. Ruggiero Jr. HMI A-773, MAG 42, NAS Atlanta, Marietta, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Harry N. Johnson VMGRT-253 FREST, MCAS Cherry Point

Corporal's Course Honor Graduates

Cpl. C. L. Castells Headquarters Btry., 10th Marines

Lance Cpl. J. A. Mason Communications Co. Headquarters Bn.

Cpl. C. A. Phillips Headquarters Btry., 10th Marines

Awarding the best of the be



During an evening banquet held at the Paradise Point Officers Club here Oct. 15, Petty Officer Erica

R. Garcia, a hospital corpsman with the Naval Hospital here, and Cpl. Ronald K Wilckins, a motor transportation mechanic with 2d Maintenance Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, are awarded

the Service Members of the Month for August and September by Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce. Both received plaquet at other items donated by businesses throughout the community.

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Sgt. Joshua S. Higgins

he Military Affairs Committee of the Jacksonville-Onslow Commerce honored the Service Members of the Month awardees for August and September 2001, Cpl. Ronald K. Wilckins and Petty Officer Erica R. Garcia, during an evening banquet Oct. 15 at the Paradise Point Officers Club here

During the ceremony, Wilckins, a motor trans-portation mechanic with 2d Maintenance Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, was noted for his exceptional leadership as a noncommissioned officer and his excellent performance while performing his military occupational specialty duties.

'Cpl. Wilckins is an outstanding Marine who

am ecstatic and honored to be receiving this award. But I feel like I've just been doing my job."

> Petty Officer Erica R. Garcia Service member of the month

sets the example for all," said Bravo Company, 2d Maintenance Bn.'s 1st Sgt. Chermaine M. Martin. "He is one of those high caliber Marines that are few and far between."

Wilckins, a native of Seaford, Del., has been meritoriously promoted to the ranks of private first class out of boot camp, lance corporal at his MOS school, and corporal at his current station.

He has been NCO of the Quarter for 2d Transportation Support Bn, and is currently the

NCO of the Quarter for 2d FSSG.

"I feel very honored to receive this award," said Wilckins. "I feel it is a great accomplishment and I hope to pass on the knowledge I have gained to my peers.

Wilckins' goals are to pick up the rank of sergeant, reenlist and go to the drill field.

Hailing from El Paso, Texas, Garcia is a hospital corpsman stationed with the Naval Hospital here.
Since October 1998, Garcia has served with the

Mother Baby Unit and is currently leading petty officer. In 2000, Gard nized as the hospital's "Blue Jacket which is annually awarded to junior

"I am ecstatic and honored to be award," said Garcia, "but I feel like doing my job." Garcia's leadership a alism isn't limited to her duties at the as she is also a member on the U Organizations advisory board.

"Petty Officer Garcia is certainly ing performer and an excellent Senior Chief Sonya L. Heald, Garc senior. "Her leadership traits are de beyond her rank."

Garcia plans to join the Navy activatend college at the University of Fl



Jack Tagmyer, a retired gunnery sergeant, received a Certificate of Commendation from Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler, commanding general for 2d Marine Division. The ceremony took place at the Auto Body Hobby Shop recently.

Honoring one man's dedication to Corps

Lance Cpl. Paula M. Fitzgerald

There is a saying people often hear, 'Always do your best, but don't always expect a pat on the back when you do-

Every now and then, someone does notice good work and wants to recognize those responsible.

Thus is the case for Jack Tagmyer, the manager of the Auto Body Hobby Shop here. The retired gunnery ser-geant was presented a Certificate of Commendation from Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler, 2d Marine Division commanding general, in a ceremony Oct. 4 at the Auto Body Hobby Shop

"Mr. Tagmyer has probably saved the Marine Corps thousands of dol-lars," said Sattler. "He was able to design a mount for a machine gun to place on some of our tactical vehicles, like the Humvee.

Tagmyer explained how the mount came into existence

A lieutenant who was a weapons officer came to me and said he wanted his Marines to have an edge. If the troops were out in the field driving a

Humvee and encountered the enemy, it would be hard for them to protect themselves because the vehicle is not equipped with a machine gun," he said. "It's got a weapon that takes out tanks and other vehicles, but that is it.'

Some of the staff, including Tagmyer, worked weekends to develop the mount, which is currently being tested for effectiveness.

The award also recognizes the Jacksonville resident's dedication to the Auto Body Hobby Shop, where he

has been manager for 12 years.
"We want to make everyone who comes here to work on their car feel comfortable," stated Tagmyer. "I love working with Marines, whether they are a lance corporal or a colonel. It's a family down here.

Tagmyer and his staff have done an extraordinary job interacting with the Leathernecks working at the shop,

according to Sattler.
"Mr. Tagmyer's dedication to the Corps show down here (the shop). He tries to influence the young Marines to stay Marine, and we just want to thank him for that," said Sattler during the

Building camarader

8th Marines refurbish old lounge into pla for NCOs to relax and enjoy themselvs

Pfc. Matthew F. Orr

The carpet wasn't red for the occasion, but it was new when Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler, Commanding General of 2d Marine Division, christened a new noncommissioned officer lounge at 3d Battalion, 8th Marines in a ceremony here recently.

concept was proposed by Sgt. Maj. Hector R. Cerda, the battalion's sergeant major, in a professional military education (PME)

"The corporals and sergeants didn't have a place to go and socialize like they used to," said Cerda.

"So we utilized our resources such as the hobby shop, battalion funds and the skills that our Marines have to put this together."

Cpl. Andrew M. Rice, a mortar man with Weapons Co., said he appreciates Cerda's vision.

The sergeant major wanted a place where NCO's could build camaraderie amongst themselves and also give non-NCO's something to strive for," he said.

"I'll definitely come down here to play a few games of pool and

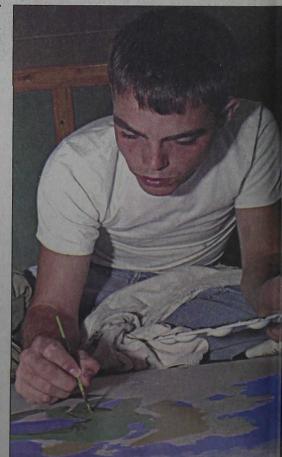
Although the battalion's Marines can relax now, it took a lot of volunteer work to bring this project to reality

This includes the laying of new carpet, painting, woodwork detailing, murals and the construction

"The new lounge will also feature a pool table, two dart boards, television and a supervised operat-ing bar that will be available for certain functions including wet-downs for promotion ceremonies," sa Mortarman Sgt. James B. Carl.

The Marine Corps Society has also donated books and magazines for the lounge.

Carl, a native of Richmond, Mich., has been actively involved in the refurbishment of the new lounge from the beginning.



Cpl. Andrew M. Rice, a native of Carthage, Mo., and a mortal 8th Marines, paints a mural that will be displayed in the NCO loung opened Oct. 4, by Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler, commanding gen Marine Division. The new lounge will include a pool table, dart blounges, books and magazines that were supplied by the Marine Con Marine Con the lounges and the lounges. Work on the lounge was done by Marines on their off-duty time.

"Before the refurbishment took place it was just your average TV lounge," he said. "There wasn't really much there to get people interested in going to the lounge, now there is a place to relax and any NCO in 3d ment," said Carl.

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Spence Mehl has a 'novel' idea.



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Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Eughgelist of America e spreads 'clear, mising message' Annexica r. Tim Lee spreads 'clear, icompromising message'



Dr. Tim Lee will bring his 'Message of Hope for America' to the 2001 Marine Corps Birthday Prayer Breakfast and Religious Observances Nov. 6.

rple Heart recipient carries ssage from God to the nation

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and Wanda Lee gave their son to the gospel ministry following his 1950. That son grew to be a spirited d athlete. He was converted at age vould soon develop a hostile attitude

gelists have played a major role in s moral and spiritual profile over the f the last 200 years. Their explosive lave moved before audiences in auditoriums, public meeting halls, chool assemblies, civic clubs, on rners and in the open air. Their lifeeffects on the masses have been and dramatic in shaping the con-

specific duty in a nation's life. Because of his widespread public awareness, the call of the evangelist is unique in the ministry. His spirit is aflame, his burden and energy is often times contagious and his anointing is evidenced even by unregenerate men and women.

Tim Lee, the rebellious teenager and son of a Baptist minister, once walked the streets of McLeansboro, Ill., in violent protest to all ordained authority in the home, the church, the school. He was a born fighter. Every inch of his life from childhood was contested for.

To escape the world around him, he joined the Marine Corps in 1969. After his training, he received orders to serve in Southeast Asia.

See TIM LEE/8C

Evangelist Lee to speak at Prayer Breakfast, Base worship services

Navy Capt. O.J. Mozon Jr.

The poster portrays him superimposed upon an American flag, bedecked in his Marine Dress Blues, sitting in a wheelchair with the heading "Evangelist Tim Lee has a message of hope for America.'

In these days following the terrorist attack, this veteran Marine Corps sergeant and Purple Heart recipient from the Vietnam conflict may have a message the Camp Lejeune area is eager to hear. Dr. Lee is the invited speaker for the 2001 Marine Corps Birthday Prayer Breakfast and Religious Observances.

The theme for this year's observance is "Equipping for Spiritual Readiness: The Marine Corps and Beyond." The objective is to provide a series of events as part of the Camp

Lejeune Marine Corps Birthday Celebrations that highlight aspects of the religious and spirtual heritage of the USMC and opportunities for personal spiritual growth and development beneficial to the total Marine both during and after active service in the Corps. In addition to speaking for the traditional Birthday Prayer Breakfast Nov. 6, Lee will be the preacher for special worship services to be held in the Main Protestant Chapel Nov. 5 through 7 at 7 p.m. Lee will also spend a portion of his stay visiting Marine units in the Lejeune area.

Lee's official press release indicates that he is recognized across the nation as one of the most exciting Christian Statesmen of our generation. Through speaking in churches, public gatherings and prayer breakfasts, he has

-See BREAKFAST/8C

CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

launted Pavilion

Haunted Forest will run at Marston Friday through Wednesday from 7 to Tickets are \$2 per person. Wear old you might get "slimed." A Halloween se will be set up for ages 12 and under. on to 4 p.m. Donors will receive free n and front-of-line privileges. ore information, call 451-3375

Red Cross Certification

The Armed Services YMCA will host Babysitter Certification Training Saturday, Nov. 24 and during Dec. school break. The one-day classes are held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Midway Park. Attendees should bring a bag lunch.

Standard First Aid & CPR training will be held Tuesday through Nov. 2 from 5:30 to 8:30

p.m., also at Midway Park.
For more information, call 451-9569.

Circle of Friends

A Community Forum on including young children with disabilities (up to age five) in programs with non-disabled children will be held Friday from 9 a.m. to noon at Jacksonville Commons Recreation Center.

This free event includes daycare, door prizes, a parent and service provider panel and information on available services. For more information, call

Halloween Festival

Poplar Grove Plantation scares up some fun at its Halloween Festival Friday through Sunday. Explore the haunted barn or take the haunted hayride deep into the dark woods.

For the young, a not-so-scary hayride and haunted barn will be offered Saturday and Sunday, along with carnival games and a cos-

For more information, call (910) 686-9518.

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his week on Lejeune In-Focus, check out

the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit in Kosovo. Combat Correspondent Cpl.

Matthew Roberson talks to Army Sgt. Bobby

Atkinson about how Marines and other military

members must conduct themselves in Kosovo.

Also Randy Reichler, coordinator of the upcom-

ing Jacksonville Veterans Parade, has details of

this exciting event. Don't miss 2d Marine

Expeditionary Force Career Planner Master Sgt.

Marcell Hatten as he explains the many benefits

of staying Marine, and finally, see how the moti-

vated non-commissioned officers of 3d Battalion,

8th Marine Regiment, built a lounge to call their

own. See these stories plus the latest sports news

on Lejeune In-Focus at 6 a.m., noon and at 6 and



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You can also catch Lejeune In-Focus on Time Warner Cable Channel 10 Mondays at 4 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and again at 4 p.m.

Lejeune Happenings hosts Yolanda Mayo and Debbie Hoffman take a look at the Great American Smokeout Melissa Slater, MCCS Prevention

Education specialist, has the details about this year's event and why you should stop smoking now. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and MCCS Prevention and Education Specialist Tanva Johnson talks about this crime in the Jacksonville community. Jack Robinson, a public history masters degree student, is working to to preserve the history of the United Service Organization in Jacksonville. His fascinating display of photographs, newspaper articles and posters depict the rich and vivid role the USO has played in supporting our military over the years Lejeune Happenings airs on LCTV-10 at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and on FOX 8 and 14 at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays.

This week, Joyful Noise features "Jerusalem

worship featuring world-renowned worship leader Paul Wilbur. Watch Joyful Noise Monday through Saturday at 7 a.m. and Sunday at 7 and 9

> LCTV-10 CPL. JEREMY RUBENSTEIN

If you are new to Camp Lejeune, be sure to tune in at 8 a.m. to check out Welcome Aboard to learn about your new duty station and how to

On this week's Liberty Call!, check out Shades of Green, a 288-room resort nestled in the gates of Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. This Armed Forces Recreational Center offers many amenities and full access to Disney's recreational facilities. All this and much more can be seen on Liberty Call! airing everyday at 3:30 p.m.

This week on Tools of the Trade, learn about the Naval Aviation Systems Team - delivering 21st century aviation solutions and enabling dominance from the sea. Tools of the Trade is featured every day at 9:30 a.m.

College Review takes us to the M. Institute of Technology. MIT offers five schools and boasts some of the sors in the country. Catch College R. day at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Learn more about life in Afghanista from a special program airing on Behind the Veil, a CNN production, ea withing the borders of Afghanistan an afternoon at 2 and 5 p.m. Watch this program on LCTV-10.

Since the recent terrorist attacks civilians and service members alike concerned about their safety. Learn terrorism awareness and ways to prot against terrorist activities every day a

and 7:30 p.m.
Selected LCTV-10 programming Time Warner Cable Channel 10 Monto 6 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8:30 to and again from 4 to 6 p.m.

LCTV-10 welcomes your commercians. Call 451-1239 or lctv10@lejeune.usmc.mil if you hav gramming suggestions.

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Dolittle does much for the anim



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r. Dolittle 2 (PG), one of the movies now playing on base, is the sequel to the 1998 blockbuster comedy Dr. Dolittle, which tells the story about a doctor who can talk to the animals.

This time around, it is Dolittle versus Darwin in the ultimate man-versus-nature showdown, occurring in the midst of the animal kingdom's first labor strike.

In Dr. Dolittle 2, the now-famous doc has more patients - two-legged and four-legged - than he can handle.

But his animal friends want more

than office visits. The outraged critters want to save their forest from unscrupulous human developers, and they are seeking Dolittle's help.

Eddie Murphy (The Nutty Professor, Beverly Hills Cop) returns as the kind-hearted Dolittle, who has

the ability to converse with animals. Dr. Dolittle 2 reunites Murphy with his family from the first film: Kristen Wilson, Raven-Symone and Kyla Pratt who reprise their roles as his wife

and daughters New additions are Kevin Pollak and Jeffrey Jones, who play devious land developers looking to turn the animals' forest into condominiums, plus recording artist Lil' Zane, who plays daughter Charisse's new

boyfriend, Eric. Director Steve Carr gave Dr. Dolittle 2 a larger canvas, a bigger array of animals and even more special

The movie is funny and has lots of heart. As with the previous Dr. Dolittle, much of the humor rests with the actors who voice the animals.

REMEMBER THE TITANS

ing on base, tells the true story of Herman Boone, an African American football coach who led a racially divided high school football team, the Titans, to victory in 1971 Alexandria, Va. Boone overcame racial prejudices and bigotry among his team and other coaches to teach players respect, dedica-

tion and strength. He became a huge inspiration and role model to the team and made a great impact on the small, closed-minded community. excellent depiction of a stunning story shows kids learning

how to become men and women

This tale follows the powder-keg sit-uation at T. C. Williams High School, when the aggressive black coach, portrayed by Denzel Washington (The Hurricane), is hired over white local coaching legend Bill Yoast, played by William Patton (Gone in 60 Seconds) to lead the Titans. He inspires the team to work together, and the two men unify their team, guidinh it to the state championship and bringing the town together in the process. Also appearing are Donald Faison, Kip Pardue and Craig Kirkwood

Remember the Titans was directed by Boaz Yakin (A Price Above Rubies). Producer Jerry Bruckheimer takes a stab at racial desegregation after having examined babes in bars (Covote Ugly), the thrills of car-boosting (Gone in 60 Seconds) and killer asteroids (Armageddon).

BANDITS

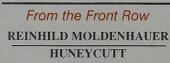
If you can't wait 'til it hits base, Bandits (PG-13) is playing Jacksonville.

Bandits, a funny action movie, is the true story of a trio of fugitives - two bank robbers and the woman they love.

When the suavely irresistible Joe and his hypochondriac partner Terry escaped from prison, they cut a swath from Oregon through California, robbing banks in order to finance their scheme for a new, and somewhat legitimate, life south of the Border.

While fleeing from the law, they wrecked automobiles and an adoring public in their wake. Their operation runs smoothly until they have an unexpected run-in with an unhappy housewife, Kate, who is drawn to the thieves as a way to escape her ordinary life.

Together Joe and Terry are the most successful bank robbers in U.S. history and, to Kate, they make the perfect man.



Things get more complicated when the police and media assume that Kate is their hostage and organize a massive manhunt to save her from the clutches

of Joe and Terry. Starring in this bank robbery caper are Bruce Willis (Die Hard, The Sixth Sense) and Billy Bob Thornton (Sling Blade, Pushing Tin) as the two modernday, gentlemen bandits who become media darlings. They plan to finance a life in Mexico with a string of holdups until they encounter and fall for a runaway housewife, played by Cate Blanchett (Elizabeth, The Gift), fleeing her very dull life. Troy Garity, a former Hollywood stunt man, also appears as Harvey, the get-away driver.

Barry Levinson (Sphere, Rain Man, Wag the Dog) directed this comedic crime/road picture featuring the friendliest bank robbers since Bonnie and Clyde.

Camp Lejeune

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Having a hard time deciding which movie to see? These movies a at the Camp Lejeune and New River theaters this week:

American Outlaws: Colin Farrell, Scott Caan. A group of young join forces to take back what is rightfully theirs from a corrupt rails who has taken the deeds to their homesteads without their knowle vendetta is lead by a young outlaw named Jesse James, and becomes the object of the biggest manhunt in the history of the O their legend and fame grows. Rated PG-13 for western violence.

Jeepers Creepers: Gina Philips, Justin Long, Jonathan Breck a Brennan. After making a horrific discovery in the basement of an a church, two teenagers driving home from college find themselves stopping race for their lives when they become the prey of "nightma in rags." Rated R for terror violence/gore, language and brief nudit

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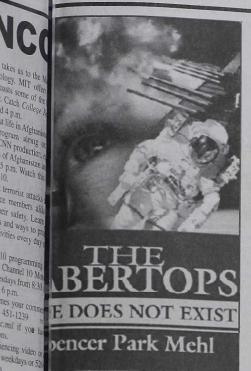
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Retired Maj. Spence Mehl to read from his new book

Spence Mehl, who served 23 years in the Marine Corps, will read from his new novel, Sabertops: Time Does Not Exist, Wednesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Coastal Carolina Community College's cafeteria. Two of today's hottest topics deal with

human cloning and genetic manipulation. The Sabertops: Time Does Not Exist uses time travel as a means of looking at where we are today in that regard and how and why human cloning and genetic manipulation will, in the author's opinion, inevitably occur.

The 24th Century is a world full of diversity. People of all races and religions choose either to live "Natural" lives or to become Sabertops, people who, through cloning and genetic manipulation, live in a world where there is no crime, no disease, no physical defects or deformities and who enjoy a type of physical reincarnation that allows them to live

plished through the Sabertop Device, as essential to 24th Century mankind as the wheel is to modern transportation.

Traveling back through time to the 21st Century, scientist and 24th Century "Sabertop"

Shaoping Chen makes her first successful attempt at time travel. Dr. Chen-Ping as family and colleagues better know her - meets a forefather of the 24th Century way of life and ponders the ethics and morality of it all.

After arriving in the 21st Century, but before

she can return to her own era, she becomes involved in a murder and the disappearance of someone important to her mission. Catching the killer and rectifying a mistake all depend on the nonexistence of time.

The novel is a science-fiction mystery that

a number of important issues for the 21st Century: individual privacy, pollution, space exploration and the necessity for our colonization of other worlds, as well as human cloning and genetic manipulation

Author Mehl enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1956 and, after attaining the rank of sergeant, was selected meritoriously to attend Officer Candidate School. Before retiring in 1978, he earned the rank of major and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal. A business administration instructor, Mehl has

been teaching at Coastal for 13 years.

Coffee and refreshments will be served during the signing. Proceeds from books sold at the reading will be donated to the College Foundation, which provides scholarships for

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Looking for e-mail access or computer services? We also provide computers for Internet Access and word processing needs, in addition to a typewriter, word processor and microfiche readers. The library has a number of

CD Rom programs such as a tlases, encyclopedias, and phone disks on hand. Fax and copier

service is available at a reasonable fee and reference service and interlibrary loan is also provided.

The next time you're in the "neighborhood," we welcome you to stop by the Camp Johnson Branch Library You will be greeted by a friendly staff that is willing and able to assist you with your recreational reading and/or educational needs. And don't hesitate to ask for a personal tour - friendly, personal service is our specialty!

· Camp Johnson Branch Library is

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday 2 to 9 p.m. Federal Holidays

Peck is the Camp Johnson Branch Library manager.

From the halls of Montezuma ...



Pfc. Manuel Rodriguez III, a native of Alma, Mich., stands at attention while country music artist Tammy Cochran sings the Marine Corps Hymn during a concert held at New River Saturday. Cochran was the opening act for country

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'Penny' for your thoughts

The Harriotte B. Smith Library has "A History of Coinage" on display through Dec. 11. The exhibit, on loan from Gar Travis, American Numismatic Association national coordinator and Jacksonville resident, incorporates coinage, historical information and enlarged photoerse of

music sensation Lonestar

each coin in the display as a visual aide. Chronologically arranged from 500 BCE through the seventeenth century CE, the 26 coins offer an overview of the impact of geography, art and history through the ages.

Those interested in knowing more about the display can contact me via e-mail at jean.sybrant@usmc-mccs.org or Travis at oldmoney@coastalnet.com.

Additionally, based on interest shown the visiting public, The Harriotte B. Smith Library Numismatic Society has joined the ANA as Club # 1199083 and invites both military and civilian hobbyists - adults and youths - to join in the fellow-ship of coin, medal, token and paper money collecting. The club will be administrated

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with the help of Travis. I visualize this club as a way to gain knowledge and share education through the use of coins and to involve both

adults and youth in a nurturing hobby that teaches both patience and perseverance. The membership coin club will host an introductory meeting Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the library conference room.

Those attending may bring coins or cur-rency to talk about and to have identified. The gathering will also involve setting up future meeting days and times for the club, as well as establishing club officers and bylaws in accordance with membership requirements of the ANA. As a gift at the request of Travis, the ANA has given the

first year's membership dues.

The ANA, headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., (www.money.org) was founded in 1891 and received a Federal Charter by the United States Congress in 1912, which has been renewed in perpetuity since 1962. The ANA maintains the distincone of the very few org tions in the U.S. to operate under a Federal Charter. Today, with about 30,000 members, the nonprofit, educational group is the largest organization of its kind in the world. It is supported entirely by membership dues, gifts and the sale of its publications and services. The ANA was formed to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines, as well as to enhance interest in the hobby. To further this purpose, the ANA offers numerous services and programs, including a monthly journal, *The Numismatist*. The journal will be available in the periodical section of the

All preschoolers through fifth graders are invited to our Halloween Costume Party

Friday at 6 p.m. Costumes are not required, but you should come ready to have fun and enjoy early-bird prizes from 5:30 to 5:50 p.m., a costume

judging with prizes and entertainment by Miss Priss the Clown. Registration for this free event is limited to the first 40 to sign up at the circulation desk

by today. Harry Potter fans have a chance for free passes for the movie when the movie version comes to base. Children under the age of seven who draw two favorite characters from the Harry Potter books and tell why each character was chosen and children ages eight and up who write an essay on their favorite Harry Potter character and

another about the character they love to hate

will receive a free pass to the base theater, Bring drawings/essays along with a full name and telephone number to the library circulation desk. After checking the papers, I will call you to come pick up your free theater ticket.

Stop by Wednesday at 5 p.m. for online son will help middle and high school students and adult patrons learn their way around our system.

Adults can learn about good nutrition during "For the Health of It," held in the library Conference Room today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come learn new things, meet new people and win great stuff! Registration is limited; call **Natálie Neumann** at 451-0821 to reserve a seat.

Storytime for preschool children is held at Midway Park Community Center Monday at 9 a.m.; Tuesday at Midway Park Chapel at 10 a.m.; Wednesday at 9 and 10 a.m. at Tarawa Terrace Community Center; Thursday at the Base Library Conference Room from 9:30 to 10 a.m. for two to three-year-olds and from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for four to six-year-olds. This week's theme is "Dragons."

See you at the library! The Harriotte B. Smith and Camp Johnson Libraries have instituted new hours

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For more information about the programs offered through the library, call 451-5724. Sybrant is the programs and publicity coordinator at the Harriotte B. Smith





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Community Briefs

inch Sunday Set for Nov. 4

e Protestant Chapel will be cele-MRI ig its new services schedule Nov. 4. e chapel will be offering an 8 a.m. Communion Worship Service and a.m. Worship Service, which feaboth contemporary and traditional 199 This new second service replaces 15 and 10:45 a.m. services.

celebration of the new schedule, there e a cookout and games for the kids on d d service. Plan now to join us. For prior to the program at 10:30 a.m. information, call 451-3210.

Westminster Presbyterian

Westminster Presbyterian Church at 500 Kenwood Ave. in Wilmington will host Kirking of the Tartans Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. Bagpipers from Cape Fear Highlanders will be in attendance for this special service of worship.

The church will also hold a Veteran's Day Special Worship Service Nov. 11. with guest speaker retired Army Lt. Gen. Joseph Kinzer, patriotic music and a apel lawn immediately following the flag ceremony. There will be fellowship

For more information, call 762-0596.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults about and grow in their faith.

If you are an adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation or who wishes to learn more about Catholicism, then RCIA is for you. Classes are held Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Catholic Chapel Annex.

For information, contact Joe Harrington at the Base Chaplain's Office, Bldg. 67, or by phone at 451-3210 or 451-8636.

Military Christian Center

The Military Christian Center at 575 is a program designed for adults to learn Corbin St. in Jacksonville is your spiritual home-away-from-home.

The center offers Bible studies, recreation, home-cooked meals, special activities and fellowship and is open Tuesday through Sunday.

Rides are available to morning and evening services at their church as well as to the center.

For more information, call 577-7000 or visit the Military Christian Center Web site at http://mcc.locc.org.

OUT & ABOUT

Costume Contest

een Costume Contest & Matinee (rated G) will be held Saturday at ke Cinema 6 on Western Blvd. starting at The cost is one canned good per per-te event is open to all children under age rents should attend), with prizes awarded itest winners in several age groups. For information, call 347-5332. or visit onslow.nc.us.

Parks & Recreation Web site

Onslow County Parks and Recreation ment has created a Web site that updates partment's upcoming activities, such as ARGE i events, instructional classes, adult and athletics, NYSCA coaches clinics, day and Onslow Senior Games. Information ning bicycle routes, beach access sites osswalks and park facilities, reservations, on maps, fees and charges are also includthe site. For current information, visit onslow.nc.us/parks.

Hidden Talents

Iden Talents craft consignment shop is d behind Subway and is open Monday ly from 10 a.m. extended to 6 p.m. Thursday. Crafters with military ID are welcome to consign their with proceeds going to dependent schols. Enjoy monthly specials and craft classluding Crafting with Herbal Paper today 0 p.m. and Drum Basket Tuesday at 10 For more information, call 451-2658.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

e National Hispanic Heritage Month from 6 to 9 p.m. at the New River or Stage. Enjoy authentic Hispanic food, dance and fun for the entire family. unment includes a local car display, second grand talent show and face paintvance ticket purchase is required. Tickets 50 including dinner or \$2 including verage. For tickets or more informa-Master Sgt. McNair at 449-5474 or r Gunnery Sgt. Butler at 449-6561.

Sea Scouts

Scouting is a division of the Boy Scouts erica for young men and women ages 14 a Scouts get involved in activities such , boating, kayaking, scuba diving, fishng and Scouting events and activities. cout Ship Snapdragon meets on the rd Wednesday of each month at St. Catholic Church in Swansboro. For information, call 326-3383 or visit

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Dance Lessons for beginner, intermedidvanced levels are available reek Recreation Center from 7 to 9 p.m. 8 for the first hour and \$4 for the second more information, call 451-1446

International Spouse Orientation

International Spouse Orientation will be held Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at Transition Support Services. For more information and registration, call 451-5340 ext. 200/201.

Toastmasters International

Jacksonville Toastmasters meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Onslow County Hospital Training Center. Those seeking to improve public speaking and other communica-tions skills are welcome to visit. Call 353-9559 for more information. Swansboro Toastmasters meets Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Swansboro United Methodist Church. For more information, call (252) 393-2098.

Marine Corps League

The Onslow County Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the USO on Tallman Street. All active-duty, honorably discharged and retired Marines are invited to join this detachment. For more information, call George Barrows at 989-2746. The Cherry Point Detachment meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Reserve Support Contingency Billeting Complex, Bldg. 3935, Cherry Point. For more information, call 444. 3509 or contact Frank Cativiela at 466-2596.

MCCS Town Meetings

Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) has two remaining town meetings scheduled: today at Paradise Point Officers' Club and Tuesday during BOLD in downtown Jacksonville. Both meetings will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free childcare will be provided, but must be reserved in advance. For more information, call 451-5173.

Coin Club

As recently as the 1960s, coins of numerous designs circulated freely. Today, fewer "collectcoins are found in pocket change. To address this challenge and many other aspects of numismatics, the Jacksonville/Camp Lejeune Coin Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the USO, located on Tallman Street. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 455-3963.

YMCA Volunteers

Join your YMCA as a volunteer and help determine what programs are needed, where they are needed and how you can help better serve the needs of this community. Volunteer opportunities are available to everybody. To volunteer, call 451-9569 or write to Armed Services YMCA, P.O. Box 6085, Midway Park, NC

TT Community Center

Tarawa Terrace Community Center offers classes in dog obedience, sewing, latin dance and coupons. For information on available classes, call 451-2253.

Onslow County Department of Social Services is seeking foster and adoptive parents to provide a safe environment for children without a place to call home. If you are interested in sharing your life, please call 989-0230 and give these children a chance.

The Camp Lejeune American Red Cross needs chairman volunteers. These leadership positions recruit, coordinate and supervise volunteers assigned to the program. Average time commitment is two days a week. For more information, call 451-2182 or 450-4596.

NARFE Meetings

Coastal Chapter 1312 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets the second Thursday of each month at the New River Commissioned Officers' Club at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served; no reservations are necessary. Members are informed about local and national topics. Membership in NARFE is open to civilians in any agency of the Federal government. For more information, call 347-3742.

Mustang Association

Jacksonville Tarheel Association cordially invites the newly selected Marine Corps warrant officers to come join the Mustang association. If interested, contact retired Lt. Col. Peter Tallman Sr. at 353-6440. Wives are also encouraged to participate.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer opportunities are available at Onslow Women's Center, to include helping with children's programs, thrift store, crisis line, shelter aid and more. For more information, contact Esme Valdez at 347-4000.

Concert Series

Triptyck will perform Saturday as part of Coastal Carolina Community College's 18th Annual Music Series, Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for students and senior citi-To purchase tickets, call 938-6295/6792/ 6341. For more information, call 938-6315.

Church of Christ

Church of Christ (Iglesia Ni Cristo) is hosting services Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8 p.m., as well as Bible studies Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. They will also host a Grand Evangelical Mission Oct. 27. For more information, call George Rouse at 455-8836 or Randy Guiting at 347-7870.

FMEAP

Family Member Employment Assistance Program is a resource center specializing in local employment and provides assistance in resume writing and critiquing, networking, job search, interview techniques, career counseling and more. For more information, call 451-1504

Tarawa Terrace Community Center will host Halloween Harvest Festival Wednesday from 6 to 10 p.m.. Enjoy games, refreshments and lots of un-scary fun. For more information, call 451-

Holiday Parade

The Jacksonville Onslow Chamber of Commerce will hold the 2001 Holiday Parade Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. on Western Blvd. The theme this year is "Coastal Carolina Holidays" with Grand Marshals Scooby Doo and Shaggy. For more information, call 347-3141.

Guardian Ad Litem

225 abused and neglected children in Onslow County need your help. Guardian ad Litem volunteers are paired with an Attorney Advocated to represent abused and neglected children in court. For more information, call 346-5335.

Patron Celebration Day

The Ceramic Hobby Shop will hold a Patron Celebration Day Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy a mold sale, 15 percent off all supplies, thank you gifts, refreshments and hourly drawings for free ceramic pieces. For more information, call 451-2077.

TAP Classes

Transition Assistance Program workshops are held each week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bldg. 8 across from Area 2 Gym, Bldg. 201, Camp Lejeune. For more information or to register, call 451-3212/3219 ext. 100/101.

BINGO

Infant of Prague Catholic Church at 205 Chaney Ave. hosts BINGO Wednesdays in the gymnasium. There are 15 games and a total payout of \$1500. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m.

Women Supporting Women

The Women Supporting Women support group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Tarawa Terrace Community Center from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Free and open to all. For more information, call 451-2864/7305.

Visit Word of Life Fellowship Ministries at 900 Bell Fork Rd.for daily noon prayer, Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Enjoy Tuesday Bible study at 7 p.m., Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday prayer service at 9 a.m. Need a prayer? Call 577-PRAY. Need a ride? Call 353-9000.

Pow Wow

North Carolina's rich Native American history is celebrated through traditional Pow Wows held throughout the state. The Meherrin Indian Tribe Pow Wow will be held Friday through Sunday in Winton. For more information, call (252) 398-3321. Place your ad today by phone! If long distance call TOLL FREE 1-888-328-4802 LOCAL CALL 353-1171 or 577-7355



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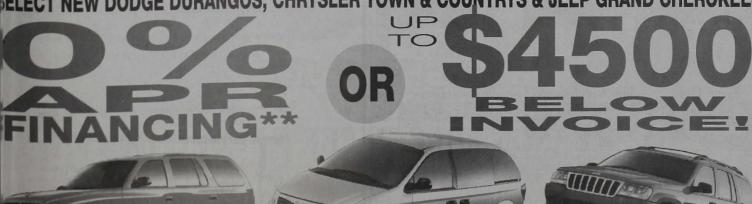
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Lee recounts spiritual evolution

"Let's go Marines," I said quietly as I led my men down an abandoned road in Quang Nam Province in Vietnam. The road was probably constructed by the French a generation before Americans arrived in Nam. Bomb craters pitted the landscape, some of them 20 feet wide and 6 to 7 feet deep. We were looking for land mines, pungy pits and undetonated rounds. We didn't realize it at the moment, but we had just walked into a Viet Cong minefield. On a mine sweep, you walk slowly; watching, listening, feeling. This particular road, very little of which was still distinguishable, hadn't been swept in two years. We made

our way through a section of tall elephant grass and reached a clearing. The crumbling remains of a Buddhist temple was just in front of us. The grass

was now knee high leaving us dangerously exposed and in the open. A strange feeling came over some of the men. Something wasn't right.

One last Step, and then it happened my boot landed squarely on what felt like a miniature volcano. A deafening blast rammed through my body. As Earl Lewis, the fifth man in formation later testified, I disappeared in the sudden eruption.

As a cloud of black smoke shot into the sky, hot fire surged through what remained of my legs. "Hit the ground!" someone yelled. "Mortar!" shouted another Marine. Pieces of my own flesh literally covered the upper part of my body. Shrapnel from the blast pierced my fore arms and the sides of my forehead and had bent my helmet flap into a straight up position. My M-16 was blown in half. I went in and out of consciousness as people scrambled all around me. Lewis yelled "Corpsman!" The radioman, several yards to the rear of my position began to radio for a Medi-Vac

There was much confusion. One man, Corporal Lee Gore, knelt down and picked me up in his arms and braced my back on his knees. He began to pray out loud. I was shaking terribly and literally covered in my own blood.

The smoke and dust from the blast was still thick in the air. Men began to shed their t-shirts to help soak the blood flowing profusely from my wounds. Some gave their personal bandages. The Corpsman began working feverishly applying tourniquets to my upper thighs to stop the blood flow. In a weak, barely audible voice I prayed, "Oh no! ... God, not my legs ... Lord ... please ... God get me I'll home to Mom and Dad ... do whatever you want me to Then, total blackness. I went out. Yellow smoke from the marking grenades to help guide the in-coming choppers billowed upward. I remember

hearing the faint sounds of whirling blades as t h e y raised ten tons steel into

the air. Myself and a South Korean Marine, who had lost a foot in a separate explosion, left a violent world below. We were flown to the hospital ship USS Sanctuary in the South China . From there I was taken to Guam.

After My recovery at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, it was sad to remember how all this had come about in my life. Strangely enough, the shameful events that brought about the tragic moment began six year's earlier. at age 14. For the first time, I directly rebelled against the authority of my parents in our home and began to run with the wrong crowd. My life went downhill from that moment. I had been raised in a preacher's home. At ten years of age, while listening to my Dad preach, I received Jesus Christ as my Savior. For several months I lived for the Lord. But when I became a teenager, something gradually began to change inside of me. Sports became the obsession of my life. Little by little I put self before the Lord. I began running towards tragedy and a deadline with God. The call of God became less and less important in my thinking. During my junior year in high school, I set two track records in the long jump and high hurdles. My name began to appear in the local newspapers.

Upon graduation from high school I was living far from God. My life was a continuing nightmare and full of confusion. After one year of Junior college, I joined the Marine Corps.

Within a matter of weeks a bus took me to Parris Island, S.C., for boot camp. The Marines were tough. My attitude quickly began to change. Within 90 days I had become a real Marine, and, within a few months, I received orders for duty in Vietnam. Three weeks leave was spent at home with Mom and Dad. I went to church and tried to make things right with God. I thought I had. Mom and Dad took me to the airport in St. Louis the next day. As soon as the plane lifted from the runway, I told God I could not live for Him around other Marines. I was afraid they would make fun of me.

Eleven months quickly passed during my tour of duty. Going home was a little less than 30 days away. Nam had been a good experience for me, and one of the main reasons was the friendship of a very special Marine - Lee Gore. Gore, a black Marine, was a Christian and not ashamed of it. Many times he would sit on his rack and read his Bible. I had seen him pray, and talk to other Marines about the Lord. He often spoke to me about living for the Lord. I knew this was the kind of testimony God wanted me

to have, but I lacked Gore's

1971, the darkest day of my life arrived. Orders were received to take my men on a mine sweep. I decided to walk

point, which meant I would be the front man in the formation. Normally, I would have been in the back of the squad with the radioman, the corpsman and the lieutenant.

Gore's courage."

There was no attempt to be a hero, simply the desire to show my new men how to walk point. We walked that morning and stopped at noon to eat our c-rations. Gore asked if he could take over as point but, for some reason, I told him that I would finish the day.

A little over one hour later I stepped on a sixty pound box mine. After seconds of numbness, I regained consciousness. Gore, in shock, anger, amazement, and deep concern was holding me in his lap. With tears running down his face, he was praying, asking God to help me. God heard his

Mom and Dad, during the next fourweek period, received over 30 telegrams and personal visits from the Marine Corps. From a human standpoint, and from all they had been told, they never expected to see their oldest son alive again. My body weight had gone from 185 pounds to less than 80 pounds ... but God had a plan for my life! (Romans 8:28) Though His chastening hand had acted swiftly, it ultimately brought a sense of peace into my heart. I had known all along that I belonged to God for a purpose. The Bible says, "happy is the man whom God correcteth ... despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty." (Job 5:17) Revelation 3:19 says, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.'

During the next several months, thirteen major operations were performed. When the doctor's put their knives away, three inches remained on my right leg, eleven inches on my left

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on March 8, ed me to have, but I lacked will. My running had finally ended.

C o m i n g home to Illinois, Dr. Tim Lee went to my Evangelist Dad's church TIm Lee Ministries and made things right. I also sur-

rendered my life to the ministry. Since that time I have preached all over the world that men and women may be saved by God's grace.

The preceding is an excerpt from

Deadline: Vietnam The Day My Running Stopped, the personal testimony of Lee, double amputee and Purple Heart recipient of the Vietnam War. For more information on Tim Lee Ministries, call (972) 276-3168 or visit www.timlee.org.

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Prayer Breakfast will be Marston Pavilion from 6: a.m. Nov. 6. Tickets are and are available from Chaplain and RP offices your designated unit repr tive. For more informatic tact the Marine Corp Chaplain's Office at 451.

TIM LEE from 1C =

In March 1971, h apprehended by the hand along an abandoned gras in Quang Nam Pr Vietnam.

In that moment, eng smoke, fire and vengeance, a land mine sion severed two lowe and placed in a wheeld life a young man who carry, without legs, a n from God to a nation.

After his call to pro 1973, and following a itinerant evangelistic pre Lee pastored for five y southern Illinois before dering to the full-time i of evangelism in 1979.

The results in the people were almost im as the former Marine b stir and challenge God's across the country.

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Beirut 10-K Run remembers

hose who came in peace



set off for the Grand Prix Event, the Beirut Memorial 10K Run, Saturday at Camp Johnson



MCCSSS commanding officer, awards Carlos Maldonado for his first place finish at the Beirut

nd Photos by ron M. Allen

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where hundreds gath-Camp Johnson Saturday mber fallen heroes.

year marks the 18th sary of the bombing of rine barracks in Beirut, n, which claimed the of 241 Marines and

hold this run every year alive the memories of at died in Beirut," said Marion, Marine Corps nity Services (MCCS) fitness event coordinator,

important especially this year, as we remember

We hold this run every year to keep alive the memories of those that died in Beirut."

Fitness Event Coordinator

everyone who has fallen to terrorism and pledge to do away

According to Marion, there were 243 participants registered from nine states, and 80 percent of racers were activeduty military

and following morning colors they set off for their six-mile run.

"I think their support and attitudes reflect positively on the 241 who died," said **David J. Reintjes**, MCCS deputy of special projects, a Millington, Tenn.

"The reason people come is to recog-Mike Marion nize those who came in peace.

Reintjes delivered the invocation MCCS before the race began, praying for the Beirut victims, and emphasizing the significance of the event to the racers

"I had heard of the event and knew what it stood for, so I decided to run it this year for the first time," said

-See RUN/6D



Andrew Bartle finished in second place at Saturday's run

SPORT SHORTS

Youth Registration

Youth Sports Department at Camp holding registration now through or youth basketball and cheerleading. ipants can register at the Youth Sports Ocated across from Berkeley Manor 7ore or at the New River Youth Sports ocated next to the Bowling Alley. stration fees are \$15 per child. more information, call 451-2177 or 449-

Basketball Benefit

New River will present a Benefit Basketball Tournament Nov. 3 at Jacksonville Commons Recreation Center.

Registration deadline is Wednesday. Entry fees are \$125 per team and will be limited to the first 10 teams to join.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in the double-elimination tournament. For more information, call Bobby Black at 389-1520.

Special Olympics

The Onslow County Special Olympics Fall Games are scheduled for Nov. 30 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Players are needed for the Special Olympics Basketball team. If you are interested in playing, call Coach Paul Quinn at 449-5602.

If you are interested in volunteering at the event, call Laura at 455-9539. For general information, call the Special Olympics hotline at

Basketball Volunteers

The Jacksonville Recreation and Parks Department is in need of volunteers for the youth basketball season. Applicants must be 21 years of age and be willing to attend a National Sports Coaches Association Certification Clinic (four- to -six hours long).

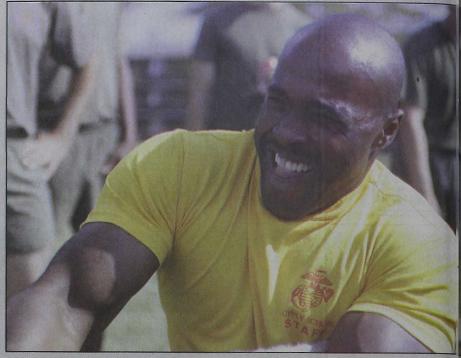
Applications are available at the Athletic Office at the Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex. For more information, call Jeff Williams at 938-2538.

Craig Stephens wants to know "Where were you?" / 6D

LOS takes first place in field mee



Robby G. Alexander along with John C. Holton, both students with Supply School, tumble while competing in the wheel barrow race event.



Warren L. Stevens of Supply School competes in the tug of war event at the recent MCCSSS field meet.

Story and Photos by Sgt. Sharon M. Allen

Logistics Operations School L(LOS) stole the trophy from former champions Supply School during the Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools (MCCSSS) semiannual field meet at Camp Lejeune.

The meet allowed students and instructors to participate in an afternoon of fun and sports.

"The event gives the Marines a break from academics," said Clarence T. Judd, a from Sandford, and a substance abuse officer with S-3, Headquarters and Service Battalion (H & S), who helped organize the sporting event,

"It builds camaraderie between the students and the permanent personnel. I think the event was a success, and everyone comes back Monday refreshed. The students got a chance to compete with their instructors, which gives them a sense of teamwork."

MCCSSS schools and units competed in 15 events that included tug of war, three-mile squad run, 8x100 relay, obstacle course, volleyball and

basketball games.

Some of the military-flavored events included a 'run of ranks' which involves a baton being passed from higher ranks to lower ranks during a race, a shelter-half, fireman carry, rescue board and the stretcher relays.

Humorous events included the wheel barrel race and "dizzy-izzy" relay. The anteater relay brought laughter to spectators (and participants), as patrons placed a cone on their face and tried to kick golf balls across the finish line, only being able to see out of the one-inch diameter hole.

Units received points for completing events. Ten points went to first place winners, eight to second place, and so on.

LOS won first place with 110 points, and placed first in five events. Many participants said LOS's strongest event was the Tug of War. Supply School came in a close sec-

ond with 100 points, winning only two events. H & S Battalion won five events and finished with 86 points.

Personnel Administration and

Personnel Administration and Legal Services School scored 82 points, and Financial Management School held their heads high with 42. Although not everyone we with a trophy, everyone english half-day off break from regularities. The field meet was described teamwork and camarad participants agreed that it had contained to the contained to the

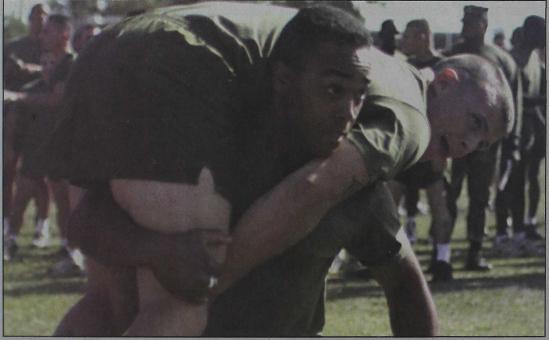
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Travis E. Bartels, a studer
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officers' course.

"The camaraderie is ex said Casey D. Faughnan, transport instructor at LOS, brought his son, Corey, to e event.

"I got eight Marines right waiting to run the wheelbar together."

"There's a lot of teamwo Carlos Torres, Marine Community Services sports of tor, who supported the event ters healthy competition."

Following the awards c the schools followed MCCS manding officer, Col. Jona Pasco, in a run circling the LOS Marines held their win phy high for all to see.





Victor Sala Victor Jr. v competition

James R. Burns and Stephen Jones of Logistics Op School compete in the Fireman's Carry event (above).

Natural Disasters, Cougars tie 0-0

Compiled by

The Natural Disasters took on the Cougars, Saturday, in Division III youth sport soccer action.

The game ended in a final score 0-0, after overtime play.

Spectators viewed the teams to be equally matched in skill level as they worked the field, and showed formidable abilities in offensive and defensive moves.

The Cougars will face the Hammerheads Saturday at Paradise Point beginning at 11:30 a.m.

And the Natural Disasters will take on the Wildcats Saturday at Stone Street beginning at 10 a.m.

Tony Mayo, of the Natural Disasters, works on a soccer move during Saturday's game against the Cougars.



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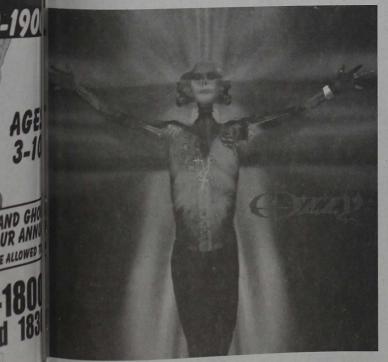
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JOHN GUNN



* We called it (Vietnam) 'the world' because we felt like we were on a different planet," Giants assistant coach Jay Robertson told columnist Ian O'Connor of USA Today and The Westchester County, N.Y.

A Marine company commander then, he said, "When you got sports news ... it meant so much, because we were starved for anything representing home.'

Robertson "can tell you about the foxhole sermons on Lombardi's Packers and the daytime debates over pennant races, this while Marines waited or their nightly brushes with madness and fear," O'Connor wrote.

"I begged my parents to send me the sports pages, and every week or two they'd come in a big envelope," Robertson said.

Near-death encounters "left the Marines needing the type of tape-delayed division they got one night in the mess tent," O'Connor wrote.

"Our battalion commander had the film of that great Notre Dame-Michigan State game two weeks after it was played," he said.

"We had Marines in there who weren't sports fans who just needed to watch.'

O'Connor also quoted Hall of Fame guard Alex Agase, a World War II Marine veteran, as saying he wished he had such breaks between the firefights on Okinawa, "but we didn't have the access and the media then.'

Agase, holder of a Bronze Star and Purple Heart, lost his best friend, Tony Butkovich, on Okinawa, then spent postwar days supervising 5,000 Japanese soldiers in China.

Agase was an All-American at Illinois in 1942, at Purdue in 1943 (as a Marine V-12 trainee) and at Illinois in 1946. Butkovich, who lettered at Illinois in 1942, was also an All-American at Purdue in 1943 (as a Marine V-12 trainee).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Dave Minnich, a Marine vet, ran for a career-high 195 yards on 34 carries, caught a TD pass and threw for a TD on his first Cougar passing attempt as Washington State (then 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Pac-10) defeated Oregon State, 34-27.

That made him the conference's leading rusher. But he tore cartilage in his right knee and was expected to be out of action for up to a

Washington State Coach Mike Price told ESPN he expected Minnich to play Saturday was canceled after the World Trade Ce when the Cougars (now 7-0 and ranked No. 14

and 15 in polls) host Oregon (No. 11 and 13). "After all, he's an ex-Marine," and somehow

he'll find a way to play," Price said.
Minnich, who played at Camp Pendleton and Mount San Jacinto JC, was Washington State's leading rusher last season as a junior.

Boston College, coached by Marine vet Tom O'Brien, defeated Pittsburgh, 45-7

Div. I-AA Wofford, coached by Marine vet Mike Ayers, lost to Appalachian, 34-23.

Div. II Bloomsburg, coached by Marine vet Danny Hale, downed Mansfield, 41-6. Div. III Pacific Lutheran, coached by Marine

Westering, beat Southern Oregon, And NAIA member Montana

Tech, coached by veteran Bob Green, dropped Montana State-Northern, 17-Meanwhile, the

Western Illinois Leathernecks lost to Northern Iowa, Stan

McGarvey, the coach at West Texas A&M and a Marine veteran, will become assistant to the president for special projects once the season

He coached William Jewell from 1978-80, Austin in 1983, and in 1987-88, Missouri Western from 1991-97, and West Texas A&M

With a 38-35 victory over Northwestern, Penn State coach Joe Paterno tied Navy veteran Paul "Bear" Bryant for the most Division I victories with 323.

Number 10 with a 232-178-10 record is Marine veteran **Hayden Fry**, the coach at SMU from 1962-72, at North Texas from 1973-78 and at Iowa from 1979-98.

Wide receiver Isaac Brown, a Marine veteran, caught 5 passes for 36 yards as Florida A&M downed Norfolk State, 47-9.

He had caught nine passes for 144 yard in a 33-27 victory over South Carolina State and seven for 45 yards in a 55-23 loss to North Carolina A&T.

Marine veteran George Franck led Minnesota to the national title in 1940.

He was selected on 22 All-America first teams, was third in the Heisman Trophy voting and was MVP of the 1941 College All-Star He has not been elected to the College

Football Hall of Fame. Draw you own conclusions about the Hall.

The Naval Academy won't add an 11th game to replace its contest with Northwestern that was canceled after the World Trade Center and PRO FOOTBALL

The Chargers surprised the Broncos, 27-10, to run their record to 4-2. Last season, San Diego won one game.

The biggest difference this year," USA Today reported, is "all those free agents brought in by new General Manager John Butler (a Marine veteran), the leading candidate on everybody's Executive of the Year list."

In the game, Marine veteran Mike

Anderson of Denver rushed for 50 yards on 11





Tom O'Brien

The game at San Diego was not far from Camp Pendleton, where Anderson performed, or from Mt. San Jacinto JC, where he starred Going into the contest, Anderson had gained

308 yards on 76 carries Against the Ravens, he carried 12 times for

34 yards in a 20-13 loss.

But in a 20-6 victory over the Chiefs, he collected 155 yards on 22 carries. In a 34-21 loss to the Seahawks, he gained 51 yards on 17 tries and caught 2 passes for 9 yards.

"It was just one of those days where a lot of things didn't go our way" against the Seahawks," he told *USA Today*. "A lot of bad things happened." Browns owner Al Lerner, a Marine veteran,

was named to the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board by President Bush, USA Today The board "gives independent advice to the

President on the quality of the nation's intelligence system" the paper reported.

Lerner is chairman of MBNA Corp., the

country's second largest credit card company. Tampa Bay lost to Pittsburgh, 17-10, dropping to a 2-3 record despite having a new and experienced quarterback. The Bucs have scored

only 78 points. year ago, when Marine veteran Les Steckel was offensive coordinator, the Bucs despite having an inexperienced quarterback went 10-6 and averaged 24.25 points a game. He was fired.

'Frasier' tees for tots

Draw your own conclusions.

A TV announcer Sunday for Bengals game was Brian Baldir end Jim Baldinger (Annapolis, Qi and Pensacola 1954.)

BASEBALL

Rod Carew, one of the best co of all time and a Marine vetera unable to snap the Brewers out of a slump, has resigned.

The Hall of Famer was Milwau

"During the coming off-s decisions will have to be r ing improving the team's on the field," Carew said contract expiring, I've deci one of those decisions easi one and step aside.'

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Carew, 56, won seven during his 19-year career.

The Indians, whose own is Marine veteran Lawrence to the Mariners, 3 games American League playoffs.

The Devil Rays fired fir including Marine veteran lin the pitching coach.

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USA Weekend says the legendar, and Marine pilot Christiaan Corr their careers, were going weeks months, without seeing each otl Hamm, 29, openly regrets."

They separated a year ago and b proceedings this summer. They ha ried six years.

Hamm plays for the Washingt

Corry is stationed in San Diego, th "As if distance weren't enou problems, tabloid stories abo increasingly 'cozy relationship' wy shortstop Nomar Garciaparra helped," USA Weekend said.

The two have been friends attend each other's games when the

PASSINGS

Capt. James Caudill, a World Vr III on a dive-bomber, died at 80.An A school football player in Kentucky an end at Morehead (Ky.) State.

After the war, he coached vari Louisa and Hazard highs in Kentu named Kentucky High School Food of the Year in 1959.

From 1972-82, he was the Haza I cipal and then became superi Hazard schools.

John Gunn is an independent je retired Marine intelligence offic written two books on Marines ana

Where were you

MAJ. CRAIG

STEPHENS

On October 23, 1983, 241 American's lost their lives during a brutal terrorist attack in Beirut, Lebanon.

Fast-forward almost 18 years to September 11, 2001 when more than 5,000 Americans were murdered in three separate suicide terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C.

This brings us to Guest Commentary October 20, 2001 when MCCS spon-Beirut Memorial 10K race advertised

remember those who gave their lives for their Marine Corps colors throughout the race. country - making the ultimate sacrifice for We were there.

A Run to Remember.

I was so confident that we would have a great turnout, and that this race would see more participants than it ever had in the past, that I approached the Commanding Officer of MCC SSS and personally supervised that added security measures necessary for Force Protection Condition Charlie to ensure this race was not cancelled.

May I say with all boldness that you don't have a very good memory.

There were only 244 runners. I was there. My 19-year old son in the U.S.

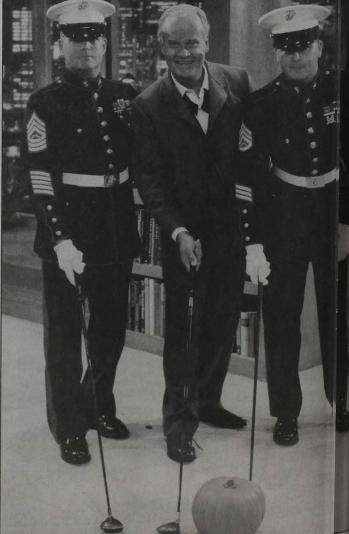
Army ran along side me. Ages of participants ranged from a

12-year-old boy to a man in his mid-70s. And who could forget the team from 2d Reconnaissance

Battalion carrying the

friends, and others who died on that early Sunday morning and whose names are now engraved forever on the Beirut Memorial wall. But, where were you?

Stephens is the commanding officer of Headquarters and Support Battalion, MCC-



Kelsey Grammer (center), star of the popular TV show 'Frasier,' flanked by recl Sgt. Rob Lendin (left) and Staff Sgt. Anthony Migale (right), gets set for his 14th is Grammer Toys for Tots Golf Tournament' held in California. The tournament has help than \$450,000 to help purchase toys, distributed by the Marine Corps Reserve, for r

RUN from 1D=

Henry R. Ford, from Walterboro, S.C., an instructor with the Camp Johnson Personnel Administration School. "I think it is a significant

event."A Beirut Memorial display was located inside the gymnasium to provide detailed information about the bombing and those who died. As a tribute to the victims of the reconnaissance platoon of Alpha Company. Marines of 6th Platoon, Force Reconnaissance Company, 2d Recon Battalion, carried the Alpha Company colors the duration of the course.

Although the significance of the event is what brought out the recon runners, Andrew R. Christian said the race was also an excellent recruiting opportunity for them.

"If there is a race, we are there," said the 6th Platoon commander, and a Neenah, Wiss. native. 'We met several eligible candidates today and we are actively recruiting them. We usually find the type of people we need at these kinds of events The first place winner of the race was Carlos

Maldonado, an x-ray technician from Donna,

Texas who traveled from Indian Head, Md. to run the race. He completed the 10K course in 33:39.

Andrew Bartle, and aviation supply officer, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 26, Marine Corps Air Station New River, of Bryn Marr, Pa. placed second with a time of

In a time of 34:02, Blake

BEIRUT MEMORIAL

10K RUN

Benke of Minnetonka, Minn., a supply officer with 8th Communication Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force, placed third overall.

The top female runner, with a time of 37:57, was **Patty Stewart** of Jacksonville, N.C., who is a doctor at the OB/GYN Clinic at Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital.

Stewart said she will be 40 years old in February, but she still runs about 60 miles each week, and she is currently training for the Battleship Half Marathon, which will take place next month in Wilmington,

MCCS provided musical entertainment for the patrons who came to cheer on friends and family

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Chairs, modern, 1 blue \$35, 1 brown \$20, 1 blue variegated \$20, good condition. 455-4988 lv msg. 25 cu.ft. standup commercial freez er, white, shelves on door, 6yrs old outstanding condition. Must sell. \$450 obo. 353-6319 or 934 6711, lv

Miscellaneous

ordic Track Walk Fit manual tread ill, \$75. 455-0447.

ft x 9 ft brand new area rug eige/cream color. \$40 obo. 353 tackable washer/dryer, Maytag,

\$350. Starcraft pop-up camper, sleeps 8, \$3,500. 353-3787. HP computer, 100 MHz, 24 MBRam, 2 Gb HD, CD Rom, Wir 95, 15" monitor & printer. \$200. Men's 10 spd road bike, \$50. Pine computer butch \$50. 346-8018

computer hutch, \$50. 346-8018. 2 black ball gowns, only worn once, very elegant, \$20 each. 353-6967. Miscellaneous baby & kids clothes for m/f. 346-9328. Nordic Flex Gold, 32 stations, \$150.

938-6042. Dinnerware set, 53 pieces, svc for 8, \$25. 4-drawer dresser, white, \$37. Singer treadle type sewing machine, 80+ yrs old, \$300. 455-

Large and medium size Gap khaki overalls, barely worn, \$10 each.

name pants/khakis, size 10s and 12s, parely worn. \$5 each. Size 7 & 7.5 shoes, gently worn, \$3 pair. 353

0932.
Ball gown, size 12, black velveteen, ull length, white top w/ sequins, flat-ering, worn once, paid \$140, asking

eiling fans, white, \$5 each. 327

2146. Lowes wood for outdoor gym, (8) 6x6x6, (10) 6x2x8, \$100 obo, must see. 353-3211. Bridgestone tires P205/55R/16, good rubber. \$150 for all 4, 455-

airls clothes, infant to toddler sizes

25c each piece. 355-1581. 500 piece Nascar Craftsman pro-ine series tool set, w/ Craftsman cabinet, must have for any mechan-

2. 347-9544. Ruger M77MKII .260 Rem. stainles 1/ Simmons Prohunter 3x9 scope Timney Adjustable custom trigger \$400. 252-634-9867. Two sets of golf clubs, both good shape, w/ bag. 577-1470 or 389-

Winchester, 12 ga w/ 3 Winchoke ubes, special edition, w/ case, sling, shell belt, shells, unused consing, snell belt, shells, unused con-dition. \$295. Kero-sun stove, 36" hardly used, \$50. 353-5190. Dresses, several styles and colors o choose from sizes 8-10. Great for

25-1708. - Easi-Troll 2 downrigger, a

Cannon - Last-Tolla 2 downinger, a to weight, two line release clips \$125, brand new. 219-3417. New single shot 12 gauge shotgun with less than 10 shots fired. Has rifled bore and rifled sights. \$140 obo. 219-4418.

Larson Storm door, 36x80, sliding window, with mounting hardware \$70, GE in-counter Ceramic cooktop 35x21, about 5 yrs old, \$200 577-7982. Beanie babies, Ally, Bessie, Spooky

and many more. All in excellent cond. 455-4373.
Jennings T-Star compound bow good cond. \$100. Night vision scope with LR. Illuminator, only \$250, exc

cond. 577-3362.

Alpha coat, excellent condition, 36R, \$35, 327-3348.

Dress Blue blouse, excellent condition, anodized 38R, \$80, 327-3348.

Bouncer \$20, Ent. center \$25, Stroller \$5, Booster seat \$5, Little wagon, \$3, Queen mettress and

wagon \$3, Queen mattress and boxspring \$75, 938-0981, Over 250 comic books, only \$100 Includes many Image (Spawr Wildcats etc), Marvel and DC. 577-0441. Exercise Bike, \$40. Treadmill, \$40

Waterbed, \$75. Word Processor \$75, Chipper/ Mulcher, \$200. 989

3304 after 5 pm. New Class I Reese Shadow Mount custom fit (no drilling) one piece trailer hitch for 92-01 Honda Civid Sedan 2/4 door (except hatchback)

Wellgo 800 Clipless pedals w Shimano shoes, size 11. Supergo 18 Function wireless computer \$650 obo. 989-3325. Wedding gown, size 10, never worr

or altered, tank style top, slimming waist, beautiful dress, w/ necessary slips, detachable train, matching shawl. Make offer, 938-2578. 2000 Fiberglass cap, side sliding windows for a 8 foot, full size Chevy pickup excellent shape. \$380 obo.

2 Maternity Ball Gowns, both size Med, one floor length w/ shor sleeves, the other knee length and sleeveless. 347-3588 awh or week-

Need a gown for the ball or forma event? Have sizes 8 thru 14 in dif-ferent styles and colors. Prices vary

324-2449 or Sljb.short@att.net. 1961 170 CI straight 6 from '61 Mercury Comet, needs rebuild, \$50 353-6566 evenings. Ruger M77MKII .260 Rem Rifle Stainless w/Simmons Pro Hunte 3x9 Scope. Timney adjustable cus-tom trigger. Great deer gun \$400.

Motorcycles

99 Harley Davidson Sportster 883 Hugger model, straight & stoc pipes, forward controls, chrome loc., cover, 6,700 mi, asking \$7,500. 353-2585.

33 Honda VT-500, 4K mi, exc. cond new tires, new brakes, shaft drive w OD, must sell, \$800 obo. 326-4130. 67 FL Shovelhead Harley, set up asa wide glide, 90.4 cuin, 5K mi singe ground up restoration, too much to list. 346-6785 AWH, lv msg. 97 Yamaha YZ-125, \$1,700, runs great, new Dunlop tires, excel rims 310-210-0875. 2001 Kawasaki ZX-600R, perfec

condition w/ 1,300k mi, flush carbo fiber turn signal, D+D aluminun exhaust, matching helmet, gloves

bike cover, \$6,700. 453-0446. Husband making mom-to-be sell 97 Yamaha 535 Virago, shaft drive, low niles, excellent shape, runs great \$3,000. 937-6771 between 5-8 pm. 98 Suzuki Savage LS650, 12,900 miles, black with lots of chrome, 2 seater, brand new tires, tip to shape. \$2,500 obo, must sell. 455 6430 or muniz@ncfreedom.net. 2000 Suzuki Intruder 800, red, lots

of chrome, approximately 3,700 mi, buying Harley Davidson. \$4,500 irm, includes helmet and cover.

GSX-R600, new tires great, real fast. Helmet and cove ncluded. Asking \$6,000 obo. 353-4872 or NUMarine@excite.com 98 Suzuki Savage 650 LS, 10K, engine guard, windshield, 2 hel mets, rainsuit, bike cover, nev bike cover, new

brakes & rear tire, cold and warm

eather gloves, \$3,400. 346-3626 **Pets**

Savannah monitor with aquarium and light, must sell. \$75 obo. 938

male, 1 female Ball Python, \$75 ach or \$125 obo, together. each or \$125 obo, together. Homemade 4'x2'x2' cage included. nust sell. 938-0851. Tale albino Burmese

comes with cage, heat lamp, log and water bowl, \$400 obo. 353ree to a great home: 3 beautiful kit-

ens & momma cat, can't keep. 347

Purebred Rottweilers, friendly, 6 yrs old female, spayed w/ kennel, free to good home. 1 yr old male, cham pion lines, \$200. 346-5459.

12 wks old, all free, all colors, e puppies, 12 wks old, all parasite free, all colors, & females, must see to males appreciate. \$150. 938-2235. 8 month old Akita female, fawn & white, also 7 newborn Akita pupies, 3 solid white, 4 fawn & white

pies, 3 solid white, 4 fawn & white \$200 each, 326-2402. Full blooded Chow puppies, blue mother, cream father, both on prem-ises. Born Sept. 9, 2 black, 1 cinnanon, 1 cream, 1 blue. 355-9971. Male cat approx. 2 yrs old declawed, neutered, house cat, Siamese-Tabby mix. 353-7886 lv

msg. Huskey, pure-bred, no papers old, gray and white, shots wormed. \$50 obo. 324-6548.

shots, w/ dog house. 219-1196. Akita pups, 6 weeks, big and beau-tiful, 1st shots and dewormed. 455

Real Estate

For Sale, consider renting: 99, 5 bdrm, 3 ba mobile home, back yard fenced, shed in back. 934-0380 or donaldew@onslowonline.net 99 Fleetwood, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, w/ glamour tub, laundry room, all appliances, near back gate, assume pay-

ments of \$319/mo. 353-8212.
For rent: 10x46 mobile home, 2 free garbage pick up & water, satel lite/cable hook up. \$175/mo + dep., 6 mos lease. 353-2668. 4 bdrm, 2 ba, formal LR and DR,

den with fireplace, eat in kitchen with breakfast area, fenced in yard. 219-4660 or jblash5@earthlink.net.

346-8692. For sale: Brynn Marr, 2200 sqft, 2 car garage; 3 br; 1.5 baths; kitchen & den w/ plank floors, beams & fire-

place; great room; heavy molding, 1/2 acre, fenced. 353-6500.

2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath mobile home, incl. water, trash pick up and lawn service, no pets. \$350/mo., available late November. 577-6868.

For rent: 3 bdrm, 2 ba house at purphysical postures.

southwest in Shroyer Circle. Lg. master bedroom, security system, chain link fence, close to MCAS, schools, \$675/mo, 455-2860

Wanted/Lost/Found

Wanted: Pottery wheel, electric 326-4140.

Roommate wanted to share 4 bdrm home in Hubert, 6 min to side gate. Mature, professional, pvt. bath. \$310/mo. includes util. Pet on prem-

ises. 353-3116.
Roommate wanted: 3 bdrm. 2 full baths, nice big yard, located in Brynn Marr, 5 min from front gate. Asking \$400, util. included. 219-

Wanted: 12 gauge, slug barrel for Remington 1100 shotgun. 989-

Wanted: Baby items, in good cond., buy everything you have or piece by piece, boy & girl infant clothes, at yard sale prices, 346-9270 or moonface2000@coastalnet.com Wanted: Rental house 1 Nov. PCS

w/ family and old family dog. Need safe/quiet area/schools, close to CLNC Naval Hosp. (904) 317-O.339.
Wanted: Child care in my home before/after school for 8&10 yr old in Berkley Manor. Approximately 20 hrs/wk. 219-9674.

Yard Sales

Three family yard sale: Oct 27, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., First Citizens Bank, Four Corners, Sneads Ferry.

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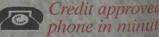
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