Holiday smiles from 2d MarDiv Combat Camera - 4B

Camp Lejeune, N.C.



Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday this month as we

his lasting legacy.



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SSgt Scot Hughes, LCpl Chad Witkowski and PFC William Martin fire the Javelin anti-tank weapon system for the first time on the East Coast. The led a direct hit on a Russian-made T-72 tank, the first successful strike ever by a Marine Corps Field Unit.

2d Bn, 2d Marines' Javelin dead on

As the Marine Corps moves into the next millennium, it will do so with a new weapon in its arsenal. The Javelin anti-tank weapon, designed in a joint effort by Raytheon and Lockheed Martin, was successfully deployed in a field environment against a Russianmade T-72 tank Dec. 15 by Marines from 2d Battalion, 2d Marine Regiment.



The missile system, designed to give American servicemembers expanded capabilities and reduce their exposure to enemy fire during anti-armor operations, had never been fired aboard Camp Lejeune before the demonstration.

"It gives me a lot of confidence to actually see what this system can do," said LCpl Chad Witkowski, the El Paso,

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way to recognize the hard dachievements of Marines, and Civilian Marines of the e Expeditionary Force and ejeune. See 7B. .

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ed in the latest information? stallation, Safety, and ty Division now offers Oceanic and Atmospheric stration's storm warnings to its of Onslow County on or 1610AM when those es are not otherwise ted to alert motorists of road s associated with weapons Residents living near the gate, tune to 530AM. Ferry residents tune to

ange Firing ocnedule

Battalion, 8th Marine nt will be at the SR-10 range and Jan. 30 from 7:00 a.m.

Musical tertainment

Corps Community Services ts the Georgia Mass Choir of the Gospel Extravaganza 8 p.m. at the base theater. are on sale now at Camp and New River ITT offices, opherd Shoppe and the t House, both in nville. Tickets are \$10 per Special guests include er City Worship Team and McDonald Sisters of ville. This event is open to





On a gorgeous North Carolina day a CH-53E Super Stallion, the largest helicopter in the U.S. military, drops off a landing bay at Engineer Point during an exercise held Dec 15.

Unique unit making history

Bridge Company teams up with 8th ESB in exercise

PFC Allan J. Grdovich

It was a mild autumn day as

The glare of the sunlight gleamed along the water with the smell of diesel fuel in the air, and the humming sound of boat engines in the background.

There were geared-up Marines on the shoreline

For the first time in approximately five years Bridge Company along with 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2d Landing Support Battalion and Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 464 held an exercise consisting of landing bay drops and assembly at Engineer Point Dec. 15.

Bridge Company prides

Bridge Company prides tself as being the only active-luty bridge company in the

Anthony Mitchell.

2 (Bridge Erection) boats, unfold the landing bay and connect them together at their

W. Edwards, Bridge Company's

Warrant Officer preparing 24th MEU for new year

Sgt Kevin Dolloson

From growing up in the Nation's Capital to torming the beach as America's "911" Force, SSgt Donald Johnson, Embarkation Chief for the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit's Command Element, has always strived to excel in every endeavor. Because of his discipline and focus on his goals, he has recently been selected for the Warrant Officer Program. Johnson attributes his inner strength to the self-motivation he observed in his mother.

"Seeing [my mother's] motivation inspired me to do the same in my life," he said. Johnson graduated from Eastern Senior High School in Washington, D.C., in 1983. Upon graduation, he attended Morgan State University in Baltimore. Although he didn't really desire to attend college, Johnson is now very grateful that his parents pushed him to pursue an

undergraduate degree. "It was my parents idea to put me through college," said Johnson. "I wanted to join the military, but now I'm glad I went to college

After graduating from Morgan State, he decided to pursue his childhood dream, to become a United States Marine.

In May 1990, three days after his graduation from Morgan State, Johnson stepped onto the yellow footprints at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

Upon graduating from recruit training and Marine Combat Training, Johnson reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C., as a unit diary clerk.

Additional assignments have included Operation Desert Shield with the 22d MEU, Operation Desert Storm with the 26th MEU's Marine Attack Squadron 223 (VMA-223) and a six-month Iwakuni deployment, also with



SSgt Donald Johnson, left, discusses the embarkation plan for the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit's Certification Exercise (CERTEX) scheduled for January w LCpl Jeffery Baumgardner, 24th MEU

In 1996, Johnson made a lateral move to the 0431 Military Occupational Specialty -Embarkation Chief- and moved to the West Coast serving with the 11th Marine Regiment and 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
In December 1998 he submitted a warrant

officer package and prepared to move back to the East Coast, and is currently serving with the 24th MEU. Since his assignment in July 1999 as embarkation chief, Johnson has provided an example for all who come into contact with him.

-See 24MEU, 3A

The Millennial Interviews

What is in store for II MEF, Camp Lejeune in 2000?

MajGen Ronald G. Richard, Commanding are not quite as concerned about the same General, Marine Corps Base Camp things they are. If they do not trust you're ding generals of Camp Lejeune and II Marine Expeditionary

Force. The five articles will cover each general's guidance into the new millennium, from past influences to the outlook for the first few months of the new

General, what is priority number one for your plan of operations?

"My number one priority as we move into the year 2000

is to improve our training facilities as the Marine Expeditionary Force requires and, at the same time, to improve the quality of life for the Marines and Sailors here at Camp Lejeune. We have a good training base here, but we have plans to continue with housing upgrades, a new filling statio and improvements in the Greater Sandy

What have you learned in your 31 years as a Marine to help guide the base into the 21st century?

The main lesson I have learned is that

so we must be flexible I have also learned to do the right thing. for the Marines and Sailors under my command. These young Marines and

Sailors know when you are sincerely

Editor's Note: This interview, with looking out for their welfare and when you

Did growing up in Basile, La., affect the choices which brought you here?

"I bring a rural, Southern background and experiences with me. That has helped me realize you can be anything you want to be. I never thought, coming from a small town, I of a Marine Corps base. Now that I am, I hope my background

will help me make the right decisions for my

How has the connection of sharing General Lejeune's home state affected you?

"It is happenstance I am the commanding general of the base which bears his name.

Until I went to college, I was not aware of his contributions to the Marine Corps. but I am proud he was from Louisiana. I am also proud to be in command of the base that bears his name. We will rededicate the base in his honor this year.

Louisiana was also home to n great Marines, such as Graves B. Erskin. The connection with great Marines is always a source of pride for me.

See GEN, 3A

Basic Values

Immensely cheering and gratifying to those of us who his lost son, and was a mountain of strength to Mother served in World War II is the unstinting effort being made by the Commandant and Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of our Corps to keep basic values "front and center" with all who serve in the Marine Corps.

We are going through a period of history, not unlike the

Roaring Twenties and the period right after the Civil War. when there was a let-down in standards of personal and public behavior

Many people have become unmoored from these values that are the soul of our country, and lost their way, and have become lost for the moment.

The name of the game is to be steadfast for what is right, and keep the beacon light shining, to guide all these ships safely back to port. It is also important to make clear why our values, tested by time, are the right light to follow. Simply saying that a principle is right because it is right is not

Once, when I was a small boy, i stood looking out the window of our family's country home, watching some other neighborhood kids engaged in an activity. My Dad was standing right behind me. I asked him whether I could go outside and join in the fun He said "No!"

Being a typical American small boy, this all sounded unreasonable to me, and I replied, "But Johnny So-and-So's Dad is letting him do it." To this Dad replied, "Yes, I know. But what Johnny So-and-So is doing is

not right and could get him into trouble. Inhis family, the rules may allow him to do Guest Commentary these things. In this family, we are a different ship with different and more James Hugh Powers demanding rules, set by your Mother and myself. If other people have less stringent

rules, that may be, and it is their responsibility. In this family we expect more of each family member, including yourself and your brothers. In this family, second best is not good enough, and what is lax is not acceptable

To some, his remarks would sound elitist today. But he was an elitist when it came to standards of behavior, and he was right. His theme was, "We are different, have higher standards, and much more is expected of us." A U.S. Army sergeant in World War I, Dad had been decorated for valour by the Italian Army and was awarded the Legion of Honour by the French Republic, having earned these decorations the hard way

My brothers and I had no difficulty adapting to military discipline when we entered our country's armed forces. I served in the Marine Corps in World War II, doing my job without being called upon to play Horatio at the Bridge. My brother Pete, a sergeant with the 87th U.S. Army Division, was killed in action during the Battle of the Bulge, in the Saar Sector, leading a squad in a suicidal fight to stop Nazi

Our youngest brother, John, served as a sergeant in the Army during the Korean War, but not in Korea

It was the Old Man's values that enabled us to carry on through bad scenarios. We had to measure up. He wept for

who was shattered by Pete's loss and terrified by what me and my fellow Marines were up to in the Pacific. Having known the horrors of war firsthand, it must have been one of the hardest things in his life to see the three of us off to service at a bad moment in our country's history. But he did it, with optimism, whatever his private fears may have been. He has done his best for us, as had our mother, to prepare us for the storms of life. Bear hugs awaited me and John when we came home

Most of us who served in the line do not consider ourselves heroes, but we have a very good idea as to who the real heroes were. When the chips were down, they had the discipline, sense of purpose and commitment required by the occasion. That requires values. There is no fight in a dog without values, however well equipped he may be

It is sobering to realize that between 1916 and 1921, the Irish Republican Army, led by **Michael Collins**, defeated the greatest power on the Earth, the British Empire, without armor, without artillery, without a navy, and without air power, all of which the British had in abundance

What the IRA had was commitment, a sense of purpose, and a superb command of the art of guerilla warfare. Dedication permitted the ill-equipped forces of Juarez to defeat superior French forces in Mexico in 1860-

67, a Vietnam of which took place right on our own borders, a bit of history our political and military leaders would have been well-advised to have read before they plunged into the

swamps of Southeast Asia. Highly motivated Yugoslav guerillas tied up 32 Axis divisions in the unforgiving mountains of the Balkans during World War II.

Our country needs to know what it is about, where it is going, and it must believe in itself. This requires purpose and values, and honesty in the relationship between government and the people

On paper, the armed forces of the French Third Republic were the mightiest in western Europe. But the power of France was an illusion. Its government was corrupt, and most of its generals of the opinion that any was with Germany would be a replay of World War I.

There was corruption in military contracting which was obvious to the public and to the conscript troops defending the Maginot Line. The country was torn apart the political and economic unrest.

When the Wehrmacht struck in May of 1940, the whole structure of the French Republic crumbled in a matter of days, as demoralized and alienated troops found themselves the victims of highly motivated German Forces. It is an object lesson the Beltway would do well

The Marine Corps must continue to tend its beacon



Paying due honors to our tribal ele

"We will nourish our connection to society by reaffirming our commitment to Marine veterans.

Gen James L. Jones The Commandant's Guidance

Lejeune is that we live among so many Marine (and other) veterans in Eastern North Carolina As GySgt Sean Wright pointed Public Affairs Notes

out in these pages a couple of months LtCol Keith Oliver ago, our "tribal elders" are a ready source of counsel and support to

individual Leathernecks. And, corporately, their contributions are a mainstay of Onslow County life. Col John Kopka, incoming chairman of the Military

Affairs Committee of the Greater Jacksonville/Onslow County Chamber of Commerce comes readily to mind So does Dr. Ron Lingle, an Army chopper pilot in Vietnam who now heads Marine-friendly Coastal Carolina Community College. Or how 'bout SgtMaj Matt Hardiman at the USO downtown? Or Rotarian extraordinaire Glenn Spradling? Then you've got folks like retired Col Dave Noble

who runs the Combined Arms Staff Trainer and is very Personnel/Director Wayne Morris who wears about seven hats, including that of Onslow's first Military Liaison Officer

On top of all that, add the veterans' groups who come to call on their favorite Marine Corps base.

In just a few weeks, for example, we'll be fairly inundated by hundreds, local and otherwise, who wore the "Follow Me" patch of the 2d Marine Division. Here to commemorate their 59th Anniversary, many of these Marines and Sailors are active members of the 2d

Marine Division Association. (Active du are eligible to join, as well; see membership

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very special PME iteration sponsored b Library. Resident discussion leader, Gler will be leading a group Jan. 25, observing anniversary of the Battle of Ft. Fisher. Phon to make reservations.

If you thought you saw a familiar face Marine Montel Williams' TV show over th

The 2d Marine's Cpl Robert M. Warfiel in a special Christmas "family reunion Speaking of television, former 2d Mar Div P Capt Dale Dye is back in town tomorrow "Semper Fi" staffers, Joe Aguilar and Berni to check out locations at Camp Geiger and The series, which has won a 13-episode co from NBC, is a production of Steven !

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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

Working to set and achieve goa

CAMPH.M.SMITH.Hawaii—LtGenT. J. "Stonewall" Jackson once said, "You may be whatever you endeavor to be." I have always been fond of that quote and have carried those words along with some others in my little green notebook for many years as a Marine. General Jackson's words have been a reminder to me in my own career that in life no one can hold you back from doing whatever

you desire to do or be as long as you are willing Guest Commentary to put out the effort to attain SgtMaj Robert W. Holub your goals. As we begin this

new year and begin to set goals for the upcoming year, I would like to talk to you about setting some goals that you might not have thought of before and how you can

In my 29 years of being a Marine, I have never seen a Marine who, if he or she was determined enough to reach a specific goal in the Corps, was ever denied that goal. Hard to believe? I believe that in this Marine Corps you can do whatever you desire as long as you are willing to work for it. For some Marines, setting the goal of attending Jump School might be a short term goal while being a master gunnery sergeant is their long-range ambition. For others their goals in the Corps might be a change of military occupational specialty to another occupational field or a tour on the drill field as a drill instructor.

Regardless of what goal you set, if you want it badly enough and are willing to work and sacrifice to reach that goal and have the patience to apply (and, yes, sometimes

reapply), the Marine Corps and your leadership are also standing by to help you fulfil those dreams.

Let me give you an example of a Marine who set some goals for himself when he was a enlisted man and then did everything in his power to reach those goals

How many of you are aware of the many different officer commissioning programs that are available to enlisted

Marines? One? Two? Well, there are several programs enlisted Marines can take advantage of. One such program is the Enlisted Commissioning Program

or ECP and another is the Meritorious Commissioning Program MCP. Thousands of enlisted Marines over the years have turned to these programs in reaching their personal goals of becoming Marine officers. This is but one story, but it can easily be you if you put your mind to it.

LtCol Mark H. Bean is the current

commanding officer of 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines, but back in 1972, LtCol Bean was Private Bean, United States Marine Corps Recruit, standing on yellow footprints at the Marine Corps Recruit Depotat Parris Island,

The son of parents who both were Marines and the sibling of both a brother and sister who had also proudly worn the eagle globe, and anchor of our Corps, you might say it was preordained that he would enlist in the Corps and LtCol Bean would probably tell you were right.

It's what he did once he was a Marine with the opportunities that the Corps gives all of us, and what he did with those opportunities and the goals he set, that I think are so spectacular.

After Recruit Training, Pvt. Bean was assignment to 2nd Bn., 2nd Marines where he worked hard and eventually reached the rank of sergeant. After reaching that short term goal, he set his sights on another and asked for and received orders back to Parris Island — this time as a drill instructor to give back to the Corps the leadership he had gained in the fleet to the next generation of

It was during this tour he reached the goal of being promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Submitting his package for both the ECP

and the MECEP programs, he was selected for the first program as an alternate. Never giving up hope, he was also subsequently selected for the MECEP program which he accepted because it was a "full-ride degree and regular commission.

He withdrew his name from

the ECP program and off he went to the University of Washington in Seattle to path the rest of his degree. Then he was off to Officer

Candidate School at Quantico, Va., with the Bulldog program and finally received his commission in 1982.

Since becoming an officer, he has served in a number of billets including the Royal Marine Exchange Program and as the S-4 and S-3 of a battalion during the Gulf War. All in all, if you look at LtCol Bean's career, you see a Marine who, because he set goals for himself and was not afraid of putting forth some effort, made his way through the ranks from a boot private to be the commanding officer of one of only a few Marine Infantry

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Or, for that matter, the next former Commandant of the ! Col Jim Fulks, commanding Force Grizzly; Col Tim Co commanding officer, of the Re Regiment in San Diego and c MARFORPAC; or Staff Ser Ismael Alcala — all of whom become Marine officers thr commissioning programs. need to do so? First and foreme

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Mythanks to LtCol. Bean fo to use his career in the writing

'The gospel dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. live

e honor this great American and Baptist minister who dreamed of human solidarity that inspired a nation and a world. In his famous speech in Washington D.C. he said "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "we hold these truths to be selfevident, that all are created equal.

This was the dream that haunted, besieged, exalted him, that would not let him go. He dreamed a world where all were free to serve their sisters

and brothers in compassion and hope, where fear has no dominion, Chaplain's Corner where the resources of the nation were redistributed to meet the needs Navy LT Romeo Biala of the overwhelming majority of its

people, where no one had to fear old age, or sickness, or being left alone" (Vincent Harding, Sojourners, 1/86). It was indeed a magnificent dream. Black Americans from

old to young caught the fire of that dream and rose to follow the man, who gave his life for others. Many white people saw the righteousness of the dream and joined in the struggle to make the laws of the land include those of color

Because Dr. King Jr., challenged the status quo, he was called an agitator, troublemaker, radical and dangerous. He also was branded a communist sympathizer, and un-American. Yet he faced all this persecution as a man of prayer and action He did what prophets do: they shake us up, getting us to

way and invited everyone of good will to join in his dream.

What happened to his dream today? We must confess to

people being hurt by injustice, and then motivate us to do something about it.

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holiday season Dec. 27 through 29. That chance ca through the Video Teleconference Center in Building H-1 II Marine Expeditionary Force's state-of-the-art conferencing setup

This is normally used for CG meetings; to save time and money versus flying around the country for meetings, said Glenn Mayberry, IIMEFFamily Readiness

Officer. "The MEU commander arranged for us to be able to use the facility for the family members to actually see their husbands

Unfortunately for the rest of the 22d MEU's Amphibious Ready Group, the only available teleconference center is aboard USS Bataan

which is presentlyin port in Italy. Each family was allotted 10 minutes of air time to speak with their deployed Marine or

'We have had 90 families come through." Mayberry said. "Eight hours a day for the past three days, we have been using the satellite link to the ship.

Even with the high-tech approach to the

calls, there were a few minor problems.
"They can't find him," said HM2 Charlissa Gilmore of her boyfriend, HM3 Mike Duff. who apparently was not available for the initial call time. "We have got a 'pre-puptual agreement,' (I am taking care of his dog for him,) and I really need to pass on some messages to him.

Gilmore said she was really looking forward to talking to Duff. "E-mail is OK, but it would be really nice to be able to see him and talk face-

Young Dakota Evans had reasons of her own to speak with her father, Sgt Brian Freeman, a crew chief with HMM-261. "It's been a long time since I talked to him," she said.

"I am going to tell him about going on the airplane to Florida," she added. "My daddy's family is there, and they want me to stay the night there.

talot of professional staff NCO qualities," k White, 24MEU Embarkation Officer. According to Johnson, acceptance to the Warrant Officer Program has truly impacted his Marine Corps arisma and unquestionable loyalty have career in a positive way and confirms the valuable lessons he has learned in life.

Cpl Edward S. Harcher

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hings," he said. "It further instilled in me

'I have always believed that no matter what your job is, you should do it to the best of your ability," said Johnson. 'Another thing that helped me stay on the straight and narrow was to ignore peer pressure. It's strong, but you have to be stronger than the peer pressure.

The reason I feel I've made it this far is because of my faith in God," he explained. "And keeping everything in life basic and simple.

"He'll be an exceptional Warrant Officer and his presence will definitely be missed," said White.

Follow the 24th MEU's predeployment on their Web Site at www.usmc.mil/24meu.

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Will the base's standing operating procedures change? Is there any new gear

The answer to both of those questions is 'Yes.' Technology is continually moving forward. As we receive advances, we will continue to adapt and equip our Marines to give the best possible support to the [Marine Expeditionary Force]. We will just have to wain and see when these improvements will take effect.

What is the biggest problem facing the Marine Corps in the next year?

highest caliber of Marines and continue the modernization of our Corps to ensure we are ready to

How do you see the operational tempo of your command and the Corps changing in the

"This is more for the operational side of the house. but as they are tasked around the world, Base will adjust. As the tempo increases or decreases, we will be

What challenges are associated with your recent change of command?

I was fortunate to have been Commanding General at Twentynine Palms, Calif. Camp Lejeune is much bigger and more complicated, but I had a familiarity with the peculiarities of being a commanding general. Also, the concerns here are different than Twentynine Palms. The ranges here are easier to deal with, since the firing



MajGen Ronald G. Richard, Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, enjoys a Pass and Review by the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps here Sept. 9 with the youngest Marine present, Pvt Ronald E. Sandage, then a student with the School of Infantry and a Tell City, Ind., native

impact areas, which alleviates a lot of possible problems My previous command really prepared me for this

Please tell us about being the Division Operations Officer for Desert Storm.

Twas well prepared for Desert Storm. I began in 1988 involved in operations and was also familiar with the Division, since I was prior commanding officer of 10th Marines. I was fortunate to have the experience with a and redeploy. I was able to help it come full circle

What do you like about being an LSU (Louisiana State University) Tiger?

"I am a fanatic football fan and really love Baton Rouge. I go back every two years for "LSU salutes That is when the university recognizes all flag and general officers from the alumni. I get a chance to represent the Marine Corps in a place that is a big bastion of Marine Corps support. I also represent the legacy of Lejeune and the other Marines from Louisiana.

What did you learn from being Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment, Parris Island?

That was a great assignment, as well as one of my more enjoyable tours. The recruit depots are places every officer should go. It was my second time as a regimental commander, but I view it as one of the highlights of my career; to influence the future of the Marine Corps at such a level is truly a great experience.

Where were you at midnight, New Year's

"I was with my wife at the officers club. There was a large New Year's Eve party, and I wanted to spend the holiday with my family and the Marines and Sailors there.

What message do you have for your personnel for the first few days of the millennium?

good for all 365 days of the year, not just the first few,

Is there anything else you would like to

"I would simply like to say new Marines should understand they are joining a society. We are not Chrysler, IBM or Ford. Being a Marine is one of the the title Major General because without all the Marines. Sailors and civilian Marines, there would be no need to have generals.

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WASHINGTON - As the clock struck midnight Dec. 31, USS Topeka, a Los Angeles-class nuclear-powered attack submarine, straddled the equator and the international dateline 400 feet below the Pacific Ocean's

Navy officials said half the 140-man crew said farewell to 1999 while the other half was a day behind. "By virtue of their location, the "simultaneously experienced different hours, days, months, years, hemispheres and seasons," stated a U.S. Pacific Fleet Submarine Force press release.

Military men and women serving on ship and on shore around the world witnessed the

"We're all very gratified that throughout this day, for the most part, we've been able to see a world focused on celebrations and not

focused on crises,' Pentagon spokesman P.J. Crowley said Dec. "Our systems, thus far, are free Y2K, 31. "That certainly is of anything we can attribute to RADM Robert good news."

RADM Robert F. Willard, head Military leaders at Y2K.

more than 500 U.S. bases in the United States and overseas re-

ported up the chain to the National Command Center as the new year dawned at each location. At 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. EST, defense officials assured news reporters at the Pentagon that all was well. U.S. Pacific Command,

ropean Command, had reported that Y2K had arrived without a hitch.

"Our systems, thus far, are free of anything we

can attribute to RADM Robert F. Willard Staff's Y2K

> "We've been monitoring the state of the world very closely, particularly our systems as we rolled past Greenwich Mean Time at about 7 p.m. EST," he said.

Joint Staff's Y2K Task Force Task Force

"I'm happy to report that all the De-

partment of Defense systems remain in "green" status," Willard continued. "We have successfully rolled over long haul communications systems and our cryptologic systems all succeeded in rolling over correctly.'

No power outages or other large anomalies had been reported by U.S. or officials in Russia, China and North Korea, the admiral said. "Currently, the world - as we've seen in observing the international briefings that have taken place by and large, is reporting itself 'green.

No military installations had put contingency plans into effect due to any host nation system failures, he added.

Precautions had been taken in some regions in anticipation of the rollover to make installation commands more self-sufficient.

services could be pro-laxed from that partic

Willard said. "There has ments made along the way, tions are successfully working ar they may have in a manner that major infrastructures to remain c

Pentagon officials, on the ale viruses and hackers, reported than normal activity to date. "Wery vigilant," Willard said.

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Family University Challenge program strengthens relationships in America

LCDR Gary P. Weeden

One certainty this New Years brings, as any other New Years, is an opportunity to make some resolutions. If changes are in your plans to strengthen your family relationships then you may be up for the Family University Challenge. Marine Corps Base and Marine Corps Air Station, New River were selected to participate in unique family enrichment opportunity through the resources of Fam-

· What is the Mission of Family University? Strengthening family relationships in brary of timeless principles and America and around the globe a year long enrollment in the

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lenge is actually an investment of time, emotional energy and mutual support on the part of family members Families will enter into a yearlong program, including the Smart Family curriculum enrollment, that offers insights practical tools and mutual support in developing an intentional atmosphere in their relationships.

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If you are interested, contact LCDR Gary P. Weeden at

TRICARE family dental plan goes und

Petty Officer 2nd Class Linda Lewis

A common misconception about the TRICARE Family Dental Plan (TFMDP) is that enrollment is automatic when members enroll in the TRICARE medical program. The TRICARE medical and dental programs are two separate plans. Completion of TRICARE medical enrollment forms does not qualify one for dental benefits as well. Not knowing this and other facts about TFMDP could cost military families unnecessary out-of-pocket dollars for routine or emergency dental care

To enroll family members in TDFMDP an active duty person (also known as sponsor) should see his or her Personnel Department representative to complete appropriate forms. The family member(s) seeking enrollment must already be registered in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS). United Concordia, the contractor for TFMDP, receives enrollment information from DEERS before paying any

claims, therefore it's important that DEERS have current and accurate information on all family members to prevent delays in claims processing as well as enrollment could occur.

Family members must be enrolled for a minimum of 24 months. There are two enrollment options: coverage for a single family member (spouse or child) at \$8.53 per month or coverage for multiple family members at \$21.33 per month with no limit on the number of eligible family members covered. Premiums are deducted from the sponsor's payroll account and listed on the Leave and Earning Statement (LES). Coverage should be verified before scheduling a dental appointment. To verify coverage a sponsor should check his or her LES to make sure the proper premiums are being deducted. This will prevent being stuck with a bill for first baby's dental visit, because the sponsor did not change from the single plan for just the spouse to the multiple family member plan.

TFMDP customer service reppeople fail to enroll their first chile after he or she is born, because they assume their first baby wi be automatically enrolled once he registered into DEERS, and cove extended from the parent's plan.

This is only true when the chi and when subsequent children ar sponsor must take that impor change from the single to the mu member plan to extend to the first sequent children.

Unfortunately, many people too late when trying to file a cla first baby's visit to the dentist. V now recommending regular check dren to begin at age two or even

the ever-present po Susie or Johnny dental emergency it's crucial that a f tal coverage is co up to date.

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long, because it ce tween 30 and 60 days after enroll United Concordia receives eligibi tion from DEERS. Until then, cla.

ment cannot be processed. The TFMDP covers diagnos tive, restorative, endodontic, oprosthodontic, and oral surgery so 100% to 50% depending on the vice. Enrollment in TFMDP was n available to family members of military personnel outside the United States.

Finally, don't forget to see you representative to enroll. More about the TFMDP is available United Concordia web site www.ucci.com/government.

JAVELIN, from 1A =

III., native who pulled the trigger and sent the 35-pound missile on its historic flight. "It is just like a video game, and I am very glad to be on this end of it.

The Javelin system, which had previously been fired only once by fleet Marines, is designed to be "fire and forget," which means the Marine can move on to other targets before the missile reaches its destination. This is a vast improvement over older systems, which required Marines to hold their aim on a target until it was destroyed, according to Jim Luntz, with the Javelin Joint Venture

"This system allows the Marine to engage a tank and move on before he is spotted," Luntz said. "On today's battlefield, if a Marine has to sit and guide the missile to the target, he is going to be a casualty

According to Witkowski, an enemy tank to be a casualty. can spot and return fire on older missile systems within five seconds, long before the missile reached the tank

With the Javelin, we can fire and forget, and get out of the area," he said. "That makes it an excellent addition to our force

The Dragon system had a maximum range of about 1,500 meters, where as the Javelin can effectively destroy armored vehicles up to 2,500 meters away.

The Javelin also offers extended range and accuracy, according

The difference between the two systems is like comparing a shotgun to a .50-caliber machine gun in regards to range and lethality," Luntz said. "The shot they made today was at about today will let people know this is a great system."

1,400 meters, but it could have been at 2,500 and have had the same

Unlike Rambo, Marines were unable to fire older systems from enclosed spaces due to the backblast from each system's missile. The Javelin allows confined space firing by delayed rocket booster ignition. When the missile is fired, it pops out of the shoulder-mounted tube a distance of about 20 feet before the main booster ignites. The missile then travels over the target before dropping

The delayed booster ignition also helps avoid revealing the Marines' position, Luntz said.

In testing, the Javelin's capabilities have "On today's battlefield, if a proven very lethal, indeed.

"One soldier in Barstow [the national testing center] killed seven tanks without missile to the target, he is going being spotted," Luntz said. "Using the fire and forget' technology, one man destroyed all that armor without a scratch. That is something that would be impossible with the systems the Javelin will replace.

Still, the Javelin has faced some criticism in its development. Its first field firing, on

Camp Pendleton, Calif., missed its target and brought up many questions about the system's feasibility. That criticism may be eased, though, after the successful firing here.

"This is good because a lot of people were beginning to question if the system could really be able to perform as advertised," said **SSgt Scot Hughes**, Section Leader with 2d Bn., 2d Marines, from San Jose, Calif. "When the first firing at Pendleton missed, it really raised some concerns. Hopefully what we have done here

Pain of War: Remembrance for eternity

Marine has to sit and guide the

Javelin Joint Venture team

Alvin M. Josephy

GREENWICH, CONN. — During World War II, I served as a Marine Corps combat correspondent on Guam, Saipan and Iwo Jima. When I came back to America after Iwo, I was riddled with guilt that although I had who would never return home

One of the men buried on Iwo was my foxhole buddy. He was a quiet, self-effacing sergeant named Reid Chamberlain who had a war record almost too melodramatic to be true. A career Marine, he had been the Philippines at the time of Pearl Harbor and had fought under Gen Douglas MacArthur at Bataan and Corregidor. When Corregidor finally fell, Reid escaped

to the Philippine island of Mindanao, where, commissioned as an Army officer, he led a Filipino guerrilla band behind Japanese lines Meanwhile, the Marine Corps told his mother that he had died at Corregidor, but she refused to believe it, insisting that one day he would show up at her front door

After a year and a half, suffering from jungle illnesses, Reid was taken from Mindanao in a submarine. Back in the United States, he was accorded a hero's welcome, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross. He returned to his mother's home, just as she had known he would.

Although he could have spent the rest of the war stateside, he resigned his officer's commission in the army, told his mother once again that he would come back safely, and reenlisted in the Marines

He ended up in my outfit in Guam. By the time we left for Iwo Jima, we had become close friends, and once ashore, we shared a two man foxhole, one of us asleep while the other kept watch at night for infiltrating Japanese.

One morning he and I were walking across an open area that we thought we had secured Some shots rang out, and Reid fell dead, hit behind the ear by an enemy sniper hidden among some rocks. In an instant, the Japa-



"Making a break for it," Sgt John R. McDermott's, a former Marine, rendition of a sniper crossing a path in Guam during World War II can be found along with more artwork in the Marine Corps Art Collection.

had claimed one of America's best men

When the Marines once more informed his mother of his death, she refused again to believe it, and when I visited her after the war, she was still certain that he would eventually be coming home. A year or two later, when Congress authorized the return of the remains of servicemen buried overseas, Chamberlain's mother asked for his body During the battle, however, he had been bur ied near the Iwo beachhead in a long trench, and the Navy informed her that it could not find his remains. For years, Chamberlain's mother saw this as proof that he was alive

For long years, the generation of World War II veterans lost its public voice, and the patriotism and sacrifices of the war were largely forgotten by nonveterans

Again and again, one could hear the commom complaint at the funeral of a veteran: "Our father never told us anything about his war experiences.

Inevitably, some sort of a reversal was due, and it began, I believe, five and a half years ago with the attention paid to the 50th anniversary of the Normany landing. Family

members traveled to France with fathers. uncles, brothers and others who had been in the inferno of the D-Day landing, and in the military cemeteries they saw the aging veterans finally break down and weep at the graves of remembered comrades and then talk for the first time proudly and openly of their war In a 50-year anniversary observance in

the Pacific, I saw similar scenes in Guam. Though it came late, the sudden willingness of the World War II veteran to talk was a beneficial development Remembrance can still be painful and per-

haps will continue to tap a deep feeling of guilt in those of us who survived while others never came back. But it has a good side.

With the willingness of the veteran to tell of his experiences, the younger generation, the one that will lead us into the 21st century, has come to understand and better appreciate the sacrifices made in World War II by Americans like Reid Chamberlain. After all, they gave everyone the right to live freely, which was possibly the noblest achievement of the 20th century.

Marine earns Bronze Star meritorious achievement in Kor

26th MEU Public Affairs

In a Dec. 13 ceremony at the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit Command Element, LtCol Joel G. Schwankl, former Operations Officer of the MEU, received the Bronze Star from 26th MEU Commanding Officer

Col Kenneth J. Glueck. Schwankl received this honor for meritorious achievement in connection with operations conducted during the previous Mediterranean deployment of the 26th MEU.

Glueck describes the Lopez Island, Wash., native, as "a tenacious planner whose leadership as the 26th MEU S-3 was instrumental to the success of the blue/green team during multiple concurrent Balkan contingency operations During Operations Allied Force

and Joint Guardian and in support of Joint Task Force Shining Hope from April 28, 1999, to July 10, 1999, Schwankl critical successfully coordinated the efforts of over

2,000 Marines and Sailors suppor of continuous operations. H planned the tactical recovery of personnel, and humanitarian security missions, enabling th immediately employ forces in sur Operation Allied Force and Joints

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Tarawa Today

A trip back in time

Mike and David Rubin

Past SMDA National President Bill Graham submitted these memoirs of a recent trip to Tarawa by two men.

"Mike Rubin related to me the story of his son David's desire to go to Tarawa, instead of taking the usual vacation trip. David had heard his grandfather, Mannie Rubin, one of our SMDA members, speak of his adventures at the Battle of Tarawa. After seeing 'Saving Private Ryan,' David became even more curious about Tarawa. These stories resulted from the trip.

Tarawa, My Story

As told by Mike Rubin

Until recently, I would have said the trip to Tarawa started for me just a few years ago. I realize now that it started for me when I was a child. You veterans remember these questions asked of you: "Hey, Dad. Were you in the war?" "Hey, Dad, what did you do and where were you in the war?" "Hey Grandpa. Were you in the big war? What did you do?" I wanted to know everything. I was curious and couldn't get enough. I just had to know the

I remember the answer from my father like it was vesterday. It was an answer that would be easy for me to understand, "Yes, son. I was in the war- and it was terrible." At that age it wasn't terrible for me. Heck, I played war all the time at that age

I remember my father telling me funny stories about a fellow Marine named Blackie Schivo, who would pull some pretty funny stunts. How hard my father would laugh telling me those stories. He never told me anything about the battles he fought, though. He told only funny stories. which was very frustrating to me. I wanted to know everything about the war, and I wanted to know all the stories, good and bad. No dice. He continued telling me only the funny stories, nothing more, nothing less. But I was a smart kid; I was going to

I found that locked closet key my father thought he had hidden so well. When my parents left one night, my chance came- at last. There it was. With sweaty palms, I opened the

saw: samurai sword, a box full of medals, both Japanese company flag, and a Japanese command flag. I had never seen a Purple Heart of silver stars. Yet, there they were. I was amazed, but I couldn't understand why everything was boxed and locked up. I just had to find out. There had to

I asked my mother where my dad was during the war. She told me my father never talked about it, because it was so terrible. Over the years my father would tell me little bits and pieces of his war years, but it was like pulling teeth to get anything out of him. Saipan would usually be the topic he talked about.

Every time I tried conversation to got frustrating, so boxes and coastal guns all I decided to drop the whole thing. around the island. I to push.

In later years I just had to know

what made my dad tick. What was it that caused so much hidden pain? I had to know all the good and all the bad. I felt the answer to a number of things personal to me was somewhere in that period of life. I found the basis for my answers in the book, Utmost Savagery, written by Col Joseph Alexander. I couldn't believe what I was reading. I was a police officer at one time in my life, and I had seen what one human can do to another, but I could not believe what I was reading. There it was in black print and graphic pictures. I cried like a baby, not only for my father, but for the entire Second Marine Division.

I had the answers I needed to fill in the puzzle. This 293-acre piece of real estate out in the Pacific was the source of the nightmare, the sweats and the sleepless nights I had seen my father endure all these years. I made the decision after reading the book to find out what happened to my father on

I looked up Colonel Alexander. With his gracious help, I found out

2 was particularly decimated at Red Beach 3, and that it eventually ended up on the "bird's beak" of the island I was amazed at what I was hearing. I can't even explain the emotions I was feeling at the time of our conversations. I do remember telling the colonel in 1996 that I just had to see where my father left his innocence. his sanity. I told my then 14-year-old son, David, we just had to go to Tarawa. The desire to go there just would not go away.

David and I have taken summer trips together since he was a small child. I thought this year would be no different. There I was telling David how we would rather go fishing in

Canada or go to Tarawa. My son steer the From the time we arrived never hesitated for Tarawa, my father on the northern tip, we a moment. "Ithink would stop me. It could see bunkers, pill Tarawa," he said. We boarded a

plane a plane in Los After all, he noticed that the island is Auckland, New obviously did not want to talk about covered with palm trees, arrived two days it, so I decided not which I am sure a lot of earlier at 5:40 a.m. veterans do not remember. From there, it was on to Fiji to boarda plane for the three-

hour trip to Bon Riki International Airport Kiribati. From the air, as we flew in. I was thinking how beautiful those islands were and how clear the water was. Betio, in the distance, was covered by beautiful palm trees. I was thinking to myself how such a beautiful place became a living hell for

David and I stepped off the airplane; the hot, muggy weather was the first thing I noticed. After clearing customs and immigration, we rented the car and drove south toward the hotel in which we were staying. I was surprised at how populated Bariki Island had become. It was teeming with natives. Little buses stopped every few yards to pick up islanders in front of their grass hut shacks, or, for the luckier ones, their cinder block, one-room, homes.

The hotel into which David and I checked was very primitive. It did have an air conditioner at least as long as the generators supplying electricity didn't run out of fuel. We then drove to the end of Bariki. There it was in



A destroyed Sherman Tank serves as a permanent memorial embedded in the coral lagoo

front of us: Betio.

Driving across the causeways brought out a lot of emotion. We arrived on Betio after paying a \$.20 toll. From the time we arrived on the northern tip, we could see bunkers, pillboxes and coastal guns all around the island. I noticed that the island is covered with palm trees, which I am sure a lot of veterans do not remember. There were natives everywhere. I learned that there are as many as 5,000 10,000 natives on that island.

The only industry of which we were aware was a Japanese fishing business. They are in the process of building a deep water port on the northwest side of the island, where Red Beach One joined the old Burns Wharf Pier. The natives were very friendly, and indifferent about our presence. They never asked for anything, but the children were eager to say "hello" in English. And they loved to shake hands.

We were probably the only tourists on the island. There were a few Japanese businessmen. David and I had a day-and-a-half to tour Betio. We took many pictures and a video tape of what we saw. The pillboxes and bunkers are now being used by some natives as their homes, or as pig sties. The local government attempted to put fences around some of the bunkers, but with little success. All the coastal guns and bunkers were covered in graffiti. The Japanese Command bunker is the only bunker that has a fence and barbed wire around it. My suspicion is that the Japanese on the island maintain that fence because it is the only one on the island you cannot get to. I am not going to bore anyone with the details of what is left there or what we saw.

A can tell you, however, I found what I was looking for over there. I found it not among the trash, the ruins or the graffiti. I found it right in the center of Betio, on the town square. There it was! The memorial to the Second Marine Division given to you, the veterans of Tarawa, by the citizens of Long Beach. Gentlemen, there it was: untouched...no graffiti...clean. An American flag flew proudly above it. My son and I both realized that this is what we had come for. The natives have taken care of your memorial. They do care - and they do remember. Like them, I want no one to forget and that is my promise.

I realize that there were many more divisions and many more battles. They were many millions of men involved in those terrible war years. But only one of them was my fatherand Tarawa was where he was. That fact leads me to my closing thoughts.

It is with you, the Navy personnel and Marines of the Second Marine Division, that my thoughts lie. I don't know if my father will ever read this,

but he is my hero. I have always been a person to keep it simple and in perspective. For those of you who still have guilt, for those of you who sought salvation under that pier, for those of you who still have nightmares, and those who remember being struck with paralyzing fear, think about this

One of the commanders in the battle told me this: "You know, that battle was not about fighting for the United States. It was fought for fellow Marines and Sailors. That battle was a mess from the start.

If I could have gotten to that pier,

I would have gone If I could get you thing, it would be me and my son. Wi and those of your we would not be proud of all of you you for your sacr vain. Your friends for a cause. You liv wish for all of prosperous life. 1 deeds will not be my heroes, and I w you did for me.

Bless you all-

My grandfather a Navy corpsm

David Rubin

I guess I never thought about going to Tarawa until my dad was reading a book about the island one day, and he said jokingly, "Let's go to Tarawa for our summer trip." I was "Why would you want to do that?" I was thirteen years old at the

Ever since I was about ten, I can remember my grandpatalking about the war, but only in a manner of funny stories. As I got older, he told me more and more about the war. But, I had never seen a map, or even pictures, of Tarawa in my life. I could only imagine what the island looked like. At that age, I was never really interested in the war. I did like hearing the stories from my grandpa, though.

The war was not very important to me at that age. Back then, like today, all I wanted to do was be with my grandpa, because I love him more than anything. I remember the first time he took me to his office. He took out an old cigar box. In it was his Purple Heart, some Jap flags, an old prayer book that he had dropped under the pier the first day on Tarawa, and some other memorabilia.

Six years later, my father and I had planned a trip to Tarawa. I could hardly imagine going to the place where my grandpa was over fifty years ago. When I finally told him that we were going there, he didn't know why we would want to do something like that. As time went on, we talked more and more. I think he got quite interested in our trip. It was another sign that the older I got,

My father had his reason for going - and I had mine. Since Grandpa would never talk about it, I had to see for myself where he had been. Going was one of the best decisions I have ever made.

As time passed before the trip, my father and I spoke to many people who were at Tarawa. We never wanteddetails of war. We just wanted to talk and get their opinions on things. Most importantly, we wanted to thank them. Without them, we wouldn't be here

As I stepped off the plane in Bariki, the first thing that hit me was a remembrance. "Wow. 76 hours with no sleep, food, family-and all in 100+ degree weather." To me, the war must have been fought in the worst conditions imaginable, with two bitter enemies thrown together against one another in less than one square mile. Driving toward Betio, we had to cross a causeway/toll booth. The first thing we came upon was South Beach on our left. This particular beach was cleaner than all the others. We could see two coastal guns still pointing seaward. There were Japanese bombproofs, pillboxes, and coconut logged fortresses all over the island. Looking at all the remnants of the war on the first day literally brought tears to my eyes. I could not help it. Everywhere I stepped, my grandfather could have

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Mike Rubin, son of a Tarawa veteran, stands next to the Second Marine Division Association Memorial in Betio, Tarawa. Despite the shoddy condition of many reminders of the battle, which are covered in graffiti and trash, the memorial remains untouched by vandals.



This 8-inch gun, part of the Japanese defensive emplacements on the island, has suffered through neglect and vandalism.

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The holiday season around Camp Lejeune is a time for many types of activities. Parades, concerts and celebrations around the base made the season special for everyone, especially children. See the holidays captured by Combat Camera, 4-5B.

SO brings Christmas to 22d MEU



Secretary of Defense William Cohen and numerous performers visit Marines and Sailors while deployed

Compiled by

NAPLES, Italy - The 1999 USO Christmas our and U.S. Secretary of Defense William Cohen brought a host of celebrities and performers across the Atlantic to spread some Christmas cheer to the Marines and Sailors of the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) and the USS Bataan

The celebrities sang, danced and joked their way into the hearts of the thousands of servicemembers packed into the hangar bay of the ship Dec. 21

Before the actual festivities began, Sec. Cohen took the opportunity to re-enlist several of the Bataan crewmembers in front of the audience. He then wished the Marines and Sailors a Merry Christmas and thanked them for their sacrifice. After he had addressed the crowd he introduced two Congressmen, Representatives Mike McIntyre, (D) from N.C. and Bobby Scott, (D) from Va. Both Congress men came along to show their support for U.S.

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Sgt Jorge Velez Mail Team Leader

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atio of 600 shipmates per mail yer and Velez agree on their roles. half is written mail, a business or junk mail.

"Customer satisfaction is paramount. Knowing that you are having such a positive effect on the crew means a lot to us," said

Velez reported that the most important thing to him is, "getting the mail, making sure it is delivered as quickly as possible, and that the troops are happy." Especially gratifying for Velez is when he is able to deliver the mail to the Marines in the field. "Seeing the looks on Marines' faces when they see those orange mail bags coming off the helo makes it all worth

With Christmas approaching, the team of five is already noticing a significant increase in the mail load. SA Donteay Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich. said, "Our level of incoming and outgoing mail is up almost 85 percent and rising

An average mail load for the USS Bataan mail team is 1,000 to 1,500 pounds out-going and 2,000 to 3,000 incoming, about two to three days a week. Approximately 75 percent of the mail are packages. Of the 25 percent of letter mail, only



Sgt Jorge Velez, left, and LCpl Travis Plumley sort through the mail for the Marines and Sailors aboard USS Bataan.

The mailroom personnel know that it does not take a rocket scientist to pinpoint the decline in handwritten mail, otherwise known

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MCCSSS mourns loss of fellow warrior

Instructor remembered by friends, family and peers

Sgt Arthur Stone

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Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools said farewell Dec. 29 to a fellow warrior and mentor who died in a vehicle accident

The memorial service for GySgt David Clint Wilkinson Jr., Logistics Operations School Instructor, was at the Camp Johnson Chapel, and was MCCSSS, as well as family and friends.

Wilkinson, 36, is survived by his wife Sloan and his two sons Dustin and Ioshua

He was born Jan. 22, 1963, in Palatka, Fla., and graduated Palatka High School in 1980.

He joined the Marine Corps in 1982 and underwent training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

LCDR Andrew D. Nelko, Chaplain, MCCSSS, directed the memorial service in remembrance of Wilkinson.

Friends, family members and peers spoke during

the loss of their friend and mentor. They embraced

the good memories they had shared

Nelko and LtCol Sue I. Schuler. Commanding Officer, Logistics Operations School, extended their condolences to the

IRF demonstrates reaction lls for N.C. Congressman

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sman Richard Burr, (R-N.C.), vis-Lejeune Dec. 8 to view the overall softhe Chemical, Biological Incident orce at French Creek. BGen Robert an, Deputy Commanding General, II speditionary Force, and Col Carlos eld, Commanding Officer, CBIRF, II Hed the congressman on his arrival led him through a mission overview

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tnessed a casualty evacuation drill the Marines, followed by a tour of a lecontamination site. Cpl Michael S.



GySgt Larry Miyamoto, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Chief, Force Protection Element, Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, explains several detonation devices to Congressman Richard Burr.

Grace, Force Protection Element, explained the various stations of the decon site to Burr.

Burr tried his remote control skills on the Andros 5A1 robots, used by the Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians at CBIRF for locat-

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Asst. Commandant visits II MEF Marines

Cpl Edward S. Harcher

Gen Terrence R. Dake, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, recently spent three days visiting the Marines of II Marine Expeditionary Force.

Dec. 14 began with a visit to several of the facilities aboard base, he took the time to come see Lejeune's Marines and get some feedback from the young men and women he will lead for

the next four years.

"The young Marines are what sells our Corps," he said Dec



LCpl Chad Witkowski, a Javelin Gunner with 2d Bn., 2d Marines. ains the firing procedure to Gen Terrence R. Dake, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

15 during breakfast at the 2d Marine Regiment mess hall. "When they are at home, out in the mall, they are what people see and draw their impression of the Marine Corps from

Over scrambled eggs, bacon and coffee, he shared viewpoints with several junior enlisted Marines from 2d Marines on some of their major concerns, such as recruiting methods and loss of

"We talked about a lot of good things," said PFC Nathan Sage, a Machine Gunner with 2d Bn., 2d Marines. "He seemed really interested in what we had to say and willing to help change some things to make them work better for us."

A demonstration of improvements for Marines followed the

breakfast as 2d Marines fired the Javelin anti-tank weapons

The shoot marked the first time the new missile had been fired on the East Coast, and the first successful engagement of a target in the field environment.

"It felt really good to hit the target since a lot of people were beginning to question the abilities of this system," said SSgt Scot Hughes, Javelin Section Leader with 2d Bn., 2d Marines, from San Jose, Calif.

"It felt even better since Pendleton missed on their shot." Dake then visited another of the Marine Corps' high priority nits, the Chemical, Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF). Amid the displays of state-of-the-art equipment, Dake was very impressed with how advanced the unit has become.

When you look at CBIRF's capabilities, which are unique ot only in the U.S., but in the world, it is amazing," he said

"In just a few years, they have gone from a very small unit and on the ingenuity of these Marines have become a first-class deterrent to the terrorist threats present today," he said.

"It is pretty awesome."

Marines set up tent city at Kaneohe Bay for post exercise

LCpl Roman Yurek

KANEOHE BAY, Hawaii -- Marines from 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment recently turned their backyard into an expeditionary field environment

Tents, concertina wire and communication lines dominated the area next to 2nd Bn., 3rd Marines Headquarters building as Headquarters and Service Company moved all their support assets into tents for a Command Post Exercise.

This prepares us so we know what we need to take with us (in an actual combat situation)," said Cpl Kevin Hall, a mechanic with motor transportation, while working on the engine of a Humvee. During the exercise, the Marines had to face and overcome

a variety of problems that might happen in tions. The next level is to execute overall

Power outages and generator failures were problems that are good for training and make the exercise a bit more realistic to a combat situation, said Capt Barry Montgomery, company commanding officer. All the company's work sections are set-up and operating from the tents, including operations, logistics, administration, motor pool and intelligence sections.

"This brings to mind all the little jobs that are needed to come together so we (the company and battalion) can work together as a team," said Cpl Thomas Roberts, police sergeant working at logistics.

lutions, explained Montgomery; the first is to perform the normal day-to-day opera-

procedures to find out what supplies would be needed in a real combat situation. Finally, the company will move the whole location elsewhere

This final evolution allows the unit to work as a mobile entity, explained Mont-

Working with all the elements to keep the Marines in the trenches fed, their weapons supplied with ammunition and air support available if needed. With every operation, there are some systems or plans that don't turn out the way they were expected to, said Montgomery

While Marines of H&S Co, 2nd Bn., 3rd Marines work out the bugs, they continue to hone their warrior skills with conditioning hikes and physical training.



The temporary field site, "tent city," for Headquarters and Ser Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, was used for teaching Marine requirements for sustainment in field environment during an

Mail means morale for 22d MEU

Sgt Jerry D. Rogers Jr., from Weapons Co., BLT 3/6, of Texas recalls his best mail experience very

"In the haste of leaving, I had forgotten my even think about going on liberty. Thanks again conversations.

Knowing that probably everyone on ship has a mail story or two like these is a definite perk. While free stamps, unfortunately are not

Mail clerks from the different sections aboard the USS Bataan

pick up their mail from the Marines and Sailors of the postal

section. Mail call is one of the most anticipated events each

another plus of the job, Plumley said, "I like knowing that at 20 years old that I am responsible for such an important task.

I also enjoy getting to meet everyone on the By double checking everyone's mailing

civilian attire boots back in the states. I asked to addresses, we are constantly finding hometown have my wife, Lori, send them to me before I would neighbors we have and striking up friendly

However, when the perks stop this "blue/ green team" of Sailors and Marines are hard at work. From driving 200 km mail runs each way in Israel, to flying in CH-53 helicopters crammed

with over two tons of mail, to the time-consuming task of parcels, their job seems and is never ending during a deployment.

"We got a big one at Barcelona (International Airport), 6 to 7,000 pounds, his squad like it were only a trip to the grocery store for a carton of milk.

It is clear that this dedicated team is determined to ensuring the mail gets

Through hard work and long hours, this five-man lifeline from loved ones at place" the USS Bataan calls USO, from 1B=

troops serving overseas during the holidays The show finally got underway with MTV's Julie Brown lighting up the stage as the guest master of ceremonies. She wasted no time in introducing the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, who were an instant hit with most of the Marines and Sailors. Their patented costumes and dance

moves got the show started off with a bang and got the crowd pumped up.

Actors and comedians Al Franken of Saturday Night Live and Sean Kanan, formerly of General Hospital both made sidesplitting appearances that had everyone laughing. NFL legends Terry Bradshaw and Mike Singletary and D.C United soccer star Marco Etcheverry were a big hit with the crowd that obviously housed many sports enthusiasts.

After much vocal prodding from the audience the stars tossed several autographed footballs and soccer balls into the crowd. Lending a hand was supermodel Christie Brinkley.

Interwoven into these appearances were performances by several recording artists including Pointer Sister Ruth Pointer, John Carroll, Mary Ann Redmond and Reginald Royal, as well as country superstar and USO veteran Mary Chapin Carpenter and up-and-coming country singer Shane Minor.

said Minor of "It's an honor to be here," his participation in the show. "When they first called me about doing this I thought 'I can either be with my family during the holidays or be over here with these guys.' I would much rather be over here. I just wanted to let them know that they are appreciated and that they are the real

Bradshaw joked to the crowd that he was here

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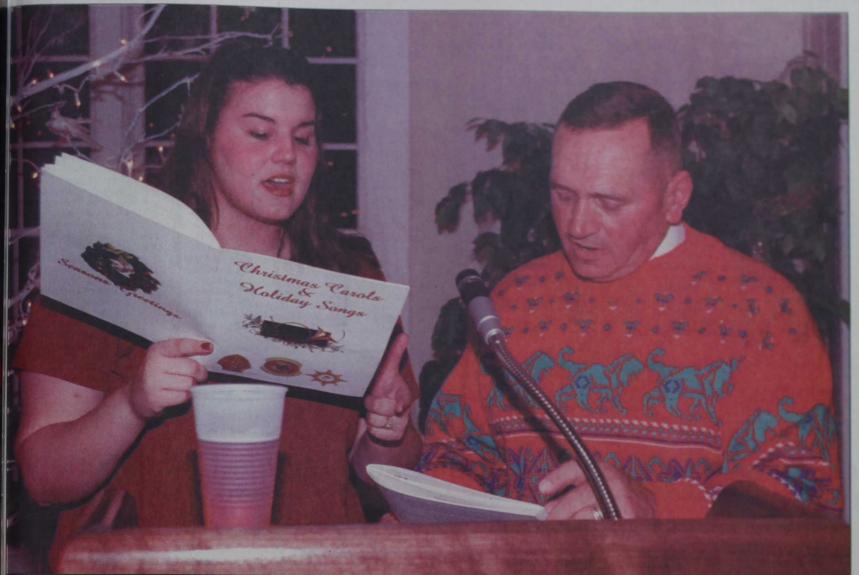


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Foreign officer three time medal of honor recipient

Cpl Brannen Parrish

Many men go through their lives searching for a ca-reer they love. When they think they have found it they endeavor to excel

For Peruvian Marine Col Carlos A. Tello, 21 years of service in the Peruvian Navy has been "a hobby" in which he has excelled. It has been a very successful hobby. The foreign exchange officer from Lima, Peru who currently works as the liaison between South American military units and the Riverine Training Center, Special Operations Training Group represents a bright spot in Peruvian Naval history

Tello is the only Peruvian Naval officer to hold three Medals of Honor for combat action

A graduate of the Peruvian Naval Academy, Tello earned his first Medal of Honor four months after graduating from basic training, when his commander was shot. Two Peruvian Marines were killed attempting to rescue the wounded major. Tello, who was a lieutenant took cover behind a rock and recalls the thoughts he encountered during his dilemma

"I remember thinking I don't want to die. I want to know my son. I love my family," he said.

Tello thought about the major who lay bleeding while snipers picked off anyone who tried to assist him. He thought about the men who had died trying to help the major. Once again, he thought about his children and his wife, and then he thought no more. He jumped from the safety of the rock, ran to the fallen Marine, and in a single

motion scooped him up and moved to safety.
"I ran like a horse," he recalls. "I said to myself, "Thank God the major is still alive!"

Shortly thereafter, Tello was awarded his nation's highest medal, an award usually reserved for people who die

Prior to beginning his tour in the United States, Tello's medal was upgraded and re-awarded in honor of 20 years of meritorious service to his nation. The award makes him received for his efforts. Tello, who was a major during the

the only naval officer to hold three medals of honor.

Tello earned his second Medal of Honor during Op-

eration Chavin De Huautar, which resulted from the seizure of the Japanese Ambassador's residence in Lima by a terrorist group known as the Tupac Amora Revolution

The gunmen seized the residence during a social event held by the Ambassador on Dec. 17, 1996. More than 400 government, foreign and military officials were taken hostage, including eight U.S. dignitaries. By April, the terrorists had released more than three hundred prisoners, but 81 still remained in the compound

When negotiations with the terrorists failed, the Peruvian government made a decisive move and ordered military personnel to infiltrate the compound and free the hostages

Miners created a tunnel beneath the compound, and on April 22, they set off a bomb underneath one of the rooms of the residence. The bomb not only

'eliminated many of the terrorists, but it acted as the signal for the beginning of the operation. Military troops then stormed the embassy, killing the remainder of in-truders and the movement's principle leader, Nestor Cerpa Cartolini. One of the hostages and two Peruvian sol-

diers were killed during the gunfight that ensued.

One of the dead was Tello's best friend, Peruvian Army Commando Col Juan Valez.

"It hurts to lose friends and I have lost a lot of friends," Tello says. "Military life has changed me very much."

During the operation Tello, was the explosive ordnance officer who oversaw the placement of the bomb that helped bring a successful end to the siege.

For his part in the operation, Tello received another Medal of Honor. The medal was not the only award he

operation was promoted to lieutenant colonel shortly thereafter. Not long after Tello pinned on his new rank, an order came down from President Alberto Fujimori, that all personnel involved in Operation Huautar De Chavin would be promoted one rank. With less than a year at the rank of lieutenant colonel, Tello was promoted to colonel.

Tello's usually acts as a liaison for units and VIPs from Latin America that visit the RTC. He says it has been a welcome break from the continual deployments in South America.

"I thank God that I had the opportunity to come to the United States," he says. "It has been a good time for me and my family. This is the first time we have been able to spend time together like a real family

The life-style in Peru is not easy. The average Peruvian is poor by American standards. According to Tello, the poverty within his nation creates an element that is easily swayed by money-flaunting terrorist groups and drug traffickers.
Tello is especially concerned about

narcotics trafficking within his nation. Drug runners use the Amazon River to transport a great deal of cocaine between Colombia and Peru. Tello was instrumental in the success of the Riverine Training Center in Iquitos Peru. The base is run by the Peruvian government, which is trying to stop the flow of drugs throughout the Ama-

At heart he is a patriot who cares for his nation and the direction it takes in the next millennium

* "I don't serve in the Marines for the money, none of us do," he says. "I like to do good things for my country, and I want to improve our situation." After completing his tour with the Special Operations Training Group in March, Tello will return to Peru. He will continue to serve with the Infanteria De Marina and run a security agency that he owns in Lima.

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New sergeant major on board at 26th Marine Expeditionary

Cpl Jimmie Perkins

When William McKnight Jr. walked into the recruiting station outside of Columbia, SC in the summer of 1975 he wasn't thinking of a lifetime career, he was just looking for a better paycheck. Twenty four years later as he assumes what he describes as the ultimate post in the Marine Corps — a MEU Sergeant Major, SgtMaj William McKnight, the new Sergeant Major of the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit recalls what brought him to

"I was working as a correction officer in a local prison when I went to the recruiter with one of my friends," said McKnight, a native of Columbia, SC. "I still remember the recruiter, Sgt Buford Wilson, a Vietnam veteran, showing us the shipboard for recruits heading to

Parris Island, I saw a name I recognized. That was all it took, we shipped off together."

After graduating from recruit training.

McKnight was stationed at Camp Lejeune. NC. He then moved on to Camp Foster, Okinawa, and later was stationed at Twenty-Nine Palms, Ca., all serving in the supply occupational field.

contract just learning about the Marine Corps," said McKnight. "Everything is new and different for them and this is the same case as it was when I was a first term Ma-McKnight moved quickly through the

I believe every Marine spends his first

ranks and was a sergeant at the start of his second enlistment. Then he received unexpected orders

"I was in a platoon formation and the com-

including mine," said McKnight. "He told us we were going to drill instructors school; at the time I had no interest in being a DL."

Col Carlos A. Tello

Still, McKnight was successful on the drill field serving first as a Drill Instructor, then a Series Drill Instructor, and finally as an Instructor for Drill Instructors

"I enjoyed pushing recruits on the drill field, but even more so I enjoyed teaching at DI School. I was molding top Marines from throughout the Marine Corps into the world's finest Marines." McKnight said that here was his chance repay the debt he owed the Marine Corps. "I taught five cycles of Drill Instructors at Parris Island and I think that each of those Marines left with a piece of me; I passed on the legacy of being a Marine," said McKnight.

Now as the Sergeant Major of the 26th MEU, with over 2000 Marines under his watch, McKnight looks forward to the opportunity for more teaching.

"I want to convey to them what I have learned: never forget the basics, what you learned in boot camp and at the NCO and SNCO schools," said McKnight, "Policies and procedures may change but I have found that the basics that I learned at Parris Island back in 1975 hold true today." When McKnight speaks of the basics he often refers to 14 leadership traits. The trait he looks at the most however, is integrity

"Integrity... You can talk from the hip or read a speech and steal words but if you can be yourself and live by integrity you'll do alright," said McKnight,

Following his tour of duty on the drill field. McKnight went to Marine Corps Logistics Battalion. Albany. Ga. He then attended Marine Security Guard School, Quantico, Va. and

upon graduation was assig can Embassies in Abu Dh Emirates and Stockholm, tachment Commander.

McKnight was promoted in 1989, while serving with Service Battalion, 1st Pendleton, Ca. After tours v tude Air Defense Battalion trol Group-18, Okinawa, Jap. Control Squadron-4 in 199 transferred to 2d Maintena

McKnight was promot rank on April 1, 1995. Whi McKnight was the SgtMa Battalion, 2d FSSG Forward Support Battalion. In April was assigned to the Expec Training Group in Norfolk.

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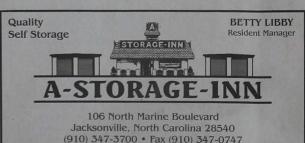
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Special Recognition

2d Assault Amphibian Battalion

Cpl Anderson, William, nominated Division Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter

Cpl Manchester, Shaun, nominated Base Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter

5th Battalion, 10th Marines Cpl Alexis M. Nazario, Marine of the Quarter, 1st quar-

Cpl Robert A. Peel Jr., Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter, 1st quarter 10th Marine Regiment

Cpl Robert A. Peel Jr., Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter, 4th quarter

LCpl Shaun K. Womack, Marine of the Quarter, 4th

Graduations

Staff Noncommissioned Officer Advanced Course

2d Assault Amphibian Battalion

GySgt Brady, Patrick, distinguished graduate GySgt Detweiler, S.A., distinguished graduate GySgt Ham, David, distinguished graduate and finalist (2nd place for Credo Professional Writing)

Drill Instructor School

Sgt Garcia, Mario Jr, graduated DI school on Dec 16 Sgt Yousse, Andrew, graduated DI school on Dec 16

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Births

Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for 01 Dec. to 15 Dec. 1999

Dec 2 Grayson Seth born to Sgt Glendon and Mrs. Erica

Dec 2 Cade Harding born to LCpl Gregory and Mrs. Amy

Dec 2 Hunter Danielle born to LCpl Ronald, II, and Mrs.

Dec 2 Kenneth James born to Cpl Brian and Mrs. Mary

Dec 2 Blaze Garret born to Sgt Jamie and Mrs. January Dec 2 Samuel David born to LCpl Brian and Mrs. Allison

Dec 2 Andrew Edgardo born to Cpl Edgardo and Mrs.

Dec 2 Timothy Calvin born to Cpl Michael and Cpl Krissandra Black

Dec 3 Caitlyn Rose born to Cpl William and Mrs. Amber Dec 3 Noah Christopher born to Capt Christopher and

Dec 3 Marissa Pearl born to Cpl Frederick and Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn Dec 4 Cory Michael born to Sgt Anthony and Mrs. Jen-

Dec 4 Lydia Jade born to Cpl Jennifer and Mr. A

Dec 5 Alexandria Kay born to HM2 Truman, III, and Mrs

Dec 6 Damon Rashaad, Jr., born to Cpl Jeanette and LCpl Damon Hogan Dec 6 Samantha Marie born to Cpl Steven and Mrs.

Jessica Duckworth Dec 7 Julianne Lynn born to Sgt Jeffrey and Mrs. Monika

Dec 7 Autumn Michelle Rose born to LCpl Christopher and Mrs. Katrina Harrington Dec 7 Zachary Donavin born to Cpl Christopher and

Dec 7 Bailey Elizabeth born to Sgt Jerry and Mrs. Daphne

Dec 8 Zaine Thomas born to Sgt Todd and Mrs. Clair Jhean Mills Dec 8 Daniel Robert born to HM3 Molly and HN Otto

Dec 8 Elijah Darius born to Cpl Leonard and Mrs. Eliza-

Dec 9 Mya Domonique Anna born to Pvt Domonic and Mrs. Marcy Tino

Dec 9 Rose Geolina born to LCpl Timothy and Mrs. Sa-

Dec 9 Christopher Joseph, Jr., born to Capt Christopher and Mrs. Amy Bronzi Dec 9 Cynaud Jessar born to Sgt Edward and Cpl Tony

Holland Dec 10 Malyk Jesus born to LCpl Anibal, Sr., and Mrs Ivelisse Aviles

Dec 10 Dalton James born to SPC Scott and Mrs. Chris

See BIRTH 40

Reenlistments



Capt Anita Weissflach, MSSG-22 Future Plans Officer, is sworn in during her augmentation ceremony by LtCol Joseph Cassel, MSSG-22 Commanding Officer, on an Egyptian seashore while a 'local resident' looks on. Welssflach and Cassel is currently deployed with the 22d MEU Feature one of your units' photos in Milestones . For more information, contact Sgt Bryant at 451-7435.



Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., native **GySgt Karl H. Wolfer**, Assistant Regimental S-4 Chief for the 10th Marine Regiment, reenlists at the Area 5 Training Pool, Wolfer has been in the Marine Corps for more than 18 years. He dove into the pool from the top platform, symbolizing his "last



Bulletin Board



To submit your units' events (changes of command, volunteers, openings/closings, training sessions, family days, etc.) pl Candy McDonald at 451-7429 or email McDonaldcr@lejeune.usmc.mil.

II MEF

The next mandatory meeting for each section's embark rep will be Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the MFG conference room GAS provides medical support to more than 800

Marines and Sailors in the Marine Headquarters Group. We also provide support to 8th Communication, the Marine Expeditionary Units and 2d Radio.

Battalion when their doctors are gone. Sickcall hours are from 8-11 a.m., check-in/out time is from 1-3 p.m. and wart clinic is on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m.

Sand Dune Restoration Project

On Jan. 22, the Environmental Management Department will sponsor a sand dune restoration project at Onslow Beach using Christmas trees. Members of the Fish and Wildlife Division and area Scouts will help move and position the trees around existing dunes and places were sand accumulation is desired.

The dunes provide a unique habitat for certain plants and animals as well as needed protection from strong wind and

Personnel who live in Base Housing can participate by ensuring that all tinsel is removed from the trees when they put the be directed to either Dave Rice or Eric Davis at 451-2148.

Boy Scouts seek commissioners

Commissioners are men and women that help Scout units succeed by providing service, assistance and coaching to Scout Leaders. This is an excellent volunteer job for Marines, Senior Citizens and Business people who would like to be involved in Scouting, but may not be able to attend regular meetings due to deployments schedules and other commitments. Former Scouting experience is helpful, but not necessary. Many committee and leader positions are also available. For more information call Sharon Rhodes at 455-1779 or Pat Curley at

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for girl scout leaders or assistant leaders. Volunteer today and help make a difference. For more information, call Amy R. Roberts at 353-3798.

Volunteers are needed to help with women and children of domestic violence. For more information, call 346-1611.

CREDO

Have you ever considered a weekend getaway? What if it was free? CREDO, Camp Leieune offers three types of retreats which are sponsored by the Marine Corps. We offer the Personal Growth Retreat (72 Hours), Marriage Enrichment Retreat (48 Hours), and the Spiritual Growth Retreat (eight Hours). These program is available to active duty, reserves, dependents with appropriate ID cards. DoD civilian employees. Participants must be 18 years or older. For more information or to sign up for a retreat, please call us at 451-2900/2967

MCB

A Pre-Separation Brief vill be held each week from 7:15 a.m.-4 p.m. See your unit Transition counselor or Career

Planner for designated command dates. For more information, call 451-3212 ext. 123.

The Camp Lejeune Exceptional Family Member Program and MCCS invite you to join with them to improve the quality of life for individuals with special needs Jan. 31 at the Key Volunteer Center, from 6-8 p.m. For more information, call 451-3212/3219

The 2d Marine Divi-

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II MACE

The Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign exceeded its goal of 5,000. Approximately 20,000 toys were collected and distributed to less fortunate children. Thank you to all who helped make Christmas a joyous time

MCCS

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Upcoming Events

455-3411



you are the servicemember, the USO Spouse Support Group is for you, whether your spouse is deployed or not and regardless of rank.

Visit the USO, Station No. 22 on the selfguided tour of Jacksonville. Stop in to pick up your brochure and enjoy a tour of the oldest USO in the world. A Snack bar is

There will be a Military Advisory Committee (MAC) will be held at noon Thursday. All units are encouraged to send a representative. Cammies are

A Martin Luther King celebration will be held Jan. 17 at 1 p.m. Free coke will be

There will be a Council Meeting Jan. 20 at noon. All community organizations and businesses are encouraged to attend. All units are encouraged to send a representative. Cammies are authorized.

Onslow County Relay for Life 2000

A Kick-Off dinner for the Onslow County Relay for Life, sponsore American Cancer Society, will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Jac-Commons Middle School Cafeteria, 315 Commons Drive South.

Prior Relay participants or those interested in the fight against cancer are invited to attend. A complimentary dinner will be served. Please RSVP by calling 353-3322.

Join in the fight against cancer by taking part in the Onslow county Relay for Life. Together we can make a difference.

-For Your Information-

Support Groups

Marine Corps Family Team Building/ L.LN.K.S. (Life-style, Insights, Networking, Knowledge, and Skills) "links" spouses with real-life tips, positive attitudes, Marine Corps culture, benefits associated with the ID Card, and available resources that they can use to help themselves become more self-sufficient members of the Marine Corps Family whether their Marine/Sailor is in for three years or 30 Sessions offered monthly. Make new friends and enjoy being part of the Marine Corps Family at Camp Lejeune. For more information, call the L.I.N.K.S. office at 451-1299.

Transition Support Services (TSS) presents welcome aboard/newcomer's orientation brief every Tuesday from 8 a.m.-noon at the Camp Lejeune Base Theater. Representatives from the following agencies participate: Human Services, Transportation Management Office Provost Marshal Office, Family Housing, Naval hospital, Financial Management, Base Edu-cation, Legal Assistance and MCCS. This brief is mandatory and in accordance with MCO 1320. 11E. Spouses are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 451-3212 ext. 135.

Self-Improvement

Internet for Beginners will be taught at the base library Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. in the conference room. Learn to browse the internet with easy to use tips and techniques. For more

Armed Services YMCA and Vision Services Plan have teamed together to provide eye

exams and if needed glasses, at no cost to the families of the children in need. If your health urance doesn't cover the cost of eye exams and glasses for your child; your school nurse has informed you of your child possibly having vision problems; your child is under 18, a stu dent, a U.S. citizen or registered alien; and your family size/income levels are within the program scope, your child will be taken care of. For more

"Triumph Over Tobacco" Support Group tinues for those who have successfu quit tobacco use, those currently trying to quit and for those who are 'thinking' about quitting. Meetings fall on the last Wednes day of each month at 4:30 p.m. at Building 65 ssroom. For more information, contact Kim Hugeback at the Naval Hospital, Camp Leje Health Promotion Program at 451-3712

Well Baby Clinic sponsored by the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Visiting Nurses will be held the first Tuesday of each month at the Tarawa Terrace Community Center from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and the second Tuesday of each month at the Midway Park Family Service Center from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Get your child your child's nutritional needs, growth and de with other mothers. Get free items at the clothing exchange (we accept donations of

Budget for Baby Class will be held the first ond Monday of each month from 12:15-3 p.m. at Camp Leieune and the second

Tuesday of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. at New River. This class is offered by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. You will learn budgeting techniques and the impact a baby has on a family's finances. A free layette is available to all Marine/Navy families who attend the class. For more information, call 451-5346/5584 or 450-6642/44.

A Family Care Plan assures you that all will be taken care of if you suddenly deploy. If you have a family member with special tary parents this plan is for you. MCO 1740.13A states that a Family Care Plan is to be on file with your command if you are in this category. Stop by the Transition Support Services at building 14, Main Service road and pick up the information needed to develop your very own Family Care Plan. For more information, call 451-3212/3219 ext. 109.

Transition Support Services, Formerly known as the Family Service Center (FSC Camp Lejeune workshops held in Bldg. 14 will be held as follows: Jan. 20 - Skills Assessment Workshop is held from 9 a.m.-noon; Jan. - Resume Writing Workshop is held from 1-4 p.m. and Jan. 31 - Interview I & II Work shop is held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more in

Tap Classes are held each week from 8 m.-4 p.m. at Bldg. 8 across from Area 2 Gym. Bldg. 201, Camp Lejeune. For more informaor to register call 451-3212/3219 ext. 100/

Welcome to Okinawa Brief will be held Support Services, Bldg. 14. For more inforon or to register call 451-3212/3219, ext.

Unit Sponsorship Coordinator Training is a one and a half hour workshop offered by Transition Support Services (TSS). If you have been assigned as a Unit Sponsor Coordinator and have not completed your training, this class if for you. For more information, call 451-3212/3219 ext. 100/101.

Upcoming Events

American Girls Mother-Daughter Tea Party will be held March 18 from 1-3 p.m. in the SNCO Club. This event is open to girls in grades 2nd to 6th and their mothers. Limited to 100 Mother-Daughter teams. Parents of girls in this age bracket who are interested in et Jean Sybrant, base library at 451-5724.

PME Seminar tour of the Civil War site. Fort Fisher will be held Jan. 25 from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Preregistration is required at the b library circulation desk or by calling 451-

The Book Chat group will meet at the TT Community Center Thursday at 10 a.m. to discuss Richard Russo's "Nobody's For more information, call Martha Spencer at 451-5724.

Volunteers

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society has terrific training opportunities to enhance your professional skills. Individuals are needed to help in reception, admir layettes, bookkeeping, pu loan management. Childca are reimbursed. This is a to work with a fun filled to environment. For more in Rhonda Hancock at 451-53

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Luther King's broad reer and the African "revolt" began about On Dec. 1, 1955, a Montgomery seam-



Martin Luther King Jr. walks with his family in 1964.

stress, refused to yield her bus seat to a white male as required by the laws and customs of Alabama as they existed on that date. Parks was hauled away to jail, and the long-standing grievances and systematic humiliation of Montgomery's African Americans were shown in unbearable relief. Within five days after the arrest of Parks, the African Americans organized the Montgomery Improve-ment Association (MIA) and elected the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.

Under the leadership of Martin Luther King and the MIA, the African Americans simply refused to ride the buses. The boycott was almost 100 percent effective. A car pool of

Neither protests by whites or threats, nor petty harassment hurt the new-found pride of Montgomery's African American citizens who stayed off the buses for 381 days.

Reverend King and some seventy of his followers were arrested and convicted for "illegally boycotting" the buses, and on Dec. 20, 1956, the city of Montgomery officially declared an end to racial segregation on the city buses. When the buses resumed their rounds, Dr. King was among the first to ride them.

While eschewing violence, King himself was the target of violence a number of times. His home was bombed and shotgunned: he was slugged and stabbed and stoned. He went to jail more than thirty times. Through it all, Dr. King continued to say, "Let no man drag you so low as to hate." King's non-violent social philosophy was a mixture of old-fashioned Christianity, the social gospel of Walter Rauschenbush, and the Satyagraha" or love-force of Gandhi's views.

Dr. King's deep Christian faith in God and man served him well as he led the Southern Christian Leader-

300 vehicles transported African ship Conference (SCLC) in forays Americans to and from their jobs. against racism in the North as well as the South. He was one of the first to sense the connection between the nation's conduct in foreign affairs and the quality of its domestic life. In season and out, he sought the truth about racism and attempted to arouse the nation's conscience over the gap between its preachments and practices. In his classic "Letter for Birmingham jail," Dr. King explained the considerations that drove him ever

onward:"...when you have seen vicious mobs lynch your mothers and fathers...down your sisters and brother: when you have seen hatefilled policemen curse, kick, brutize, and even kill your African American brothers and sisters

when you are forever

fighting a degenerating sense of 'nobodyness' then you will understand why we find it difficult to wait." he pursued the dream described in his famous speech before a student of Mahatma Morehouse in 1948 the hundreds of thousands who marched on Successful non-violer Washington on Aug. 28, methods of civil protest.

1963: "When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of that old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free

Born Michel Lewis King, Dr. King

adopted the name of the great Protestant Reformer, Martin Luther. A native of Atlanta, King attended the local Booker T. Washington High School, entered Morehouse College, and under the influence of its famed president emeritus, Dr. Ben-jamin E. Mays, entered the ministry in 1947. King gradu-

Gandhi's extraordinarily and in 1951 received successful non-violent the B.D. degree from Crozer Theo-



logical Seminary, where he was an outstanding student. While there, he received the Pearl Plafkner Prize for excellence in scholarship and was elected president of the stu-dent body. In 1955 he earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Boston University.

Two years before finishing Boston University, Dr. King married Coretta Scott, a native of Marion, Ala. They were the parents of four children (Yolanda, Martin III, Dexter, and Denise) at the time of the assassination. From his first pastorate at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Martin Luther King moved to Atlanta where he continues to head the SCLC and to assist his father, the Reverend M. L. King Sr. in the management of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Dr. King in life gave everything to the SCLC and its goals. When awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, he kept the medallion and presented the \$54,000 to SCLC. His earnings from lectures and writ

- See King, 2C

ardian Angels take care of U.S. Marine children

ruly blessed" I am quoting a igel of my and your children. e in fact engaged in frequent a few of these Angels. Angels different forms, not all are spectral ifloat among the clouds. I even a few of these angels work. Our forthe Department of Defense at or Elementary School. We hear he negative aspects of military about one of the greatest gifts my ceived from the United States

earthly angels were awarded educators would not be able to they would be entitled to. Joy Jennifer Johnson of the Pre-K kley manor, we thank you for our children to the joy of learning. te the never ending supply of on the backs which you freely

taught them to color, count, and

write, very important skills. But most of all I thank you for the pride in themselves you have nurtured. We thank you for teaching Kindness, Tolerance, and Acceptance. I realize these are not part of your required curriculum. Yet, these are the lessons they have learned from you that I pray they keep with them every

Janet Black, Marvell McDowell and Mrs. Vegathe First Grade and Kindergarten teacher and Aides, you have continued this wonderful spirit of kindness and caring.

These children are tougher now. They have learned some of lives harder lessons such as understanding just how long a 6 month deployment is.

You have taught them to strive and overcome. You have taught them they can do anything and they know you'll be there

applauding every step of the way.
You are teaching our children of the wonder of books. In doing so you are opening the world to our little ones, doing it so gently and lovingly that only we as parents are aware of the priceless gift you are bestowing upon

There are many other angels that all parents may not have a need of in their daily lives. I hope the school administration and the Military Leaders of this community are aware of how lucky they are to have Donna Russell the school nurse, Karen Daly the Speech Therapist, and all the others who are there for our children's special needs.

In these gifted and talented caregivers every parent on base should feel secure that "The Best" stand on duty ready to lend their vast knowledge and special talents to our

Denise Munca and Diana Diaz who are there for our special needs children and teach our children to show their caring for these little ones. Thank you is too little. You've taught my children compassion and how to cherish these special gifts among us. You've taught our children different merely means special.

Joann Moreno our Kindergarten Teacher deserves the title Angel Of The Year." I have five children two of whom has had the privilege of being taught by Mrs. Moreno. She has taught my children the joy of learning, to take pride in even the smallest of accomplishments,

for in her classroom all accomplishments but never is a test of her spirit necessary. I equally important. She has taught my children to cut, count, tie, to do their

ABC's, everything required of her. But it is the nonrequired subjects in which this angel excels. She teaches; Kindness, Tolerance, Gratefulness, Citizenship and to rejoice in what makes us different. In her classroom when a child makes a mistake all take notice. I was at first shocked to hear, "Breanna made a mistake, Breanna made a mistake" actually sung throughout the classroom. Then I heard the rest, "Thank You for making that mistake so we can all learn from it." "Thank you for trying so we will not be afraid to try." Mrs

Moreno meets our children each day with a smile.

Educate" were allowed to stay with these children to Middle School or High School.

Angel, she has been tested day physically, per class.

know this because my children have been taught by a angel right here on earth.

There are many other wonderful educators right here on Camp Jejeune. To the eighth Grade Teachers at Brewster Middle School, all I can say is "How do you do it?" Thanks for never giving up and for continuing to believe in these children when they become too cool to believe in themselves. I would like to issue a challenge to the D.O.D. schools system.

I would love to see the young adults these children would become if, these teachers with their ideals and perceptions of the term, "To

Life has not always been easy for this My bet is the earth would gain 25 new Angels

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Birthday mmemoration

Martin Luther King Jr. ay celebration will be lay from 11 a.m. to noon Camp Lejeune Base

nore information, call a Dozier 451-5604.

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itary and civilian inel are encouraged to advantage of the ive writing classes d at Coastal Carolina unity College.

ses will be Tuesdays ursdays from 8 a.m. to beginning Feb. 1 h April 18.

re is a \$60 fee for the fees will be paid for personnel. For more lation, call 451-5266.

It's obsolete penings A millennium retrospective

Harry Warren

To celebrate the coming of the next century, Cape Fear Museum announces a new millennium exhibit, Obsolete Objects. The exhibit will showcase curious and commonplace objects from the museum?s collection, items ranging from the Dairy Queen Eskimo Girl sign to a fluoroscope X-ray machine, once used by Su-Ann Shoes store clerks to determine correct shoe size.

Why do objects become obsolete? Sometimes it is change in consumer demand or sometimes, advances in technology. Men's garters, for example, became obsolete when socks manufacturers developed more effective and longer-lasting elastic. Potty chairs, radios, rulers, toys — all once made from wood- now are mass-produced from plas-

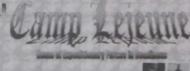
As we approach the millennium, items such as computers and VCRs become obsolete virtually overnight. The museum's 30,000object collection includes glass milk bottles, a betty lamp, a bonnet hair dryer, a hat pin holder, glove stretcher, straight razor and leather strop, a mimeograph machine, a voting booth, a hand-cranked centrifuge, an icebox. 8-track tapes and tape deck, metal toys, clay marbles, an accordion-style petticoat hoop, spats, a crosscut saw, a bilge pump, a cast-iron hitching weight, toasters, typewriters, and a plywood surfboard.

You will find such items and many more

See MUSEUM, 2C

curved rows of keys. Christopher Latham Sholes, a Milwaukee printer and publisher, invented the typewriter in 1867. (Photos courtesy Cape Fear Museum)





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Resolutions often bring changes with the new year, for those surfing the internet, Camp Lejeune is bringing in more than a few.

Fixes, or additions can be found daily at are almost here. Already available are th full editions of THE GLOBE in a new .PDF format. With a quick download of a viewer for your computer, you can now browse THE GLOSE in full-size format complete with almost every page published weekly.

Finding information within the site will also be easier with a searchable database to help locate information by just typing in keywords. External information and updates will also be easier with a page designed to help you get the latest in downloads. New releases of Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator browsers and plug-ins to keep your computer sounding and looking its best while surfing the internet will be a few of the items found here.

Keeps your eyes on some of the subordinate websites also like Field Medical Service School and Marine Corps Air Station

New River, both are adding new stuff daily. The air station is also developing a very hush hush new site for fast computers and people who like interactive websites. For more information wait until its release later this month at New Rivers' site.

Still coming are new websites from 2d Tank Battalion, 2d Reconnaissance Battalion, 2d Assault Amphibian Battalion and 2d Mainte nance Battalion. Following minor delays from the holidays, these websites should be available under Welcome Aboard then Lejeune Units websites later this month.

Additional links have also been added to the Good to know links page under Welcome Aboard. MRIN.com is among the newest with assistance in Military Relocation and Information, great site to browse for info for active duty, reservists and those associated with the

In the last few months since the ne website has been online, more than 40,000 people have visited and numerous people and organizations have had their site added. To keep this going, feel free to send comments and or websites you've noticed in accordance with Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune to the Webmaster at rogersmd@lejeune.usmc.mil.

MUSEUM from 1C =

Obsolete Objects at Cape Fear Museum's miller opened October 30 and runs through Labor Day 2000. For more information, call 341-7413.

Cape Fear Museum is open 9a.m.-5p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays. Open 7 days a week Memorial Day

through Labor Day. Admission is \$4 for adults with valid I.D. and senior citizens; \$1 for child children under 5 and members of Cape Fear Mu Free days are the first day of each month and t Sundays. The museum is located at 814 N Wilmington, N.C.

KING from 1C =

ings generally went to the organizations supporting the civil rights movement. Following his death, his estate was appraised caded upon him; college presidencies and professorships were his for the asking. Dr. King casually accepted the honors and just as casually turned down offers that would

When James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. pulled the trigger of his rifle that fateful evening in Memphis, he set off an explosion that rocked the world. Scores of cities erupted inflames and violence as thousands of people gave vent to rage too strong for silence. African Americans and whites, suddenly saw Dr. King as the real keeper of the dream of what the nation could become.

Two months before his de: to his congregation.
Church the words that p are to his congregation at E propriately summed up his his funeral, he said, "I'd I mention that day Martin La to give his life serving other you to say that I tired to humanity." Remember! (Day On, Not a Day Off!

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New season, new look

Cpl Brandon L. Rizzo

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their daily news show, "Camp Lejeune This Morning," Marines at LCTV-10, are working to create more exciting programming for your viewing pleasure.

LCTV-10's monthly news-magazine, "Carolina Marines," took a hiatus to facilitate the production of "Camp Lejeune This Morning," however, it returned in December for a special Christmas episode.

"Camp Lejeune This weekdays at 6:30 a.m.nd LCTV-10, and at 9:30 n Warner Cable channel

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Sight for Students Now children, of financially strained families, who are in need of eyecare services, can access care through your Armed Services YMCA.

Armed Services YMCA have partnered with Vision Service Plan (VSP) to provide free eye exams and glasses to qualifying children through eyecare services.

VSP's Sight for Students pro-

Armed Services YMCA will help children in need of evecare services and refer them to a VSP doctor for a essary early on, we free exam and eyeglasses when prescribed.

This program available through your Armed Services teem and ability to YMCA, helps children of working parents who are ineligible for Medicare assistance, or their current health insurance does not cover these

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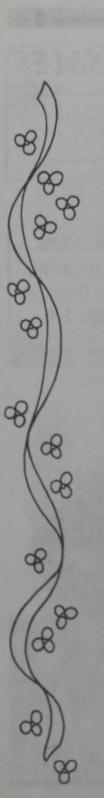
are needed) from a local parby school nurses ticipating displays. VSP recently launched a campaign to increase awareness of the Sight for Students program.

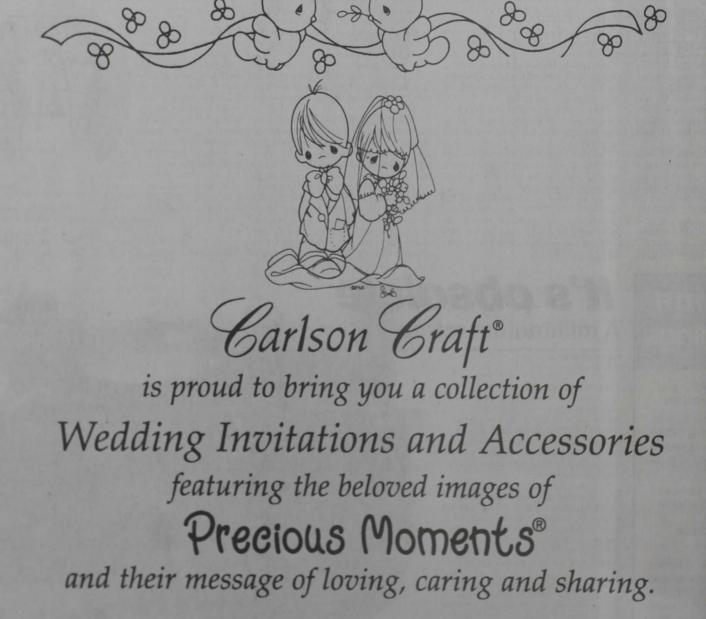
Thanks to a partnership with The Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF), celebrities such as Warren Beatty, Woopi Goldberg, Jamie Lee Curtis and Mark Harmon have joined the Sight for Students effort, appearing in public service anand point-of-purchase dis-

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Chapel Schedule XX



Marine Corps Base Command **Activities** Religious Program

Sunday Services

Sunday Worship St. Francis Saturday Confessions 4 p.m. St. Francis Saturday Evening Mass 5 p.m. 8:30-11:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier Sunday Catholic Mass Base Protestant Chapel, Communion 7:30 a.m.

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	Base Protestant Chapel, Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Camp Johnson Chapel Protestant Worship Service	9 a.m.
	Camp Johnson Orthodox Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	French Creek Chapel Worship Service	9 a.m.
	Tarawa Terrace Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
- 1	Camp Geiger Holy Communion Worship Service	8 a.m.
	Camp Geiger Chapel Contemporary Worship Service	e 9:30 a.m.
	Courthouse Bay Catholic Mass	9 a.m.
	Courthouse Bay Chapel Protestant Worship Service	11 a.m.
	Midway Park Chapel (Under Renovation)	II a.m.

Brig Chapel Catholic Mass	8 a.m. 9 a.m.
Brig Chapel Protestant Worship Service Jewish Religious School at Jewish Chapel	10 a.m.
Sunday School at Bldg. 67	9 a.m.
Sunday School at Tarawa Terrace	9:15 a.m.
Catholic CCD at Brewster Middle School	10 a.m.

Weekly Services

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St. Francis Catholic Mass (Monday-Friday)	11:45 a.m.
Jewish Sabbath Service (Friday)	7:30 p.m.
Christian Science at Tarawa Terrace (Monday)	7:30 p.m.
Muslim Service at Brig (Friday)	9 a.m.
Muslim Service at Bldg. 16A (Friday)	11:45 a.m.
French Creek Juma Services (Friday)	1 p.m.
French Creek Protestant Service (Wednesday)	11:30 a.m.
French Creek Wednesday Night Alive	5:30 p.m.
Camp Devil Dog Communion (Friday)	7 a.m.
Prayer Breakfast at Camp Geiger Mess Hall	6:30 a.m.
(to be held the last Thursday of each Month)	



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Dec 11 JaiWilliam Mikel-Sherman born to LCpl Anita Cunninghan Dec 12 Kathleen Delaney born to Maj Frederick and Mrs. Marcia Hopewell

Dec 12 Zachary Alexander born to 1stLt Richard and 1stLt Ceranic

Dec 12 Isaiah Glen born to Sgt Lamar and Mrs. Kimberly Booker

Dec 12 Cassider Mykayla born to Capt Gregory and Mrs. Jennifer Grunwald

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Dec 13 Jasen Anthony born to SSgt Lawrence and Mrs. Helen Mueller

Dec 13 Alec James born to Sgt David and Mrs. Julie Walsh

Dec 13 Jacob Tyler born to LCpl Corey and Mrs. Susan Lindberg Dec 13 Devontae Joshua born to Cpl Shawn and Mrs. Teri McCarty

Dec 13 Ireland O'Leary born to Capt Devin and Mrs. Jade Licklider

Dec 14 Bryce Alan born to SSgt Britain and Mrs. Lisa Young

Dec 14 Morreo Corteze, Jr., born to HM3 Morreo and Mrs. Lakeysha Greene

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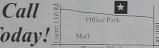
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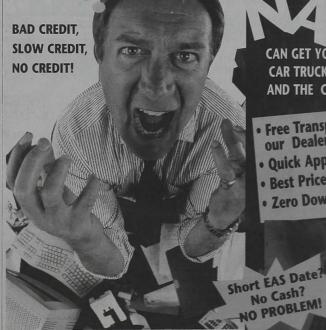
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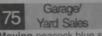
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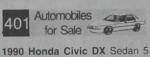
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by Kenneth Wooden

(NAPS)—Just as good car maintenance helps to ensure a safe journey, sharing the following tips with children can help to ensure their personal safety while on the road. 1. Never leave your child alone

2. Chaperone your children at public rest stops and accompany them into rest rooms.

3. Instruct youngsters never to get into someone else's car, no matter what, without your specific permission. 4. Encourage children to recognize, trust and follow their instincts.

Wooden If a situation or person makes you or your child feel uneasy, act on those instincts.
5. Don't rely on the "buddy sys-

It may make kids and parents feel safer, but its effectiveness is questionable. Two kids together are no safer than one. 6. Don't talk to strangers is poor advice. Kids will not perceive

a friendly and engaging person as a stranger.
7. Teach children that should

they become lost or separated from you, it's a good idea to seek out a woman for assistance-preferably a mom or someone working behind a counter at a place of business.

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Adding Fun And Family To The Middle-School Math Equation: Figure This!

(NAPS)-Remember being stumped in school by a compli-cated math problem and saying you would never need to solve one like it in "real life"

If so, you're not alone. Yet from boardroom to boiler room, the NASA launch pad to the Macy's sales floor, advanced math skills have become critical for virtually all of today's careers. Moreover, taking challenging math courses leads to opportunities in higher educa-tion. This could be troubling news to many of the nation' students. According to the most recent findings of the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), U.S. 8th and 12th graders perform near the bottom of the list in math abilities compared to their counterparts around the world.

While there are a number of factors for closing this achieve ment gap, most national and local education groups agree that boosting parental involve-ment is key. Recognizing the importance of the middle school years, the Figure This! cam paign is offering a series engaging mathematics challenges for families to do to gether in the after-school hours.

Developed by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), a recognized leader in the development of standards for K-12 mathemat achievement, the Figure This! challenges are designed for middle school students and their families to do at home. Of the challenges are designed for middle school students are the challenges. a regular basis, dozens of these real-world, parent-family chal-



lenges will be featured in television, print, the Internet and radio. Like horoscopes, crossword puzzles and the morning traffic report, the Figure This. challenge will become a wellrecognized feature in a variety of media outlets. The campaign is funded by

the U.S. Department of Educa-tion and the National Science Foundation (NSF), and sup-ported in part by the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME). A key message at the recent launch of Figure This! was a call-toaction for partnerships by America's business, education and civic groups. The groups are encouraged to promote the Fig-ure This! challenges through product packaging, reprints and in advertising campaigns, and through dissemination to cus-

Organizations interested in Organizations interested in partnership opportunities with Figure This! are encouraged to call toll-free 1-877-GO-SOLVE, or to log onto www.figurethis.org for more information.

Know The Facts About Giving The Gi Olat combo pack

(NAPS)—Organ transplant recipients are living longer and healthier lives post-transplant. The improved success rates of transplantation, thanks in part to the availability of newer immunosuppressants, or anti-rejection drugs, make it more important than ever to give the gift of life.

More than 65,000 people are

currently awaiting an organ trans-plant, yet 12 people die each day due to an organ shortage reaching critical proportions. Although efforts are being made to educate the public about organ donation, shortage persists.

It is crucial for people to under-stand the facts, make a decision to become organ donors and share this decision with their families and loved ones. While thousands are eligible candidates for organ donation, prevailing misconcep-tions and unfounded fears prevent them from making a life-saving Myth #1: Affluent people are moved to the top of the list faster

than typical people are.
Fact: The only factors that affect the length of time to receive a

transplant are blood type, length of time on the waiting list, severity of ness and other medical criteria.

Myth #2: Donation will disfigure the body. Fact: Organs are removed sur-

gically, similar to the removal of an appendix or a gall bladder in a Myth #3: There is a cost involved for the family of the organ

Fact: There are no costs involved in organ donation for fam-

Myth #4: Doctors will not try to save a donor's life if he/she is in

Fact: Organ and tissue recov ery only takes place after a person is declared legally dead.

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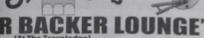
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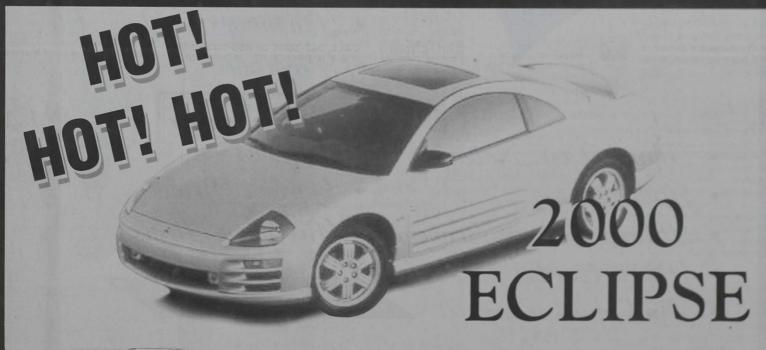
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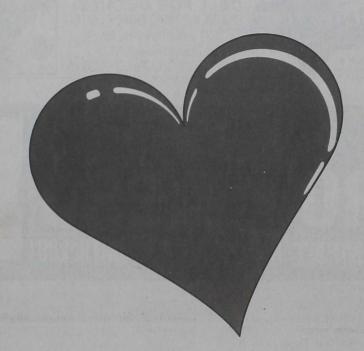


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Race coordinators expect nearly 300 competitors to enter the first event.

"People are starting to hear how great our races are," said Marion, "I know that sounds like we are patting ourselves on the back, but we put on a pretty good event here.

"We have something during the Grand Prix for just about everyone. We have a great participation from



The annual Lejeune Grand Prix Series '00 will begin Jan. 22 with the Tour D' Pain.

reputation is really growing."

The Grand Prix's highlight, of course, will be the nationally prominent European Cross County event on March 11. More than 1,000 cyclists will test one of the nation's toughest courses through the woods and over the hills of Lejeune.

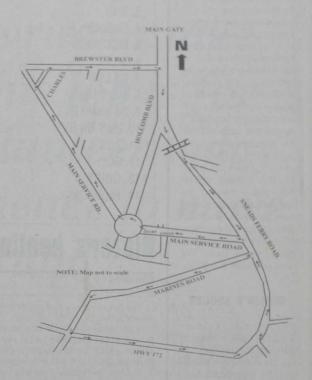
"Of course, we have a lot of other events that are also very popular, they just won't pick up that much interest," said Marion. "And the Tour D' Pain is one of our best.'

Competitors will be shooting for the people both on the base and off. Our race records, all of which were set in the past two years. They are: Male, George Peiss, 1:11.7, 1998; Male Masters, Mike Albritton, 1:11.29, 1998; Female, Jacqui Wilson, 1:11.19, 1999; Female Masters, Lisa Hanna, 1:20.24, 1998.

Defending champions include Wilson, Bob Banhern in the male overall, Debbie Bozeman in the Female Masters and Bill Lane in the Male Masters.

Pre-registration will be taken through Jan. 20. No registrations

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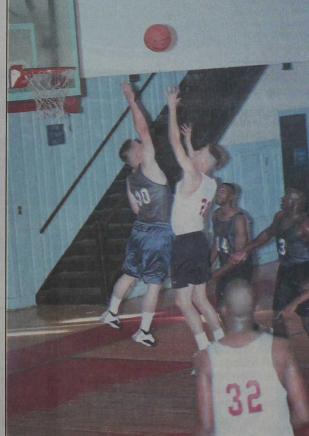
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SPORT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING INFO

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Match Play Golf League Noon

April 3 at Paradise Point Golf Course

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May 1 in the Field House

Basketball 10 a.m.

June 12 in the Field House

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Men's & Women's Summer Softball League 10 a.m. July 10 in the Field House

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July 10 in the Field House

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Camp Lejeune women's soccer team is currently looking for players for a possible fall season. No experience necessary. Must be active duty Marine or Sailor either stationed aboard Camp Johnson, Camp Geiger or Camp Lejeune. This team will be sponsored by MCCS and play other base teams and recreational teams in the local community. For more information call 577-7072.

SOCCER

The Camp Lejeune Varsity Sports Office is looking for varsity soccer players for a men's team. The teams will contend with other bases as well as various universities. The league is sponsored by MCCS. For more information on the men's soccer team, contact SSgt Edward Herrera at 451-2950.

GROUP EXERCISE

The Semper Fit team has kicked-off a new schedule! If you love the water, you'll love Aqua Fitness. This complete water workout focuses on all muscle groups and involves little or no impact. Excellent for weight loss and recovery from injuries. Body Pump is a full hour of power step, slide, or aerobics mixed with rechallenge workout is Combat Cardio using kicks, punches, plyometrics, resistance training, bags and gloves. Step For Beginners is a basic introductory class intended for those who have never taken step classes. If you would like more class information, call 451-5841 or stop by a fitness center.

LACROSSE

The Camp Lejeune Lacrosse team is currently looking for players. Active duty, reserve, retired or dependents are eligible to play. No experience necessary but a willingness to learn is a must. This league plays in tournaments along the East Coast, against collegiate tions. For more inform tion, contact Capt Jeff Miller at 451-1450 or 326-

1999 Intramural Basketball **Standings**

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Blazers heating up their hot wheels

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The Lejeune Blaze is ready to heat up their wheels again.

A 22-player roster from Lejeune and Cherry Point has been competing for the past four seasons in a roller hockey league at The Athletic Zone, just off North 134 in Wilmington.

The rink the Athletic Zone uses is regulation size for roller hockey with full boards, glass, and indoor sport court. In North Carolina there are only two roller hockey rinks with indoor sport court, the Athletic Zone and one in Winston Sa-

There are anywhere from four to seven teams competing in the fast-paced sport.

Roller hockey is played with four offensive players and one goalie, no off-sides and no checking. As would befit a team made up of Marines and Sailors, the Wilmington league is very ag-

There are two 22-minute periods and at the two minute mark the clock will stop for a whistle if the score is within two goals. Roller hockey and ice

The Blaze's major problem is that 12 players are either on leave or on a deployment, although they should return in time to help the Blaze return to its previous competitive state.

In the first season, the Blaze finished second. The next three seasons, deployment problems kept them from returning to the runner-up spot.

But, team captain Josh Damrauer is confident this season will be their best in the past few years. The Blaze can be a tournament team once again, especially if they can find a decent place to prac-



The Lejeune Misfits, seen here after a big win last season, are ready their organizational meetings for 2000.

Lejeune Misfits get ready to open interesting seasm

Successful rugby team is organizing

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The Camp Lejeune Misfits rugby team has always been among the nation's most competitive. But this season, they have an opportunity to do so at a higher level than ever before

The Misfits have earned many local and national titles in their impressive history since starting competition in 1983, including a Division III championship just a season

Because military rugby has been gaining in popularity across the country, it will be considered a varsity sport DoD-wide this

This status will allow Marine rugby players to compete for spots on the All-Marine and Combined-Service championship teams.

The increased exposure will also make it more likely for Marine rugby players to be considered for the U.S. National and future

Olympic teams. The 2000 Misfits' schedul r matches with teams in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgi scheduled are tournaments in ton D.C., Savannah, Ga., and tl M Nationals at Camp Pendleton,

The Misfits is a very social outgoing individuals and dedic

The team is comprised of ve and ers with more than 15 years exp well as newcomers who have or re discovered the game.

Anyone is welcome to join he d regardless of experience.

The Misfits Spring organiation meeting will be held Jan. 25 app. the Daly Room of the SNCO co. tice schedules and season plating be discussed.

If you are at all interested, I ase to attend.

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will be accepted on Jan. 21. Fees will be \$10 for military (active duty, retired, family member, reserve) and \$15 for civilian if received by Jan. 20. Late registration will be \$20 on race day from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is non-refundable. Make checks payable to MCCS and deliver to Goettge Memorial Field House. Or mail your entry fee to Marine Corps Community Services, ATTN HFIT/RACE, 1401 West Road, Camp Lejeune, N.C. 28547-2539.

Teams of five or more cyclists also will be ac-

cepted for competition. Each cyclist must complete the entry form, indicating the name of the team, and remit the entry fee. Team categories are: Male, Fe-

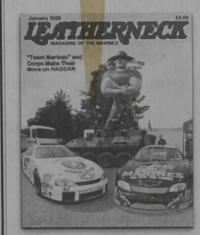
male, Mixed and Club/Corporate/School. All team entries must be mailed or delivered together in one en-

The event packets including race information. number, safety pins and commemorative t-shirts will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21 and on race day from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Goettge Memorial Field House.

All cyclists must check in on race day for issuance of a champion chip timing device.

For more information, contact race coordinators Mike Marion or Kris Lehman at 1-910-451-1113 or

This Month's Cover



The Oct. 7, 1999, NASCAR UAW-GM Quality 500 at Charlotte, N.C., was an all-Marine show as the Marine Corps Association teamed with MBNA to bring the Marine Corps to NASCAR racing. Read more about the race and former Marine Rick Rathbun's Team Marines NASCAR racing team in the January

Cover photo by Kristin Block Photography, MBNA Motorsports and provided courtesy of MBNA.

GUNN, from page 1D = COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Much is said and written about Penn State's

season. Yet, Forrest "Frosty" Westering, coach of Pacific Lutheran, the NCAA Div.III champion, also is 72.

He was an end for the El Toro Marines in 1947 before attending Nebraska-Omaha.

teams also won three NAIA titles at Pacific Lutheran.

Officials of the Rose Bowl long have gone all out to welcome Marines.

After all, the Corps with its Mare Island team helped keep the game alive in WW I days by playing in the 1918 and 1919

Ironically, announcing this ar's Wisconsin-Stanford game was former Marine Keith Jackson.

Keith Jackson

And the Stanford coach, of course, is Tyrone Willingham, a Kinston native and graduate of Jacksonville High School.

Former Marine Mike Anderson ran for 254 Joe Paterno who coached at 72 during the regular yards in 34 carries and scored twice as Utah beat Fresno State 17-16 in the Las

Vegas Bowl.

Boston College, coached by former Marine Tom O'Brien, closed at 8-4 with a 62-28 loss to Colorado in the Insight.com

Michigan edged Alabama, 35-34, in overtime in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

Federal Express was founded by Fred Smith, former Marine company commander

PROFOOTBALL

Faces to watch on the sidelines in Buffalo Bills-Tennessee Titans wild-card AFC playoff game: Buffalo: Coach Wade Phillips,

son of Marine Raider/pro coach Bum Phillips. Tennessee: assistant coach Les Steckel, a Vietnam veteran who retired as a Marine Reserve

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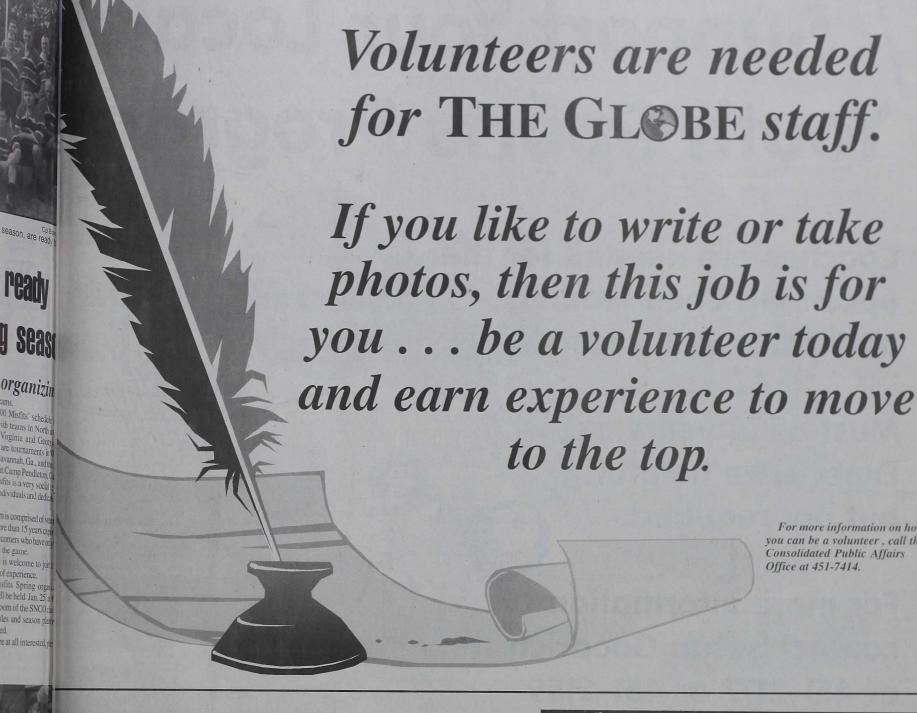
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