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'Arm of Decision' Regiment

Artillery brothers break bread

Lance Cpl. Matthew F. Orr
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Officers of 10th Marines came together Dec. 7 at the Paradise Point Officers Club to pay homage to St. Barbara, the patroness saint of the artillerymen.

Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler, Commanding General, 2d Marine Division, was there accompanied by his wife Ginny, and were both the guests of honor for the evening.

According to history, the traditions of St. Barbara dates back to 300 A.D. when her father a wealthy heathen named Dioscorus, locked her up to protect her from the outside world, fearful that due to her beauty and wealth that she would be demanded for marriage and taken away from him.

While her father was away she learned the teachings of Christianity and accepted it as her belief. Her father upon his

return was angered by her newfound beliefs and dragged her in front of the perfect of the province, who sentenced her to death by beheading but not before being tortured.

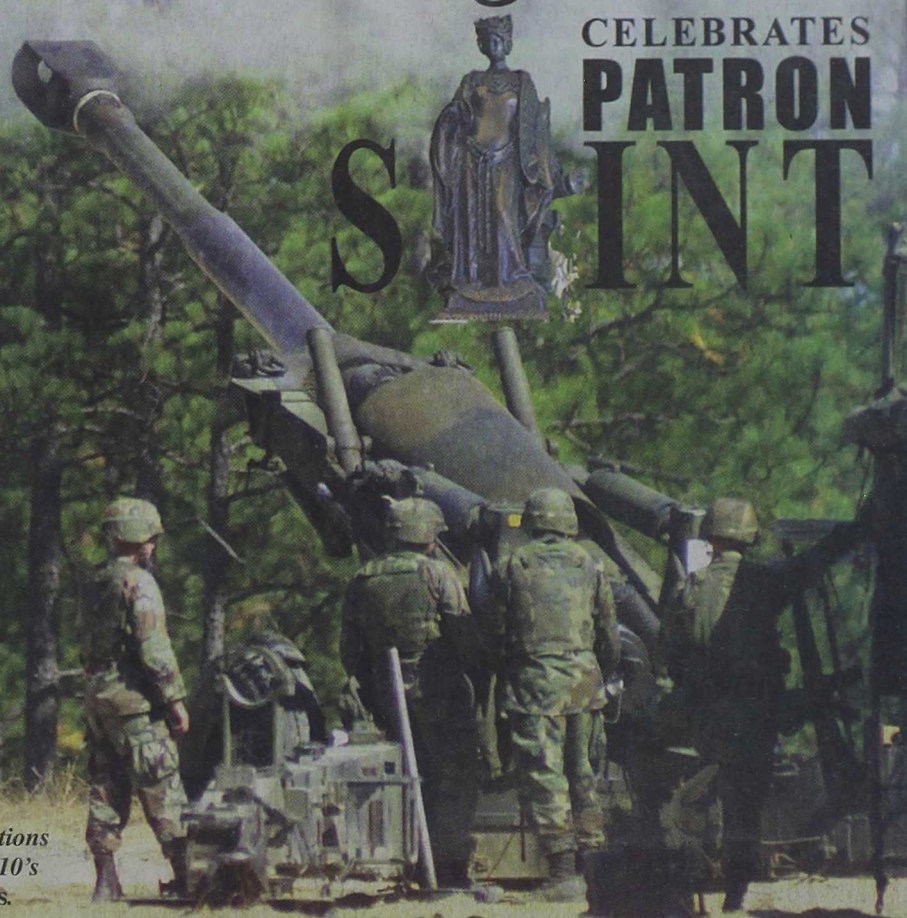
Her father carried out the death sentence and on his way home was struck and killed by lightning.

With the appearance of gunpowder in the Western World, St. Barbara was invoked to aid against accidents resulting from explosions, as some of the earlier artillery pieces blew up instead of firing their projectile. St. Barbara became the patroness of the artillerymen.

Approximately 300 officers and their spouses turned up to celebrate St. Barbara's Day which included dinner, followed by rehearsed skits by 10th Marines officer's which poked fun at themselves and others but which was all in the name of fun.

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See more on St. Barbara's Day history and traditions on 4B. Also, catch LCTV-10's interview with 5/10's 2nd Lt. James Crabtree on Lejeune In-Focus.



CELEBRATES
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Carrier warbirds make first combat footprint for MEU

Marine Corps Air Station's HMM-265 rips through skies over Afghanistan



Sgt. Thomas Michael Corcoran

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Marine Combat Correspondent

USS BATAAN - The AV-8B Harrier pilots of the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) have been among the first Marines to see combat in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, America's ongoing campaign against the 'war on terrorism' in Afghanistan.

The Harriers have been flying regular offensive air support missions from USS Bataan, the flagship of the Bataan Amphibious Ready Group, since mid-November.

The Harriers from the 26th MEU's Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-365 (Reinforced) have been typically flying what is called an indi-

rect tasking mission. After 'higher headquarters' approves the flight plan, the Harriers take off and report to an airborne controller, who usually assigns the aircraft to a holding pattern in the airspace over Afghanistan to wait for specific tasking.

"The guys who really deserve the credit are the [forward air controller] guys sitting out there in the middle of the desert," said Capt. Chris 'Wolfman' Raible, a Harrier pilot.

"I will ensure the aircraft are safe so they can get where they need to go to put bombs on target."

Staff Sgt. Vincent Young
26th MEU

ward air controllers, or FACs.

"They often try to get us to perform reconnaissance on suspected targets," said Raible. "First we receive and make a

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JVHS speeds through Carolina



Cpl. Allan J. Grdovich

The 750-ton catamaran-style JVHS can travel speeds up to 48-knots.

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Marine Combat Correspondent

The 750-ton, 315-foot Joint Venture High Speed Vessel made its way to North Carolina to assist in moving military gear during a Maritime Prepositioning Force Exercise recently.

The high-speed, wave-piercing catamaran's capabilities were also on display for local military and civilian officials.

Although the JVHS is still in the experiment phase, according to Master Sgt. Neil Foulkrod, combat cargo officer for JVHS-X1, it's made positive waves during testing. "I think this is a great ship. It is very maneuverable and moves easier than other

It's new, it's fast, and it's Australian

MPF ships," he said.

The Australian-based company Incat Tasmania, which designs commercial ships for several countries, produced the needle-nosed vessel, which can travel at speeds of up to 48-knots.

The ship is originally designed to carry 600 passengers, according to Nick Wells, Incat project manager.

In order to meet military standards and requirements, some redesigns were added.

Passenger seating was reduced on the military version to accommodate 325 combat-loaded Marines. Also, a flight deck suitable for military helicopters was added.

Range and cargo capacity are among the benefits provided by the JHSV. The vehicle is able to travel 1,500 nautical miles and move up to 450-tons of cargo, according to the Incat Web site at www.bollingerincat.com.

This is a positive step for the Corps, said Foulkrod. "I'm excited about it (the JHSV) and believe the Corps can benefit from it assets," he added.

QUICKSHOTS

Hospital Care

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune will celebrate the season with a holiday routine from Dec. 22 through Dec. 25 and Dec. 29 through Jan. 1.

The Primary Care Clinics will be open for acute appointments; however, routine and follow-up appointments will not be scheduled during this time.

Please plan accordingly. As always, the Emergency Department will be open for any urgent needs.

New Technology

In this week's *Tools of the Trade*, National Aeronautics and Space Administration personnel from Dryden Flight Research Center located in Edwards, Calif., explain the developing technology for a new breed of remotely operated aircraft used by NASA.

Watch *Tools of the Trade* every day at 9:45 a.m. on LCTV-10.

Leave Recipient

In a time for giving, Caroline Graham, an employee of Marine Corps Community Services, has been approved as a leave recipient.

Graham exhausted her annual and sick leave due to a recent back surgery. Anyone desiring to donate annual leave may do so by completing a leave donor application.

Please contact Manpower Department's Wanda M. Dunsworth at 451-2220 for more information.

Road Closure

Base officials remind drivers that the Piney Green Gate is scheduled for closure during the upcoming holiday periods in order to save manpower.

The gate will be closed from noon Dec. 22 through noon Dec. 27 and from Dec. 29 until noon Jan. 3.



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Give the gift of life at the LHS Blood Drive Tuesday

Sartelle bids fond farewell

Local chamber executive says goodbye to community

It's quite challenging to say goodbye after 10 years. I am excited about the opportunities that await me in Greenville, but it sure isn't easy leaving this place that has become home.

In July 1991, a young and energetic chamber executive came here with some bright ideas and maybe a few idealistic tendencies. Having worked with the Air Force while with the Myrtle Beach Chamber in the 80s, I thought I had all sorts of knowledge about dealing with the military — wrong. And there were those who thought I couldn't work with the Marine Corps; in fact, some even wanted me to fail. After all, I was a girl in a man's world.

I'll never forget Brig. Gen. Mike Downs, who invited me out to the base in my first weeks on the job, spent a day with me personally and got me started on what would end up as a pretty significant amount of knowledge about the Marine Corps. Thanks to leaders like Downs and other active-duty Marines like Col. John Kopka, I was destined to succeed in learning about the Marine Corps (and then there was Master Chief Marty Goldman, who made certain that I learned a thing or two about the Navy as well!).

And now, well, I'm honored beyond words to have worked with our nation's finest warriors. The esprit de corps of the United States Marine Corps is unmatched, and I will take my patriotism with me wherever I go. I'm especially proud that my child has spent the first decade of her life here and has that same sense of patriotism. This "vil-

lage" has made a positive and significant mark on the raising of my child.

Ten years is a long time; a lot of challenges met, a few failures along the way and memories that will last me a lifetime. This chamber has indeed come a long way, but not just because of me, because of dynamic volunteer leadership and people working together to make good things happen. Anybody who knows me knows that I



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SUSANNE D.
SARTELLE

don't believe in doing things alone when you can heighten the impact by teamwork.

This chamber

would have never been able to accomplish what we have in small business development without Anne Shaw and the Small Business Center at Coastal Carolina Community College. We would never have created Eastern North Carolina's largest and best business expo alone.

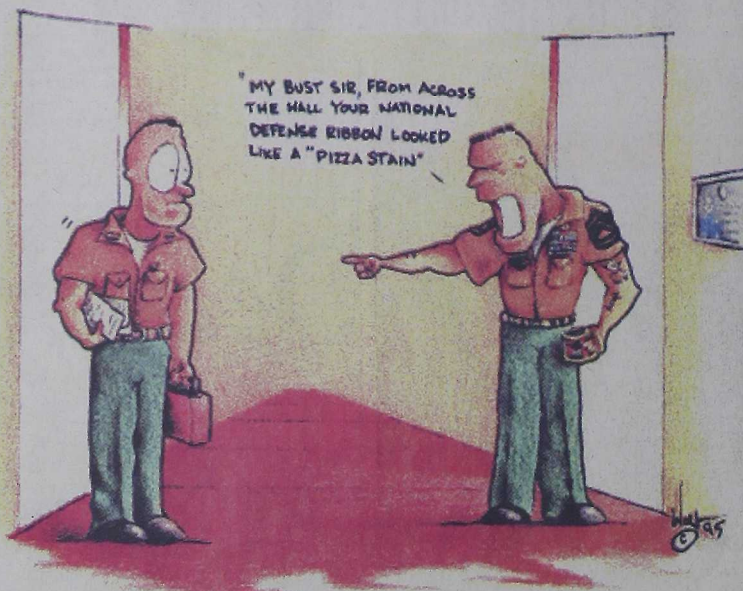
And education — wow! Our JobReady program was rated number one. Our BASES program has to be the best business-education partnership around. The chamber and Onslow County Schools have created success by partnering.

The fact that we raised \$1.65 million in pledge commitments for the Partnerships in Progress initiative last year proves that this business community is committed to sticking together to make an impact on the growth, development and enhancement of quality of life of Jacksonville and Onslow County.

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Sempertoons

by SSgt W



Muslim explains fasting

All praise is due to Allah (the Almighty God) who created us to worship him.

Fasting during Ramadan is a unique opportunity to attain both peace of mind and heart. It is the fourth pillar of Islam, and all healthy adult Muslims must fast from dawn to sunset every day for 29 or 30 days of the month of Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. They will abstain from food, drink and sexual relations. Those who are sick or on a journey and women who are pregnant or nursing can defer fasting during Ramadan and make up for it later. If they are physically unable to do this, they must feed a needy person for every day missed.

Fasting has many benefits. It develops self-control and helps us to overcome selfishness, greed and other faults. It gives us the feeling of hunger and thirst. This develops our feeling for the poor and hungry people. It also helps us to keep our sexual desires within control.

Hunger, comfort and sex are the three factors which the Quran was scheduled to be prescribed to you as it was prescribed to the you, that you may learn self-restraint." (2:183)

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Chaplain's Call

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OMAR JAMMEH



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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

CCs attack use of acronyms

I'll take some bullets with a side of mayo

Acronyms have long been part of the military language. However, because of the close-knit ties between civilian and the local base community, these shortened phrases can be very confusing. The following is the first of a three part series in which Marines attack the use of their own language.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ and Z. ANBC, CFL, BLT (please hold the mayo), MVP, CSSD, ABC, HD, MCB, FSSG, FAG (cigarette of course), NCO, CG, CO, BK, McDs, TT1 & TT2, SNL, ACE, BAMCIS, ROUS (from what I'm told it's rodents of unusual size), MCA, MCCS, MCCSSSSSSSS, MCL, BO, TOP, KFC, IHOP, LCU, MTU, ISMT, TRAC, MOUT, BAM (no, has nothing to do with female Marines, (bikers against manslaughter)), HAT, FUBAR (fouled up!), AFEC, MT, CCU, CCCU, CCCC, ASAP, FU (fire unit), FUGAZI (fouled up, got ambushed, zipped in (British military slang)), DIB, CIA, ZITA, MSG, CONTRA, YANK, WANK, DIBS, HAZMAT, USA, NMR, SCUD, MIL, DSN, DSL, KPS, KBS, CID, and that's just the beginning.

There's also SPIE, STAB, STAY, GAY (green and yellow or good as you), ES, ESP, ESQ, DOM, DUMB (deep underground military base), DUMB (Duke University Marching Band), PUB, EDI, SIN, NCO, MCOA, NCOA, CCOC, COC, P&R, ASS (above seat steering), NMRS,

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STAFF SGT. JASON
HUFFINE



FIE, PLT, CSU, MEF (Middle East Force), MCFCU, COT, CTA, COMINT, CSSD, MP and SCRUI (secure remote unit).

OK (okay or Oklahoma) this is what I felt like during a recent conversation on the phone. I forget who said the phrase, "The key to effective communication is communication," but please use it. What is common talk? FUBAR (once again use the term foul!) to some. Speak English!

Huffine is the internal information chief at the Consolidated Public Affairs Office.

MHG reminds all: be ready

The United States is engaged in conflict.

So far only relatively small numbers of Marines from Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group have been deployed as a direct result of that conflict.

However, over the next several months that may change. To ensure that we are ready to go when called, we continue to train our Marines in their war-fighting skills.

But there is another aspect of readiness that leaders at every level need to emphasize. That aspect is personal and family readiness.

On the personal side all Marines and Sailors need to have a plan for how they will take care of

paying bills, vehicle storage, legal matters and other miscellaneous administrative and financial affairs.

With regard to family matters, Marines and Sailors must have a plan for ensuring that spouses and children have adequate funds for housing and



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COL. KENNY A.
INMAN

food, knowledge of how to receive medical care, instructions on what to do in case of emergency and a power of attorney to take care of legal matters.

Single parents also need to have a workable child-care plan.

It is the responsibility of leaders at all levels to ensure Marines and Sailors are prepared to deploy with all the personal and family readiness matters under control.

To assist with the family readiness mission, please to announce some good news.

First, MHG has a new Key Volunteer.

Her name is Tammi Green. She has done this job before and has a great idea about how to improve the family readiness in the MHG. I invite all spouses interested in assisting her, whether as a Key Volunteer or in any volunteer capacity, to contact her.

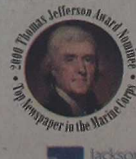
It is important that all members of personal and family readiness just as we are in combat readiness. We cannot be an effective force if we have ignored the care of our families.

Let's make sure we don't leave things at home. Inman commands II MEF Headquarters Group.

Send your commentaries to theglobe@lejeune.usmc.mil

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AROUND THE CORPS

Marines land, swiftly seize desert strip

for 1/1 storm from Super Stallions to prepare way



A Marine lugs shoulder-launched missiles while moving with his company to position.

Story and photos by
Sgt. Joseph R. Chenelly
Marine Combat Correspondent

AFGHANISTAN — The thunderous thumping of Marine CH-53E Super Stallion helicopters ripped through the cold, black desert night signaling the start of *Operation Swift Freedom* as the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) seized a forward operating base in southern Afghanistan Nov. 25.

Marines with Charlie Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/1, 15th MEU (SOC), charged down the helicopter ramps through clouds of dust and into the darkness sweeping across vast areas of deep sand, clearing buildings and establishing a secure airstrip for hundreds of follow-on forces who arrived before dawn.

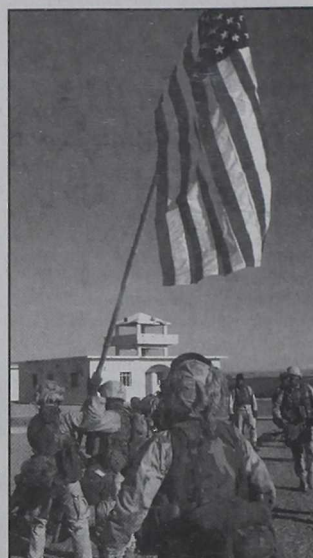
The airstrip was setup less than an hour after the first helicopter stirred up the Afghan sand. Lights were added to

the runway allowing KC-130 aircraft filled with Alpha Co. Marines and tactical vehicles to land here. Planes and helicopters continued the inflow of troops and gear non-stop through the night and early morning.

"It was exciting seeing the Marines going into action," 1st Sgt. Fascetti said. "You know there is a possibility that there could be enemy forces out there."

The raid force flew several hundred miles directly from *USS Peleliu* to the desert strip aboard six Super Stallions. The long flight required tricky night-time aerial refueling with the KC-130 Hercules aerial refueling and transport aircraft.

Hundreds of hours of planning, rehearsals and briefs preceded the mission back aboard *Peleliu* in the North Arabian Sea. Terrain models were built. The raid force kept a special



Charlie Co., BLT 1/1, Marines raise the first American flag in Afghanistan.

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The Fighting 13th" depart

ath J. Ferbert
Combat Correspondent

BONHOMME RICHARD — After a shortened, four-month pre-deployment cycle, 2,200 Marines and 1,000 Sailors of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) departed San Diego Dec. 1.

The unit was scheduled for a six-month deployment to the Pacific and Arabian Gulf regions in mid-January, but was called on to deploy a month and a half early in support of *Operation Enduring Freedom*.

Following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States and subsequent military operations in Afghanistan, "The Fighting 13th" has bumped up and beefed up its special operations training.

Although the schedule was moved up considerably, the 1 Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Pendleton, Calif., ensured the 13th MEU (SOC) met all of the qualifications of a special operations capable MEU. The MEU completed more than a dozen maritime special purpose ship-to-shore missions during *SOCEX* and an additional long-range helicopter raid and a *Vessel Board, Search and Seizure* exercise in November.

The MEU earned the SOC title Nov. 20 and began packing to embark aboard the three amphibious ships of *Bonhomme Richard* (LHD-6) Amphibious Ready Group, which also includes *USS Pearl Harbor* (LSD-52) and *USS San Antonio* (LPD-5). Aboard ships, Leathernecks work alongside the Amphibious Squadron-3 (PHIBRON-3), complete the blue-green Navy-Marine Corps team of a MEU/ARG.

A busy schedule before departure left little time for Marines and Sailors to spend with family members. Leaving to serve the country in a time of need made for a difficult and meaningful deployment. Maj. Alex G. Hetherington, the 13th MEU's safety officer and an AH-1W Cobra pilot, said good-bye to his wife of five years, a 20-month-old daughter, Sarah, and four-month-old son, Matt, Will and Tom.

"It makes (leaving) easier in the sense that there is a purpose," Hetherington, who is on his fourth six-month deployment, said. "It's about helping the country achieve something it has to do. It's about the discomfort of being separated from family."

Uncertainties ahead should keep all of us focused on the mission. Col. Christopher J. Gunther, Commander of the 13th MEU (SOC), said.

"I don't think it was easier to depart in these circumstances. But you go into an uncertain circumstance it's not easy. But you have a sense of purpose now."

"The important thing for everyone to think about is the mission and not the return date," Gunther explained. "You take it one day at a time."



From left to right, Sgt. Justin Carr, Lance Cpl. Brandon McGilberry and Seaman Shaun Wistrom with BLT 1/4, get settled into their living quarters.

Before heading out to sea, Marine Commandant Gen. James L. Jones and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Alford L. McMichael stopped by to visit with Marines.

The MEU/ARG team then steamed toward its first destination — Hawaii. The crew and Marines of *USS Pearl Harbor* took part in the 60th anniversary ceremony of the attack on Pearl Harbor — Dec. 7, 1941 — on the island of Oahu. Meanwhile, those aboard *USS Ogden* and *USS Bonhomme Richard* faced the chilling temperatures and high elevation of the "big island" for four days of sustainment training.

To stay ready for any environment, Marines continue to physically condition themselves in the gym, on the flight deck and hangar bay. Martial arts training will also provide close combat skills that may be necessary in battle — a program created by Gen. Jones.

Whatever Marines and Sailors do to pass time or prepare for any contingency, the practice is over, the mood is serious, and the next time they hit the ground running, it could be for real.



Cpl. Justin N. Cain, a radio operator with Radio Bn., shares a last moment with his girlfriend, Codi C. Molewski, on the bow of the ship.

Marines honor 29th CMC
corps' research center gets new name

on Blair
Combat Correspondent

QUANTICO, Va. — All eyes looked to the sky as the drum roll with an audible snap of the rope, the camouflage fell from the newly christened, although not-quite-so-newly named, Alfred M. Gray Research Center was once again



Steve Bohmstedt

open for business.

The research center, named after 29th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Gray, officially opened its doors May 6, 1993. At 5 p.m. Nov. 15, the gold letters naming the research center were revealed.

Gray established the Marine Corps University to ensure that professional military education of Marine leaders would help prepare them for future assignments. Realizing that a first-rate research facility with an academic library, archival and conference support to students, faculty and staff was essential to the university, Gray personally led the effort to fund the construction and staffing of the Marine Corps Research Center.

Kerry Strong, director of the center's archives, said that was what led her to Quantico. "The research center was the reason I came here," said Strong, who has been with the center since February of 1990. "We have everything here to support the Marine Corps in PME and lessons learned. I consider the research center a weapon of learning that we can aim at the enemy."

In his welcoming remarks to the guest of honor, Brig. Gen. Leif Hendrickson, Marine Corps University president, said that Gen. Gray should be considered the father of the research center and that the dedication is just a small token of appreciation for his work. Gen. James L. Jones, the current commandant, agreed.

"As Frederick the Great observed, 'War is not an affair of chance alone. A great deal of knowledge, study and meditation is



Gen. Gray

necessary to conduct it well," said Jones to the dozens of guests. "General Gray realized the importance of educating our Marines. He also recognized the need for a world-class facility that serves as an educational hub through which everything flows. Thanks to our twenty-ninth commandant, professional education is a reality for all Marines, and will undoubtedly allow us to outfight and outsmart all of our future enemies."

As Gray addressed the crowd, many of whom were close personal friends and family, he made it a point to say that the university and the research center were musts for fighting the battles of the Corps future.

"This dedication is a great personal honor and a thrill, but I agreed to do this only because I know those honors belong to all of those Marines that I was able to serve with," said Gray. "It's a great day to be an American, a great day to be a Marine ... Let's go forward, and remember that, for the war we're in today, we have to be smarter and quicker than the other guy. We're going to have to make great use of this university and others like it."

After the ceremony, a reception was held so Gray could meet and greet the many friends and guests there to show their respect.

As one astounded guest noticed, there were centuries of Marine Corps history, wisdom and knowledge under one roof, there to honor a man who understands education and knowledge are the keys to victory and success.

Once again, Jones agreed.

"A driving factor for all Marines is education," said Jones. "People come into the Marine Corps, whether it's for four years or thirty, and by the time they leave our ranks, they're better than when they come in. Education does that. As the twenty-ninth commandant, General Gray was one of the key motivators for getting us into the business of education and we felt very strongly that this was the right thing to do — recognizing his tremendous contribution to our Corps in a fitting way."

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positive identification of their positions," he said. The FACs signal from the ground until the pilots see their position, which is aided with a latitude and longitude coordinate. Once the pilot has a positive ID of the FAC, the FAC will use the pilot as his 'eyes' above the battlefield.

Raible said a conversation might go something like this:

FAC: "Do you see the highway running east to west, three miles south of my position?"

Pilot: "Yes, I have 'eyes on.'"

FAC: "Are there any vehicles headed my way from the west?"

Pilot: "Roger, I see three vehicles moving your way from west to east."

The FAC then processes the information he receives from the pilot and forwards it to 'higher command' to wait for the possible 'go ahead' to destroy the target.

The FAC gathers information on enemy convoys, positions and strengths through a variety of intelligence resources, said Raible.

A sequence very similar to this took place on Capt. Nathan 'Yank' Berryman's first mission. Berryman, a Cherry Point Harrier pilot, was flying in the same division (a four airplane formation) as Raible.

"That's how I became the first VMA-223 pilot to drop a bomb in combat since 1969," said Berryman. Berryman's parent squadron, Marine Attack Squadron-223, attached six Harriers and nine pilots to HMM-365, giving the MEU commander a robust fixed-wing combat asset.

"It was near the end of a six-hour mission. We had twenty minutes left 'on station,'" said Berryman. "I was very surprised to hear the FAC clear us 'weapons-free' on those targets."

Before the Harriers attacked, the targets were cleared by two F-14D Tomcats using their thermal-imaging equipment to identify the target.

"A bomb can kill a lot of people," said Raible, "so as an attack guy, you have to have a 'warm and fuzzy' that they are the enemy."

That 'warm and fuzzy' was given by the Tomcat's ability to magnify the image of the tar-

get, which confirmed that it was in fact an enemy target.

At this point Berryman became concerned that the sun would come up before they could drop their ordnance. If this happened, the pilots would have had to fly without their night vision goggles, thus making it much harder to get a 'visual' on their target in the morning fog.

"The F-14s each made a pass destroying two of the vehicles in the convoy," said Berryman. "We coordinated with them so they could 'laze' [laser designate for guided bombs] the targets."

The Harriers ran bombing runs on the targets, separated by time, to give the Tomcat crew a chance to shift to the next target. This helped ensure multiple bombs wouldn't be dropped on an already destroyed target.

Berryman said that when he made his pass and released his bomb it was just as he had rehearsed so many times before.

Raible is also very serious about his job, and he and his fellow Harrier pilots have no second thoughts or reservations about performing it, he said.

Berryman said that performing these missions makes the pilots feel very proud. "... proud that the Marine Corps can provide this kind of support hundreds of miles from the ship."

Berryman said his ability to drop bombs on target begins long before he gets into the cockpit.

He said what makes it possible is "a lot of training and hard work by the mechanics that have our birds ready to go, by the ordnance shops who load the ordnance and by the Marines and Sailors who work the flight deck the entire night."

"We load bombs, run fuses and make sure everything is 'good to go,'" said Cpl. John Cascamisi, an ordnance technician from Exeter, N.H. The Marine added that he and his Marines do extensive checks on the weapons systems before the pilots leave the deck.

Cascamisi explained in detail one of the most important systems, the release mechanism. When the hand of the pilot in the cockpit acti-

vates the release, an electric impulse flows to an explosive fuse called a 'CAD.' The 'CAD' sends a blast through a series of gas tubes, which pushes the bomb away from the aircraft.

"Otherwise, given the speed of flight, the bomb would just get carried back into the plane," said Lance Cpl. Corey M. McGann, ordnance technician and coincidentally, also a New Hampshire native.

McGann said no words could express the rush he felt the first time he saw one of his 'birds' fully loaded.

Describing his first time loading ordnance with his squadron, McGann said, "Guys like Cpl. Cascamisi ... you could tell they had experience and knew what to expect."

"But it feels good to see a 'bird' come back empty knowing that I did my job," said McGann.

Some of the reasons the Harriers are able to continue to fly are the mechanics that do the repairs and constantly check and recheck the engine and mechanical components.

"The operations tempo is up," said Staff Sgt. Vincent F. Young. "But the longer that they are flown, the better they seem to perform." The New York Marine added that just because the "birds" are performing better doesn't mean they are inspected less frequently. On the contrary, high "ops tempo" means greater opportunity for wear and the harder the Marines must work to keep their safety record high.

Young spoke on behalf of many Marines when he stated, "Things have kicked up a notch, but we're doing nothing different. We train for war everyday."

"I will ensure the aircraft are safe so they can get where they need to go to put bomb on target," said Young.

The Harrier pilots of the 26th MEU (SOC) have truly operated at the "tip of the spear" and have done so much farther inland than MEU Marines traditionally operate; however, for the pilots and support crews alike, this is a team effort whose tangible results on the battlefield are the rich reward.

FASTING from 2A

than one thousand months.

Allah sends down special angels each night to pray for the mercy of Allah for the believers.

Fasting during Ramadan has been a tradition for Muslims as fasting had been observed by people that preceded them.

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) addressed his companions on the 1st of Sha'ban, the preceding month, said the Prophet! A great month has come over you, a blessed month; a month in which is a reward greater than a thousand months; a month in which Allah has made it compulsory upon you to fast by day and voluntary to pray by night.

Whoever draws nearer (to Allah) by doing any of the (optional) good deeds (in the month) shall receive the same reward as if he had fasted (in the month) who discharges an obligatory deed (in the month) shall receive the reward of seventy obligations at any other time.

It is the month of patience, and the reward of patience is heaven. It is the month of a month, and a month in which a belief in Allah is increased.

Whoever gives food to a fasting person, break his fast, shall have his sins forgiven. He will be saved from the fire of hell. He shall have the same reward as the fasting person, without his reward being diminished." (Narrated by Ibn Khuzaymah)

At the completion of the month of Ramadan, Muslims all over the world celebrate the festival called Eidul-Fitr.

It is a true thanksgiving for a blessing that has been given to the Muslim community. It is the opportunity to obey Allah and observe Ramadan.

The Camp Lejeune Muslim Community welcomes Ramadan, and we wish everyone a blessed month of fasting. Amen.

Jammeh is an administrative officer assigned to Headquarters Support and is an active member of the Camp Lejeune Muslim community. Jammeh submitted the above for this week's Chaplain's Column.

GOODBYE from 2A

I could write pages and pages about programs and partnerships, but what is most important to communicate through these words is the enthusiasm I feel for what this chamber has accomplished in the last ten years. And even greater enthusiasm there should be for what it can accomplish in the next ten years. This organization doesn't have to miss a beat. Its foundation is built on solid programs and respected leadership. Hats off to the board chairmen who have served with me: George Collins, Dr. Ron Lingle, Eddie Rose, Don Williamson, Rob Jones (who has since relocated to Greenville and will be on my board there!), Harry Brown, Sheila Pierce, Clyde Hurst, Ty Hart, Gary Levitch and Mike Alford.

With Alford finishing out his year as chairman and Lingle coming on board as the 2002 chairman, the volunteer leadership will be outstanding. And internally, Mona Padrick is well equipped with knowledge and experience to be at the helm of this ship as its interim president. She is backed up by a very dedicated and talented staff: Judy, Megan, Jennifer, Donna, Ginny and last but not least, Nicole (my right arm without whom I would never have made it!). I leave knowing that all is well.

Folks, please continue your commitment to the Partnerships in Progress. Please continue to commit and work toward the accomplishment of every goal in that plan - from new chamber quarters to image development to governmental affairs to workforce development. My sincerest wish is that you keep working together, that you reinforce any bridges that may be shaky right now and that you make this community all that it can be. This is truly one of the greatest places on earth - the vision to make Jacksonville-Onslow the premier place to live, work and raise a family can come true.

Keep your shoulders to the wheel and always know that this lady is honored to have had the life enriching opportunity to be a part of this community's growth for a decade. I hope I made a difference, because Jacksonville and Onslow County - you sure made a difference to me. God bless.

Sartelle is the former president of the Jacksonville-Onslow County Chamber of Commerce and the drive behind Partnership in Progress. She is now the president of the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. Reprinted with permission from Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber Voice.

LAND from 3A

sleep schedule to prepare for the all-night mission. Fast attack vehicles, weapons and other gear were painted with desert camouflage patterns. Packs were put on pallets and flown in later to keep the force light on their feet.

The new chapter of the international war on terrorism began without contacting enemy forces. Not a single shot was fired during the raid.

A base camp was established and security positions were dug as the sun rapidly climbed above the Marines in occupied Afghan territory.

Once the first platoons on the ground raised an American Flag high into the new dawn sky on a makeshift pole proudly marking the Marines' successful landing.

"This is for our great country, the United States and the great city of New York," Staff Sgt. Norris, a platoon sergeant with Charlie Co. and Brooklyn,

N.Y., native. "Marines take pride in raising the flag, and pride doesn't let us describe our feelings today. I hope these colors can be seen all the way across Afghanistan."

Marines overcame temperatures that dipped below freezing and howling winds, kicking up cyclones of sand that clogged aircraft and blasted marching troops.

"It's cold," said Fascetti, Charlie Co. first sergeant and Spokane, Wash., native. "You're disoriented by the dust swirling all around you."

Marines used ingenuity to overcome nature's wrath. They stripped canvas boxes from numerous pallets and erected walls around the combat operations center shielding them from blowing sand and maintaining discipline. Adrenaline and constant movement kept Marines warm throughout their first sleepless night.

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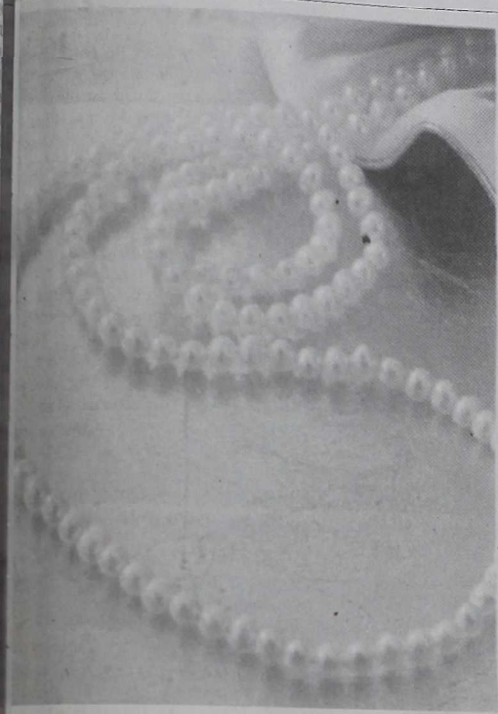
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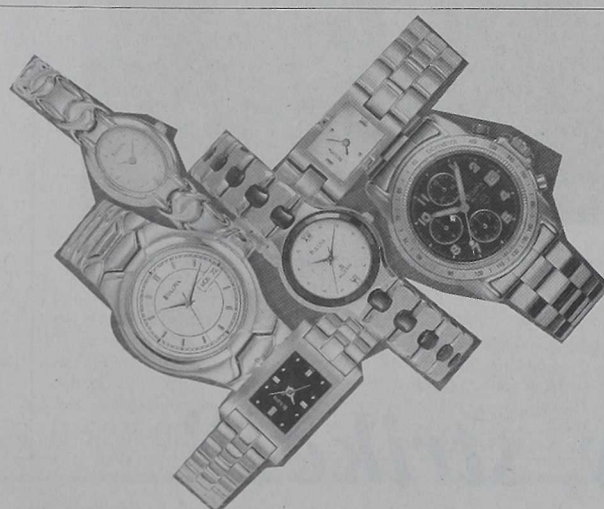
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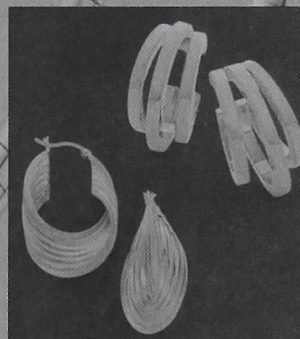
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26 MEU(SOC)

Weapons Company continues training during current operation



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Wilmington Marine Lance Cpl. Marlon R. Jones, a mortarman assigned to Weapons Company, 3/6, delivers a blow while participating in the Corps' martial arts training.

"Ready, strike!"

barked the instructor.

Sgt. Andrew D. Pomykal
Marine Combat Correspondent

USS BATAAN — His commands echoed off the steel bulkheads. More than 15 Marines assigned to Weapons Company, 3d Battalion, "Fightin'" 6th Marines, are learning a new "discipline" while deployed aboard USS Bataan LHD-5 in the Arabian Sea.

Staff Sgt. Larry J. Harrington of Gastonia, N.C., and Sgt. Carlos R. Gonzales of Denver, are passing on to their Marines the finer points of the Marine Corps' new martial arts program. "This [martial arts program] incorporates the old close-combat training and martial arts techniques to enhance the individual Marines' fighting skills," said Gonzales.

Today's Marines are commonly involved in military operations other than war, such as peacekeeping missions and non-combatant evacuations, where deadly force may not be authorized. Marines might be forced to make split-second decisions regarding the escalation of force and must understand both the lethal and non-lethal results of their actions.

"We're going back to the basics," said Harrington. "This is a discipline. We're not just teaching Marines how to go out and beat people up."

The instructors provide their pupils the proper tactics, techniques and procedures for close combat. During the program, students are familiarized with the fundamentals of close combat, strikes, blocks, throws, target and pressure point areas of the body, and a defensive posture — "the warrior stance."

Follow-on training will give the Leathernecks the knowledge of lethal and

non-lethal weapons, such as knives and batons and their employment. They will also learn several chokes, holds and ground fighting moves as well as "pain compliance" measures like the wristlock takedown — a restraint maneuver. He said that this training allows younger Marines that might not have ever been in a fight before to get more physical.

"We also teach the use of weapons of opportunity, such as our Kevlar helmets and the E-tool," said Gonzales, a heavy machine gunner. "Additionally, they become proficient with bayonet fighting."

"This [martial arts program] incorporates the old close-combat training and martial arts techniques to enhance the individual Marines' fighting skills."

Sgt. Carlos R. Gonzales
Heavy Machine Gunner
3d Bn, 6th Marines

intense. We key on fundamentals by using repetition drills," said Gonzales.

The new martial arts program is less than three years old and has five skill levels: tan, gray, green, brown and black. After completing 30 hours of entry-level instruction and passing a written exam, the graduates are awarded the tan belt. According to Harrington, there are less than five sixth degree black belts in the Marine Corps.

"It's a confidence builder," said Lance Cpl. Joseph R. Justice of Shirley, Mass. The 81 mm mortarman worked up a sweat during an early morning session recently. "This is great conditioning."

Lance Cpl. Marlon R. Jones of Jacksonville, admitted that the martial arts training has been the hardest physical training that he has endured yet. "Even after a few lessons, I think I can take care of myself in a fight now," he said.

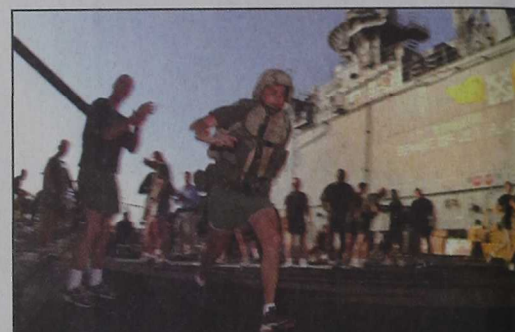
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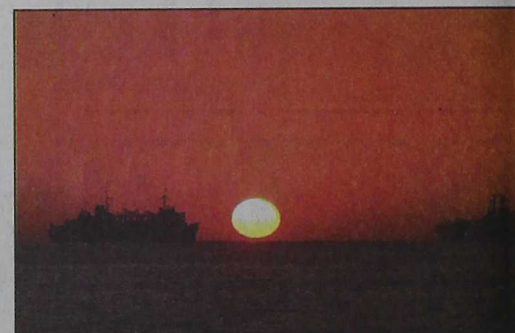
Cpl. Anthony Martinez of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, with the HMMB "Blue Knights," finds time to play the guitar.



Petty Officer 2nd Class Melissa Ramirez loads ammunition for 14 rifles on the ship's flight deck.



Marines started a recent day with a relay race wearing a major portion of their load-bearing gear.



USS Bataan makes it way across the Arabian Sea followed by the combat support ship USS Detroit.



It's all laughs provided by comedian Gary Owens who performed for the crew. The ship's "Top Doc" Capt. Benjamin Newman (looking back) next to Capt. Martin Allard, ship's Commanding Officer.



Marines conduct a small-arms live-fire exercise using night-vision equipment on the flight deck.



Marines inspect and clean their weapons on the ramp heading to the hangar bay to the flight deck while others jog by.

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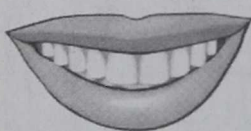
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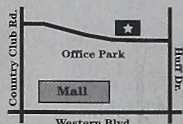
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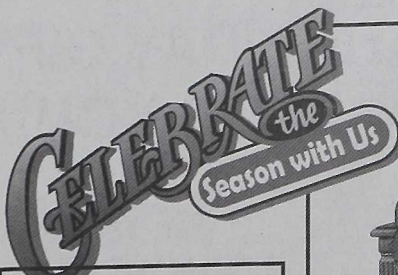
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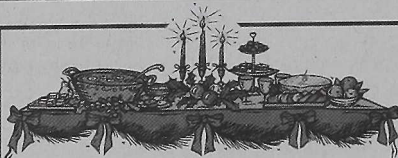


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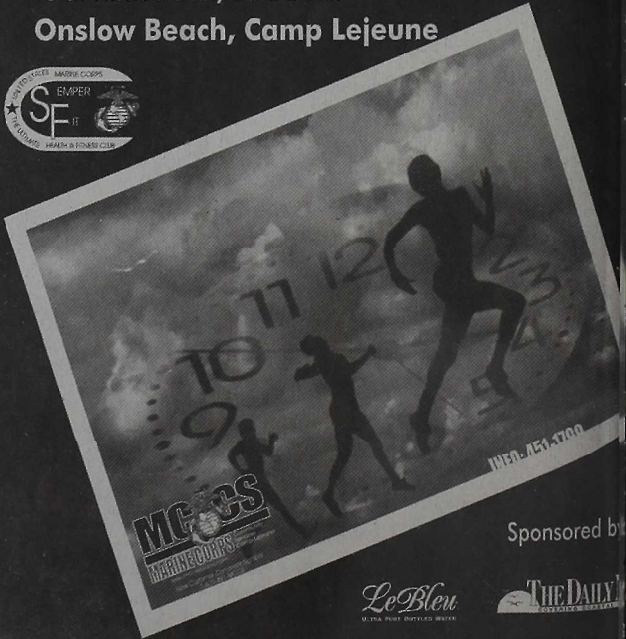
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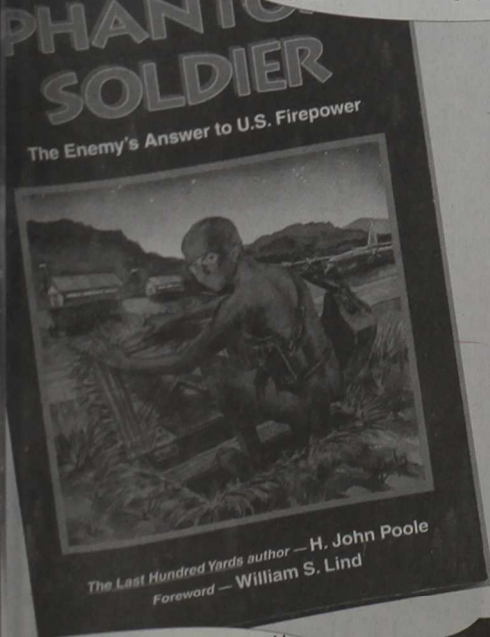
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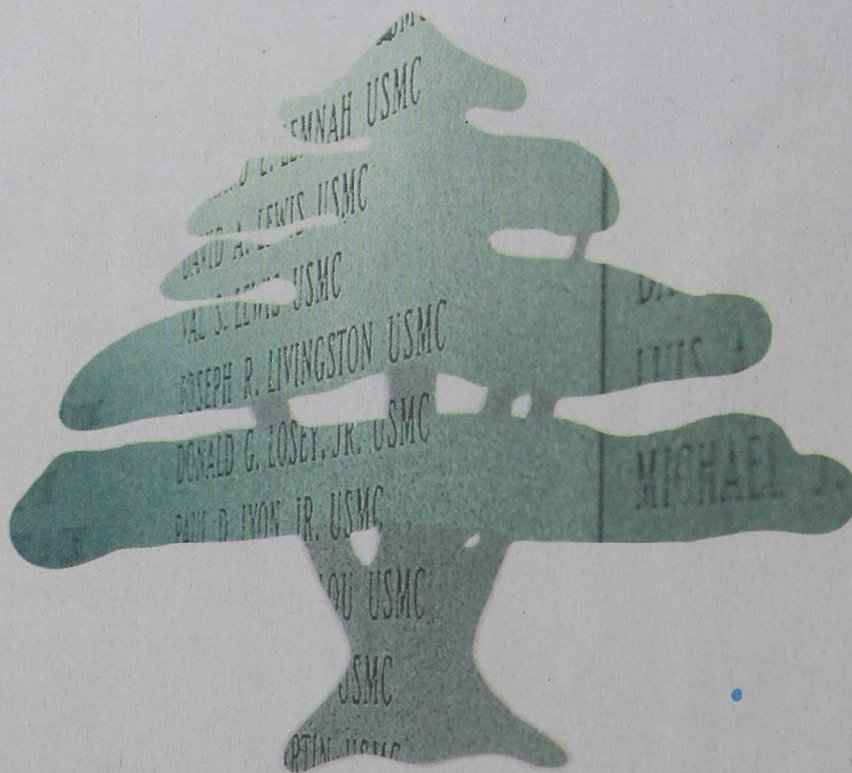


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Col. Wes S. Weston assumes command from Lt. Col. John P. Lopez, and Sgt. Maj. Patrick M. Guinn takes sword of office from Sgt. Maj. Richard R. Rawling.



Lt. Col. Schwankl



Lt. Col. Grabowski

Lt. Col. Joel G. Schwankl relinquishes command to Lt. Col. Ricky L. Grabowski.

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Speed kills

Division hosts safety fair



Division Marines watch a mock funeral.

Lance Cpl. Charles W. Palmer IV
Marine Combat Correspondent

Marines are known by many throughout the world as being rough, tough, can't get enough, hard-core motivated weapons of destruction. They work, train and play hard.

Unfortunately, they too often take this indestructible mind set with them on liberty.

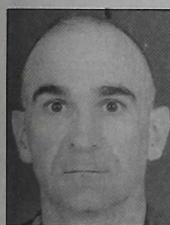
This is why warriors of 2d Marine Division held a safety fair recently at Liversedge Field, according to Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler, division commanding general. The annual fair is designed to show Marines how small decisions can have big consequences.

A mock accident scene, complete with police officers, emergency medical technicians and fire fighters wielding the Jaws of Life, followed by a

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2d Marines



Lt. Col. Rogers



Lt. Col. Mortenson

Lt. Col. Daniel S. Rogers relinquishes command to Lt. Col. Royal P. Mortenson.



Sgt. Maj. Wheeland



Sgt. Maj. Evans

Sgt. Maj. Donald T. Wheeland relinquishes post to Sgt. Maj. Eddie M. Evans.

Making the connection

new thruway to connect Birch and Cross Streets

Larisol Cantu
Contributor

opening of Birch Street, or "PX" it is nicknamed, is planned beginning of the new year. The road will run from the Marine Credit Union by the Exchange Shop down to Cross Street. The tent behind the construction is to relieve traffic off the circle and to increase retail in the area.

agreement between the NCDOT and the base regarding the Highway 17 by-pass near Camp Geiger.

The construction will be done in two phases. The first phase will include a thruway from the Exchange to the Hobby Shop. The second phase will improve access to the Hobby Shop end of Cross Street.

"Ideally, we would like to have the road open this month, but it will more likely be open by the first of January."

Lt. Col. David L. Nicholson
Operations Officer

North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) based on an commercial strip said Nicholson.



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Heavy traffic flow will soon be relieved with the extension of Birch Street.

"We don't want the road to sit idle between now and the final phase," said Fred Cone, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation and Environment.

"The long-term plan for the road is to develop it into a with retail stores,"

Requests for proposal are in the works for a quick oil change/lube facility, auto tune-up facility and a convenience store/gas station along the road.

"These facilities will be a Marine Corps Community Services construction project, funded by Headquarters Marine Corps," said Wayne West, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Community Services.

"The convenience store will include 3,000 square feet with twelve pumps and credit card readers," said West.

Other ideas for PX Road include, fast food chains and a recreation park complete with batting cages an arcade and miniature golf.

Snyder lauded in Bluegrass State

Staff Sgt. Carlos G. Gaita
Marine Combat Correspondent

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James L. Jones, and the Force Reconnaissance Association recently presented 30-year-old Staff Sgt. Charles E. Snyder Jr., of 2d Force Reconnaissance Company, the Hulberton Team Leader of the Year Award for 2001. The ceremony was held in Louisville, Ky., and was attended by 300 prior and current Force Reconnaissance Marines.

The recently promoted Snyder's selection was based on outstanding performance as a Force Reconnaissance Team Leader. The Lockhaven, Pa., native enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1991 as an infantryman and served as mortar-

man with Lima Co., 3d Bn., 2d Marines, prior to volunteering and being selected to be a reconnaissance Marine.

"It's really a great honor to win such a prestigious award," said Snyder, adding that the award carried extra significance due to the small size of the reconnaissance field.

"Staff Sergeant Snyder is the epitome of a Force Reconnaissance Marine."

Maj. Robert E. McCarthy
Commanding Officer
2d Force Reconnaissance Co.

Reconnaissance Marines attend various specialized schooling so they can be qualified to insert by sea or air and even under the cover of darkness. They must also maintain proficiency in basic infantry, patrolling and scouting skills, amphibious reconnaissance, communications, scout-swimming, small

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NEWSWATCH

Needed Airdrop

U.S. Air Force dropped more than 17,000 buckets along the Arghanab River Tuesday in Afghanistan. The humanitarian assistance requested for members of the community received help crossing the river.

Marines, looking for a place shallow enough to cross, noticed villagers throw rocks into the river. The rocks later created a bridge useful for Marines to cross with their gear.

AP Report

The Associated Press reported Wednesday that Marines have placed a green metal container in the middle of the detention facility at Camp Rhino, Afghanistan, and are talking to someone inside.

AP is speculating that the person inside is American Taliban fighter John Walker, who was recently found among Taliban fighters at a fortress in Northern Afghanistan.

When asked if it was Walker inside, a Marine officer said there was only one detainee at the camp - Walker.

Stinger Test

Cherry Point Marines fired 20 Stinger missiles at Onslow Beach Monday to improve combat readiness, base officials said.

The Stinger, fired from a wheeled-vehicle called an "Avenger" and shoulder held units call MANPADS, played a major role in the Soviet Union's war with Afghanistan in the 1980s. U.S.-supplied Stingers downed more than 270 Soviet aircraft. Officials said there was no correlation with the training exercise and the current Marine involvement in Operation Enduring Freedom.

USO Support

USOs around the country are making it easy for loved ones to stay in touch with currently deployed Marines and Sailors.

Jacksonville's own USO, the oldest in the country, is offering the opportunity to send e-mail to loved ones in the Arabian Sea. "E-mail is a godsend," said Jeanette Frick, wife of 26 MEU (SOC) Commanding Officer Col. Andrew Frick, during a recent interview with Jacksonville's Daily News. To learn more about USO programs and opportunities, call 455-3411.

Check out MCX's holiday hours at www.mccs.lejeune.com

Bulletin Board

To submit your unit's events (changes of command, openings/closures, training sessions, etc.). Contact us online or call 451-7407. Please submit information by noon on Monday.

II MEF

- II MEF Surgeon Capt. Daniel J. Callan welcomes attendees to next week's Sports Medicine Conference.
- Congratulations Master Sgt. Edward C. Krattli, 2d Intelligence Bn., for winning the Marine Corps Intelligence Staff Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Award.
- When visiting Julian C. Smith Hall, be sure to stop by the Wunder Museum of Military History.

MCB

- Christmas hours of operation for all MCXs at Lejeune and New River are posted at www.mccslejeune.com.
- Have fun Sunday at the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Nine-Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament starting at 5 p.m. at the Bonnyman Bowling Center. Door prizes will be given and 300 games will win a special prize.
- For information, call 451-5121.

4th MEB

- The family readiness program helps families prepare for possible deployments. For information, contact Gunnery Sgt. David Lyon at 451-2687.
- Spouses can also learn information on how to volunteer for Key Volunteers, Red Cross or the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society.
- Learn new skills while updating current ones by contributing to the military community as a volunteer.

2d MarDiv.

- Headquarters Bn., 2d MarDiv., will host a Christmas Party at Goettge Memorial Field House today at 4 p.m.
- Lt. Col. Joel G. Schwankl, commanding officer, 1st Bn. 2d Marines, will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Ricky Grabowski in a change of command ceremony tomorrow at W.P.T. Hill Field at 10 a.m. Grabowski was the deputy assistant of staff/readiness for 2d MarDiv.

2d FSSG

- Don't be a statistic this holiday season. Always allow time to drive the distance.
- Don't drive while tired or under the influence.
- Maintain the posted speed limit to allow enough time to react to potentially dangerous situations. Wear your seatbelt and insist passengers do too.
- Every Marine is important to this group and to their families.
- Be responsible and plan ahead.

II MACE

- Special thanks to II MACE's Gunnery Sgt. Yolanda Mayo for co-hosting *Lejeune Happenings* for three-years running.
- Pack the kids and a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots and head to Tarawa Terrace Youth Pavilion to play the Life Size Candyland Game Friday through Sunday. Make crafts throughout the game and see Santa. For information and times, call 355-9100.

'Neighborhood' Happenings

Welcome Aboard

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 surrounding areas. Experts from base organizations will host booths to provide information on TRICARE, human resources, housing, college enrollment, children and youth, Semper Fit and much more! Free childcare services are available, and registration is required. For more information on attending or presenting information at one of the booths, 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 Chapel. 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 p.m. Meetings are held at the Marine Corps Family Team Building Center located behind Subway in the Marine Corps Exchange Annex. For information, call 451-8456.

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, call the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital Health 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 River.

Learning Resource Center

There are now seven MCIs available online: 0215 - Terrorism Awareness Marine, 0367 - Corps Marksman/M16, 0385 - Land Navigation, 1320 - Fundamentals of Diesel Engines, 3426 - Personal Financial Management, 3535 - Incidental Motor Vehicle Operator and 1815 - Marine Armor NCO Program. MCIs are available without wait.

MCIs cannot be administered after 5:30 p.m. For more information, see the Learning Resource Center Web site at <http://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 eight to 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. in the SMP Headquarters, Bldg. 302. 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 spouses. For more information, call 451-0174.

Volunteers

Are you looking for an opportunity to make new friends? Are you interested in contributing to the military community? Do you want the chance to learn new skills while updating current ones?

If any of these apply, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is for you! Come join our team of fun-loving, professional volunteers. For more information, call 451-5346.

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, call the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital Health Department at 451-3712.

Drill Instructors Wanted

There is a great need for female drill instructors at MCRD Parris Island, S.C. We are seeking highly-qualified, motivated and hard-charging sergeants through gunnery sergeant to accept the challenge of molding our nation's young women into U.S. Marines.

There is currently a need for prior 8511's at both Depots. Contact the drill instructor monitor for more information.

Naval Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla., currently has billet vacancies. Marines carrying the MOS 8511 can apply. Marines wanting to volunteer for Drill Instructor Duty should first be screened.

If the Marine is found qualified, they may submit a Naval Message or AA Form to CMC (Code MMEA-85).

Fire Mission

If you are a present or former stone-hurler, archer, catapult rocketeer or gunner, the SNOs of 10th Marines invite you to join in celebration of the annual St. Barbara's Day Dinner.

This event will take place today at 6 p.m. For more information, call Master Gunnery Sgt. J. L. Hancock at 453-1640.

Free Saturday Daycare

Get one night of free daycare at the Brewster Child Development Center with your purchase of \$50 or more at the Main Exchange.

The Saturdays-for-free daycare is Saturday from 6 until 11:30 p.m. Take your receipt to the Customer Service Department for details.

SGLI 'Opt-Out' Deadline Extended

The American Forces Press Service reports that troops who don't want spousal coverage in the Service Members' Group Life Insurance program now have until Dec. 31 to cancel at no charge.

The automatic coverage began Nov. 1 and affected those members who carried more than \$100,000 of personal coverage.

Troops who don't want spousal SGLI coverage need to visit their military personnel office to fill out and submit an "8286A" form.

The forms are also available on the VA Web site.

Recruiters' Assistance Needed

Marine privates through sergeants are needed for recruiter assistance immediately at Recruiting Station Detroit.

All qualified Marines from Southeast Michigan or Northwest Ohio areas can experience the opportunity of serving in their hometown while on permissive temporary additional duty for a maximum of 30 days.

Sergeants can earn a special fitness report with one referral; corporals and lance corporals can earn 20 points towards their composite score.

Privates first class and privates can receive a meritorious promotion with two referrals. Anyone interested can contact RS Detroit at (800) 892-7315.

Christmas Party

Take free pictures with Santa at the Midway Park Community Center Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Also, enjoy light refreshments, make crafts and receive a gift and candy from Santa. For more information, call 451-1807.

Letters to Santa

Bring a letter to Santa to the Tarawa Terrace Community Center now until Saturday and we'll make sure that he writes back! For information, call 451-2253.

New Hours

Midway Park Community Center will now be open Monday - Friday, noon to 9 p.m., Saturday noon to 4:30 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

Therapeutic Massage

Therapeutic massage is now available at Camp Lejeune.

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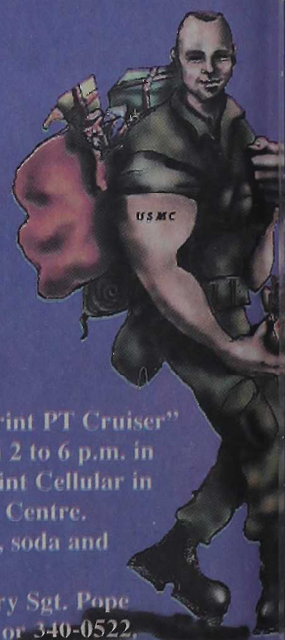
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These specifically named companies have been identified by base officials as off-limits establishments and are not affiliated with similarly named establishments.

Toys for Tots



"Fill the Sprint PT Cruiser" Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. in front of Sprint Cellular in Crosspointe Centre. Enjoy pizza, soda and giveaways! Call Gunnery Sgt. Pope at 451-8780 or 340-0522.

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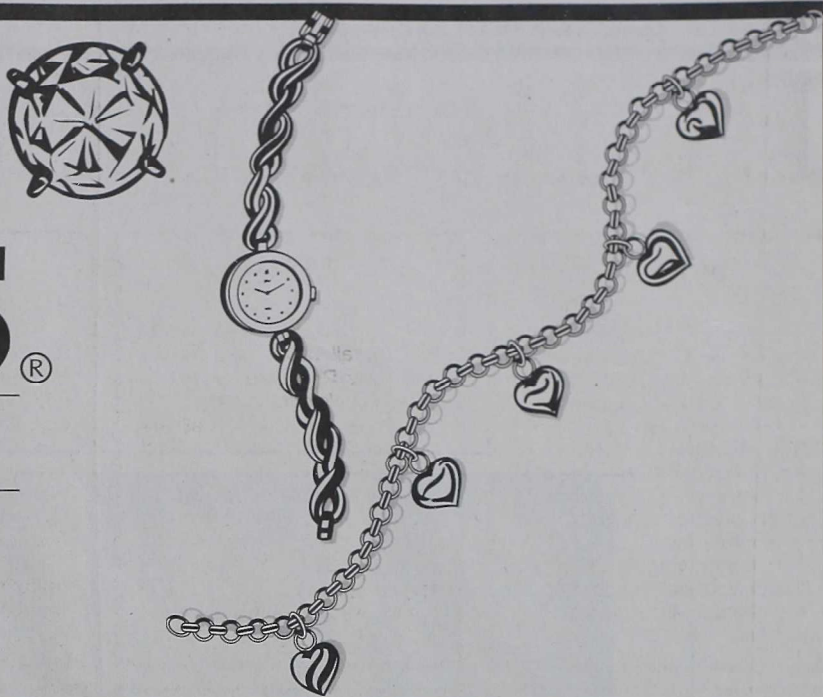
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each year by artillerymen
of 10th Marines

According to legend, St. Barbara was the extremely beautiful daughter of a wealthy heathen named Dioscorus, who lived near Nicomedia in Asia Minor. Because of her singular beauty and fearful that she be demanded in marriage and taken away from him, he jealously shut her up in a tower to protect her from the outside world.

Shortly before embarking on a journey, he commissioned a sumptuous bathhouse to be built for her, approving the design before he departed. Barbara had heard of the teachings of Christ and while her father was gone spent much time in contemplation. From the windows of her tower she looked out upon the surrounding countryside and marveled at the growing things; the trees, animals and the people. She decided that all these must be part of a master plan and that the idols of wood and stone worshiped by her parents must be condemned as false. Gradually she came to accept the Christian faith.

As her belief became firm, she directed that the builders redesign the bathhouse her father had planned, adding another window so that the three windows might symbolize the Holy Trinity.

When her father returned, he was enraged at the changes and infuriated when Barbara acknowledged that she was a Christian. He dragged her before the perfect of the province, who decreed that she be tortured and put to death by beheading. Dioscorus himself carried out the death sentence. On his way home he was struck by lightning and his body consumed.

St. Barbara lived and died about the year 300 A.D. She was venerated as early

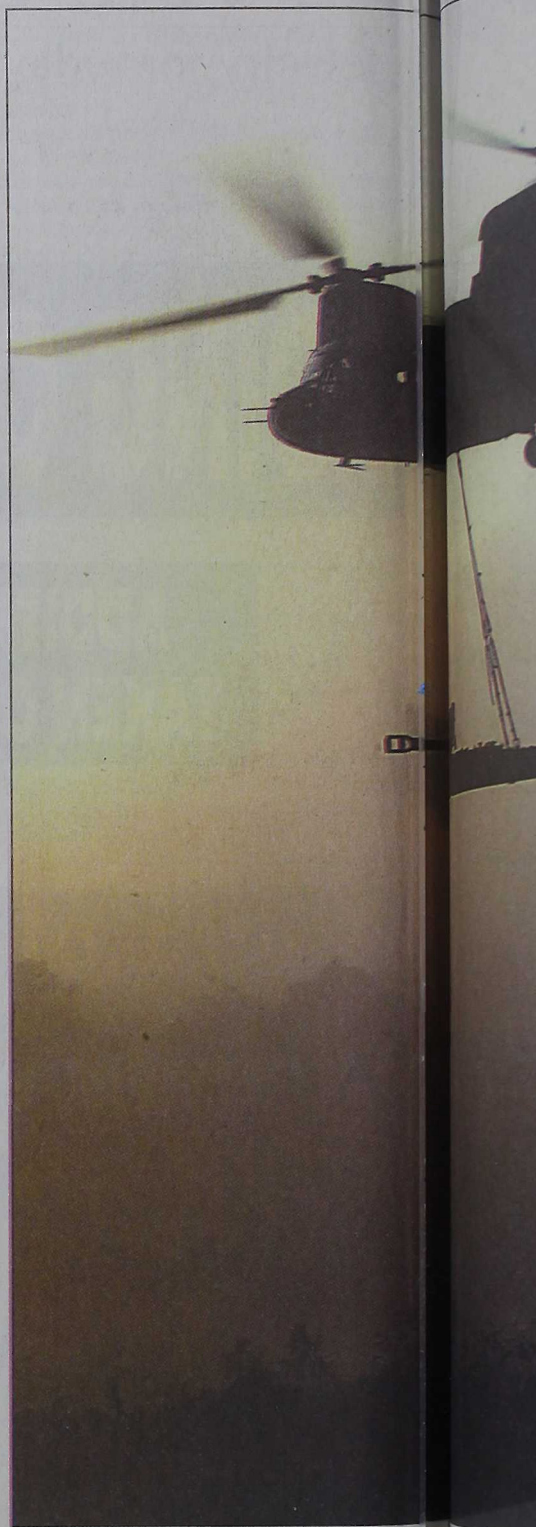
as the seventh century. The legend of the lightning bolt which struck down her persecutor caused her to be regarded as the patron saint in time of danger from thunderstorms, fires and sudden death.

When gunpowder made its appearance in the Western world, St. Barbara was invoked for aid against accidents resulting from explosions — since some of the earlier artillery pieces often blew up instead of firing their projectile. St. Barbara became the patroness of the artillerymen.

St. Barbara is usually represented standing by a tower with three windows, carrying the palm of a martyr in her hand. Often, too, she holds a chalice and a sacramental wafer and sometimes cannons are displayed near her. In the present calendars, the feast of St. Barbara

falls on Dec. 4 and is traditionally recognized by a formal or military dinner, often involving presentation of the Order of St. Barbara.

The Order of St. Barbara is an honorary military society of the United States Field Artillery. Both U.S. Marine and Army field artillery, along with their military and civilian supporters, are eligible for membership. The order is managed by the U.S. Field Artillery Association and two levels of recognition exist. The most distinguished level is the Ancient Order of St. Barbara and those who are selected for this honor have achieved long-term, exceptional service to the field artillery surpassing even their brethren in the Honorable Order of St. Barbara. The order links field artillerymen of the past and present in a brotherhood of professionalism, selfless service and sacrifice symbolized by St. Barbara.



A U.S. Army CH-47 Chinook lifts a U.S. Marine M198 Howitzer as part of exercise lifts conducted to move Marine equipment to a new location.

a brief look at
10th Marines

Arm of Decision

10th Marines have marked from
and the Caribbean and the Pacific

Cpl. Allan J. Grdovich
Marine Combat Correspondent

The "Arm of Decision," also known as 10th Marines, was activated with the activation of Artillery Advanced Base Brigade, April 25, 1914. The first saw action at Veracruz, Mexico, came about a year later when the 10th Marines helped the Battalion fight the Battle of the Multi-national in the Gulf of Mexico. The 10th Marines began their service in the Pacific during the 1990s.

After hostilities increased during World War I, the 10th Marines were redesignated 10th Marines. Following World War I, the regiment was reactivated and July 10, 1930, 10th Regiment was redesignated 10th Marines.

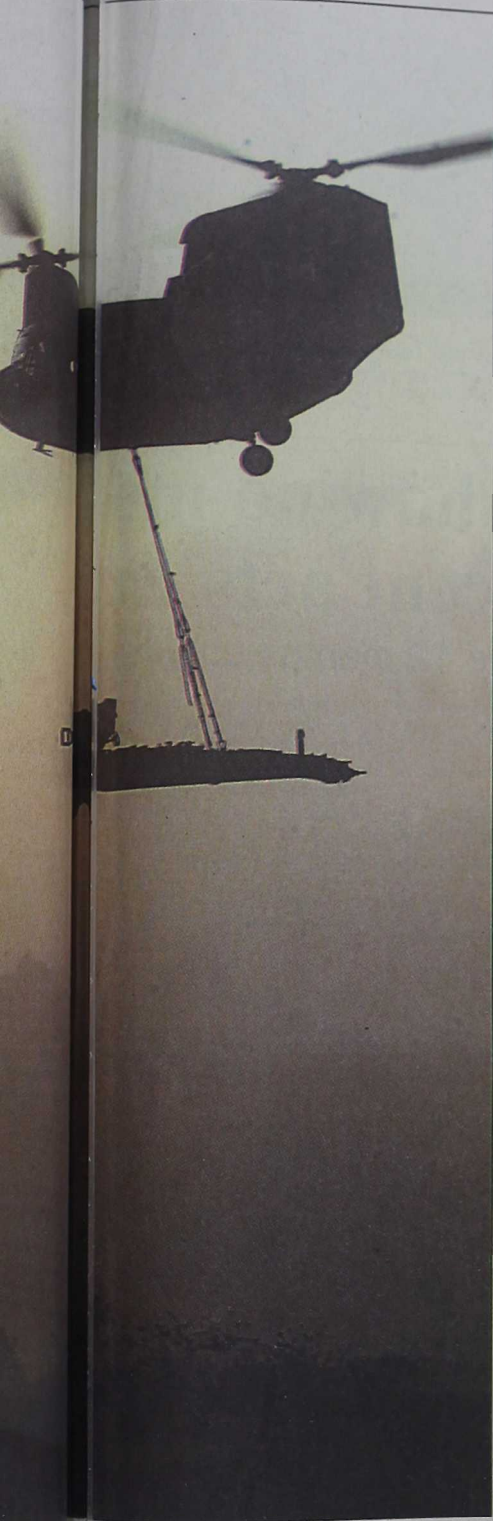
Prior to World War II, 10th Marines took part in the heaviest fighting of the Second World War to include Guadalcanal, Saipan and Okinawa.

Concluding the end of the war, 10th Marines

BARBARA'S DAY

tell you the war.
the a."

Gen. Patton



Cpl. Valerie A. Martinez

U.S. Marine... part of exercise Rolling Thunder, was one of six... a fire mission.

Decision

mark from Veracruz
and Guadalcanal

the occupation of Japan and soon reached their
Camp Lejeune in 1946.
recent major conflicts 10th Marines has encoun-
volved in the Cuban Missile crisis in 1962.
s and 1980s, 10th Marines participated in peace-
the Multi-national Peacekeeping Force in Beirut,
so helped the Battalion Landing Team in Grenada
a Urgent Fury in 1983.
g of the 1990s presented a fast-paced operational
Marines beginning with the Persian Gulf conflict,
Operation Desert Storm, followed by relief efforts
hurricane Andrew left thousands homeless.
10th Marines served in Operation Joint Endeavor
keeping help in the former Yugoslavia.
with tradition of artillery units worldwide, 10th
zes the patron saint of artillery, St. Barbara. The
first recognized by the French in 1417 and is said
protection from the backfire or explosions of their
s.



Sgt. Bobbie J. Bryant
Marine Combat Correspondent

Each year, artillerymen around the world honor the patron saint of artillery, St. Barbara. 10th Marines give special recognition by coming together for an annual celebration to give thanks for her protection.

In an interview with Col. James A. Pace, commanding officer of 10th Marines, he explained the reasons his unit honors the saint.

Q. What does St. Barbara mean to 10th Marines?

A. We are still in a dangerous business. Not to the extent of the ancient artillery pieces. She has protected us throughout the centuries, and we still have her watch over us and keep us safe today.

Q. Is the Marine Corps the only service that celebrates this occasion?

A. No. The Army artillerymen also believe in her. There is an international flavor to Saint Barbara that has been traced back to Napoleon's age.

Q. When did 10th Marines start the tradition of recognizing the patron saint?

A. There is no real-hard documentation that shows when we first recognized her. 10th Marines observed the patron saint back to our foundation when the regiment was formed and redesignated Jan. 15, 1918.

Today, we are the oldest artillery regiment in the Corps.

Q. What are some of the successes of 10th Marines of providing fire support throughout the years?

A. To name a few: Southern Pacific, Guadalcanal, Tinian, Okinawa and more recently, Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Today we provide artillery support to three infantry regi-

ments here in 2d Marine Division.

Q. How does 10th Marines celebrate this special occasion?

A. Primarily we have two formal celebrations. In both the officer and Staff NCO (staff noncommissioned officer) celebrations we go through the story of the patron saint and our history. The guest of honors at the officer ceremony were Col. Martin D. Julian, who was the former regimental commander from July 1978 to 1980, and Brig. Gen. Webber, who is the CG of Twentynine Palms, (Calif.).

Q. What is the "Order of Saint Barbara?"

A. Essentially, it is recognition of artillerymen, and on some occasions not artillerymen, who have made a significant contribution to artillery over the years. They receive a certificate and a medallion. During the ceremonies ten to twelve people are awarded. Also, we honor wives who have provided service to artillery and who exemplify the spirit of sacrifice and devotion of Molly Pitchard."

Q. What kind of Marine is today's artilleryman?

A. He is dedicated, smart, hardworking and understands his importance in supporting maneuvers. I tell everybody in the regiment our primary mission is to provide continuous fires in support of this division.

Q. What is your vision for the artilleryman in the 21st Century?

A. There has been significant changes in artillery since I have been in, almost 25 years. Our artillery today is more lethal than it has ever been. We have computerized our firing computations, and we are on the leading edge of technology in our digital fire support networks. The artillerymen of the 21st Century will be on the cutting edge of technology and will provide even more lethal fire support to the maneuver.



Cpl. Mike Vrabec

India Battery sends a round downrange only seconds after receiving a firing mission.



Staff Sgt. Jason C. Hufine

Lance Cpl. Jorge DeLaRosa and Pfc. Steven Drexler of 1st Bn., 10th Marines, attempt to loosen a bolt on a M198 Howitzer.



Staff Sgt. Chris W. Cox

Cpl. Jorge Reyes, Golf Battery, BLT 2/6, 24th MEU (SOC), elevates the gun during an artillery fire mission during NATO's Exercise Dynamic Mix 2-00 in Capo Teulada, Sardinia.

Goings, Pruneau give four to Corps

Lance Cpl. Paula M. Fitzgerald
Marine Combat Correspondent

A reenlistment ceremony for two reservists was held recently in front of the John A. Lejeune Memorial Statue.

Sgt. Kevin Goings, a supply sergeant with II Marine Expeditionary Force Augmentation Element, and Cpl. Gilles Pruneau, a supplyman with the 2d Longshoreman Platoon in Wilmington, swore to defend the Constitution of the United States while serving in the Marine Corps Reserves.

"Having the ceremony at the traffic circle (in front of John A. Lejeune Hall here) is really neat because everyone who drives by can see what is going on," said Goings, a native of Charlotte.

The ceremony came about after Master Sgt. Sterling Stokes, a prior service recruiter, decided the statue was representational of the Corps.

"I just thought it would be a special place to welcome back Goings and Pruneau," explained Stokes, a 22-year servant of the Corps.

Goings became a Devil Dog in May 1984 because he wanted to challenge his mental and physical limits.

"I never thought I was going to be

able to handle the physical training or the hard work or the long hours while I was in the Corps," said Goings, "but I did, and I thank the Marines for that."

Pruneau admitted that he also joined the organization which has boasted such legends as Lt. Gen. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller because he wanted to put his fortitude to the test.

"When I first came in in 1993, I wanted to be a grunt, but I ended up being a TOW gunner," stated Pruneau, of Rockville, Md.

A TOW gunner is skilled in the uses and capabilities of the Tube Launched, Optically Tracked, Wire Guided (TOW) Missile Weapon System.

"I got out of the Marines in 1997, and now at the end of my Inactive Reserve commitment, I am reenlisting into the Reserves," said Pruneau. "I missed the people and the way of life you can only find in the Corps, but I didn't want to go active-duty again because I have a good job in the civilian world."

"Another factor for joining is what is going on in the world. I want to help out my fellow Marines who are fighting overseas," stated Pruneau. "I want to stay in the Marines until they tell me I can't do it anymore."

Division's generosity



Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division, adjutant Capt. Kris Tlapa accepts the Large Unit Combined Campaign Award for the division from Marine Corps Base Commanding General Maj. Gen. David M. Mize at the ceremony, held Nov. 20 at John A. Lejeune Hall, commemorated this year's CFC, which raised \$471,235 from Sept. 19, with 2d MarDiv. raising \$133,937.

Reap sale's big rewards

Tarawa Terrace housing area plays host to Lejeune's biggest little sale

It's time once again for another mini truckload sale in Tarawa Terrace Housing Area Monday. The sale is scheduled for Monday in the Chapel Parking lot from 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. or dark. Since there aren't enough lights in the parking lot for us to see to clean up, we have to close down a bit early so we can get the remainder of the products loaded back on the truck and spruce up the parking lot.

This is also the time of the year when the weather is very unpredictable, so we have been thinking about a contingency plan in case of foul weather. I think rain is probably the only thing we really have to worry about right now. I sent out an e-mail survey out and it was almost unanimous in voting to hold the sale at the commissary on the sidewalk. So, in case of rain, just keep in mind that the location will change to the main store. I think we will probably use this same contingency plan for all future mini sales in the housing area unless the foul weather is snow or hurricanes, in which case we will have to make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

If you would like to know what is going to be on the sale and about all future sales and events, just send me an e-mail at ccalcoo@east.deca.mil and ask to be added on to my group listing. You can also leave your e-mail address with any manager at the commissary and they will ensure that your name gets added.

Don't forget about the Scholarships for Military Children program currently going on. The applications are available at the commissary or by going on line to www.commissaries.com. The deadline for these applications is Feb. 5. All applications must be turned in to the commissary prior to that date.

We will forward them as one package on Feb. 6 to headquarters. Each store will award at least one \$1,500 scholarship. Last year, Camp Lejeune commissary was able to give away five scholarships!

If you are planning any parties or need a very inexpensive gift to give to a friend or neighbor, keep the commissary in mind. With just a couple days notice, we can have large quantities of product available for you for your parties or a beautiful fruit basket for a friend. These fruit baskets are great gifts to take to a friend in the hospital as well. We also have a Christmas gift section set up in the corner of the store by the ice cream section with many inexpensive choices which range from bath and beauty items to candy or toys. Be sure and check out all the selections we have available for you before you shop anywhere else. Remember, the commissary sells all merchandise at cost which saves you big bucks in the long run. The average savings has now risen to over 30 percent nation wide.

Black is the store director at Camp Lejeune's Commissary.

Market Place
PHYLLIS
BLACK



Courts show no mercy

for indecent acts case

Marine to serve 12 months confinement

Assault and indecent acts have put one lance corporal of 2d Transportation Support Battalion behind bars.

Lance Cpl. Howard Belk was convicted of one specification of indecent acts, one specification of disrespect and five specifications of assault. He was sentenced to 12 months confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge.

Lance Cpl. Dennis Nickell, 2d Supply Bn., 2d FSSG, was acquitted of one specification of assault.

Pvt. Desmond Surman, 3d Bn., 10th Marines, was convicted of two specifications of disrespect to an NCO and one specification of using provoking words and gestures. He was sentenced to 90 days confinement and forfeiture of \$695 for two months.

Pfc. Juan Avalos, 6th Marines, was convicted of one specification of UA. He was sentenced to 30 days confinement, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge.

Pfc. Nathaniel Jodry, 2d Marines, was convicted of one specification of the wrongful use of marijuana. He was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, forfeiture of \$400 for one month, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge.

Lance Cpl. Jonathan Guyton Jr., BLT 2/6, was convicted of one specification of UA and

one specification each of the wrongful use of marijuana. He was sentenced to 60 days confinement, forfeiture of \$695 for two months and reduction to E-1.

Pfc. Johnathan Godfrey, 2d Marines, was convicted of one specification of the wrongful use of marijuana. He was sentenced to 45 days confinement, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge.

Pvt. Wrie, 2dTSBn, was convicted of two specifications of failure to follow regulations of a specification of a bad-conduct discharge. He was sentenced to 120 days confinement, forfeiture of \$695 for two months and a bad-conduct discharge.

Pfc. David Lewis, 2d Maintenance Bn., was convicted of three specifications of UA, one specification of uttering worthless words, one specification of the wrongful use of marijuana, and two specifications of the wrongful use of cocaine. He was sentenced to five months confinement, forfeiture of \$600 for one month, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge.

Pfc. Brian Johnson, 3/10, was convicted of two specifications of UA and the wrongful use of marijuana. He was sentenced to 100 days confinement, forfeiture of \$643 for three months, reduction to E-1 and a bad-conduct discharge.

Results of
Court



Postal sends greetings online

Community Events

L.C.

GREENE JR.



The Navy's Lifelines Services Network has set up a Web site where messages to service members can be posted and read.

The online "To: Any Service Member" program was created as an alternative to the annual "Any Service Member" and "Operation Dear Abby" postal programs that have forwarded Christmas greetings to military service members. Those programs have been halted because of the anthrax threat.

The online program can be reached at www.lifelines2000.org or www.anservicemember.navy.mil.

Because of safety concerns and the anthrax scare, the military is not issuing APO and FPO addresses for Operation Enduring Freedom. However, the Department of Defense and the Pentagon have issued other suggestions for showing support for our troops. Suggested tips are: do a good deed in a service member's name, or volunteer in your community to replace someone who was called up for active-duty; visit VA hospitals and nursing homes; coach a children's sports team; feed the homeless or volunteer for other community outreach programs; reach out to those families who have loved one deployed overseas; or donate to military relief societies and assistance funds for victims of the Sept. 11 attack on the Pentagon.

For more information, access the DoD Web site at www.defenselink.mil.

Sept. 18-22, 2002, the Marine Corps Mustang Association, Inc., will be having their reunion in Daytona Beach, Fla. For further information, contact Bill Max, P.O. Box 1314, Delran, NJ 08075, 1-800-312-USMC or e-mail topmustang@aol.com.

Commissary Hours and Information:

Christmas: December 24, open until 5:30 P.M.

December 25, closed.

New Years: December 31, open until 7:30 P.M.

January 1, 2002, closed.

You can also get information about tours and other events at www.lejeune.usmc.mil or by calling 451-7415.

Greene is a public affairs officer at the Consolidated Public Affairs Office.

Squeeze the truth out of unsightly acne

The herb burdock root claims to treat skin conditions, but it may do more damage than good

Dear Dietitian,

My brother is a health food fanatic, and has recently begun taking a lot of herbs. He is taking one for his skin, as he says it helps prevent acne. It's called burdock root, and I just wondered how safe it is. I have heard some herbs are dangerous.

Thanks, N. M.

Dear N.M.,

I'm glad you feel that some herbs are dangerous, because there are some that can do some damage. Burdock or burdock root is the dried first-year root of a plant called the "great burdock" or "common burdock." The plant was originally brought from Europe to the United States. It is a biennial herb with burs that get stuck in clothing or animal fur and may grow to a height of nine feet or more.

Herbalists recommend burdock mostly as a "blood purifier,"

but it has also been used to treat a lot of skin conditions including acne. Herbalists also say it has a diuretic quality to it. None of these claims have been substantiated by clinical trials and medical studies of the root have not shown any active ingredients might give it these so called "purifying" or "diuretic" effects, however, contain a large amount of carbohydrates (sugar).

Of major concern is that commercial samples of burdock root also have a large amount of belladonna (otherwise known as deadly nightshade) in them. The roots of the two plants are harvested. Remember that there is no control on herbs, so identification, processing, dosage, and packaging are not regulated. There have been cases of poisoning from drinking burdock root which have now been traced to large amounts of belladonna found in the tea mixture.

No solid evidence exists that shows burdock root has any therapeutic activity. In fact, in view of the potential for poisoning with belladonna and the lack of regulation concerning and certification of a pure product, it would be best to use it.

Rose is the head of nutrition management for Navy Camp Lejeune.

Health Watch
LT. CMDR. PAT
ROSE



Energy tip of the week

Insulate your home properly.
Adequate insulation will keep your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

NAVY / MARINE CORPS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Milestones

Recognizing the achievements of Camp Lejeune-based Marines, Sailors, "Civilian Marines" and family members. To submit honorees, contact your Unit Information Officer.

Graduations

Supply School, MCCSSS Reservation and Packaging Course

Honor Graduate

Lance Cpl. Frederick J. Turley Jr.

Pfc. Michael A. Collingbourne
Pfc. Cristina A. Garcasalazar
Pfc. Sarah E. George
Pfc. Leonard C. Gwinn III
Pfc. Esther C. Henriquez
Pfc. Damion M. Jackson
Pfc. Jermaine G. Jacobs
Pfc. James E. Nelson
Pfc. Jade L. Pritchett
Pfc. Troy S. Scott
Pfc. Matthew W. Simmons
Pfc. Jennifer C. Stegall
Pfc. Stefan I. Taman
Pfc. Igor Teplitskiy
Pfc. Kinyon A. Toomer
Pvt. Jamel D. Woodard

Personnel Administration & Legal Services School, Administrative Clerk Course

Honor Graduate

Lance Cpl. Tzvetelina A. Pareva

Cpl. Brandon J. Aker
Lance Cpl. Dean M. Edwards
Lance Cpl. Randy Robinson
Pfc. Jard A. Cox
Pfc. Gabriel A. Dority
Pfc. Matthew S. Dowell
Pfc. Patrick D. Fike
Pfc. Erik D. Jazan
Pfc. Crystal C. Keiser
Pfc. Bonifacio Lee
Pfc. Kirkland L. Levarity
Pfc. James A. Lorne
Pfc. Marcy M. Martinez
Pfc. Damien T. Newman
Pfc. Darrick D. Petty
Pfc. Aleigha D. Powder
Pfc. Laura M. Pratt
Pfc. Jason E. Rocks
Pfc. Keith L. Russell
Pfc. Milton F. Salazar-Menendez
Pfc. Darrion T. Silas
Pfc. Germaine R. Whilby
Pvt. Luis A. Amador
Pvt. Christopher G. Jeans
Pvt. Angela M. Koepke
Pvt. Shawntain N. Martinez
Pvt. Cristina Munoz
Pvt. Michael J. Richardson
Pvt. Ana M. Velascolobos

Corporals' Course

Honor Graduates

Cpl. S.M. Chacon
Cpl. J.K. Vanaman

Cpl. Chauncy J. Anderson
Cpl. Pedro V. Aragon
Cpl. Brian P. Bailes
Cpl. Joshua A. Bane
Cpl. Enoch E. Bastian
Cpl. John C. Bovee
Cpl. Frank R. Broberg
Cpl. Daniel N. Burton
Cpl. Wesley Butler
Cpl. Erich A. Campbell
Cpl. Moises D. Diaz
Cpl. Bradley T. DiDuca
Cpl. Marcus A. Doan
Cpl. Steven J. Eckert Jr.
Cpl. Dustin E. Edwards
Cpl. Karl C. Fosback
Cpl. Jason T. Fox
Lance Cpl. Jarred M. Goff
Cpl. Israel Gonzales
Cpl. Rodolfo Gonzalez
Lance Cpl. Scott J. Graham
Cpl. Wayne E. Greer
Cpl. Dallas D. Grube
Cpl. Theodore A. Halligan
Cpl. Jessica P. Hannivig
Cpl. Christopher J. Hislip
Cpl. Raymona R. Hohl
Cpl. Christopher R. Honold
Cpl. Joseph B. Hutchison
Cpl. Bryan P. Jacobsen
Cpl. Greg Kahwajian
Cpl. Nathan W. Kollenburn
Cpl. Michael P. Krall
Cpl. Justin A. Lotz
Cpl. Travis D. Madden
Cpl. Jonathan J. Marez
Cpl. Jesse M. Martine
Cpl. Amber L. Martinez
Cpl. David H. Martinez
Cpl. Khory Y. McDonald
Cpl. Joseph J. Mcfarland
Cpl. Ceaser Medrano
Cpl. William S. Moore
Cpl. Marlon D. Morris
Cpl. Laura M. Myers
Cpl. Daniel S. Nowak
Cpl. Steven K. Pereira
Pl. Alexandru Popescu-Albota

Cpl. Jay E. Richardson
Cpl. Alejandro E. Santamaria
Cpl. Micheal B. Sevenser
Cpl. Donald E. Slater
Cpl. Francois D. Stills
Cpl. Jason B. Tollman
Lance Cpl. Ryan L. Umberger
Cpl. Daniel V. Villarreal
Cpl. Andrew K. Walker
Cpl. Clifton J. Walker

Hotel Company, Marine Combat Training Bn.

Honor Graduate

Lance Cpl. David C. Moran

Pfc. Indra L. Cabellos
Pfc. Gamielle K. Marshall
Pfc. Frederick D. Johnson
Pfc. Rodney N. Smith
Pfc. Justin R. Westmoreland
Pfc. Brian N. Pagan
Pfc. Angela Cuccu
Pfc. Kristen M. Benjamin
Pfc. Jeremiah J. Spearman
Pfc. Christopher M. Ball
Pfc. Dane M. Duckworth
Pfc. Jake K. Ealy
Pvt. Michael F. Deabido
Pfc. Matthew B. Faw
Pvt. Christopher F. Kennedy
Pfc. Timotheus L. Stamper
Pfc. Joshua A. Pettine
Pfc. Ruth M. Fink
Pfc. Kiesharra M. Weatherly
Pfc. Kristen N. Trevio

Echo Company, MCT Bn.

Honor Graduate

Pvt. Edwin P. Draughn

Lance Cpl. Matthew C. Bierly
Pvt. Titus E. Blow
Pvt. Michael B. Boice
Pvt. Felix Cwyniar
Pfc. Martin Cadenas
Pfc. Luke A. Davy

Pfc. Christopher M. Grassman
Pfc. Long F. Mai
Pfc. Joseph M. Manning
Pfc. Michael A. Murray

Advanced Mortar Leaders Course, SOI

Honor Graduate

Staff Sgt. Brett W. Shuman

Sgt. Dwayne Bailey
Sgt. Clive Chinatomby
Cpl. Christopher Crabtree
Lance Cpl. Peter Dandrea
Staff Sgt. Michael Dowdle
Cpl. Scott Emde
Cpl. Thomas Korabik
Lance Cpl. David Lee
Gunnery Sgt. Mark Massey
Lance Cpl. Jason Reitzel
Cpl. Luis Rivas
Cpl. Dontoya Robinson
Sgt. Luis Santiago
Lance Cpl. James Saxe
Lance Cpl. Kieth Shampaner

Awards

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
Petty Officer 1st Class Kristopher Legge
Lt. Cmdr. Brooks Cash

Headquarters Bn., 2d Marine Division

Meritorious Service Medal
Maj. Douglas Kleinsmith
Chief Warrant Officer Brian S. Cain
Sgt. Maj. Steven R. Head
Gunnery Sgt. Robert L. Crumley
Maj. Robert West

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
Sgt. Brandon Laborde
Maj. Timothy Salmon
Master Sgt. Anthony Lynam



Meritorious Mast
Lance Cpl. Joseph Mallory
Lance Cpl. Brandon Olin

Marine Corps Engineer School

Certificate of Commendation
Cpl. Anthony J. Tarver
Cpl. Joseph F. Lurz

Financial Management School, MCCSSS

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
Gunnery Sgt. John C. Couturier

Marine Corps Engineer School, Electrician NCO Course

Leadership Award
Cpl. Anthony J. Tarver

Academic Award
Cpl. Joseph F. Lurz
Cpl. Jean G. Mardigras
Cpl. Matthew J. Rooker
Lance Cpl. Melissa Wesselman

Promotions

Echo Company, MCT

Private First Class

Trevor S. Betz
Charles M. Alpin
David K. Crumley
Gerald E. Clayborne
Wayne G. Bulson
Michael R. Emans
Annon D. Millette
Wendell E. Hoggard
Steadroy M. Hutchinson
Greg A. Raney
Terrence R. Hicks
Joseph G. Pichowsky

November Births

Nov. 1

Tyler Don born to
1st Lt. Gregory and Kristin Pawson

Nov. 2

DeNiro William-John born to
Lance Cpl. Christopher and Mary Esparaz
Cameron Benny Dalton born to
Lance Cpl. Lucas and Angela Masney

Nov. 3

Bridget Faith born to
Sean and Lt. Amanda Donnelly
Elizabeth Ann born to
Sgt. James and Patricia Hansen

Nov. 4

Maritza Jazmin born to Lance Cpl. Gabriel and
Esmeralda Acosta-Tackett

Nov. 5

Kylee Paige born to
Lance Cpl. Andrew and Cori Briles
Roy Joseph born to
Master Gunnery Sgt. Roy and Melissa Cornell
Santos Valencia III born to
Cpl. Santos Jr. and Cpl. Andrea Valencia

Nov. 6

Denise Kathleen LaSandra born to
Pvt. Phillip and Steffi Jones

Nov. 12

Anthony Jacob born to
Sgt. Daniel III and Sgt. Rebecca Locke
Isela Alyssa born to
Lance Cpl. Billy and Lance Cpl. Maria Munoz

Nov. 7

Jasmine Aarionya born to
Sgt. Dwight and Perscha Hilton

Nov. 8

Elizabeth Marie born to
Sgt. Jason and Janet Burke

Nov. 9

Andrew Joseph born to
Pfc. Joseph and Melissa King
Jazlyn Mariah born to
Lance Cpl. Derrick and Debra Westmoreland

Nov. 10

Xavier O'Neal born to
Maj. Wayne and Kim Cox
Timothy Joseph born to
Chief Petty Officer Loren and Linda Halsey
Ryan Matthew born to
Sgt. Kevin and Sunshine Pattison

Nov. 11

Darion Lloyd born to
Lance Cpl. Damein and Faith McCullough

Nov. 13

Carlise Carlyn born to
Pfc. Carlos and Jamell Fleming
Michael Edward III born to
Cpl. Michael and Tameca Fronius
Matthew Cade born to
Sgt. Jonathan and Summer Harness

Nov. 14

Keenan Oliver born to
Petty Officer 3rd Class Gerard and Karenia Gren
Timothy Boyd Jr. born to
Cpl. Timothy and Sarah Nixon
Balmir Garencha born to
Lance Cpl. Garencha and Holli Rene'

Nov. 15

Isabella Marie born to
Lance Cpl. David and Jolene Gonzalez

Stay Marine!



Master Sgt. Michael T. Tapia

All ★ Stars

Vital Statistics

Hometown: Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Unit: Supply School, MCCSSS

Billet: MOS 3052 Instructor

Reenlisting Options: Training
Command Incentive; 7 days PTAD

Personal: "I reenlisted to continue
and awesome career."

Quote: "Set goals, stay focused and
enjoy life."

Lopez relinquishes command to Weston

Sgt. Zachary A. Bathon
Marine Combat Correspondent

Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group-24 received a new commander and sergeant major during a ceremony near the MSSG Headquarters Dec. 3.

Lt. Col. Wes S. Weston, a native of Renton, Wash., took hold of the unit's colors as he assumed command from Lt. Col. John P. Lopez, and Sgt. Maj. Patrick M. Guinn took the sword of office from Sgt. Maj. Richard R. Rawling, who will become the sergeant major for 2nd Force Service Support Group Forward.

"These Marines worked very hard ... and it is very tough for me to turn them over," said Lopez, a New York native who is heading to the Operations section for 2d FSSG. "They made me very proud."

During the recent Landing Force Sixth Fleet deployment, Lopez led MSSG-24 through exercises in Morocco and the former Soviet Republics of Georgia and Albania. The unit also participated in peace support operations in

Kosovo under Lopez's command.

Weston is taking over after serving as the commanding officer of Combat Service Support Detachment-24, where he served with Guinn as his sergeant major.

Weston joined the Marine Corps in June 1982 and attended Basic Recruit Training in San Diego. Upon graduation he was assigned to the Marine Reserve Inspector-Instructor Staff, 4th Landing Support Battalion, 4th FSSG, Seattle.

He attended Western Washington University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in May 1984 and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Upon completion of the Basic School and the Basic Amtrac Officers Course at Camp Pendleton, Calif., he was assigned to Company D, 3d Assault Amphibian Bn., Twentynine Palms, Calif., where he served as a platoon commander.

In 1991 he was redesignated as a logistics officer and upon completion of the Basic Logistics

Officer's Course he was assigned to 1st Light Armored Infantry Bn., 1st Marine Division. There he became the commanding officer of Company C.

He also served as the commanding officer of Headquarters and Service Co., Headquarters and Service Bn., 3d FSSG, and then served as executive officer for 3d Maintenance Bn., 3d FSSG.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with two gold stars in lieu of third award).

Before passing the sword over to Guinn, Rawling, a former drill instructor, also thanked the Marines for their hard work and dedication from the recent deployment to the Mediterranean saying without them the unit would not have been able to accomplish everything it had while on float.

Guinn entered the Marine Corps June 3, 1975, and attended recruit training at Marine Corps

Recruit Depot Parris Island. Upon arrival he was assigned as a rifleman with the 1st Marine Division, then with Marine Security Group. After doing a short stint with the 1st Marine Division, he returned to active-duty with the 24th Marines. He then moved from artillery and was assigned to 2d Bn., 24th Marines.

He then served another tour with the Security Guard Bn. Following that he returned back to 10th Marines, then to 24th Marines. In 1999 he served as sergeant major for 2d Medical Bn., 2d FSSG. Following that he was posted as sergeant major for CSSI.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with gold star in lieu of second award) and the Combat Action Medal.

During the ceremony Weston said he is a very strong unit, and although he is going to go to get where (Lopez) and think we can keep that reputation

MSSG-24's sergeant major passes sword of office

Schwankl bids farewell to 1/2, Grabowski takes charge

Change of command ceremony scheduled for Friday

Sgt. Joshua S. Higgins
Marine Combat Correspondent

Command of the "Others will follow where we lead" Battalion will change hands when Lt. Col. Joel G. Schwankl relinquishes 1st Battalion, 2d Marines, to Lt. Col. Ricky L. Grabowski in a ceremony to be held Friday at W.P.T. Hill Field.

Schwankl, a native of Pullman, Wash., completed officer training in 1980 and received orders to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he held the billets of platoon commander, company executive officer and company commander with 1st Bn., 1st Marines.

After completing tours as the staff platoon commander with Officer Candidate School, Inspector-Instructor with 2d Bn., 24th Marines and officer-in-charge of Special Operations Training Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Schwankl reported here for the first time as the operations officer with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit where he participated in Operations

Allied Force, Allied Harbor, Joint Guardian and Avid Response. Subsequently, he was assigned as the commanding officer of 1/2.

"Serving with 1/2 has been a privilege and working with so many great Marines and Sailors on a day-to-day basis has made the last two years something I will always cherish," he said.

"They have heart and they back it up with war-fighting expertise. I wish them the best in their future endeavors, and I know I'll be watching their success."

Schwankl will now move on to stand post as the 2d Marines executive officer.

"I look forward to the privilege of continuing to serve in the regiment and to do my part in maintaining its combat readiness."

Grabowski of Farmington, Iowa, began his career as an enlisted Marine initially assigned to 3d Bn., 4th Marines, at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan.

After completing his enlistment, Grabowski attended college and re-

entered the Marine Corps in 1983 as an officer candidate.

His first assignment was with 3d Battalion, 8th Marines, where he served in various billets ranging from company commander, battalion fire support coordinator and operations officer.

In 1995 he was reassigned as the operations officer of 2d Marines.

Currently Grabowski is serving as the deputy assistant chief of staff of readiness with Headquarters Bn., 2d Marine Division.

"This has been a good job for me," he said. "I've been able to see first hand the Commanding General Readiness Inspection Reports (CGR) that show the performance of each and every battalion. The job is good education from that point."

Although Grabowski has enjoyed his current post, he is looking forward to leading the Marines of 1/2.

"I'm excited about commanding the Marines of 1/2 and being part of the team," said Grabowski. "Being able to work with and lead Marines is an opportunity to be cherished."

Wheeland says goodbye to 2d Marines, Corps

Cpl. Mike Vrabel
Marine Combat Correspondent

Two longtime 2d Marines' warriors will exchange places as the unit's top-enlisted Marine during a post and relief ceremony Friday at W.P.T. Hill Field here.

Sgt. Maj. Eddie M. Evans will take his post as the 2d Marines' sergeant major, relieving Sgt. Maj. Donald T. Wheeland, who will also retire during the ceremony.

"It has definitely been fun, otherwise I wouldn't have stayed for thirty years," said Wheeland.

The Urbana, Ohio, native enlisted in 1972. He made his first appearance with 2d Marines in 1974, serving as an operations clerk for Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Bn., 2d Marines.

After serving as a recruiter in Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., he returned to the Carolinas as a platoon sergeant with 3d Bn., 8th Marines. After promotion to gunnery sergeant, Wheeland served as the regimental career planner for 8th Marines.

In 1988, Wheeland was assigned as the operations chief for H&S Co., 2d Bn., 8th Marines. He has since served with Truck Co., Headquarters Bn., 2d Marine Division and 8th Motor

Transport Bn.

Wheeland stresses the importance of giving 100 percent in everything he does, having a good time at work and

"The Marine Corps is a fun as any job on the planet. If heart is not in it, it's probably not going to get out," he explained.

After his retirement ceremony, Wheeland will pursue his master's degree.

Evans, who enlisted in 1981, became part of the regiment as a fire team leader and platoon guide with 2d Marines. After a tour in Japan, he spent three years in the field at Parris Island, S.C.

The Smithville, Va., native returned to 2d Marines in 1991 as a platoon sergeant with 8th Marines. He also served as a company gunnery sergeant and chief for 1st Bn., 8th Marines.

Operation Desert Storm.

In 1996, then 1st Sgt. Evans was assigned as a company sergeant major for 2d Marines. After completing Marine Air Control School, Virginia Beach, Va., Evans was promoted to sergeant major of 1st Bn., 2d Marines in 2000 to succeed

Rogers relinquishes command of 8th Marines to Mortenson

Lance Cpl. Matthew F. Orr
Marine Combat Correspondent

The warriors of 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, will bid farewell to their commanding officer, Lt. Col. Daniel S. Rogers and welcome Lt. Col. Royal P. Mortenson, who will take the helm today in a change of command ceremony at 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, headquarters.

Rogers was commissioned upon completion of Officer Candidate School in 1981 and was given orders to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he held the billets of rifle platoon commander, weapons platoon commander, company executive officer and assistant operations officer.

As the Inspector-Instructor for Company K, 3d Bn., 24th Marines he was assigned as a combat advisor to the Royal Saudi Marine Corps during Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

While at the 2d Marine Division, he served as the operations officer for 8th Marines, the executive officer of Headquarters Bn. and the executive officer of 8th Marines.

In June 2000, Rogers took command of 2d Bn., 8th Marines, as their commanding officer. While in this position he led Battalion Landing Team 2/8 during a Landing Force Sixth Fleet Deployment with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

"Our BLT has covered a lot of ground and demonstrated a quiet, confident and responsive

attitude toward mission accomplishment. To have simply walked among the professional Marines and Sailors of the BLT, from Lejeune to Kosovo, has left its mark on me," said Rogers.

Rogers' personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with four gold stars and the Combat Action Ribbon with one gold star.

The incoming 2/8 commanding officer began his career when he was commissioned after completion of Officer Candidate School in April 1983.

His first duty assignment was at 2d Bn., 4th Marines, where he served as Rifle Platoon commander, Weapons Plt. commander and 81 mm Mortar Plt. commander.

Other duties include serving at Officer Candidate School as a platoon commander, a company executive officer and as the school's assistant operations officer.

Arriving at Camp Lejeune in June 2000, he worked consecutively as the II Marine Expeditionary Force's Maritime Prepositioning Force as the expeditionary-ops section head and the deputy of current operations. Additionally, he also was assigned as the current operations officer for the 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade.

Mortenson's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

BREAD from 1A

The evening was full of surprises, none so more than when a Harley Davidson was ridden in to the room for part of a skit to the cheers of the crowd.

"I had a lot of fun," said 1st Lt. Todd A. O'Brien, Golf Battery, 2d Battalion, 10th

Marines.

"It was the first Saint Barbara's celebration for the Dallas native and he said it was a great night as it gave him the opportunity to celebrate together with other fellow artillerymen the fact that we are the kind of Marines."

SNYDER from 1B

boat and helicopter operations, parachute and dive insertion/extraction techniques, assault climbing, demolitions, supporting arms, initial terminal guidance for heliborne, airborne and waterborne forces, photography, advanced marksmanship, close quarters battle and limited scale raids.

Snyder's selection was based off his maturity, leadership, proficiency and soldierly virtue.

"Staff Sergeant Snyder is an outstanding leader who gets the job done. He inspires others to give a maximum effort by his own actions and personal example," said Snyder's platoon sergeant, Gunnery Sgt. Timothy Hatcher.

"What is truly amazing is that he was selected as Team Leader of the Year as a sergeant, a Force Reconnaissance Team Leader is ordinarily a seasoned staff sergeant."

Snyder's commanding officer, Maj. Robert E. McCarthy, echoed Hatcher's remarks. "Staff Sergeant Snyder is the epitome of a Force

Reconnaissance Marine. He is physically and mentally agile and a true patriot."

Snyder has attended numerous schools, including the Reconnaissance School, U.S. Army Special Forces Military Parachutists, Scout Sniper, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Evasion Course, Applied Explosives Techniques, Instructor, Rappel/SPIE Master, Battle (CQB), Urban Assault, Combatant Diver, Emergent Technician, Static Line Jumpmaster, Military Free Fall Jumpmaster.

Personnel interested in becoming a Reconnaissance Marine must possess natural aptitude, physical fitness, and maturity. They must be a U.S. citizen and highly motivated. (any MOS may qualify) Gunnery Sgt. Schanz, Reconnaissance Platoon SNCOIC at 451-9206.

SAFETY from 1B

mock funeral helped show Marines the benefits of taking extra safety precautions.

Due to the holiday liberty routine, which allows Marines time off to travel home, commanders here stress the importance of safe travel habits.

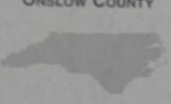
"Speed kills," said Jared January, a North Carolina state trooper. While the driver may be able to control the vehicle at an accelerated speed, they will have a lesser chance of responding properly when something out of their control occurs, he explained.

"A decision as small as when to leave can affect your travel outcome," said January. "If you leave late in the evening, you have to deal with driving under the influence and drivers suffering from fatigue."

Examples of drivers, exhausted by day's activities and driving for long time, who closed their eyes momentarily and never reopened them, were given a

"We wanted to show our Marines the impact of their actions in the accident," said Sgt. Maj. James Morgan, division sergeant major.

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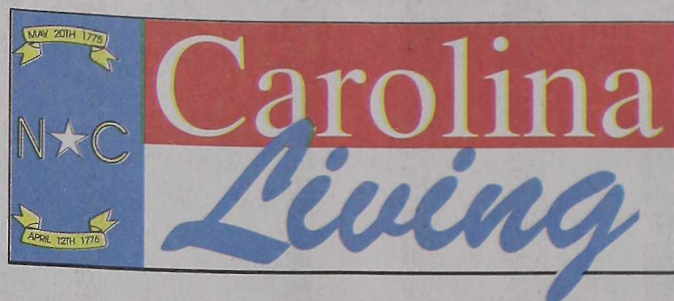
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Retired major's new
novel tackles issues
including genetic
manipulation, time
travel and cloning.

Mehl's life a winding path

Spencer Park Mehl was born in New Jersey during the height of the Depression. He traveled with his parents throughout the Western United States, staying in a mining camp in Arizona, living out of a car in Los Angeles and camping in a tent in the desert near Apple Valley, Calif. While living in the desert, his daily routine included hitching up a goat a couple times a day and walking a mile to fetch water.

After returning to the East Coast, Mehl earned a scholarship to the Cathedral Choir School of Saint John the Divine, where he was an athlete and a scholar, graduating second in his class. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1956 and, after attaining the rank of sergeant, was selected meritoriously to attend Officer Candidate School.

After spending 23 years in the Corps, he retired at the rank of major in 1978.

Following retirement, Mehl attended East Carolina University, where he graduated summa cum laude in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and remained to earn his master's.

Mehl began his teaching career with the North Carolina Community College System in 1984 and has been a faculty member in the business administration department at Cogswell since 1988. He has five children, 10 grandchildren and resides with his wife Margaret in Sneads Ferry. In addition to writing, he is an avid runner, frequently participating in local races.

Mehl will sign copies of his novel *The Sabertops: Time Does Not Exist* Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Main Exchange.

Retired Marine takes a 'novel' approach to future of mankind

Cyndi Brown

Carolina Living Editor

Without meeting him, but knowing a little about his background, it would be easy to imagine the type of book retired Maj. Spence Mehl would write.

Maybe an autobiography detailing a childhood that included homes in a mining camp in Arizona, a car in Los Angeles and a tent in the desert.

Perhaps a memoir of military life that told the story of an enlisted Marine who was selected meritoriously to attend Officer Candidate School, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal and retired after 23 years of service.

Possibly a humorous guide to parenthood from a man with five children or even a college textbook from a business administration professor.

Upon meeting him, however, it becomes readily apparent why he chose instead to explore such concepts as time travel, genetic manipulation and cloning in his novel *The Sabertops: Time Does Not Exist*.

The story begins in the 21st century as a young wife and mother is left for dead on a nearly deserted road in the Croatan Forest and continues with the fictional heroine Dr. Shaoping Chen. In her 24th century world, a Sabertop Device allows the transfer of the mind and spirit to a younger clone to extend life. Chen uses it to travel between our present and hers.

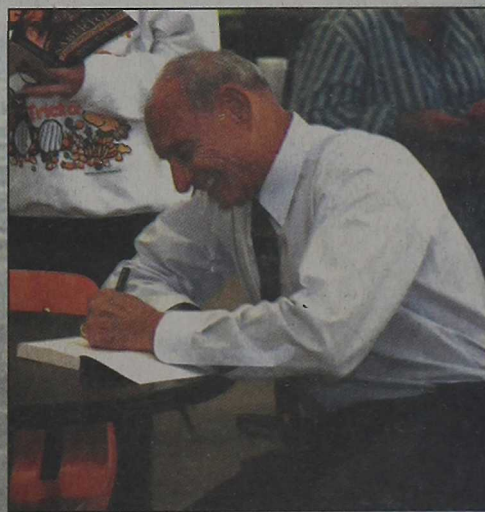
On the surface a murder-mystery with elements of science fiction, *Sabertops* tackles much greater issues. As he speaks about his novel, Mehl's fascination with science and technology shines through.

"With *Sabertops*, I wanted an interesting story, but I also wanted to bring up some of the social issues that seem to be coming along, such as genetic manipulation, human cloning," he explains, warming quickly to his subject. "I also knew there has been controversy as to how much money we're putting into the space program and whether we should be colonizing other planets and moons and things like that. So I wanted that to be an issue as well."

Sabertops also tackles the concept of time travel—a notion most think of as pure fantasy.

"One of the interesting things I read in *Astronomy* maga-

See MEHL/8C



Cyndi Brown

Retired Maj. Spence Mehl signs a copy of his novel *The Sabertops: Time Does Not Exist*. Mehl will be at the Main Exchange Saturday for a book signing from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

Holiday Kids Crafts

The Children's Department of Onslow County Public Library will host Holiday Crafts on Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the Swansboro Branch, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Sneads Branch and at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Branch in Jacksonville and Dec. 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the Richlands Branch.

Registration is required for the free program. To pre-register, call 455-7350 ext. 231.

Taste of Italy

Lejeune High Band Boosters presents a Taste of Italy spaghetti supper fund-raiser today from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The menu will include spaghetti with sauce, salad, homemade dessert and drink. Cost is \$5. Afterwards enjoy a Christmas concert by the LHS band and chorus, beginning at 7 p.m.

For tickets or more information, call 353-6473.

Corps Scholarship

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is looking for a few good students.

Children of active-duty, former or Reserve Marines or Navy corpsmen may be eligible for an Academic Year 2002-2003 scholarship. For an application packet or more information, write to Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 3008, Princeton, NJ 08543-3008; e-mail mcsf@aosi.com; or visit www.marine-scholars.org.

Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots campaign, the Marine Corps' premier community action program and one of the nation's flagship Christmas charitable causes, is underway in Onslow County.

For a list of local drop-off sites, see 8C.



Warrant Officer Michael J. Smith 'tunes' in to LCTV-10 / 2C

10th Marines celebrates St. Barbara's day



Crabbtree



Manning



Knauer

On this week's edition of *Lejeune In-Focus*, join guest host 2nd Lt. James Crabbtree, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines, as he celebrates St. Barbara's Day with us. St. Barbara is the patron saint of 10th Marines, and combat videographer Lance Cpl. John Heller has information about how 10th Marines is celebrating their special day. The 2d Marine Division Band recently held their Christmas concert, and 2d MarDiv. Band Officer Warrant Officer Michael J. Smith will tell you more about it. Correspondent Rebecca Morgan will tell you about two local students, Shawn Manning and Aaron Knauer, whom the Camp Lejeune Fire Department recently recognized. All of these stories plus Navy Lt. Shawn Hussey with your Camp Lejeune Sports make this show one you won't want to miss.

Christmas tree at Mike's Tree Farm for this week's edition of *Lejeune Happenings*. Also this week, learn more about daddy's baby boot camp and how it's teaching expectant parents like Pfc. Daniel Rodriguez and his wife, Rochelle, what to do after their bundle of joy arrives. Also, Debbie and Yolanda will show you the hottest toys around this Christmas season so Santa will know exactly what to drop under the tree this year, and the Single Marine Program will have an update. This week's entertainment segment features Shannon Slack singing some Christmas favorites, and the group One in the Chamber will regale one and all with Christmas rap music. *Lejeune Happenings* airs on LCTV-10 at 6:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. It also airs on FOX 8 and 14 at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays and on Time Warner Cable Channel 10 Mondays at

4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This week's *Joyful Noise* features "By Your Side, Live Worship." You'll hear songs like *My Redeemer Lives*, *By Your Side* and *Free to Dance*. All of the spiritual excitement begins at 7 a.m. every day and Sunday at 7, 8:45 and 9:45 a.m.

LCTV-10
LANCE CPL. ANGELA
GRIFFIN



If you are new to Camp Lejeune, be sure to catch *Welcome Aboard* at 8:45 a.m. all week long. This program will show you everything you need to know about Camp Lejeune and how to enjoy your tour here.

On this week's *Liberty Call!*, we'll take you to the Daytona Beach Resort Area on Florida's central East Coast. There's no end to the activities on the beach. If you are the athletic type, you can swim, sail, surf, fish and participate in other activities on or near the beach. Don't forget to check out the supermarket and the flea market for the best bargains in town. Also, see state-of-the-art automobile racing at Daytona International Speedway. Don't miss a special look at this city

on this week's *Liberty Call!*, airing at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to prepare Cajun crab this week on *Cooking with Tony*. For with Tony every day at 11:30 a.m. and

In this week's *Tools of the Trade*, DRI Research Center will explain the development for a new breed of remotely operated craft. *Tools of the Trade* airs at 9:45 a.m.

Columbia University is featured in *College Review*. Follow students of University on a tour of the campus, and places and different events that happen. *Catch College Review* at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Since the recent terrorist attacks, civilians and service members alike concerned about their safety. Learn terrorism awareness and ways to protect against terrorist activity at 2 and 7 p.m.

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Griffin is a combat videographer at

TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
6 AM	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus
6:30 AM	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings
7 AM	Joyful Noise	Joyful Noise	Joyful Noise	Joyful Noise	Joyful Noise	Joyful Noise	Joyful Noise
8:45 AM	Welcome Aboard	Welcome Aboard	Welcome Aboard	Welcome Aboard	Welcome Aboard	Welcome Aboard	Welcome Aboard
9 AM	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review
9:30 AM	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!
9:45 AM	Tools of the Trade	Tools of the Trade	Tools of the Trade	Joyful Noise	Tools of the Trade	Tools of the Trade	Tools of the Trade
11 AM	Army Times	Army Times	Army Times	Army Times	Army Times	Army Times	Army Times
11:30 AM	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony
Noon	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus
12:30 PM	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings
1:30 PM	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News
2 PM	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness
3:30 PM	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!	Liberty Call!
4:30 PM	Air Force News	Air Force News	Air Force News	Air Force News	Air Force News	Air Force News	Air Force News
5 PM	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review	College Review
6 PM	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus
6:30 PM	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings	Lejeune Happenings
7 PM	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness	Terrorism Awareness
8 PM	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News	Navy/Marine News
9 PM	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony	Cooking with Tony
10 PM	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus	Lejeune In-Focus
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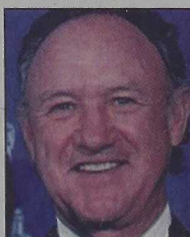
New flick explores darker side of family



Travolta



Depp



Hackman

Domestic Disturbance (PG-13), now playing on base, is a thriller filmed at various Wilmington and surrounding area locations, including Southport. However, the story transports the town of Southport to a Maryland seaside shore.

Domestic Disturbance is the story of a divorced father who discovers that his son's new stepfather is not what he made himself out to be. Soon he embarks on a mission to keep his son safe.

John Travolta (*Swordfish*) stars as Frank Morrison, a boat builder who no longer lives with his ex-wife Susan, played by Teri Polo (*Meet the Parents*), and their son Danny, played by Matt O'Leary. Susan and Danny now live with Susan's new husband, played by Vince Vaughn (*The Cell*).

Danny, who has a reputation for telling lies, has accused his stepfather of committing a murder. But Frank is the only one who believes his son's claim. Now the father Danny trusts must protect him from the stepfather he fears.

Steve Buscemi (*Fargo*, *28 Days*) is Ray Coleman, an old associate and very shady character, and Susan Floyd (*Random Hearts*) is Diane, Frank's new girlfriend.

Domestic Disturbance, directed by Harold Becker (*Mercury Rising*, *Malice*, *Sea of Love*), lacks suspense, has a very weak story line and gives away the plot too often.

The film received notoriety when, while on location filming, Buscemi was stabbed in the face and neck during a fight with locals at a downtown Wilmington bar. Vaughn and screenwriter Scott Rosenberg were arrested in the scuffle, fined and released.

From Hell (R), now playing at New River, is the latest attempt to tell the story of the legendary serial killer "Jack the Ripper." This adaptation is based on the acclaimed novel *From Hell*, by Alan Moore and Eddie Campbell, about the hunt for Jack the Ripper. It puts an intense psychological spin on the horrific legend and unravels a chilling, alleged conspiracy involving the highest powers in England.

Jack the Ripper committed five heinous, ritualistic murders during a ten-week span in London in the fall of 1888, creating a frenzied atmosphere of gossip, rumor and terror. He was never caught.

Johnny Depp (*Blow*, *Sleepy Hollow*) stars as Scotland Yard Inspector Frederick Abberline who investigates the murders within the Whitechapel district. He is aided in his troubled investigation by the imposing and cynical Sgt. Godley, played by Robbie Coltrane (*Frogs for Snakes*).

Also assisting the Inspector is the renowned Sir William Gull, a physician to the royal family, played by Ian Holm (*Bless the Child*).

Heather Graham (*Boogie Nights*) plays Mary Kelly, a prostitute in danger of falling victim to the Ripper's knife and the inspector's seductive appeal.

Directors Albert and Allen Hughes, best known for their inner-city dramas *Menace II Society* and *Dead Presidents*, re-create the fear permeating London at the height of Jack the Ripper's rampage.

BEHIND ENEMY LINES

Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13), now playing in Jacksonville, is a very realistic action war drama.

Owen Wilson (*Zoolander*) stars as the cocky Lt. Chris Burnett, a top naval aviator who is frustrated that politics have kept him from what he does best—flying F/A-18 Superhornet jets into combat and kicking the enemy's butt in Bosnia. "We are watching, not fighting," he tells Admiral Reigert, his commanding officer, played by Gene Hackman (*Crimson Tide*, *Heist*).

When Burnett, during a routine reconnaissance mission, photographs something no one was meant to see, he is shot down. He struggles to survive the relentless pursuit of a ruthless secret police enforcer, a deadly tracker and countless hostile troops. With time running out, Reigert makes the wrenching decision to go against the rules and orders a desperate rescue mission.

Costarring are David Keith (*Men of Honor*) as Reigert's right hand man, Joaquim De Almeida (*The Mask of*

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Zorro) as Admiral Piquet, Olek Krupa (*Thirteen Days*) as the Serb para-military leader and Gabriel Macht (*American Outlaws*) as Burnett's pilot friend.

First-time feature director John Moore, a veteran of commercials, makes an impressive debut with this intense, action packed movie. With producer John Davis, he tried to make a new kind of war movie that mixes action, state-of-the-art special effects, politics and heart.

The Department of Defense granted the filmmakers the rare opportunity to film aboard two actual aircraft carriers: U.S.S. *Constitution* and U.S.S. *Carl Vinson*.

The writers of this movie might have modeled their script after the real-life story of Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady, who was shot down in Bosnia six years ago and survived extreme hardship for days before being rescued.

Camp Lejeune

Thursday	Friday
Training Day R 7 p.m.	Bandits PG-13
Friday	Saturday
Domestic Disturb PG-13 7 p.m.	Cars with Boys PG-13
13 Ghosts R 9:45 p.m.	Bandits PG-13
Saturday	Sunday
Home / Christmas PG 2 p.m.	Cars with Boys PG-13
Domestic Disturb PG-13 7 p.m.	From Hell R
13 Ghosts R 9:45 p.m.	Monday
Sunday	From Hell R
Jimmy Neutron G 2 p.m.	Wednesday
K-Pax PG-13 7 p.m.	From Hell R
Monday	
*Training Day R 7 p.m.	
Tuesday	
*Corky Romano PG-13 7 p.m.	
Wednesday	
K-Pax PG-13 7 p.m.	

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New River

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
Bandits PG-13	Cars with Boys PG-13	Cars with Boys PG-13	From Hell R	From Hell R

No shows Tuesday

Thursday

No admission fee with valid ID or sponsor

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

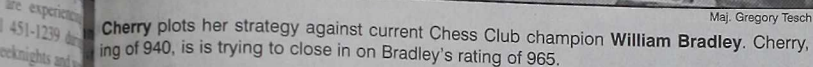
Riding in Cars with Boys: Drew Barrymore, Steve Zahn. A young woman who had grand dreams as a teenager finds those dreams derailed by weakness for boys, which results in an accidental pregnancy. As a grown-up and raises her son, she tries to come to terms with how her life has gone so far while reluctantly discovering how to be a mother. Rated PG-13 for mature elements, drug and sexual content.

Thirteen Ghosts: F. Murray Abraham, Tony Shalhoub. A family of a spectacular house from an eccentric uncle. What they don't know is this shining house of light holds a dark secret within. If the mortal are to leave the house alive, they must solve the riddle of the house, the ghosts of their glass prison. Rated R for horror violence/gore, and some language.

Bandits: Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton. Suave, irresistible John and his hypochondriac partner Terry have escaped from prison. Cutting a swathe through Oregon through California, these fugitives rob banks in order to finance a new and somewhat legitimate life south of the border on a trail of terrified bankers, bad wigs—and an adoring public in the shadows. Rated PG-13 for some sexual content, language and violence.

Corky Romano: Chris Kattan, Vinessa Shaw. A good-natured vee receives a surprising call from his long-lost father, an underworld who has been indicted. A computer hacker goes overboard in creating a resume to get Corky inside the FBI to discover what evidence the his father. Now Corky has to live up to the super-agent reputation he's given. Rated PG-13 for drug and sex-related humor and for language.

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Cherry plots her strategy against current Chess Club champion **William Bradley**. Cherry, rating of 940, is trying to close in on Bradley's rating of 965.

Competition, respect, development – these are words often associated with sports. However, they apply equally well to the “sport” of chess. An even match, the thrill of expectation – does your opponent see the move, the developing plan? Oh, no! You didn’t see that knight. Checkmate? How could this be? A good game (“Where DID that knight come from? My opponent’s better than I thought.”), a handshake and the club time is over. Time to go back to regular classes (“How could I miss that knight? I won’t make THAT mistake again”).

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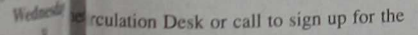
The last "club day" for this quarter is Friday, but the clubs will start again next quarter - provided that Stone Street parents volunteer to lead them. The club choices are as follows: for kindergarten through - second grade, Blocks & Puzzles, Storytelling, Horseback, Youth Center, Gymnastics, Sewing, Bowling, Cooking & Crafts, Arts & Crafts, Spanish, Board Games, Piano, Math Games, Computers, Girls Scouts and Sports Club; for third through fifth grade, Arts & Crafts, Yearbook, Youth Center, Girl Scouts, Bowling, Gymnastics, Gotta Have Fun, Library Jingo, Jump Rope, Legos, Piano, Woodworking, Scrapbook, Horseback, Computers and Who Wants to be a Millionaire.

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Tools of the trade, though things are getting a little better.

Boys PG-13



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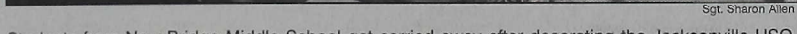
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about the programs

Sgt. Sharon Allen "This is our fourth year coming down to the programs such as Toys for Tots, Christmas

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Students from New Bridge Middle School get carried away after decorating the Jacksonville USO and begin decorating fellow student **Sam Ramsey**.

"I think the children realize the whole idea of Christmas is not only receiving, but to give," added Morgan. "By giving to the community, the children demonstrate their wish to give and put those feelings into action."

"I want to thank the students, Kathy Morgan and **John Sweeney** (seventh grade social studies teacher) for all their support and hard work," said retired **Sgt. Maj. Joe Houle**, Jacksonville USO interim executive director. "We certainly appreciate all they have done for us and their continued support."

New Bridge Middle School student council members said they look forward to returning to the USO in the future to find new ways to support their local military community.

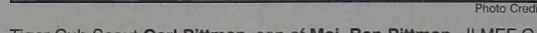
Major Gregory K. Tesch Commander, coordinated the event.

"Help Win the War" was the slogan of the Boy Scouts of America in 1917 when America entered "The Great War," World War I. And help they did: selling Liberty Loan bonds and war savings stamps, the Scouts raised more than \$200 million, distributed more than 300 million pieces of government literature and contributed to food and fuel conservation, amongst other things.

So on a warm Sunday, the eleventh of November, with a gentle breeze lightly lifting the flags and tugging at our clothes, **Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler**, Commanding General, 2d Marine Division, reminded the audience gathered at the State Veterans Cemetery of our debt – the debt we owe to the heroic warriors in the ground at our feet and the debt we owe to the veterans gathered at the front of the group – the veterans from the battlefields of Korea, Vietnam and Iraq who honored us with their presence.

Prior to addressing the audience, Sattler made a point to visit personally with each veteran — a handshake, a smile, a greeting, a passing and receipt of memories. Always a motivational speaker, he was in exceptional form this day, and all of the boys remained riveted to their seats throughout his speech. Afterward, he took a few moments to have his picture taken with the boys, who had the extra bonus of getting a picture with **Sgt. Maj. Morgan**, 2d MarDiv, Sergeant Major.

After the Thompsons left, the gentle breeze remained and lifted the American flags flying throughout the cemetery and standing guard over the final resting place of our greatest heroes.



Tiger Cub Scout **Carl Pittman**, son of **Maj. Ben Pittman**, II MEF G-3 training officer, greets a veteran's wife and offers her a program at a recent Veteran's Day Ceremony.

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Headquarters and Support Bn.
Chaplain



ROMAN CATHOLIC

DAILY MASSES

Francis Xavier Chapel 8 a.m.
Courthouse Bay Chapel 8 a.m., 11 a.m.
St. New River Chapel 9 a.m.
Transportation from Geiger OOD NLT) 9 a.m.
at Brewster Middle School 8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

EKDAY MASSES

River Chapel 11:45 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
Francis Xavier (Monday-Friday) 11:45 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Francis Xavier Chapel 5 p.m.
Christmas and New Year's)
11:45 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

CELEBRATIONS

Day at St. Francis Xavier Chapel 4 to 5 p.m.
Appointment, call: 451-3210

Wednesday, Catholic Chapel Annex 7 p.m.

PROTESTANT

SUNDAY WORSHIP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Communion, Protestant Chapel 8 a.m.
Worship Service, Protestant Chapel 10 a.m.
Children's Sunday School Assembly, Bldg. 67 8:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School, Bldg. 67 9 a.m.
Adult Class, Chapel Annex 9 a.m.
Sunday School, Religious Ed. Bldg., TT 9:15 a.m.
Brig 9 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, Camp Geiger 9 a.m.
Camp Johnson Chapel 6:30 p.m.
Courthouse Bay Chapel 9 a.m.
Midway Park Chapel 11 a.m.
Tarawa Terrace Chapel 11 a.m.
New River Chapel 10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bible Study, French Creek 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Tarawa Terrace 7 p.m.
French Creek, Gospel Rock Cafe 11:30 a.m.

JEWISH

Sabbath Service Bldg. 67 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m.
Religious School (Sunday) 10 a.m.

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Tarawa Terrace Religious Center (Saturday) 7 p.m.
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St. Nicholas Chapel, Camp Johnson
Great Vespers (Saturday) 6:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy (Sunday) 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service, Christmas Social 6 p.m.
Feast Day Services/Special Service To be announced

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Tarawa Terrace Chapel, Gratitude Service 7 p.m.
1st and 3rd Monday
For information, call: Everett Sharp (252) 636-8744

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Community Briefs

Parents Supporting Parents

Everyone needs a little help sometimes, and parents of children with special needs want to be there for each other. Meet out to Bldg. 14, Transition and Support Services, across from the SNCO on McHugh Boulevard from 6 to 8 the last Monday of each month and hear guest speakers covering topics like special management and making a move for a special needs family member. Childcare is provided; however, space is limited, so reserve early. For more information, call 451-3212 ext. 206.

Command Religious Program Special Christmas Services*

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Dec. 24 Christmas Decorations & Brunch 10 a.m.
Dec. 24 Vigil Mass of Christmas 5 p.m.
Dec. 24 Christmas Carols/Vigil 11:30 p.m.
Dec. 24 Midnight Mass midnight
Dec. 25 Dawn Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) 9 a.m.
Dec. 25 Day Mass 11 a.m.
Dec. 31 Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
Jan. 1 Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) 11 a.m.

MAINSIDE PROTESTANT CHAPEL

Dec. 24 Family Candlelight Service 7 p.m.

CAMP JOHNSON CHAPEL

Saturday Evening of Christmas music TBD
For information, call 450-0991/0090
Dec. 23 Christmas Candlelight Service 6:30 p.m.

TARAWA TERRACE CHAPEL

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service 7 p.m.
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Service 10 p.m.

*Special services are in addition to regular services

OUT & ABOUT

Holiday Concerts

The 70 member Girls Choir of Wilmington and the 35 member Wilmington Boys Choir will perform a variety of holiday songs, classical pieces and sacred pieces at their respective holiday concerts at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilmington. The Girls Choir will perform on Friday at 7 p.m. and the Boys Choir will perform on Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. For more information, call (910) 799-5073.

New Year's Eve Countdown Party

The Island of Lights New Year's Eve Countdown Party begins at 10 p.m. Dec. 31 at Marina Beach Boardwalk and Gazebo. The event will feature live music, fireworks and popping beach ball to welcome in the New Year. For more information, call (910) 458-1111.

SilverArts Program

The Onslow Senior Games is conducting the SilverArts and Literary Arts portions of the SilverArts Program. Deadline to enter Literary Arts is Jan. 11, and deadline to enter Heritage or SilverArts is Jan. 23. For SilverArts rules and regulations or more information on the Onslow Senior Games, call 347-5332 or visit www.onslow.nc.us/parks. The Web site also lists the department's upcoming activities, speakers, classes, athletics, clinics, day camps and more. Information concerning bicycling, beach access sites and crosswalks and facilities, reservations, location maps, fees and charges are also included on the site.

Hidden Talents

Hidden Talents craft consignment shop is located behind Subway and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with day hours extended to 6 p.m. Crafters with military ID are welcome to consign their work with proceeds going to dependent school children. Enjoy monthly specials, including 15 percent off one Christmas item during the month of December. For more information, call 451-2658.

Sea Scouts

Sea Scouting is a division of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14 to 18. Sea Scouts get involved in activities such as sailing, boating, kayaking, scuba diving, fishing, camping and Scouting events and activities. Sea Scout Ship Snapdragon meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church in Swansboro. For more information, call 326-3383 or visit whiteoakriver.com.

YMCA Volunteers

Join your YMCA as a volunteer and help make a difference in the lives of others. We need you to help better serve the community. Volunteer opportunities are available to everybody. To volunteer, call 451-3699 or write to Armed Services YMCA, P.O. Box 6085, Midway Park, NC 28544.

ASYMCA Contests

The Armed Services YMCA has announced its two annual contests. Art Contest 2002 seeks artwork from kindergarten through sixth grade children of military members, depicting their active-duty, Reserve or Guard families. Top prizes are \$500 U.S. Savings Bonds, and the deadline for entry is Jan. 28. The Essay Contest is open to first through 12th grade children of uniformed and civilian service members, with prizes up to \$1,000 bonds. Deadline for entry is March 18. For more information, visit www.asymca.org, call (703) 866-1260 or e-mail essaycontest@asymca.org or MilitaryFamilyWeek@asymca.org.

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 communication 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.

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.

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.

Coin Club

As recently as the 1960s, coins of numerous designs circulated freely. Today, fewer "collectable" coins 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.

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.

Church of Christ

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Foster Parents

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.

TAP Classes

Transition Assistance Program workshops are held each week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bldg. 14 across from the Staff NCO Club. For more information or to register, call 451-3212/3219 ext. 200/201.

Mustang Association

The Jacksonville Tarheel Mustang 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.

Word of Life

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.

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.

Guardian Ad Litem

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Salsa Dance Lessons

Salsa Dance Lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels are available at the French Creek Recreation Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$8 for the first hour and \$4 for the second hour. For more information, call 451-1446.

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.

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.

Swing Lessons

The USO at 9 Tallman St. offers Swing Dance lessons every Sunday at 6 p.m. Instructors Katy Walsh and Jim Hart accommodate all levels, from beginner to advanced. Cost is \$1, and proceeds go to the USO. For more information, call 455-0530 or e-mail jimthedancingman@yahoo.com.

Emergency Handbook

The Fire Safety Advisory Board has developed a Citizens Disaster Emergency Handbook, which provides emergency preplanning information, contact telephone numbers and safety information for use in preparing for hurricanes and other natural disasters. Copies are available online at www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us/firedept or at the Utility Billing Office in City Hall. Call 455-8080 for more information.

Red Cross

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.

Concert Series

New York Vocal Arts Ensemble will perform Jan. 26 as part of Coastal Carolina Community College's 18th Annual Music Series. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Coastal's Bodenhamer Auditorium. For more information, call 938-6315. To purchase tickets, call 938-6295.

Bonnyman Bowling Center

The Bonnyman Bowling Center's new hours of operation are Sunday and holidays from noon to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. The Spare Time Sports Grille inside the bowling center opens at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday for breakfast.

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 \$1,500. Doors open at 6 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m.

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'Rough men' return to 'Nam

R.R. Keene I
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"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm." — George Orwell

James Webb, author of the Vietnam War classic *Fields of Fire*, takes a hard look at those rough men who fought that war in Vietnam and what has happened to those who by chance and mostly by choice remain in Asia more than three decades later.

His latest novel, *Lost Soldiers*, is a rousing adventure, an Asian Elmore Leonard plot with more twists, turns and sudden surprises than the road over Vietnam's Hai Van Pass.

In recent years the number of veterans returning to Vietnam to revisit the sites of old battles now almost forgotten has grown just as our force strength grew in South Vietnam in the early 1960s when America decided to spend its youth on a Southeast Asian war. Having just finished Webb's book prior to returning to Vietnam for the fourth time in as many years, what struck me was how similar we are, and by that I mean all Vietnam veterans, when it comes to looking back at the war.

Former infantryman Marine Sgt. Don Hanson was on his fourth return trip. He smiled before trekking into the foothills of the A Shau Valley and said matter-of-factly, "I did some of my best work here."

"It don't mean nothin,'" we said back then. "Get over it and move on," we say today. But in truth it meant everything, and though we will move on, we never will get over it.

It is the same for Brandon Condley, *Lost Soldiers* main character. A Marine captain of infantry during the Vietnam War, Condley has become somewhat of an expatriate adventurer: cynical, bombastic, terribly flawed, but still harboring that innate sense of honor and duty drilled permanently into his soul by uncompromising sergeants at Quantico, Va.

Condley faces his squandered existence: "He had felt an immediate, overwhelming sense of sadness. He had abandoned his mother, indeed his

entire family, for this odd and unproductive life. He had never decided to. It had simply happened, one tragedy and one failure at a time, until he no longer had a place to come home without having to explain it all, and it would have taken forever to explain. ... He had not visited his mother in ten years. ... The same reasons that had kept him in Asia after the war somehow prevented him from going home."

In one passage, he asks, "Okay, where would we begin? Long time no see. So here's how this disaster happened. I fell in love with a woman and kept killing bad guys so that I could stay with her. ... What was I supposed to do, come home and apply for a job at the Chamber of Commerce?"

Condley still takes the Vietnam War personally. He has never gotten over the assassination of his Vietnamese wife. What's more, he's never forgotten that two of his Marines were gunned down by non-Asians, one a Caucasian and the other black: "Salt and Pepper."

And of those murderers one is still alive. For Condley the war cannot end until he completes one last mission: To find him and kill him.

Salt and Pepper were malevolent, wartime urban legends described to young Marines assigned to guard major bases — bedtime stories that started circulating as early as 1966, designed to keep sentries awake.

Depending on various versions, the two were Marines or perhaps U.S. Army soldiers or even French legionnaires who had gone communist and earned their keep by fooling unwitting Americans into thinking they were "friendlies" and then murdering them.

Webb, always a powerful and satisfying writer, has matured. Where, in previous novels, his themes of duty and honor were beat into us as with a rifle butt, Webb, now a seasoned and confident storyteller, weaves a tale of Vietnam today as subtle and easy as the trigger squeeze on a well-seated service rifle.

When Webb originally returned from Vietnam, he entered Georgetown Law School. As he sat in class and listened to those who had never been there discussing the war, he wrote on a piece of

paper, "I'll tell you what it was like. ..." And from those few words came *Fields of Fire*, arguably the best piece of fiction to come out of the Vietnam War.

Webb has returned once again from Vietnam and tells "what it is like" in another masterful morality play. Although his novel dwells on the seamier sides of Saigon, he ponders not only the fate of Vietnam veterans, but also the fate of the people and the country of Vietnam.

Webb no doubt would agree with former infantryman Don Hanson. We did do some of our best work there. Although we left ignominiously from an embassy roof in Saigon, we had "visited violence" and exacted a horrific price. Today there are few Vietnamese men of our generation to be found. The government of Vietnam officially states that more than two million were killed; privately they concede the number to be closer to four million, a whole generation lost.

Lost Soldiers is about all those who fought, including the communist Vietnamese soldiers, many who seem to have long forgotten the fervor of self-sacrifice that drove them through the gates of the South Vietnamese presidential palace. It is about aging, former Army of the Republic of Vietnam soldiers — nonentities consigned to begging or peddling cyclos.

Woven through it all are the expatriates: American, Russian and French — a pathetic lot of old men addicted to drink, drugs and debauchery.

"And it all had a sickly ring to it, a false resonance," that reminded Webb of "too many foreign correspondents posted in Sai Gon during the war. They could count months and even years spent in Viet Nam. ... And yet few of them had ever known much about what happened."

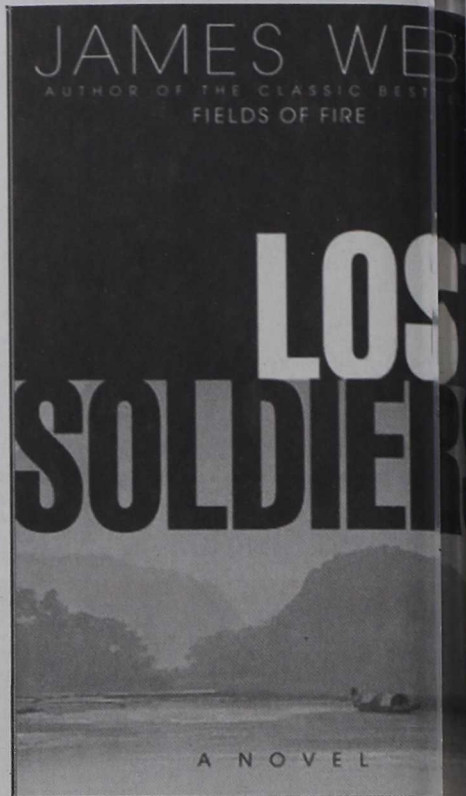
Because they prefer to leave such things as combat soldiering to "rough men," they seldom ventured then or today to Dohg Ha, Con Tien or An Hoa. They do not know the Que Son Mountains or the upper reaches of the Thu Bon or

Da Krong rivers.

But the returning Marine veterans do, and to these places they make pilgrimages. And they bring gifts: clothes, school candy. Not much, but the people in these places have never asked for anything. They simply live.

"And so it is with the Vietnamese," Webb. "They did not ask for it. The world came to them. Russia, France, America, Japan — what is it that draws them? So many different people with their memories of a very complicated country, Vietnam. What you want you will find, as long as you are willing to look for it. And as long as you are willing to pay the price for finding it. And if you are not willing to pay the price, you will not find it. Poof! It isn't there."

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zine said that in 1997 there was an experiment done with two photons that were intertwined, separated and then sent in two different directions. Even when they were seven miles apart, when one photon was able to make a random choice, the other photon instantly did exactly the same thing — no matter how many times they tried it, the other photon did exactly the same thing. They were not able to measure the time difference in the communication. They were able to say that it's at least 10,000 times faster than the speed of light. And so they start out the paragraph by saying, 'Einstein was wrong.' As far as Einstein was concerned, nothing could achieve speeds faster than the speed of light, and yet here we have proof that something can."

Acknowledging his interest in the subjects at the heart of his first novel, Mehl smiles. "I probably should have gone into a scientific field."

Instead, Mehl followed a career path that, at age 17, led him into the Marine Corps.

"I had always had an idea that I wanted to go into the Marine Corps," he says.

After attaining the rank of sergeant, he was accepted into Officer Candidate School and eventually retired as a major after 23 years of service. He then attended East Carolina University, earning first his bachelor's and then his master's degrees.

Today, he teaches business administration at Coastal Carolina Community College, but he's never lost his love for or his interest in things scientific.

While originally working on the novel, his wife died and he shelved the project. After he remarried, his wife Margaret convinced him to return to it.

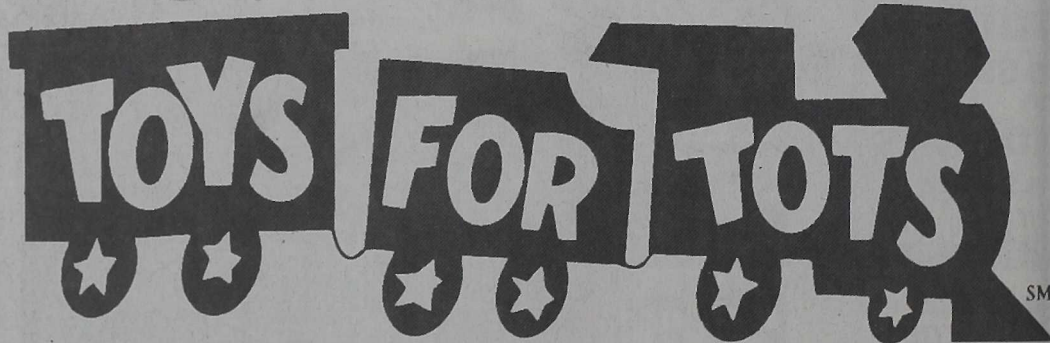
"The basic idea has always been there — when I first started writing it I had a pretty good idea where I wanted it to go," he says. "(However) I did make some changes as to the progression of the story. I had been reading *Astronomy* and *National Geographic* and keeping up with science, so I kind of updated a lot of things and ideas I had in there in terms of science."

"Very little of what I have in (the novel) is just purely made up, so to speak, from my mind or fantasy in some way. For example, it's my idea how to make the moon habitable, but the fact that ilmenite is an ore type of rock that you would find on the moon, that you could use to make helium three, which could be turned into a fuel is fact; it's not fantasy," Mehl explains.

"I tried to mix as much fact in there as possible and keep as much fantasy out as possible, because I believe much of what is written in there will one day come to pass."

Mehl will be on base at the Main Exchange Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. signing copies of his novel *The Sabertops: Time Does Not Exist*.

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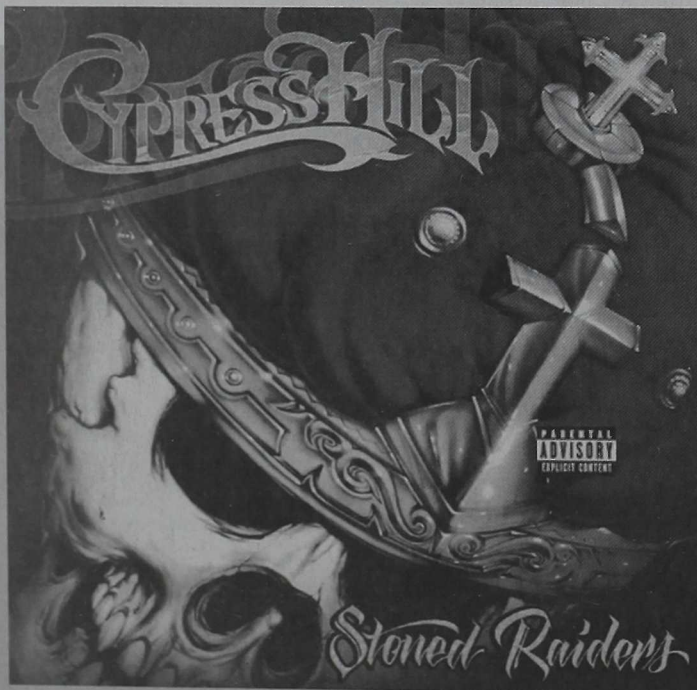
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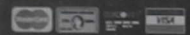
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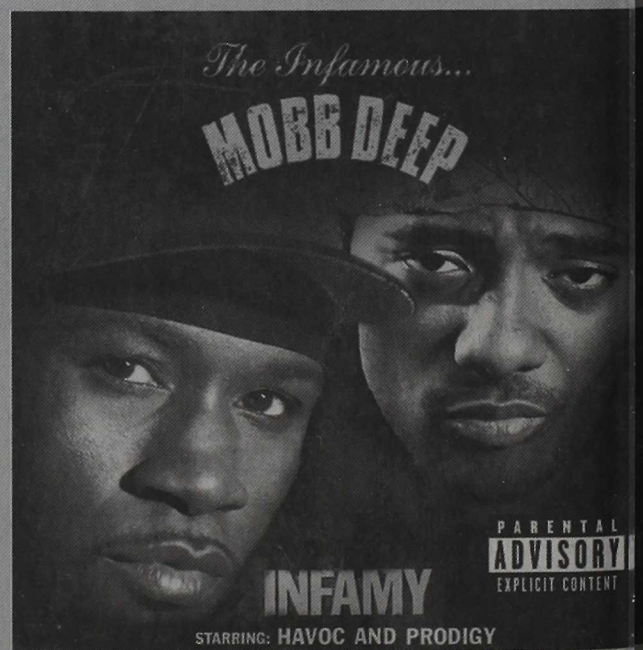


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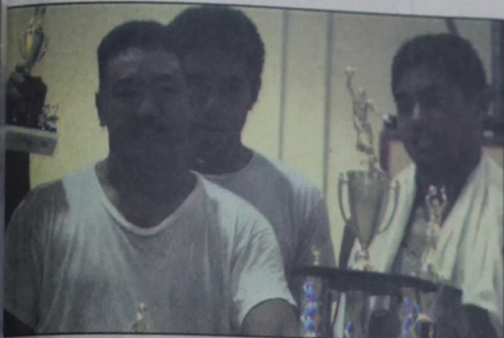
Kinson Toomer takes the aerobic challenge. See 2D

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Filipo Bartley and sons Christopher (back) and Reggie pose with their first place trophies after winning the 3-on-3 Toys for Tots Basketball Tournament.



Sgt. Bobbie J. Bryant

Bartley trio tops tourney

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GLOBE hosted its first 3-on-3 Toys for Tots Basketball Tournament on Nov. 10. The event was a success, with the Bartley family taking home the first place trophy.

Filipo Bartley, a master sergeant at the 1st Marine Airborne Task Force, and his two sons, 19-year-old Reggie Bartley and 17-year-old Christopher Bartley, lost an early game but came back to win the final game, 21-20.

The tournament was great, and it was a fun experience for everyone involved. The Bartley family is looking forward to participating in future tournaments.

ment there was no pressure. Today was about having fun and being together."

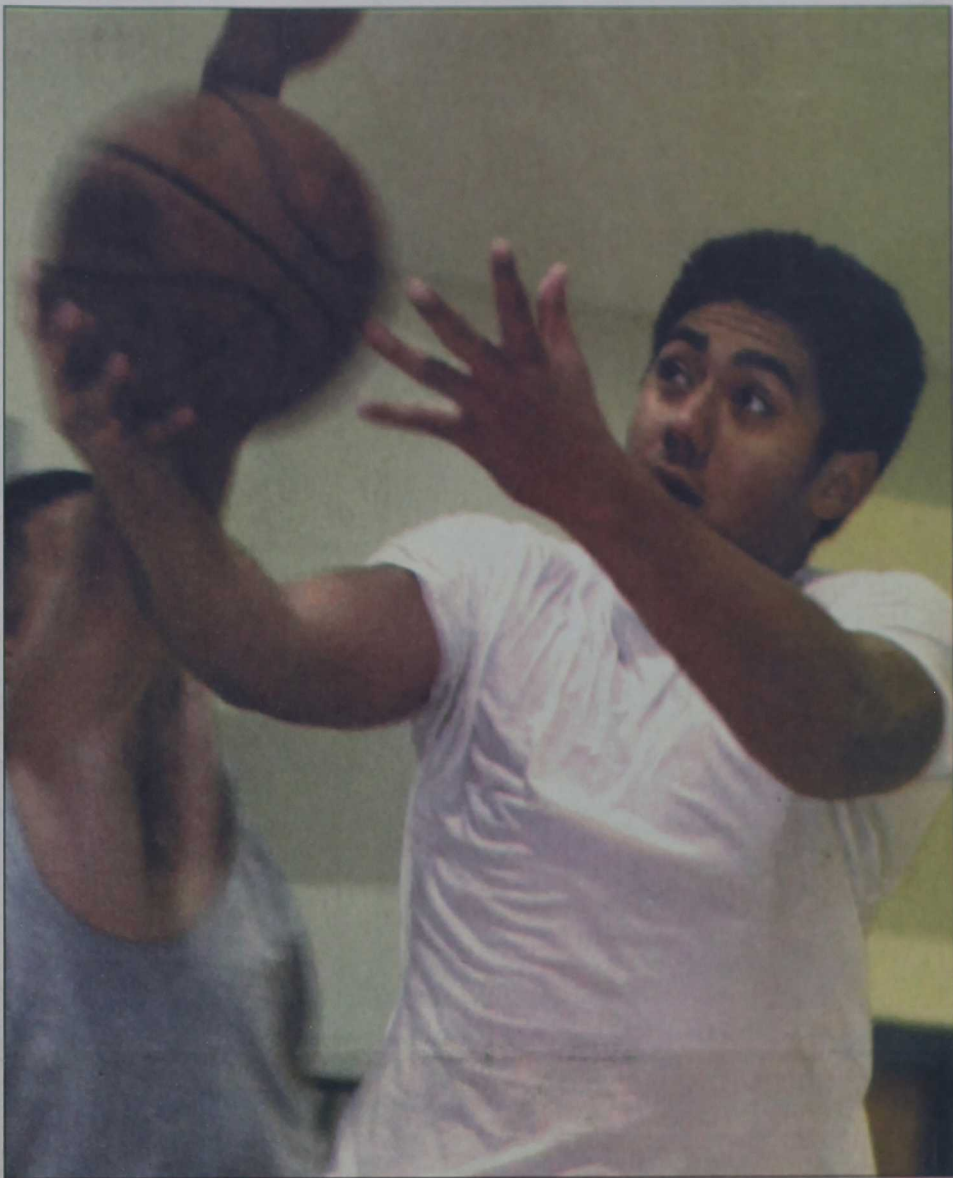
Bartley, originally from Samoa and a Jacksonville resident for over two years, started his sons playing the sport of basketball at an early age by signing them up for a weekend league when they were around 10 years old.

The youngest, Christopher, is now a starting player for Jacksonville High School, and the senior is already receiving letters of interest from colleges like Duke University and Clemson State.

Reggie, also a star shooter, is attending Coastal Carolina Community College, with plans to head to Mount Olive College next year.

The trio's fourth player and team substitute, Sergeant 1st Class Randy

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Christopher goes up for two while an opponent from Fast n' Furious attempts to block the shot during the final game of the 3-on-3 Tournament.

Racing Marines win at half marathon

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Members of the Camp Lejeune Racing Team (CLRT) recently competed in the Battleship Half Marathon/5-K in Wilmington.

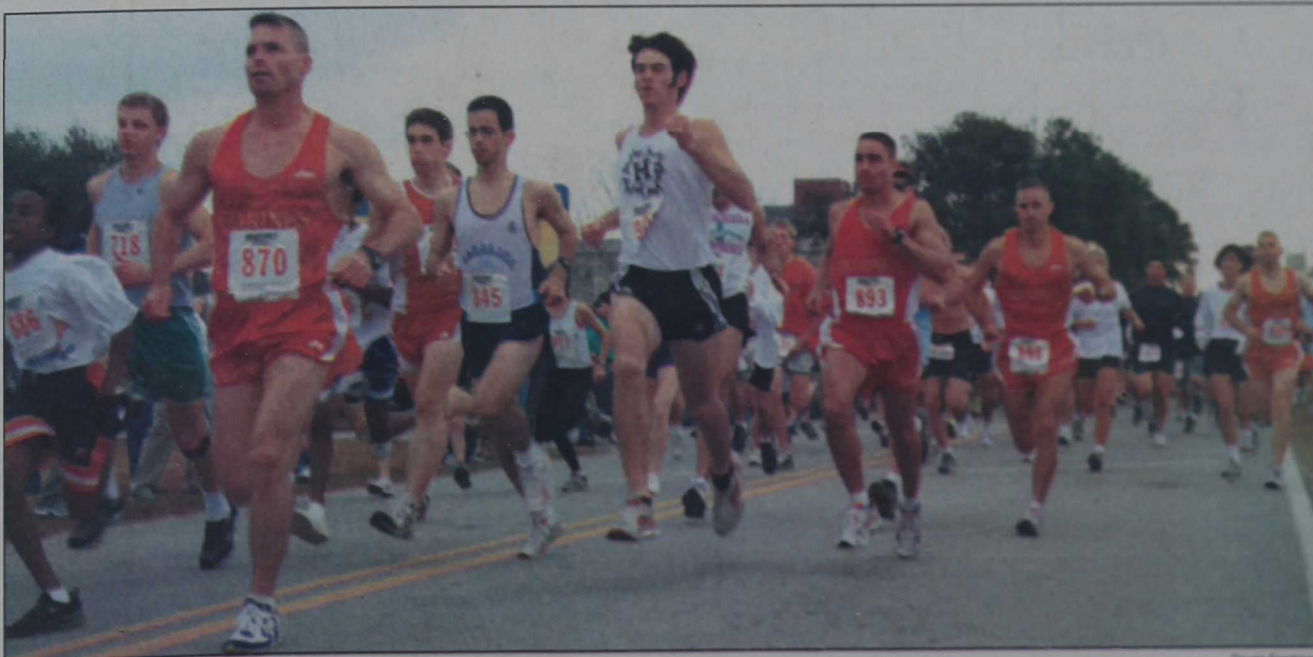
Friedman placed first in the 5-K event finishing in 16:24, and David McCombs placed second with a 16:24.

They have been training real hard and haven't rested yet, so the team is a little tired," said Friedman, who is also the team's coach.

"It was pretty windy and the race was a killer," Friedman said. "I was named Grand Prix Champ, and I was the overall winner of the Half Marathon. She cruised in and appeared to be an easy win at the end."

Friedman is getting in better shape and looking smooth and confident. Friedman said, "Once February comes, I don't know if anyone can beat us."

Members Tim Davis and David McCombs also participated in the team's training. The team is getting ready for the Forces Cross-Country Championships slated for February.



Debra Friedman

Members of the Camp Lejeune Racing Team recently took top honors at the Battleship Half-Marathon/Hardees' 5-K.

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Turkey Shoot

The Bear Creek Volunteer Fire Department is holding Turkey Shoots Fridays from 1-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 1-9 p.m. until Dec. 15. A \$2 donation will get shooters one round of the house shotgun (or you may bring your own shotgun). Turkey Shoots are being held to help the Bear Creek fire department raise money to cover expenses. For more information, call 326-5999.

Resolution Run

The New Year's Resolution Run will be held Dec. 31 beginning at midnight at Onslow Beach. Registration is \$15 per person, \$55 per family, and there will be a late fee of \$20 if registering the night of the event. T-shirts will be awarded to all finishers and complimentary refreshments for all participants. Registration information is available at www.active.com, or contact Mike Marion at 451-1799.

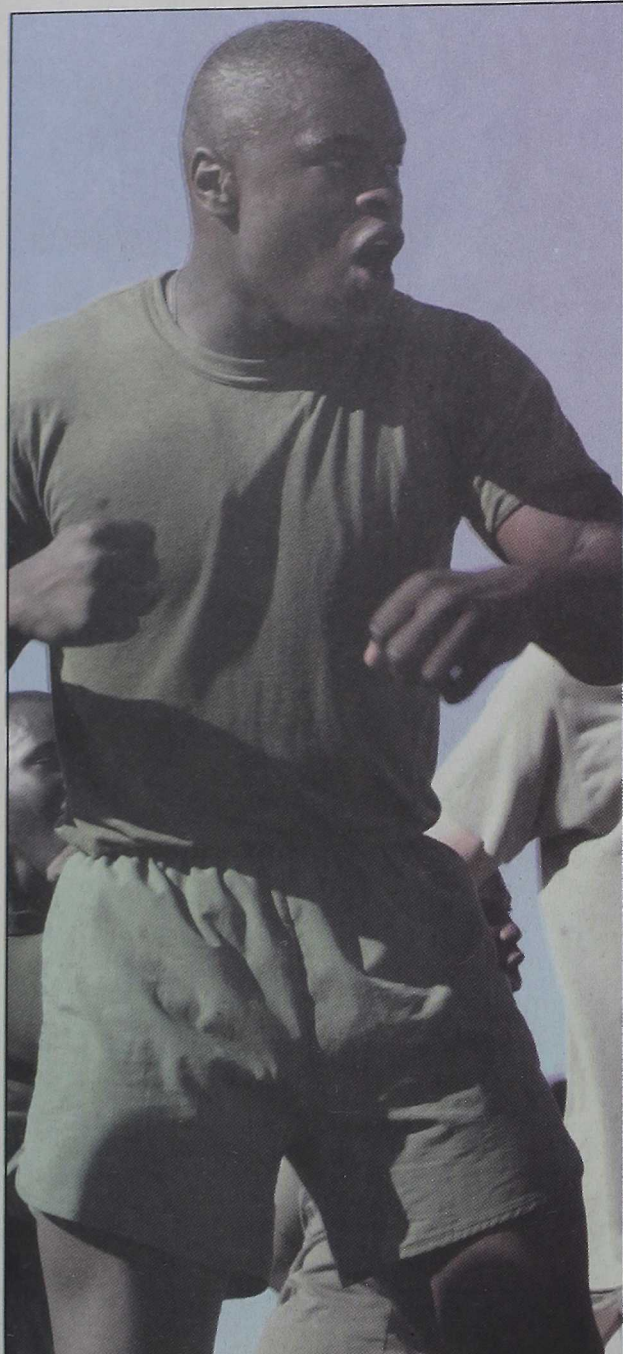
Volleyball/Basketball

Coaches meetings for the upcoming intramural volleyball and basketball season will be held Jan. 15, 2001 (volleyball) at 6 p.m., and Jan. 23, 2001 (basketball) at 6 p.m., at the Goettge Memorial Field House. Active-duty military, DoD employees, MCCS employees and dependents (age 16 and above) of those mentioned above are eligible for participation. For more information, call Dennis at 451-2710/2061.

Taekwondo Trials

Resumes are being accepted until Feb. 14, 2002 for athletes interested in being selected for Army Invitational and CISM Taekwondo Trials slated for April 25-28 2002 at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa. Resumes should include competition results for the past two years, kukkiwan dan certification and current 2002 U.S. Taekwondo Union Membership Card. For more information, call 451-2061.

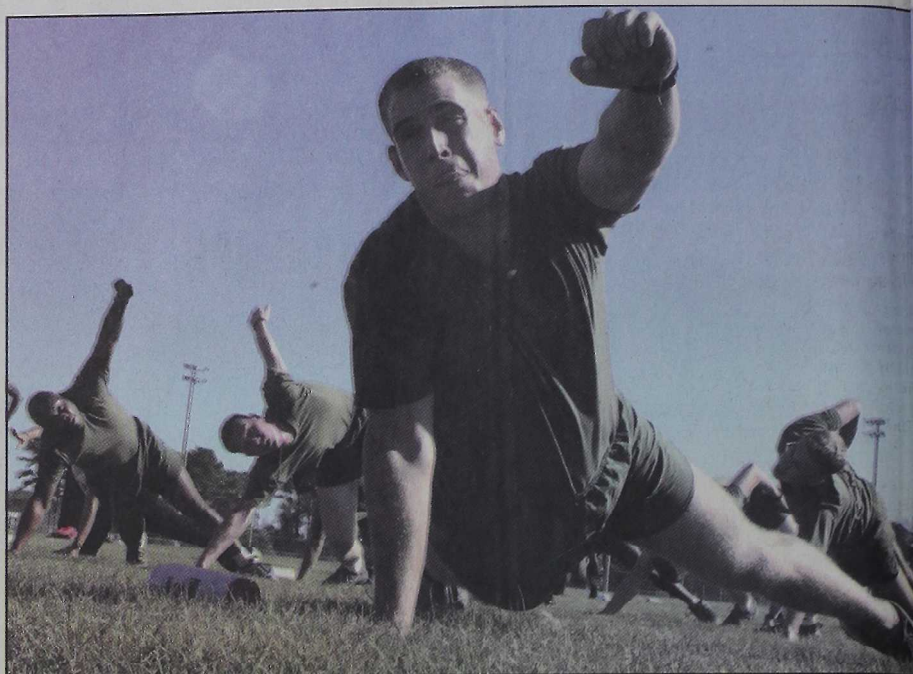
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North Charleston, S.C., native, **Pfc. Kinxon A. Toomer** stays motivated through the first aerobathon held at Camp Lejeune.

Taking the challenge

Marines support Toys for Tots through aerobathon



Timmi Toler
Sports Editor

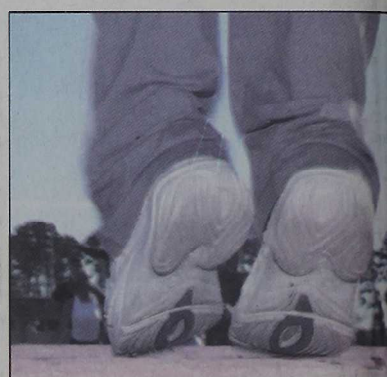
Cpl. James L. Whitman, from Brandon, Fla., reaches strength to finish the one-handed push-up challenge.

More than 100 Marines hit W.P.T. Hill Field Friday for the first 'Winterize with Exercise' Toys for Tots Aerobathon sponsored by the Semper Fit Program, MCCS and LCTV-10. Event coordinators received toys from Marines who participated as well as toys from units who were unable to attend.

The two-hour, non-stop aerobic challenge was set to lively, motivating music and instructed by Semper Fit's **Amy Mallette**, **Tammy Sokoloski**, **Andrea Caputti**, **Angie Silence** and **Aline Van Bellinghen**.

Members of H&S Battalion won special awards for several events. **Sgt. Hector Colon** won the bend and thrust contest, and **Master Sgt. Major, Cpl. Bradley**, **Cpl. Miclea** and **Sgt. Partee** won the push up team. And Supply Bn.'s **Lance Cpl. Fuller** and **Cpl. Arocho** won the sprint challenge.

"The units that participated had a great time. Everybody got a little something, either a T-shirt a water bottle, or knee or wrist wraps," said Caputti, assistant manager of French Creek Fitness Center. "I think we accomplished our goals of collecting toys and giving Marines a good healthy time through exercise." The sponsors are planning a repeat of the event next year and are looking for an even bigger turn-out.



Semper Fit instructors took the stage to motivate challenge Marines during the two-hour event.

Photos by: **Sgt. Bobbie J. Bry**

Players wanted

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Over 30 Soccer

Players are wanted for the Camp Lejeune Over 30 Soccer Team. The team will compete in the upcoming Onslow County Over 30, 7-on-7 soccer league and also plans to vie for the North Carolina State Cup Over 30 Tournament to be held in June.

Players must be over 30 years of age as of Jan. 1. A meeting will be held at the Field House at noon Jan. 9, to establish trials and practice days.

For more information, call **Ed Herrera** at 451-3793 or e-mail at herreraee@2mardiv.usmc.mil.

Varsity Soccer

Experienced players are needed to establish a Camp Lejeune Varsity Soccer Team.

The team will participate in league play in Wilmington and various tournaments around the region.

Any active-duty or dependents 18 years or older are encouraged to participate.

For more information, call **Brian Hickerson** at 450-7352 or e-mail hickersonbj@lejeune.usmc.mil.

Armed Forces Events

The Armed Forces Ski Team Trials for Giant Slalom competition will be held at Mount Mansfield Ski Area in Stowe, Vt., Jan. 8-11.

The Armed Forces Ski Team will compete in the Ski Championships in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, Feb. 25 through March 2.

Trials for the Armed Forces Cross Country will be held at Camp Ripley in Little Falls, Minn., Jan. 26-29.

Marines interested in competing in these events must submit a resumé by Dec. 14.

Resumé information can be

found at www.usmc-mccs.org, or for more information, call **Steve Lowe** at 451-2061.

All-Marine Women's Sports

Players are needed to compete in 2002 All-Marine Women's Team Sports.

The All-Marine Basketball Trial Camp is set for April 21-May 11 at Camp Lejeune and resúmes are due by Feb. 27.

All-Marine Women's Soccer is set for April 21-May 15 at Cherry Point and resúmes are due by Feb. 27.

All-Marine Women's Softball is set for July 14-Aug. 4 at MCRD, Parris Island and resúmes are due by May 15.

The All-Marine Women's Volleyball is set for Aug. 18-Sept. 7 at Camp Lejeune and resúmes are due by June 19.

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All-Marine Wrestling

All-Marine Wrestling Trials will be held Feb. 1-March 27, at MCB Quantico. The Armed Forces Championships are slated for March 28-April 2.

Marines interested in participating must submit a resumé by Dec. 15. Resumé information can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org, or for more information, call **Steve Lowe** at 451-2061.

All-Marine Cross Country

The All-Marine Cross Country Team will be comprised of 10 men and five women that will head to the Armed Forces Cross Country Championships Feb. 7-11, in Vancouver, Wash.

Marines interested in participating must submit a resumé by Dec. 14. Resumé information can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org, or for more information, call **Steve Lowe** at 451-2061.

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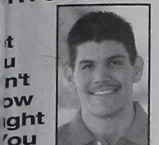




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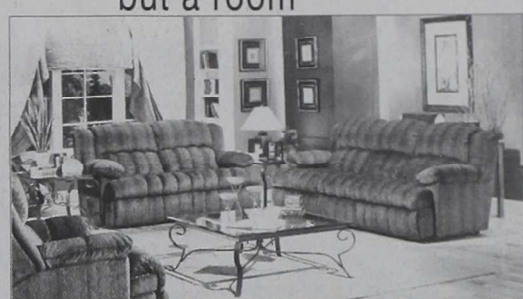
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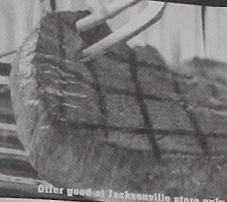


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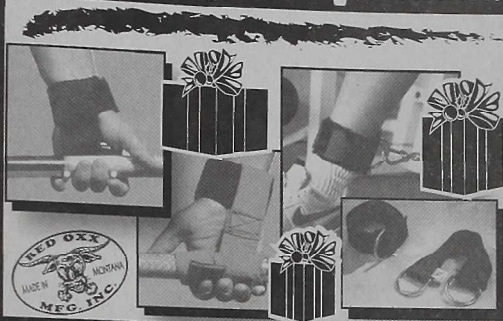
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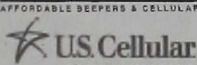
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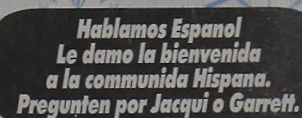
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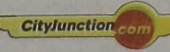
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bike, fuel injected, metallic brown
w/gold stripe, pass. back-rest, 11K
mi, \$15,900 obo. E-mail: ekfontec-
chio@earthlink.net or 347-9014.

98 Super Hawk 996, Honda's
Ducati, V-Twin engine, incredibly
strong, torque through every gear,
15,500 miles, adult owned, garage
kept, \$6,000. 382-5558.

Pets

Free to good home: Female black
long-haired kitten, 8 wks old, litter-
box, litter, food dishes and food
available. 347-5799 or
farby75@yahoo.com

Free to good home: 4 yr old
Rottweiler, neutered, great with
kids. 355-9457 or christopherhud-
son@hotmail.com

Free to a good home. 18 month old
female German Shepherd (fixed).
All shots up to date. 455-5845.

Basset hound puppy, female, white
with tan spots, 7 weeks old Dec.
12th, 346-2580.

Full blood wire hair Fox Terrier
puppies, no papers, \$50 dollar
each. 326-3893.

To good home, male dog 70 lbs.,
Sharpi-Shepherd mix, born
Feb.14, 2000, great with kids &
other animals. \$250 obo.
smithqm@lejeune.usmc.mil.

Real Estate

99.5 bdrm, 3 ba mobile home, back
yard fenced, shed in back. 934-
0380 or donaldew@onslowon-
line.net

For rent: 2001 doublewide home, 5
mi past MCAS, very nice, 3 bdrm, 2
ba, fireplace, & more. Must see.
\$500/mo, \$500 deposit. 347-1456.

Beach home for sale: 500 ft from
ocean, 15 min from back gate, N.
Topsail Beach. \$89,900. Very nice,
will pay closing cost. 328-5645.

For rent: 3 bdrm, 5 mi from MCAS,
1137 Humphrey Rd., \$300/mo.
347-3293 or 455-3887.

For sale: Colonial charm, 3 bdrm, 2
ceramic baths, formal area w/
hardwood floors, large fenced
wooded lot. Asking \$114,900. 326-
3866.

For rent: Hubert, 413 Volant St.,
Foxtrace, nice 3 bdrm, 2 ba, dbl
garage, fireplace, sunroom, pets
allowed (small). \$665/mo. 326-
3866.

91 Fleetwood mobile home, 14x76,
3 bdrm, 2 ba, \$9,500. 324-1853.

97 Fleetwood MH, 14x80, 3 bdrm,
2 ba, fireplace, island kitchen,
washer & dryer, satellite dish,
shed, large wooded lot in
Woodcreek MHP. \$19,000 obo.

219-0999.

2 bdrm MH near MCAS, small cov-
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for rent and/or sale. Piney Gm
area, big lot, pvt drive. \$460 a
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ble. 327-3019.

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venient to air station. 346-8692.

Room For Rent: 5 min from beach,
30 min from CLNC or Cherry Point,
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cable. 330-2900 or casey@
tcp2.com

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extras, seller to pay 1 years lot rent
upon contract signing. 326-6493.

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vinyl floors, skylights, fireplace,
shed. Family oriented neighbor-
hood. (505)792-0874 or jrsvii@
hotmail.com.

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munity w/ boat ramp, dock, beach,
convenient to Jax, Swansboro,
Emerald Isle. \$168,000. 252-393-
7994.

For Sale: 3 bdrm, 2 ba double
wide, permanent foundation, 1/2
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& shopping. 353-2076 or
jett1120@hotmail.com.

2001 14x80 2 bdrm 2 bth, husband
moving to west coast, asking pay-
off, already to move into setup on
lot available April 2002. 478-0876.

Wanted/Lost/Found

Wanted: Will pay up to \$500 for
unwanted vehicles. 324-7360.

Wanted: Mature person to share
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326-2864 lv msg.

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min walk to beach, furnished,
washer & dryer, pool, 30 min to
mainisde. \$350/mo. + util. 328-
2616.

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