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Lance Corporal Edward Vandall keeps an eye on the sky during 24th MEU ops in Greece.

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Martinson patrols the streets of Camp Lejeune on only two

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Y...STEADY -- Hospitalman Apprentice Jason Sedwick from alif., Bravo Co, 1st Bn,6th Marines, works his way to the end of a rope ring the Assault Climbers Course. The course was conducted by II clal Operations Training Group at Camp Dawson, W.Va., in July 1998. of Combat Cameraman Sgt Donald R. Storms' imagery on 4A.

### Dynamic efforts make B at home in Greece

LCpl Allan J. Grdovich

THESSALONIKI, Greece—As the main body of Marines arrived at Camp Assiros May 22-24 to train in exercise Dynamic Mix 2000, one thing was certain: they were getting as many camp services as possible, thanks to a small advance party.

After a long flight into northern Greece, the advance party composed of Marines from 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade out of Camp Lejeune began setting up showers, a chow hall, hygiene areas, tents and an exchange with postal service in an area that would eventually house 1,500 Marines.

"We arrived May 10. The set-up took about a week to accomplish, and we've put up about 150 tents," said Valley Stream, N. Y. native, Cpl Maribel Santanamateo, supply clerk for 2d

According to Santanamateo, the Marines who arrived at Camp Assiros to do the initial set-up had a hard job ahead of them.

be leveled with the help of bulldozers and little easier than us since the hard part is over," 'weed whackers' and, of course, the many Marines we had on working parties," said

According to CWO-2 Steven J. Kubik, communication systems control manager for DM-00, the effort Marines showed

during the staging of equipment and the preparation for erecting the tents was a classic portrayal of Marine Corps teamwork.

"Every Marine from major to private helped and, as you can see, the finished product of our teamwork has been a success,' said Kubik

The main body of DM-00 arrived the week of May 24. With the help of the cooks, hot chow was served and basic conveniences such as showers, communication and lights were already

There were no problems as far as the setup went. We all worked hard to prepare this "When we first arrived, the camp was nothing but weeds. Most of the camp had to who will be using the stuff. They have it a

said Cpl James A. Walker, an engineer for Brigade Service Support Group-2 and a Hartell, Ga., native.

As DM-00 gets underway, the labor of Marines who spent long, hot days on work-

ing parties can rest assured that they have made life for themselves and their fellow warriors easier as they prepare to train far away from their families and loved

"For most of the Marines, this is their first deployment. Hopefully the hard work will pay off with some positive stories to bring home," said Walker.

Dynamic Mix 2000 is an exercise involving 14 NATO countries training in live fire and command post exercises. The Marines' mission in the exercise is to conduct Maritime Prepositioning Force operations and participate in field training and cross training to support U.S. objectives in the southern NATO region.

### CBIRF, Feds 'topoff' terrorism preparedness

2ndLt James D. Jarvis

The United States of America: the land of the free, the home of the brave. It is a place where all Americans can feel reasonably safe in their homes and their communities seemingly insulated from the cruel injustices of terrorism

broadcasted nightly on their evening news. Now, imagine one's horror to watch reports of 4,000 Americans dying within a 48-hour period in Denver following the release of pneumonic plague in a terrorist's biological

As one tries to fathom the immensity of this national tragedy, the screen reports 59 dead and 118 injured in an early morning car bomb

attack in Portsmouth, N.H., releasing a deadly sulfur mustard chemical agent.

Reeling from the news of two simultaneous attacks on U.S. soil, the incomprehensible happens. Terrorists detonate yet another car bomb in the nation's capital releasing nuclear gamma radiation into the atmosphere killing hundreds more.

Seem like a Bruce Willis action movie? Three simultaneous weapons of mass destruction attacks; is America ready?

That was the question on everyone's mind May 20-25 as the Marine Corps' Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) based at Camp Lejeune, along with numerous other Federal agencies, responded May 20 to the news of a simulated national crisis

Faced with the uncertainty of how America would respond to a single attack or multiple attacks on U.S. soil similar to the 1995 Japanese Siran gas attack in a Tokyo subway, Congress mandated that federal, regional, state and local emergency response officials conduct a no-notice weapons of mass destruction (WMD) response exercise in at least two separate regions of the United States.

To gain the most accurate assessment of American readiness, the Department of Justice challenged responders May 20, with having to mitigate the simultaneous release of a biological agent (pneumonic plague) in the Midwest (Colorado), a chemical agent (sulfur

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### oping the gement plan

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Cpl Ryan Smith

Unitas Marines fire non-lethal ammunition while training at II MEF's Special Operations Training Group, Riverine Training Center May 8-12.

### Non-lethal tactics prep Unitas riot readiness!

Cpl Ryan Smith

The sound of thunder rolled as Devil Dogs from Marine Forces Unitas XLI (41), II Marine Expeditionary Force, performed the "Zulu

banging their batons on their body shields. Unitas Marines underwent this training as part of the Non-lethal Weapons and Tactics Course at the Special Operations Training Group, Riverine Training Center, II MEF here May 8-12 in order to learn how to use non-

March" into a riot-control formation while

lethal weapons to control a rioting crowd. With the skills learned during the cours the Marines are one step closer to becoming a contingency force.

The course taught Marines the proper use of force in a crowd-control situation, how to read crowd movements and overall mood, open-hand control, riot-control baton techniques, communication skills, pepper spray training, formations, rules engagement and types of ammunition used for non-lethal purposes

"The Marines are motivated, excited and extremely interested in the training because they realize that they may need to use this

area of operations," said GySgt Dennis Freeland, chief instructor for the Non-lethal Weapons and Tactics Course and Cedar Falls, Iowa, native

The course included several classes on crowd dynamics and force continuum, which is when the amount of resistance increases, the amount of force increases to the same level. Marines also received a period of instruction on self-defense and open-hand control techniques.

"We learned about how to use a small level of force to take an opponent down and be able to make that individual be compliant with what you need him to do," said LCpl Jonathan E. Hamilton, company radio operator and Kingsport, Tenn., native.

The Marines also learned how to use the

Monadock expandable baton.
"Learning how to implement the baton into the take-down procedure is important because if there was a riot going on, we would be using the baton rather than just the open hand echnique," said LCpl Clayton D. Keys, member of 2nd Platoon and native of Kiefer, Okla.

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### QUICKSHOTS

### Toastmasters program

Toastmasters International (TI) offers opportunities to develop your public speaking, listening, and organiza-tional leadership skills. TI can help you on the job or prepare you for your fu-ture, providing the techniques and skills needed to communicate a message to any audience. Toastmasters meet every Tuesday evening at Onslow Memorial Hospital Education Building at 7:00 P.M. Call Ron Bower for more information at (910) 353-9559.

### TRICARE Class

Camp Lejeune will be offering a TRICARE Basic Course at Marston Pavilion Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The intent of the class is to "empower our Marine community with the tools necessary to become knowledgeable TRICARE consumers capable of making wellinformed health care decisions for themselves and their families." The 1-day course will be instructed by the TRICARE Management Activity Military Liaison Directorate Training Team. The Course capacity is 125. Unit representatives are encouraged to attend.

### 'Storm Ready' community

Onslow County was recently accredited as North Carolina's first 'Storm Ready community by the National Weather Service. This distinction comes in time for hurricane season, which officially began

The weather service presented a copy of the accreditation to Camp Lejeune, MCAS New River, and each township in Onslow County, including Jacksonville, Richlands, Swansboro and North Topsail Beach Thursday.

### Attention Carolina Living Readers:

Due to publishing no Carolina Living section this week.

Forgive us for the

Sand Jam tickets on sale now! Check your nearest ITT location.

### Marines: step above rest

confirm what you have been telling us all along. As Marines we stand tall among all the rest. I have sat in on some of your meetings during my time here at Camp Lejeune, and I have heard you say, "we need to promote the Marine Corps every chance we get." That's not always an easy thing to do in Jacksonville where Marines are wall to wall, and the civilian community doesn't think twice about us. However, last Saturday my son graduated from the University of Eastern Carolina, and I decided to wear my uniform to the stadium. As I left the parking lot to head over to where the students were gathering to meet up with my son, it was as if the water was parting before me. People got out of my way, groups of students and relatives quieted down as I walked by. I could feel the people looking at me. When I finally got to the staging area for the students, I stood waiting for my son. I was then approached by some faculty members who wanted to know who I was, where I was stationed, how long I had been in and were the stories that they heard

General Bedard, just a short e-mail to about the Marine Corps true. As I was talking to these gentlemen, students started to gather around and listen to the conversation, then started asking questions of there own. Soon I was having my picture taken with students that I didn't know and who didn't know me, but they knew that I was a Marine and that was all

Guest Commentary

SGTMAJ PATRICK F. O'KEEFE



I had to make my way back to the stadium to find a seat. As I was walking up the stairs, I was greeted with comments like, "It's good to see the uniform out in public," "Looking sharp, Marine," "Marines are number one." I must have shook 15 to 20 hands. (My bride finally

son's day and not mine). When the graduation was all over I remained in my uniform. Wherever I went, doors opened and people stood up and

Later that day my son was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. We went to the ROTC building because my son wanted me to give his 1st salute, and since Marines can't salute indoors, I wore my sword. As soon as we entered the building and the soldiers saw me, they immediately called their CO over. After the pleasantries, I was escorted to my seat. Even the Army stood up and took notice - I could do no wrong. After the commissioning there wasn't one soldier that didn't come over and shake my hand and want to know about the Marines.

If a Marine ever wonders what the American public thinks about him, all he has to do is go where there are no Marines and he will see that he "STANDS TALL" from all the rest. Marines do make a difference.

Sergeant Major O'Keefe is the Weapons Training Battalion Sergeant Major.



## t of freedom must not die

A few short months ago, I returned to the United States from an assignment with NATO forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a Marine Corps Officer, I spent eight months there, working to assist in the reconstruction of the country's economic, health, education, infrastructure and governing systems

It represented a unique educational experience as well as a profound opportunity to reflect upon the values and systems under which we live here in the

Halfway through my tour of duty in the Balkans, I was afforded a few days "R&R" or vacation, and planned a short visit to Vienna. While waiting for the flight from Sarajevo to Vienna, I found myself in a conversation with a gentleman named Peter. Peter was departing Sarajevo after gathering research for a book he was writing. As we stood waiting for the flight, Peter pointed to my passport, and said:

"Do you know what that is worth?" I looked at him, then at my passport. "I'm afraid I don't understand," I replied. He glanced at me with a puzzled look, then laughed. "Of course," he said, "Forgive me, I forgot. You Americans do not realize the blessings you have. So many in this world envy you...and you do not know what you have." Peter pointed to the people who filled the terminal and waited for the same flight. There, in the fog of tobacco smoke and the physical evidence of damage caused by the recent war, many travelers looked sad, saying goodbye to loved ones and friends.

As we watched, Peter continued his comments. "You see, freedom is what these people cherish. It is such a dream for many. Here, as is the case in many countries, families are willing to send their young away to freedom, in spite of the pain. You Americans are a lighthouse beacon for freedom, and I wonder if you realize this." Our flight to Vienna lasted about one hour. As we parted company in

Vienna's airport, I thanked Peter for the opportunity to chat. He reminded me of our earlier

"Let's hope that we never forget what everyone suffers when war invades their doctors, nurses, and many other freedom means, my friend," he said. I noted families, their safety, their future. Even non-profit organizations and U.S. his words with a haunting mix of today, people around the world pay dearly encouragement and concern. Several because of cruelty and oppression inflicted months later, my NATO mission compete, I upon them by dictators and thugs who returned to the United States. One snowy, show little regard for humanity. And yet, frozen morning in January, while driving regardless of the debates trying to decipher

past the Arlington National Cemetery, I. recalled the words Guest Commentary spoken to me by Peter.

"Freedom." Suddenly I stopped alongside the cemetery. Under the cold, snow-covered ground of this cemetery, what did

freedom mean? More importantly, what did it mean above the ground, today? Were the sacrifices by those who died as a result of service to our nation forgotten? Who would step forward to carry-on the responsibility of protecting freedom? General Douglas MacArthur once said, "The soldier, above all other people, prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war.'

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the world or which crisis is justified in receiving u assistance, our nation's

sons daughters still go to serve.

In this age when service is all-volunteer, Americans journey at great personal risk and sacrifice to help others less fortunate. To do what they consider their duty. I would be remiss if I failed to mention the significance of a trend in that many Americans of nonmilitary status were working alongside NATO in Bosnia and Herzegovina. There were foreign service officers, law enforcement Yes, this is true, but I also think that officers, firefighters, teachers, attorneys, for Marine Force Reserve.

and agencies. They all had common: They chose to help the and build a better world. In the fa splurge of multi-million doll contracts, endorsements a bonuses, there are those who sti and diligently to serve the Peopl Day just passed us, it's impor remember this holiday represen the mere opening date of the n swimming pool. Memorial Day the valor, consequence and me sacrifices made by countless me and who have served our nation everything they could. It is a fo Americans to recall and re-co enduring values of service to the whether that community is local even global.

The world is looking for out beacon...we must not let the ligh die, and we must not forget tho given so much to make it glow.

LtCol Douglass is an Operat

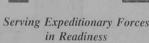
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"... for the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.

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

### million moms and some sisters

LTCOL JEFF

**DOUGLASS** 

This is not about guns. Arguing about guns misses the point and dodges the real issue. Bullets and barrels alone cannot be blamed. This whole thing is bigger than the politics a chaplain is not supposed to get into. Whether or not you bear arms, bear in mind that decent people will disagree in the creative tension we call democracy. Bear in mind that our innocent children are dying. Bear in mind that violence may culminate in the firing of a weapon, but destruction has abundant roots and numerous tributaries. We must reverse the recourse to violence and damn the streams that flow into a growing stain of blood blighting our society.

Some problems escape our individual means and abilities: AIDS and cancer go unchecked; war and ethnic murder mark the globe; hunger empties stomachs as famines cross borders. But another times a day a savagery is our fault. Too many teachers, teasing, taunting, peer pressure, and hazing. It is not cute, funny, or something that "boys will be boys" can excuse. Being a man does not inherently make me an abuser. I reject such a title and role.

What is the weapon that delivers the injury? I don't care if you are a four-minute miler or bench press 500 lbs. Most of us cannot check the little pink muscle that waits in our mouths. Do we use our tongues to uplift instead of snicker, guide instead of jeer, counsel instead of criticize. So how tough are we when it comes to refraining from the verbal violence that

leaves scars lasting into adulthood, traversing generations? My mother remembered well into adulthood the time in grade school someone called her a "Christ-killer" and dumped ink on her. Disagree on religion as we will, but no God of Love wants the humiliation of children! This is something you can avoid! Will you? Will we as a society? Our children will know, if they live to tell

Sticks and stones can break bones and insults reside in memory a lifetime. One researcher discovered that in an elementary

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school students are subjected to 213 jeers and putdowns a week. Thirty . child

is . clergy, leaders, and parents wimp out and abused. God forgive us! Where are sake of cigarettes, shoes, and elections. do next to nothing to fight one particular teachers, clergy and parents in saying NO Sohere's to our children. I'll use any device scourge. Our children are barraged and to this? I believe that it may take a child to be memory's adhesive to curb the pinned down by a daily barrage of insult, more courage to contend with the culture violence: It's your voice / it's your choice. of classroom and corridor critique than a sailor or Marine in combat. At least military personnel are trained. Our children go abandoned. Being overweight is a heavy burden: don't add cruelty to the load.

The bald child who survives chemotherapy should not have to suffer worse pain on the playground. Even worse Dear reader, we adults see it happen and all often do absolutely nothing for some outdated nonsense notions about toughness and character building. Give it up! Columbine did not just happen. It happened in a place where family and

spirituality were a priority. It is not the values that are snoozing on duty, it is the parents, teachers and clergy who forsake the watch of their precious children's inner well-being! With all our progress and technology, we are deaf to

Call me a gooey, bleeding heart liberal. But if this article forestalls one senseless assault for one kid at one school, I shall wear the title with more honor than any of my ribbons. This is what chaplains should do! So should we all. We say we are profamily: here is a great way to be pro-life, by

helping safeguard young souls after they are born! Choose the words you use. I'll give you some phrases. We have sound bites for the

Only a fool needs to be cruel. Don't let mean words travel in herds. If these corny little catch phrases prevent one funeral, one suicide attempt, great! That is why I was ordained and became a chaplain.

Yom Kippur, The Day of Atonement, has a litany of apologies for sin. It reads here in translation: For the sin which we have committed by (fill in a wrong), we atone. Note that sin is a group activity. I'm sorry to say that even at chaplain school we had a few characters who referred to other chaplain students on remedial PT as fatboys! There are many

amongst us all who sanction which is a sin, plain and sinft a list based on Yom Kippurf self and society on the issuviolence:

For the sin of mouths bigs hearts, we are sorry and will c verbal violence

For the sin of closed mouth cry out for those left to cry or we are sorry and will change violence.

For being quick-witted for popularity, we are sorry and Stop verbal violence

For being agile at insult an compassion, we are sorry and Stop verbal violence

For not learning how to d not demean, we are sorry and Stop verbal violence.

For not seeing or caring t funny may be cruel, we are so

change. Stop verbal violence Dear Reader, you can do about this besides shrug. Why "uncool?" Why is racist spe sadly still present, not generall Because the general culture sanction this! We must no long taunting and teasing. Mayl heterosexual, but that does the others are "queer?" Are yo when those of us who proud uniform are called "babykiller just a word, right? Wrong! Yo all stop today, if you say so!

Rabbi Leapman is th Chaplain for Marine Corps L

### Best seller provid

Media Watch

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The success of "Flags of Our Fathers," a book describing the experiences in and out of combat of the Iwo Jima flag-raisers, has Officers' and been considerable. The book is on the New York Times Bestseller List and has been reviewed in several national media outlets. It was written by James Bradley, son of Doc Bradley, one of the men who raised the flag on the island, with journalist Ron Powers. The 29 May Marine

Corps Times features excerpts Magazine describes the training of aboard Camp Lejeune today at the MEU(SOC). A photo of MEU(SOC)'s recent wo

SNCO Clubs. Tickets for the events, which include a meal, can be purchased at ITT and at the main exchange.

The April-June "Marines"

from the book. Bradley will be medical personnel with the 26th Whenever."

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Landing Team 2/2 was also the Consolidated Publi featured in the magazine.

In an article titled "\ Corpsman current deployment are Robert in "Marines". Photos Chad Kirkley, 1stSgt a 1 s o Bush, Sgt Michael Har appears. LCpl Rudolph Ol appear.

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William A. Meier bid a fond fare-Marines of Marine Corps Engi-Marine Corps Base and Courtind handed the reins to Col Joca during a change of command Courthouse Bay, May 26.

Meier, whose father served in Corps for 27 years, is from N.C. The former tight end will on on the staff of BGen R. C. Commanding General 2d Force

port Group.

Ig to Col Meier, being around nes at the start of their career zizing experience.

a strong effort to come to the he sole reason of training our nes and young officers, and prefor the Fleet Marine Force," said What I have enjoyed is being g Marines coming through and

seeing them start their careers while I'm in the last phase of mine."

Under Col Meier, the readiness of Marine

Expeditionary Units was dramatically increased with the addition of the Combat Rubber Reconnaissance Repair Course, which proved that although the school is not an operationally deployable unit, its importance of the control of the con pact was tremendous in II Marine Expeditionary Force.

"You hear people talk about the tip of the spear, engineers are on every part of that spear from the tip to the shaft," said Col

"Meier has been providing the FMF with highly trained Marines," said Col Musca, a native of Buffalo. "Those Marines are for-ward deployed as we sit, and as we stand here, and they have the Meier stamp on

"I look forward to providing the warfighters in the fleet with the best combat engineers, and we're going to have fun do-



illiam A. Meier turns over the reins of the Marine Corps Engineer ol Joseph Musca of Buffalo, N.Y., while SgtMaj Stephen Trubilla, new and former commanding officer



Jolly Roger, CH-46E Helicopter 00, with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 264, the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit's Air Combat Element, sits on the flight deck of USS Saipan.

Cpl Derek A. Shoemake

USS SAIPAN, Atlantic Ocean--A Marine since birth, she's had a hard life. She was barely six years old when she served in the Vietnam Conflict. By the time she was 11, her body had been scarred by fire. She continued to push on, and suffered the wounds that accompany a high-pace lifestyle; a broken part here; a torn something there.

She's 33 now, and though her better years far are behind her, she pushes on like all good Marines. It's as if she doesn't even realize her fe is almost over. She owes part of that to Cpl Ronald Tallman, who doesn't see her as just the CH-46E Sea Knight helicopter he's in charge of maintaining, but as someone who's always

"She's the first and only aircraft I've ever been in charge of," said the Clarksville, Tenn. native from Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 264, the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit's Air Combat Element. "She's been with me the

Though she officially bears the numerical designator "00," Tallman calls her "Jolly Roger." He admits it's a different kind of name, but Roger

is a different type of girl.

"At one time she was the fastest aircraft," he said. "Literally every other aircraft would be dragging behind her. Of course, an engine has high times and low times, so right now she's not as fast as she used to be. I can't tell you that (Roger) is the best aircraft in the squadron, but I can definitely say she's not the worst."According to LtCol Dan McCarron, HMM-264's commanding officer and frequent pilot of Roger, her distinguishing factor is dependability

"Ever since I got here, that aircraft has been my baby," he said. "After you spend that much time on it, you get to know her. They get a personality of their own. You have to respect any piece of equipment that's over 30 years old and still plugging and chugging.

According to SSgt Nelson Mondaca, squadron analyst and Miami native, in the month of February alone, 5,557 man-hours were put into HMM-264's CH-46Es. That's more than 17.5 hours of maintenance for every one hour the

For Tallman, those hours are the least Roger deserves. "The effort and heart I put in to her goes beyond anything you could imagine," he said. "I look at that plane and see a precise and perfect piece of equipment. The work is personal. It's a really, really big deal for me. I don't see myself as just a mechanic. I try to actually engineer things to function.

The task of keeping Roger functioning becomes especially challenging when the squadron operates at sea, as they will when the 26th MEU deploys to the Mediterranean region in

to (Roger)," said Sgt Seth Court. Roger's Crew Chief and Mercer, Penn. native

To combat that, while aboard ship the squadron is checking Roger, and all their aircraft, twice as often as they do on New River.

As much as Tallman hopes it doesn't, it is likely Roger will find herself out of work when the new MV-22 Osprey replaces the Marine Corps' CH-46E and CH-53E helicopters.

"(Roger) is a horse that has been ridden for a long time," said McCarron, "and as hard as it may be, it's time to move on."

Though Tallman adds moving on doesn't

mean to forget. He hopes Roger will stake her claim among the many static displays on Marine Corps Air Station New River: finally getting a chance to try something she's never done

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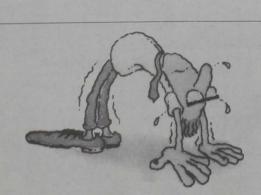
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Goals: To open studio in New York

Favorite Subjects: Cityscapes, candid shots of people

Mentor: SSgt Michael T. Huff, former combat photographer

Parting Shot: "Before joining the Marine Corps, I had a portfolio, but not experience. Now I have the experience I need to make photography a career.



Sgt Donald R. Storms

This is an installment of a periodic GLOBE series featuring the work of Camp Lejeunebased and area photographers.



Sergeant Charles Calfee of Dublin, W.Va., Bravo Co 1st Bn, 6th Marines, makes his way to the top of a cliff by ladder during the Assault Climbers Course, conducted by SOTG (Special Operations Training Group), II MEF at Ca







Corporal Timothy W. Stafford of Rockport, Ind., with Headquarters Ba 10th Marines, looks down range as Cpl Patrick W. Villette of Brookly with 5/10, confirms location of a naval ship during the Naval Gunfire (NGF) of the Eisenhower Battlegroup.



Marines from Bravo Co, 1st Bn, 8th Marines maneuver their way through the Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) facility, during a rehearsal for Urban Warrior LOE-2.



Marines from 1st Bn, 8th Marines wait to enter a building at the Citadel to perform room clearing during CPE (Culminating Phase Experiment), the last in a series of Urban Warrior experiments in the eastern United States.



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Valeria Mazza, the Argentinian supermodel, is the first to launch her own fragrance.

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### Outdoor Cleaning Tip: Let A Pressure Washer Do The Dirt

(NAPS)-Tackling home exteriors and yards covered with layers of dirt, moss and mildew is at the of dirt, moss and mildew is at the top of the outdoor cleaning to-do list, and timesaving tips and efficient products are key. That's why more and more do-it-yourselfers looking for the right tool to make the job easier and faster choose pressure washers to clean up outdoor dirt.

Pressure washers wash away dirt and grime in a fraction of the time it would take using a traditional hose, bucket and scrub brush.

What is a pressure washer and how does it work? Simply put, a pressure washer combines an elec-tric motor or gas engine with a pump to turn an ordinary garden hose into a high-powered cleaning hose into a high-powered cleaning machine. An injection system adds cleaning solutions to the mix for even more effective cleaning action. In addition, adjustable spray wands allow pressure washers to adapt to different cleaning applica-tions and fixed or rotating brush kits help loosen stubborn dirt. Easy, Fast, Efficient

"Pressure washers are the power tool of the 21st century," says Tim Lemont, vice president of marketing at Generac\* Portable Products, one of the world's largest manufacturers of pressure washers. "They are easier to use, do a better job of cleaning and use up to 80 percent less water than conventional cleaning methods."

For example, aluminum or vinyl siding looks better and lasts

longer when it is cleaned regu-larly, but an ordinary garden hose does not do an effective job, and getting up on a ladder to scrub it by hand is exhausting, time-con-suming and dangerous. A pressure washer does the job better, faster and easier and, as a result, it even becomes fun.

Another benefit is the multitude of uses for this tool. "Home-owners find that once they pur-chase their pressure washer, it has many more uses than they ever imagined, from dousing the dog kennel to cleaning the lawn

#### The Dirty Dozen: Top 12 Jobs For A Pressure Washer

- House Exterior/Painting Preparation
- 2. Deck/Patio
- 3. Driveway/Sidewalk 4. Car/Motorcycle
- 5. Garage Floor
- 6. Fence
- 7. Outdoor Furniture 8. Lawnmower & Garden Equipment
- 9. Garbage Can
- 10. Dog Kennel
- 11. Boat
- 12. All Terrain Vehicle

Favorite uses according to a January 2000 consumer focus group conducted by Generac Portable Products.

mower to blasting the garage floor," says Lemont.

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46304	P185/75R14	895	ww	64.00	58.00	
42324	P195/75R14	925	ww	67,00	61.00	
92832	P205/75R14	955	WW	72.00	65.00	
77101	P205/75R15	975	WW	75.00	68.00	
85936	P215/75R15	1005	WW16	78.00	71.00	
47694	P225/75R15	1025	WW16	82.00	74.00	
53765	P235/75R15	1055	WW16	86.00	79.00	
72582	165/70R13	79T	RRBL	59.00	53.00	
52021	175/70R13	82T	RRBL	66.00	60.00	
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74538	P175/80R13	865	WSW	35.00	30.00	55045	185/70R13	865	BSW	37.00	32.00
88257	P185/80R13	905	WSW	36.00	32.00	40479	185/70R14	885	BSW	37.00	33.00
43617	P185/75R14	895	MZM	37.00	33.00	69649	P185/70R14	875	WSW	38.00	33.00
71111	P195/75R14	925	WSW	38.00	33.00	40672	195/70R14	915	BSW	38.00	33.00
69093	P205/75R14	955	MZM	40.00	35.00	78055	205/70R14	955	BSW	40.00	35.00
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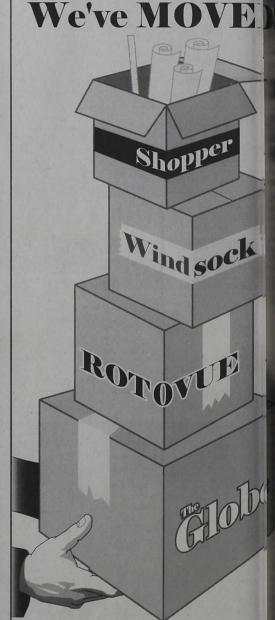
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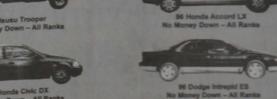
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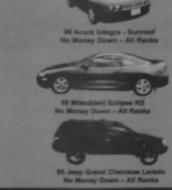
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mustard spray) in the Northeast (New Hampshire) and an equally deadly nuclear agent (gamma radiation) in the East (Washington D.C.).

OPERATION TOPOFF was initiated to test the effectiveness of top U.S. officials in their execution of the national WMD response plan and force crisis management agencies and criminal investigation teams to learn new ways to operate when faced with a contaminated environment

Although counterterrorism exercises such as this are routinely conducted throughout major cities in the U.S., TOPOFF marked the first time in U.S. history that an exercise of this scope, with the participation of top level federal, state and local officials, had ever been conducted

National decision-makers challenged with processing and prioritizing the flood of incoming casualty information. and knowing when and where to commit precious federal response assets.

What was it like on the ground for the first responders in one of these simulated incident sites?

For the Marines and Sailors of CBIRF's Initial Response Force (IRF) element from Camp Lejeune, the scene became a grizzly

The weekend started like any other in Eastern North Carolina

Marines, Sailors and their families built sand castles with their children and grilled Carolina barbecue while enjoying a ball game when suddenly, at 3:50 p.m., they received

With the high-pitched "beep, beep, shrieking from their military pagers, IRF Marines and Sailors wished their loved ones well and headed for their one-hour recall formation.

After a quick intelligence brief, situation update and operational planning meeting, CBIRF leaders, their Marines and Sailors and all of their required equipment departed Camp Lejeune en route to their awaiting U.S. Air Force KC-5 aircraft at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point. Departing after midnight, the force arrived in Portsmouth, N.H. shortly after 3 a.m.

One by one, speakers from the local military base (Pease Air National Guard Base), the senior military command (JTF -Civil Support), the lead federal agency (the FBI), the State Public Health Service and Intelligence officials briefed the thenassembled CBIRF personnel on the grave situation in Portsmouth

Special Agent Phillip Thomas, one of the FBI's on scene commanders, described the simulated scene as follows.

"On May 20, 2000, at 8 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST), an improvised explosive device detonated prior to the start of the Seacoast 5K Road Race on Newmarket Street in downtown Portsmouth, N.H."

"The initial explosion killed one officer

from the Portsmouth Police Department and eight bystanders.

Thus far, a total of 59 individuals are confirmed dead and 87 individuals were injured as a result of the explosion and subsequent exposure to the chemical agent

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LtCol Clarke J. Schiffer

**Executive Officer** 

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do this for real."

(sulfur mustard) = released by the explosion. he concluded.

Attempting to clone its real-world counterpart, CNN, the Virtual News Network, (VNN), produced its own newscast complete with reports from the field and live coverage

Simulated dead bodies, disoriented victims carrying one or more severed

limbs in search of medical personnel and lurching victims made for a fairly convincing incident site.

While scenes such as this shock the senses of the average American, this is precisely the environment that CBIRF Marines and Sailors train for and to which they hope that they'll never have to actually respond.

The chaotic tempo of the exercise caused CBIRF Marines and Sailors to extract and decontaminate the remains of 59 victims just in the initial blast alone.

Despite the presence of trained military mortuary personnel, and CBIRF's stated purpose and full commitment to exclusively 'life-saving activities" CBIRF nonetheless entered the contaminated zone and efficiently and with dignity removed the remains thereby limiting the chemical agent's exposure and speeding up the clean-up effort to "in the long run" save many more lives

OPERATION TOPOFF combined numerous national assets at a cost to American taxpayers of more than \$3.5 million.

Of that total, more than \$650,000 was spent on amassing military personnel alone.

Justifying this heavy price tag, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno concluded, "It's important for us to train and prepare for

any type of terrorist act. TOPOFF, along with regional exercises that are conducted routinely, can only help us to better educate and train responders across all levels of government.

CBIRF Commanding Officer Col Carlos

R. Hollifield summed up the importance of such training by saying, "An exercise this magnitude agencies, offers teams, units and first responders, who are often unfamiliar with one another, a unique opportunity to train and observe many different approaches emergency response

CBIRF Executive Officer and the CBIRF on-scene commander for TOPOFF, LtCol

Clarke J. Schiffer, concurred by saying that "not only does [TOPOFF] give us an opportunity to learn from and teach one another, it also lets us build those relationships with other state and federal crisis management teams that becomes so critical should we ever have to do this for

Concluding May 25, Operation Topoff taught many lessons for everyone involved.

If exercise organizers can continue to gain positive learning experiences and smooth over differences in terminology and equipment between supporting units, the National Emergency Response Plan may be well on its way to ensuring that the only men that you see coming to your neighborhood in fully-encapsulated "bubble suits" are available at the local video store.

UNITAS from 1A =

The Leathernecks of Unitas next learned about pepper spray and the effects it has on individuals. Officially called Oleoresin Capsicum, it is the oil and resin found in a capsicum plant such as pepper

We use the OC and the self defense to improve the confidence of the Marines, said Freeland. "We use these to test the ability for them to overcome the pain and carry on with the mission at hand. All of the Marines were sprayed and

then were run through a gauntlet of bag punching, kneeing, baton thrashing and pushing to make the Marines finish the mission before they think about the pain. 'The spray felt like someone opened my

eyes, poured kerosene inside and set it on fire," said LCpl Christopher M. Zeffrio, member of 1st Plt and Long Island, N.Y.,

"When I got to the fourth bag, I couldn't ee where I was going or hitting," said LCpl Francisco A. Diodonet, logistics and embarkation specialist and Bronx, N.Y.

"The OC training gives you a feeling about what the spray is capable of and make you re-think if you ever have to use it," said LCpl Jason E. Hancock, machine gunner for Weapons Plt and Wilmington, N.C., native.

Following the OC training, the Marines were introduced to the different types of ammunition used in non-lethal scenarios. The devil dogs were afforded the chance to fire beanbag rounds from a 12-gauge Mossburg 500 Shotgun and foam baton and rubber ball rounds from the M203 grenade launcher.

The Marines also threw a Rubber Ball Grenade, known as a Stinger Ball Grenade. These grenades are designed to confuse and disperse a crowd and carry 100 .25 caliber rubber balls.

After the Marines practiced with the

non-lethal ammunition, they lea the three elements of a working base, support, and command

The base element for a plato of a nine-man front armed with b

and batons "It is good to know what it i be on the front lines for those M don't do this every day," said G. Perez, field radio operator ar Austin, Texas.

Behind the base element is element consisting of nine carrying M203s in the second nine Marines armed with shot third rank. Following the suppo is the command element inc corpsman, squad leaders, plate and the platoon commander. Sr are also part of the command e are used to detain rioters and e to the rear of the formation.

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When the Marines are n formations, motivation levels than normal because they don'tg to do this training every day, Officer 3rd Class Michael Weapons Plt corpsman and H

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and they have adapted well," said With all of the lessons fron now under their belts, the M

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Performance Plan is the government's proposal for meeting the performance requirements of the PWS and must be based on the MEO. The Transition Plan describes the organization's plan to move from the current organizational structure to the in-house MEO if the government wins the competition or to transition to performance by a contractor if they win the competition. All of these tasks are interrelated, developed concurrently and, therefore, can begin at any time in this step.

The Management Plan must reflect the

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Due to the length of inform provided, this article will be co subsequent issues.

### Applying for disability retire

**Mary Gramby** ces Office

Disability retirement applications must be submitted to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for final approval. There are many times when the disability retirement application is detained at OPM because the package is incomplete. OPM has published a list of the "Most Frequent Deficiencies Found in Disability Retirement Application Packages' which is provided below. It is important to ensure that each disability retirement package is forwarded in a timely manner, but it is just as important that it contains required OPM documentation. The claims examiner at OPM is unable to make a decision of approval or disapproval unless all required information is submitted. The CSRS and FERS Handbook for Personnel and Payroll Offices, Chapter 60, discusses the filing procedures for disability retirement. A series of checklists is also available

assistance, please contact Bill Cayton at the Regional Service Center, Portsmouth, VA at (757)396-7280 or DSN 961-7280. Most Frequent Deficiencies Found in Disability Retirement Application Packages • Medical documentation is incomplete (copies of diagnostic tests and/or reports are not

• Medical documentation is limited and does not -

to assist you and employees in obtaining the

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employee's illness or injury. The checklists

identify various tests and examinations that will

help the OPM claim examiners. These checklists

are available at http://www.cpms.o,;d.niillfas/

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### Consumer report rates Senior Prime at

MCCS Program Manager Wanda Crawford cuts the cake during

the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable)

"Over the Hump" luncheon, celebrating the midway point of its

"Miss Priss," (Lynn Minnix of Jacksonville) takes part in the

festivities, playing the part of the clown. The event was held at

the Tarawa Terrace Community Center Saturday.

TRICARE Senior Prime (TSP), the Department of Defense's (DoD) demonstration version of a Medicare health maintenance organization (HMO), has been rated by Consumer Reports at the top of its list in value in two cities where it is offered.

The June issue of the magazine rated the value of Medicare HMOs in 30 cities, including Seattle and Denver, where two of the DoD's six TSP demonstration sites are located. The rating was based on Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) data on benefits, premiums, satisfaction data, and other criteria. HCFA is the agency that administers Medicare

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Commonwealth Fund, philanthropic

the evaluations of the Medicare HMOs for Consumer Reports

deployment.

"In both cities, TRICARE Senior Prime was clearly the top plan for value— easily beating any competitor," said Dr. H. James T. Sears, executive director, TRICARE Management Activity, which is responsible for oversight of the TSP program. "This is further evidence of the high quality of the TRICARE Prime benefit that the DoD offers to all its eligible beneficiaries. In combination with Medicare in this special demonstration program, it is a superior health care benefit.

To participate in a Medicare HMO, beneficiaries must be enrolled in Part B of Medicare. Some of the rated Medicare HMOs charge annual premiums that range from \$240 to \$1,068, and many offer no prescription coverage. TRICARE Senior Prime enrollees pay prescription coverage that Consumer Reports rated "excellent" in both cities. Only one other plan received an "excellent" prescription rating. A plan with an "excellent" rating has essentially unlimited benefits, covering more than 75 percent of average drug costs.

Consumer Reports used a "value index" that compared the value of significant benefits for each plan with the value of Medicare benefits plus the premium. A value index greater than 100 indicates you are getting a lot of value for your money, and one less than 100 means you are getting less. TRICARE Senior Prime received a rating of approximately 127 in

TRICARE Senior Prime is one of several demonstration programs designed by the DoD to provide expanded health care services to beneficiaries, age 65 and over, of the uniformed

services. It provides enrollees with all the benefits available under Medicare, plus the additional benefits of TRICARE Prime that are available to eligible beneficiaries under age 65. With TSP, retirees, dependents and survivors age 65 and overhave expanded access to health care; preventive care; the DoD's National Mail Order Pharmacy; a primary care manager; reduced out-of-pocket costs; care from a provider network; TRICARE's 24-hour Health Care Information Line, and 24-hour assistance from health care finders in arranging appointments. To enroll in TSP, beneficiaries must live in the service area of a participating military treatment facility, and they must agree to obtain covered services only through TSP.

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For more information about TRIP Prime, visit the Military Health CARE Web site at http://www.tri or contact the TRICARE contract with a demonstration site. Deta Consumer Reports article can be Internet at http://www.consum Special/Free/Reports/0006med6

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## CT NCOs go beyond call of duty

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Upon noticing the choking Marine, the Columbus, Ga., native immediately applied the Heimlich maneuver to the student and sent members of his squad in search of a corpsman while he restored breathing to the fallen

"Luckily, we are required to know CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the Marine was safely medivaced to the naval hospital,"

harrowing experi-

Leek received of the fortitude exhibited by his Sgt Joshua J. Fite NCOs in January, Hotel Co when Sgt Timothy C. La Sage of Squad Leader Colo., and fellow

Hotel Co squad leader Sgt Joshua J. Fite from Mount Orab, Ohio, "took charge" of lifethreatening situations within 24 hours of one

During the early hours of Jan. 24, La Sage administered first aid to a private who suffered from an allergic reaction during a patrolling exercise, causing his airway to swell shut and stop his breathing. "It was difficult to tell whether he was breathing at first because of the cammie-paint he was wearing,"

-See NCOs/6B



Lieutenant Colonel. W. P. Leek, center, Commanding Officer, Marine Combat Training Bn, School of Infantry, has reason to smile with squad leaders like Sgts Duane T. Dailey, Amerigo V. Walton, Timothy C. La Sage and Joshua J. Fite, each of whom saved the lives of junior Marines training at Camp Geiger since Aug. 1999.

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ays terrorist threat is real: Appearing on NBC's ress" broadcast recently, Defense Secretary William S. med that a nuclear, chemical or biological attack by n U.S. soil is very likely within the next 10 years. With the that about two dozen countries are developing chemical al weapons. Cohen stated America should prepare itself attack. The Washington Times reports that the government y organized 27 "weapons of mass destruction civil support loyed with national guard units. Recently, a 10-day drill, d "Topoff," was conducted in Colorado and New Hampshire.

recruiters stymies efforts: More than 1,000 high tionwide have banned recruiters from all U.S. military rom entering school property. Two hundred of these schools en provide a list of names. These bans come at a bad ruiters, who have recently faced huge problems recruiting mbers. Barring the recruiters from their most prolific source s the problem worse, said the Washington Times. The med Services Committee is proposing a new law that uire all school districts to permit recruiters on campus, poard votes to enforce a ban.

Campaign Medal to be established: The nt and awarding of a Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) n streamers has been approved by President Bill Clinton. o the Department of Defense News Service, the medal ze the accomplishments of servicemembers who directly in Kosovo operations. To be authorized to wear the KCM must have participated in or served in direct support of Allied Force, Joint Guardian, Allied Harbor, Sustain Hope/ pe, Noble Anvil or Task Forces Hawk, Saber or Hunter. must have served during these operations for either 30

placing buglers at funerals: With an average of 00 World War II veterans dying every day, the U.S. military shortage of buglers to play "Taps" at military funerals. As ongress recently passed a law authorizing a recorded laps' to be played if no bugler is available. A Washington said 450 "funeral kits," which include a compact disc on it, have been sent to funeral directors across the shortage of buglers is expected to get worse, with the of five new national cemeteries since 1997, and plans in

MIA's in Korea may resume: Half a century after the Korean War, the remains of about 8,100 American ve still not been recovered. President Bill Clinton said ed States hopes to resume searching for the missing ns by the end of the year. According to the Washington and States and North Korea will meet in Kuala Lumpur, t week to begin talks about resuming the searches. le remains of 42 servicemembers have been returned

option to resign after Anthrax shot refusal: ont of Defense informed an Air Force captain he may conorable conditions after refusing anthrax inoculation to the Chicago Tribune, Capt one of the highest ranking officers to refuse the lad faced a discharge under less-than-honorable pecified the consideration caused adverse health. Volpe cited the possibility vaccine-caused adverse health dend his military flying career and preclude a civilian reason for refusing the shots.



Cpl Mike Rogers

Patrolling the Greenway trails enroute to the housing areas, Cpl Chris A. Martinson, bike patrol, Military Police Co takes a sharp turn on the wooden boardwalk

### MPs pedal through Lejeune community

Cpl Micheal D. Rogers

The Military Police aboard Camp Lejeune recently put the "bike patrol" back into action on a permanent basis. For the last two years, bike patrol officers have been active aboard base during the summer months, but April 1, marked the beginning of the yearround patrols.

Originally instituted as a public relations tool, the bike patrol is used to help military police interact with the Marines, Sailors and their family members. With the opportunity to become personable with the public, hopefully problems can be resolved before they

'Although our exact job has not been fully decided upon yet, we do know that we will be operating year round from now on," said Cpl Chris A. Martinson, bike patrolman, Military Police Co, Headquarters and Support Bn, Marine Corps Base and a Knoxville, Tenn.,

Although their patrol area is small right now, it has proven there is a need even if just used as a deterrent. Presently the bike patrol tours Berkeley Manor, Watkins Village, the Greenway running trails, Lejeune High School and all the elementary schools aboard base. The commissary and Main Exchange are also patrolled during the weekends due to increased traffic

Martinson said, "We've received a lot of positive feedback from the school staff and parents within the housing areas." He also added, "One of the benefits of riding a bike is that we get to be so much more personable and have the opportunity to talk to a lot more

Currently the bike patrol consists of six Marines that work 10-hour shifts during daylight hours, seven days a week. Operating in

two-Marine teams, the only requirement to be on the bike patrol was a 1st class Physical Fitness Test; the Marines were chosen on a volunteer basis

"One of the biggest benefits about being with the bike patrol is that we are getting paid to exercise," said LCpl Robert Morato, also with bike patrol and an Atlanta native. "The other positive about this job is that we are very personable with the housing community on base because they are more inclined to a police officer in a car.'

Perhaps the only drawback of patrolling on bicycles is the weather because in the case of severe rains, the officers are required to return to MP Company and patrol with ve-

"The weather is the only thing that can really slow us down, but it doesn't stop us. We just come back and become vehicle patrolmen," said Morato.

Although most of their job consists of preventive measures by presence alone, the bike patrols are ready for anything. Using their versatility to patrol many areas unreachable by patrol cars, they use the community to protect the community.

With our ability to patrol trails, yards and wooded areas, we are offering the housing areas an added security with our presence," said Martinson. "Most of the calls we respond to are because of information that we received just talking to people when we ride.'

This year has marked an exceptional record for the bike patrol because since they have been patrolling they have not had any abnormal disturbances or crimes committed

If the bike patrols can stop the crime just by being seen, then this "public relation" tool seems like it is getting the job done, according to Martinson

### 10th Marines' Williamson rewarded for life saving efforts

Sgt Brannen Parrish

An embarkation specialist from 10th Marine Regiment received a Coast Guard Achievement Medal in a ceremony here, May 17.

Lance Corporal Stephanie Williamson, of Headquarters Battery, 10th Marine Regiment received the award for pulling two drowning men from the water and saving one of the men's life, while on a fishing trip in South Carolina last June.

Williamson, a Sumter, S.C. nawas saltwater fishing in Charleston, S.C. with family and friends when a man fell from a

shrimping boat in the marsh him," said Williamson. around the coast of Charleston,

A co-worker from the shrimping boat dove into the water and attempted to rescue the drowning man, but was drowned by his panicking friend.

Williamson and her family members pulled both men from the water. The Marine, who had completed Basic Training at Parris Island two months earlier, could find no pulse on the man and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on him.

"The guy who fell in was pan-

"He was pushing the other guy underwater, trying to get up and ended up drowning his friend."

The 20-foot johnboat, already filled to capacity, slowly moved toward the shore.

According to Williamson, nearly 30 minutes passed on the way to The man threw-up water several

times while Williamson attempted mouth-to-mouth. When the boat arrived at the pier

a Coast Guard Rescue team took over and attempted to jump-start the man's heart with a defibrillator.

The other victim was treated for icking when his friend tried to help shock. Both men were taken to a

local hospital but the man Williamson worked so hard to save was pronounced dead.

Commander Peter Dinicola, Group Commander, Charleston, S.C., an area which encompasses the coast of South Carolina and parts of Georgia, traveled from Charleston to present the medal.

"Our area of responsibility is very large, so it helps when someone knows CPR and mouth-tomouth," Dinicola told the Marines of Headquarters Battery.

"For years the Coast Guard and Marine Corps have been standing up for one another. Lance Corporal Williams' actions are indicative of

## **CBIRF** responders help community face disaster

2ndLt James D. Jarvis

PEASEAIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, N.H.—Asthe Marine Corps' Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) departed Portsmouth May 23, 2000 for their home base at Camp Lejeune, they had several reasons to feel proud of their accomplishments while participating in OPERATION TO POFF 2000.

As advertised, CBIRF deployed rapidly to Portsmouth with a viable, flexible and rapidly deployable response force capable of providing detection, identification, surveillance and sampling of chemical, biological and radiological materials.

CBIRF Marines and Sailors provided a full complement of medical personnel capable of providing treatment to victims of a nuclear, biological, or chemical attack within the contaminated environment. They also provided search and rescue personnel specifically trained in the extraction of casualties from such an environment as well as establishing decontamination stations to safely transfer victims and rescue workers into clean areas of the incident site. For the lead federal agencies, the FBI and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the senior military command, U.S. Joint Forces Command's Joint Task Force for Civil Support (JTF-CS), CBIRF provided a multiskilled unit capable of saving lives, preventing injury and restoring life's critical infrastructure

The second major accomplishment for CBIRF Marines and Sailors arose as they responded to two difficult scenarios in Portsmouth by integrating new techniques and personnel in ways that heretofore had never been attempted. In the first scenario, a

simulated sulfur mustard gas attack at the Portsmouth Port Authority, CBIRF supported the JTF-CS by providing casualty extraction capabilities in their removal of the remains of the victims to Saturday's early morning attack.

While the mission to extract the bodies of those killed in the blast was entirely opposite to CBIRF's stated focus on life-saving activities, CBIRF leaders recognized that they were the only unit on scene with the ability to quickly and safely extract the victims. By extracting the remains, CBIRF could provide the greatest assistance to local emergency response officials and there reducing the risk of further contamination to Portsmouth citizens.

In the second scenario, a terrorist representing a fictitious terrorist organization somehow infiltrated a Portsmouth town hall meeting held at the Portsmouth National Guard Armory to discuss residents' fears following the first attack and subsequent build up of federal emergency management personnel upon their fairly small community. As if on cue, the terrorist arose when the final appeal for questions or comments from the audience was offered and sprayed sulfur mustard liquid from a homemade fertilizer spreader over everyone in the room and attempted to flee before being shot and killed by a Portsmouth police officer in attendance. To mitigate this difficult scenario and quarantine the contamination within as small an area as can be contained, CBIRF leaders attempted something that had never been tried before. Assigned the U.S. Army's 1st Civil Support Detachment of the Massachusetts National Guard as a supporting unit, CBIRF instead chose to fully integrate them within its functional areas and responded to the scene as one slightly larger unit with increased capability.



Corporal Steven Seck, NCOIC of the Mobile Laboratory Vehicle of the Chemical Biological Incident Response Fo extracts a sample of a chemical agent for processing.

While the full integration of another response team into their response effort had never been attempted before, CBIRF's on scene commander CWO-3 Robert A. Murphy said, "the integration of our two teams was very successful. It gave us an opportunity to take advantage of the robust emergency response assets here and learn how each responds to a crisis. It will make both of our units better for it."

And finally, CBIRF can feel most proud of their contributions to the Joint Task Force – Civil Support in this exercise. CBIRF arrived in the dead of night and within an hour was ready to deploy at a moment's notice into the hot zone. Providing the task force with a fully self-sustaining 93-man unit, CBIRF once again established itself as America's 911 Force for domestic preparedness. Having accomplished

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CBIRF Marines and Sailors ret
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MSgt Steven M. Turner

During Exercise TOPOFF 2000, members of the U.S. Marine Corps' Chemical Incident Biological Response Force (CBIRF) under the command of Joint Task Force Civil Support treat a simulated terrorist attack victim at Portsmouth, NH on May 22.

Members of the U.S. Marine Corps Chemical Biological Incident Resi (CBIRF) supporting Joint Task Force Civil Support prepare a simulated to victim for decontamanation by cutting away her clothing at EXERCISE Portsmouth, N.H. on May 22.

### Terrorist attack for second t

"I think this has been a

BGen Bruce Lawlor

Joint Task Force

Civil Support

remarkable success. We're here

Susan Maddocks
Seacoast Newspapers

The mustard gas smelled suspiciously like garlic. And the victims and police officers giggled a little.

But the fourth day of Operation TOPOFF – a massive, federal terrorism drill – was thought both successful and eye-opening by the local, state and federal agencies who participated.

"I think this has been a remarkable success," said BGenBruce Lawlor of the Joint Task Force Civil Support. "We're here to learn."

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and maimed people attending a fake 5K road race, emergency response crews were asked to contend with a second attack. This simulated strike occurred at a mock town meeting held at the New Hampshire Armory on Market Street.

The idea was that while local police and fire departments and federal agencies were still tied up with the car-bomb explosion

at the New Hampshire Port Authority, terrorists would strike again. "The idea is that they get overwhelmed," said 1stLt

Stephen Holbert, Army public affairs. "And they have to call for backup." Holbert and those with him were here from Norfolk,

Holbert and those with him were here from Norfolk, Virginia.

As they play, they also assess. So far, Holbert and

As they play, they also assess. So far, Holbert and others have learned that there needs to be more coordination between all the offices, and more communication. Portsmouth Fire Chief Rick Plummer said radios have been overloaded throughout.

"I think the incident command system worked very well," Plummer said. "And the mass casualty plan also worked well ... but the radios got jammed ... it was difficult; we've worked with federal agencies we didn't even know existed."

All participating crews merged with military vehicles and weapons at the scene; a town hall where a terrorist

managed to dispense mustard gas before killed and handcuffed.

Volunteers got a cue and began to han yelled that they couldn't feel their legs, been burned. They yelled that they was where the ambulance was. Some seemed their calling.

And others, like Portsmouth Police Off Chute, clearly had a hard time keeping the

When the pretend yelling began, it so strange. But, as the volunteers continue to and answers, it began to seem like a real di

The event culmin arrival of the Marine the victims from t yellow plastic stretc

Volunteer victimand Pat Sem of Ham thought the exercise value. Pat admitted middle-school child second thoughts in Columbine days. Prohurt by a terrorist wassisting the governid.

Doug Johnson of the Department of results of the exercise have yet to be tallic yet known how many pretend victims hexample. A formal analysis of the exercist to be done.

The drill is expected to end Wednesd 2000).

The first-of-its-kind exercise came about Attorney General Janet Reno and Jame director of the Federal Emergency Managet decided to test a mock disaster that investigately personnel.

Meanwhile, the cost to put Portsmouthly and others on the scenes has been absorbed federal government. Sen Judd Gregg and \$981,515 grant had been awarded Department of Justice to offset expenses in

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Airman 1st Class D. Myles Cullen

Lieutenant Colonel Clarke J. Schiffer, Executive Officer of CBIRFand acting commander of the U.S. Marine Corps forces involved in Operation TOPOFF, talks with a simulated terrorist attack victim.

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at Camp Delmar, Calif. In 1964, he was reassigned to Headquarters Bancey. 12th Marine Regiment, as an ammunicions decour

In September 1965, his unit was deployed As a lance corporal, Sylvester

rolunteered for the Combined Action Co Conn., in April 1977 (CAC) scouts and was assigned to Combined

In July 1966 Sylvester, now sergeant, found himself at Camp Lejeune with 2d Field Artillery Group. He volunteered for a second and returned to the CAC scouts

On June 25,

Unable to stay away from his Marine Reserves, Detachment 4, Track Co. 8th. Motor Transport Buttalion, New Haven,



**GySgt Williams** 

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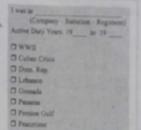
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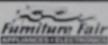
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### Africa—Not As Far Away As You Think

(NAPS)-Would you like to

cxplore Africa, and its people, with-out mortgaging your home or condo to pay for the expensive trip? Thanks to the "African Voices" exhibition hall, which opened recently at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural His-tory, the full beauty of Africand tory, the full beauty of Africa and its inhabitants is available without ever leaving the United States.
"African Voices" transcends time
and geographical location by
deploying more than 4000 objects
as well as photographs, film,
videos, interactives and sound stations to tell stories of Africa, through the voices of African people of the past and present—bringing this remarkable continent to life. Throughout the 6,500-foot exhi-

accounts from contemporary interviews and literary works, as well as cultural voices from proverbs, prayers, folk tales, songs, and oral epics. Recorded voices, objects, images and interactives convey how people in Africa live their lenges within the realms of family, work, community, and the

scholars, activists and communi-ties throughout the United States and abroad, including Brazil, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, South Africa, and Tanzania, the exhibition thoroughly examines the historic diversity, dynamism and global influence of Africa's peoples and cultures. It offers a tremendous social value to its visitors by help ing to bridge the cultural gap between Black and White. The more we learn about each others past, the easier it will be to live

and work together in the future.

Many citizens, foundations and corporations can also contribute to this worthy exhibition. The museum borrowed funds to pay for the exhibit. Today, the museum is looking for contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations to help repay the funding used to build the exhibit. Contribuur society, and teach us about

Highlights from the exhibit include an aqal—a contemporary portable Somali house; and early 20° century carved wood door from Zanzibar, a 19°-century Kongo Christian staff, contemporary children's dolls and toys, and a recre-Brazilian goods store. Walking



through the "History Corridor." finds stories dating from 5 million

years ago to the present.

From the "History Corridor"
you proceed to four thematic gal-leries: Living in Africa, Global
Africa, Wealth in Africa, and Enterprising Africa. Each of these galleries addresses key questions including: what kinds of commu-nities do Africans belong to? How do these communities vary across the continent and around the world? How have these communi-ties changed over time? And what obstacles do these communities

To ensure that the "African Voices" exhibition remains respon sive to contemporary issues and ideas, there will be three changing exhibits in this permanent hall. The inaugural temporary exhibit in the "Focus Gallery" features 16

in the "Focus Gallery" features 16 sculptures dating from the 1960s to the present by Nigerian artist Lamidi Olonade Fakeye.

A changing exhibit in the "Global Africa" gallery explores Afro-Brazilian religions and a cide produced for the arbibition. video produced for the exhibition illustrates Afro-Caribbean religious practices in New York City. The "Contemporary History section" highlights a community chil-dren's health project in Kenya.

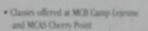
In addition to the various gal-leries, the exhibition feature an electronic resource center that offers interactive computer pro-grams, films and CD-ROMs. tors are being asked to support a site, www.nmnh.si.edu/african project that will bring goodwill to voices and additional information about Africa and Africa Diaspora.

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### Oki makes impression on young Marin



Corporal Timothy Mason, of Lumberton, NC, Company K, 3/2, fires his M203 grenade launcher while competing in 3rd Marine Division's Annual Rifle Squad Cometition. The "Super Squad" competition tests physical fitness, tactical knowledge and field skills of all participants.

Story and photo by 2ndLt Dan McSweeney

Marine Corps units deploy far and wide, often and quickly.

Given the frequency of these move-ments, it's easy to look past their effects on individual Marines.

There are impacts, however, and it is useful to develop an understanding of them in order to ensure the well-being of individual Marines and enhance overall unit perfor-

During 3rd Bn, 2d Marines' sixmonth participation in the Unit De-ployment Program, the Camp Lejeune-based battalion has been billeted at Camp Schwab, Okinawa.

However, it has sent elements to mainland Japan and Korea, in addition to spending prolonged periods of time in training areas away from Camp

This deployment is merely the latest in a series for 3/2, which includes time spent in California, Norway and the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas.

"We've stayed busy during this de-ployment," said **Sgt Richard Gammon**, of Blue Field, W. Va., an assault section leader in Weapons Platoon, Company L,

"We've had good training, especially

ing was good to go...very different from what we've seen at Camp Lejeune or in the

Clearly, deployments offer Marines the opportunity to grow as professional warriors. Given the Corps' increased operational tempo, this is essential.

"We've had good training, especially for our younger Marines. The jungle training was good to go...very different from what we've seen at Camp Lejeune or in the desert."

> Sgt Richard Gammon Assault section leader 3rd Bn, 2d Marines

"I've learned how to better lead my Marines and understand more about how a weapons platoon functions," said Gammon.

A junior Marine-LCpl Craig Zegel, of Massapequa, N.Y., echoed these sentiments

"Tve learned a lot of tactical skills on this deployment – especially while on Mount Fuji," said Zegel.

This kind of attitude is important, given U.S. strategic considerations and the role

Of course, many of the individual Marines are more

"I've learned to appreciate more during this deploy Gammon. "Things at home a out; there's more space."

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He pauses, looks over the grounds of the Okinawa Peradds, "Yeah, I'll never forg cise or the landscape.

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Besides the training, one of the most memorable things about a tour on Okinawa is the incredible views, such as this one over Kin Bay.



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0331	11	Pvt-Sgt	Mach Gunners
0341	2	Pvt-Sgt	Mortarmen
0351	6	Pvt-Sgt	Assaultman
0369	5	SSgt	PLT Sgt

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MOS	SHORT RANK	BIL	LETDESCRIPTION
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0311	52	Pvt-Sgt	Rifleman
0331	9	Pvt-Sgt	Mach Gunners
0341	3	Pvt-Sgt	Mortarmen
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0341	18	Pvt-Sgt	Mortarmen
0369	3	SSgt	Mortar PLT Sgt
0848	1	GySgt	Operations Chief

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0402	2	Lt-Capt	S-4/Embark Officer
0411	1	Lepl	Log Data Control
0431	1	Sgt	Embark Chief
0602	1	Lt	Platoon CMDR S-6
2861	1	SSgt	Radio Technician
3381 .	2	Pvt-Sgt	Food Service Specialist
3521	1	Pvt-Sgt	MT Mechanic
3529	1	GySgt	Bn MT Chief
3531	3	Pvt-Sgt	Motor Vehicle Operator
3537	1	SSgt	MT OPS Chief
4066	1	PFC	Small Systems Computer Operator
8541	3	Lcpl	Scout Sniper

### ECHO COMPANY (14173): Des Moines, Iowa

MOS	SHORT RANK	BII	LETDESCRIPTION
0302	1	Capt	Executive Officer
0302	1	Lt-Capt	Platoon CMDR
0311	8	Pvt-Sgt	Rifleman
0331	12	Pvt-Sgt	Mach Gunners
0341	2	Pvt-Sgt	Mortarmen
0351	3	Pvt-Sgt	Assaultman





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### 8th Comm links Dynamic Mix assets

Story and Photos by LCpl Allan J. Grdovich

THESSALONIKI, Greece — With every military deployment, Marines need basic survival necessities such as food, fuel, water and weapons. To be efficient in battle, the relaying of messages is a must; this is where communication specialists from 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade come in.

In northern Greece, site of exercise Dynamic Mix 2000, advanced party warriors from 8th Com-munications Bn, II Marine Expeditionary Force, and Communications Co, Headquarters Bn, 2d Marine Division, arrived May 10 with a seemingly impossible task on their hands. Their mission was to set up cryptographic equipment at Camp Assiros and establish initial communication ready half an hour.

Nevertheless, all went smoothly as "weedwhackers" started clearing the heavy brush that had overtaken the area. Afterwards, hundreds of yards of wire and cable were laid out with the help of Brigade Service Support Group-2.

"Our set-up was pretty fast since we are essential to the exercise. It took about 30 minutes from

sent. Our goal as a unit is to pull down message traffic and relay it to the command," said St. David, Ariz., native LCpl Steve Rocha, fleet set satellite cal operator for 8th Communications Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force

Special gear like the AN/TSC 96 and AN/ TSC 85 vans, various satellites, and cryptological equipment were essential for the set-up, said Rocha.

This equipment allows the Marines to connect DSN lines, safely pass information through the SIPRNET and NIPRNET, communicate with ships offshore and pass information via the Defense Information Network (DIN), he said.

According to SSgt Eddie Jones, acting maintenance chief for 8th Comm Bn, the intense labor of setting-up communication and power successfully is credited to the noncommissioned officers, lance corporals and privates first class who first had to clear the area of the thicket and weeds surrounding Camp Assiros.

"There were many hazards, such as the heat, centipedes and deadly snakes, the Marines had to put up with during the initial set-up. The weeds that surround the communications area were once part of where our equipment cur-

After communication was set up, and another day of work in the hot sun over, Marines kept the systems running in anticipation of the arrival of the main body, said Manchester, Conn., native Sgt Christopher J. Wightman, network administrator for Headquarters Bn, 2d Marine

Because of the diligence of the communication Marines, Camp Assiros now has power for things that most people take for granted, such as phone and computer service that can be as important to mission accomplishment as water and food.

"We came here and did our job problem free and efficiently, just like we would in the States. This proves the training we do in the rear is exactly what we need to accomplish our mis-

sion," assured Wightman.

Dynamic Mix 2000 is an exercise involving 14 NATO countries training in live fire and com-

mand post exercises.

The Marines' mission in the exercise is to conduct Maritime Prepositioning Force operations and participate in field training and cross training to support US objectives in the southem NATO region.



Sergeant Miguel Lopez from Bridgeport, Conn., and Cpl Clifford Marcy of Richmond, Va., stand in front of the 20-foot satellite dish

### th MEU storms Greece in training Op



ines head back to their "point 1 23, during NATO's Exercise



Marines from Counter Mechanized Light Plt, Weapons Co, BLT 2/6, clean weapons May 27 in the hangar bay of *USS Wasp* during their down time between Phase I and Phase II of NATO's Exercise Dynamic Mix 2000.

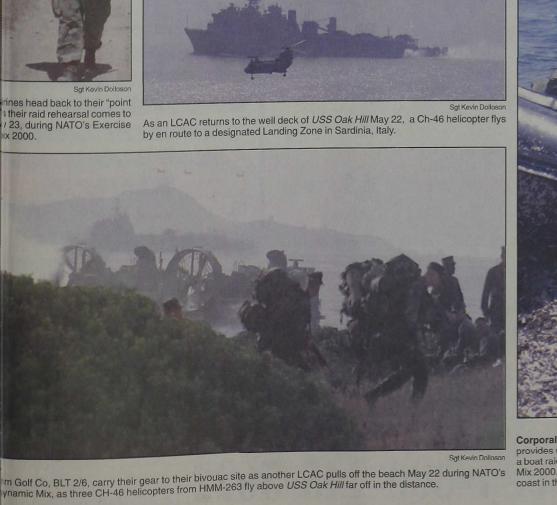


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As an LCAC returns to the well deck of USS Oak Hill May 22, a Ch-46 helicopter flys by en route to a designated Landing Zone in Sardinia, Italy.



Corporal John Eastment, Boat Mechanic, Golf Co, BLT 2/6, from Rocky Point, N. Y. provides security for LCpl Matt Ferko, Boat Mechanic, from Central City, Pa., during a boat raid May 23 on the coast of Sardinia, Italy as part of NATO's Exercise Dynamic Mix 2000. A ship from one of the 12 other nations involved in the exercise sits off the coast in the background.



### Dental plan increases benefits

Cpl Micheel S. Rogers

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In addition to prior benefits, the FMDF has recently been apprached that to a change as contract. Strict competition among contractors gave Marines as increase of

Beginning Feb. 1, 2001, the new plan will recrease general coverage to \$1,300. Metime neflectionic coverage will be breasted, junior will be decreased for all curolises. Allowing corollment via the World Wide Won, and for numbers and final will also charge application for the care

Another benefit of this new system will he that ann administrative shops will be complicate 'out of the loop' concerning caroliment and that will afferiant their verkload for the Family Member Dental Plus," und Brown.

According to the American Dental Association, the world's largest dental hemefit plan has taken a step up to the monetary amount of nearly \$2 billion. The million military families and reservises.

While the plan covers most dental rescindures, an include prevention, most of ns coverage begins after the damage has been done to the touth or gums. Simple as it assands, a good preventive plan is the best course of action for staying out of the

"Preventive dentistry is the most erant sepect of dental care," said Navy Capt Mike Brown, commanding officer, 2d Dental Bo, Naval Dental Center and II Marine Expeditionary Force Dental Officer.

### Up from down unde

Clindy Eby usouled a long way to get to

I was been in Melbourne and raised in Queensland, Asstralia," she said

Elty arrived in Jacksonville five years ago as a newlywed with her husband, Todd. then a Marine combat engineer. The two had been living in Okinawa, where they were married just before his transfer back to the United States.

We met in Japan, while I was working as an English language teacher," she said 'He was deployed to Camp Fuji for cold weather training at the time.

Things obviously warmed up quickly for

Their lives have changed drastically since 1995. She and her husband have sort of traded places.

He works in Jacksonville now and  $\Gamma$ m a full-time Base employee - a civilian Marine," she said. "I'm a duty manager at the Wooden Nickel, a restaurant at the Paradise Point Officers' Club."

A strong thirst for adventure is what enahled Eby to pick up and relocate halfway around the world. Australians have a repu tation for traveling extensively, or going on walkabout," as they call it.

Eby confirms the reputation, though

esting blend of entrenchment and wander-

"I studied at a boarding school for girls when I was young," she said. "Still, my

and my siblings out of school "That was a great experience. when I was 13 to There's nothing like going to a foreign country and discover-Australia in an RV for a year. ing your true self."

> Cindy Eby Duty Manager Paradise Point Officers' Club Stewart, Mike

encing different cultures and perspectives. As she matured, her need to explore intensified and while in high school, she traveled around Europe as a Rotary exchange student based in Swe-

taught her the

"That was a great experience," she said. There's nothing like going to a foreign country and discovering your true self.

Her true self is perhaps what Eby has found abourd Camp Lejeune. You see, she feels she has been adopted by the base

"I've never found the same sense of belonging and camaraderie," she said. "Marine Corps Community Services takes care

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NCOs from 1B -

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La Sage then maintained the student's breathing passage with his fingers until

Later that evening. Fine faced and overame a similarly perilons scenario.

After returning from an eight-mile condistanting hike in freezing, rainy weather to armory, a young Marine fell victim to the bank outdoor conditions, trigpering a chain reaction among approximately 34 other Marines throughout Fite's

Taking the proverbial bull by the horns is the matter. Fire and several of his fellow NCOs were able to calm the distressed Leathernecks and quickly move the incapacitated troops to safe haves.

Once gaining access to a beated barracks, the squad leader was able to assist others in stripping the Marines of their wer clothing and place them into sleeping bags

The medical training we receive as infastrymes really belond in that situation and the support the NCOs gave each other was outstanding," said Fine. "All of the Marines were able to graduate as well.

Perhaps the ultimate example of the lengths to which the squad leaders of MCT layed May 4 by Idabel, Okla., native Sgt Danne T. Dulley.

During qualification training at Range

K405, a Marine in the throwing pit with Dailey dropped a live grenade after accidestally allowing the grenade's safety and spoon to fall to the ground

Reacting immediately and instinctively. the Fox Company squad leader caught the explosive in mid-air and swiftly threw it into the impact area before it could detonate, gallantly risking his own mortality to save the life of a student in danger.

In light of such heroic deeds, it seems tounding that for these Marines, it is considered just a normal day's work.

"My actions were nothing big," said Duiley modestly. "It feels good to be recognized, but I don't see myself as a hero, momented Walton.

In the eyes of their superiors however, the four distinguished warriors are defininely special, validated by the commendatory awards and medals presented to each by the command. Safety is paramount here at MCT," em

phasized Leek. "The first thing our SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) states is, 'When in doubt, stop training.' Nothing is more important than the safety of our Ma-Obviously, the iron nerve and the abil-

ity to remain cool under pressure shown by the infantry professionals of MCT rould allow virtually anyone to sleep safer "Our Marines are paid to anticipate and

react correctly to dangerous situations. am extremely humbled to command Marines of this caliber. Their abilities never cease to amaze me," said Leek.



Cindy Eby. Duty Manager at the Wooden Nickel restaurant feeds local fauna back home in her native Melbourne, Au now lives in Jacksonville with her husband, Todd, a former Marine.



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Sgt J and Alexis Blunk

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IARINE! -- Sergeant Nicholas Chapel, left, 2d Intelligence Bn, from Tioga, Pa., talks with er Planner, Detroit native **GySgt Tabrese Vinson**, and his re-enlisting officer, **Capt William**, from Virginia Beach, Va., after taking his re-enlistment vows. Chapel **Stayed Marine!** in only in front of the Beirut Memorial May 22.



\*K' IT OUT -- Jessica L. Jackson of Camp Lejeune, NROTC scholarship recipient for the orps, stands with her award and parents, Meanne H. Jackson of Fairmont, W.Va., and LtCol Jackson, CO of Weapons Training Bn, of Cheyenne, Wyo., May 19 at Lejeune High School.

### The Ladies Auxiliary Montford Point Marine Association Inc. 13th Annual Scholarship **Awards Ceremony**

Mrs Almita S.R. Woods Martin Luther King Jr. **Scholarships** Scholarships



Jennifer Booher White Oak High School

Anthony Harvey Jr. White Oak High School





Aaron Catrett Southwest High School

Wendy Leimer Southwest High School





Elizabeth Nichols **UNC** Pembroke

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Malinda Hogans Swansboro High School

Candie Cintron Richlands High School









### Bulletin Board



To submit your units' events (changes of command, volunteers, openings/closings, training sessions, family days, etc. contact your Unit Information Officer.

II MEF

More than two battalions from the Army's 82d Airborne will conduct operations with and 'against' 2d MEB Marines during exercises Purple Dragon and Purple Caduceus on Camp Lejeune later this month. Look for training highlights

### **Subic Bay Reunion**

The "Subic Bay Marines" are hosting their 8th Annual Reunion in San Diego, Sept. 20-24. For information contact Jim Bassett, Secretary, 3417 Las Vegas Drive, Oceanside, CA. 92054-

Civilian Personnel

Leave Recipient: Davada C.

(Batts) Staton, an employee of

the Facilities Department, has

been approved as a leave

Staton has exhausted her

annual and sick leave due to

an ongoing medical condition.

She will undergo surgery and

require six weeks of recovery

Anyone desiring to donate

annual leave may do so by

completing a leave donor

### MCB



Volunteers are needed for the upcoming MCB

Beach Bash. To volunteer or for more information, contact your unit program manager.

**Paradise Point** 

**Golf Course** 

The Paradise Point Golf

Course now offers an

automated 24-hour tee time

reservation system. Call or

stop by the Pro Shop Monday-Friday to sign up.

Personal Identification

numbers will be issued to allow

callers to reserve tee times

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Marine Division Key Volunteers want you to join! For information about Key Volunteers, or to join, call

### Officers Wives' Club

The OWC provides a chance for wives to get involved in the community and build camaraderie. Many classes in arts and crafts are offered as well as opportunities to serve as a volunteer in Navy Relief, Red Cross, or Hidden Talents (OWC's craft consignment shop). Educational opportunities are also available

Club members also have use of the Officers Wives' Club Sitter Service and Paradise Point Preschool. Membership is divided among the four commands and each has various coffee groups. Information on membership may be obtained by calling 353-4788.

### School of Infantry

a combination Family and Jane Wayne Day June 10 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Camp Devil Dog. This event is for the Marines and Sailors of Camp Geiger at 9 a.m.

The School of Infantry will hold and their families. There will be weapons demonstrations, games for kids, and spouses will be firing weapons themselves. Festivities kickoff

### **Staff NCO Wives** Club

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Wives of staff noncommissioned officers can enjoy the many social and service activities of the Staff NCO Wives Club, including operating the base thrift shop. Dues are \$1.50 a month. For more information, call 451-5591

### **MCCS Hotline**

Pro Shop.

Marine Corps Community Services Customer Hotline is now available at 800-451-MCCS. Call today with any questions concerning MCCS related issues or questions.

### **Gottschalk Marina**

Basic sailing instruction will be offered on weekends. These two-day periods of instruction will qualify students in basic sailing. Basic craft are 13' Sunfish sailboats and the advanced sail craft is a 19' Compac Classes have a minimum number of students required. For information, call Gottschalk Marina at 451-8307

### **CREDO**

Want to go on a retreat? CREDO Camp Lejeune offers three types of retreats: Personal Growth, Marriage Enrichment, and Spiritual Growth. All retreats are free. To register for a retreat, or for more information, please call 451-2900/2967. Personal Growth retreats are June 8-11, July 13-16 and Aug. 24-27. Marriage Enrichment retreats are July 28-30, and Sept. 8-10

### **Upcoming Events**



Join the USO every Sunday for free homemade cakes and goodies. Refreshments begin at 1 p.m. There will be a pool tournament at

the USO Saturday. Registration starts at 6 p.m., and the tournament begins at 6: 30.

Call 455-5711 for more information.

### Off-limits establishments

Centennial Enterprises, Inc. 1489 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 2 Thousand Oaks, Calif. (HQ's

**Easy Money Catalog Sales** 233-F Western Blvd., Jacksonville

Jacksonville Speedway Auto Parts (A.K.A. Raceway Auto Parts & Raceway Used Auto Parts) 401 Blue Creek Elementary School Rd.,

North Carolina Catalog Sales 1943 Lejeune Blvd, Jacksonville

Joshua Experience/Club Access 200 Golden Oak Ct, Suite 425, Virginia Beach, Va.

Botta Booms (formerly known as Private Dancer) 3054 Wilmington Hwy, Jacksonville

**Private Pleasures** (A.K.A. Carriage House) 5527 Hwy. 258,

Tender Touch (A.K.A. Baby Dolls) Hwy. 258, Jacksonville

The Doll House Hwy. 258 West, Jacksonville Student Assistance Company 244 South Randal Rd., Suite III, Elgin, IL

Oakwood Homes Inc. 912 N. Marine Blvd., Jacksonville

Talk of the Town 114 Texie Ln, Jacksonville Smitty's R&R Hwy 17, Jacksonville Pleasure Palace Hwy 17, Jacksonville

Reflection Photo 353 Western Blvd. Jacksonville

### Fire Departments rescue units seek volunteers

Volunteers are needed stodary Mia Ha for the community volunteer fire departments and rescue La to Florence, Ital units. There are 27 departments and units i all that are 100 percent with 275 points in volunteers. Call 347-1 4270 for info.

### For Your Information

### Support Groups

Marine Corps Family Team Building/ L.I.N.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 is holding

"Parents Having Feelings Too," a class on stress and anger management June 12 from 9-11 a.m. at TSS, bldg. 14.

Foreign Born Spouse Program: The Relocation Assistance Program is reviving the Foreign Born Spouse Program and is looking for eager spouses to assist us in providing the best program possible. If you would like to join our program, or volunteer as a mentor please call 451-5340 ext. 108/100.

### Self-Improvement

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 insurance doesn't cover the cost of eye exams and glasses for your child; your school nurse has informed you of your

child is under 18, a student, 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 information, call 451-"Triumph Over Tobacco" Support Group

continues for those who have successfully

quit tobacco use, those currently trying to quit and for those who are "thinking" about Meetings fall on the last Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at bldg. 65 classroom.

For more information, contact Kim Hugeback at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, Health Promotion Program at 451-3712 The MCB Camp Lejeune Consolidated

Public Affairs Office is offering internships and service-learning placements. This is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in writing, radio & TV broadcasting, media and community relations, and internal communications in a professional and supportive environment.

Hours are flexible. For information, contact 2ndLt James Jarvis, Community Relations Officer, at 451-7435. jarvisjd@lejeune.usmc.mil

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

information, call 451-5346/5584 or 450-6642/

Tap Classes are held each week from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at bldg. 8 across from Area 2 Gym bldg: 201, Camp Lejeune. For more information or gister call 451-3212/3219 ext. 100/101.

MCCS' Wood Hobby Shop is available for learning how to build furniture from a variety of hardwoods. Complete the shop safety class and you're on your way to one-on-one instruction. Materials are available for purchase Shop safety classes are held every Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Key Volunteers holds a series of classes every month to help train their volunteers. and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer. Each series is comprised of four classes. The introduction class deals with family readiness, volunteer roles, confidentiality and Marine Corps organization.

The next two classes deal with local resources. The last class is about assertive communication and professional phone calling. For information about registering for these classes, call 451-0176.

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 weighed and measured.

Learn more about your child's nutritional needs, growth and development, medication, immunization requirements and childhood

Meet and talk with other mothers. Get free items at the clothing exchange (we accept donations of children's clothing). For more information, call 451-5644/5584.

### **Upcoming Events**

The MCCS "Summer Sump'n Family-Time Events" program is underway. Every Friday night in June from 5-6:30 p.m., MCCS will sponsor a variety of events at Midway Park Community Center.

Events include a K-9 police dog show. scavenger hunt, and karaoke. Call 451-1807

Sand Jam 2000 is coming July 15. Concert headliner will be Savage Garden. Tickets go on sale May 27 at ITTs at Camp Lejeune, New River, Cherry Point, Great Scott Music and the Sound Shop in Jacksonville. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the gate. Watch THE GLOBE for more Sand Jam 2000 informa-

### **Volunteers**

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society has terrific training opportunities to enhance your

Individuals are needed to help in reception, administration, casework, layettes, bookkeeping, public relations and loan manage-

Childcare and car mileage are reimbursed. This is a great opportunity to work with a fun filled team and oriented environment information, contact Rhonds at 451-5346 ext. 200.
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looking for adult volunteers. mentoring program set up to pro mentoring program set up a manuajor-league on-one relationships with a young land Movie Classics The youth are between ages 7 an more information call 455-5873.

### Youth

The Base Library's movi "Sabrina: The Teenage Witch," is will run from 4-6 p.m.in the library of room. Monday's movie, "Oliver pany," is also free, and runs from a.m. in the conference room.

Storytime Tuesday's theme is Day," for preschool children from 9: at the Midway Park Community Co

Storytime Wednesday is at 9 a. a.m., at Tarawa Terrace Communi for preschool children.

Storytime Thursday for 2-3 y from 9:30-10 a.m. at the Base Librar 4-6 year olds from 10:30-11 a.m. a Library.

Summer Reading Program Theme: "TIME TO READiscover p.m. at Harriotte B. Smith Library teller, children's book autho facepainting, balloon art, pony screening of t-shirts (each child b white t-shirt), & more. Weekly pro gin June 13. Call 451-5724 for infor

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ticles by Harwell appeared in WW II

Marine Rick Bay has been promoted from ector at San Diego State to executive athletics and special assistant to the He also received a 5-year contract Prior to his five years at SDSU, Bay was gon, Ohio State and Minnesota. He has hief operating officer of the New York d Cleveland Indians. Football

Marine Rick Trickett, offensive line coach rom1993-98 and head coach at Glenville 1999, is the new offensive line coach at

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rtmen o E thall ack Denard Walker of the Tennessee Marine Military Academy graduate, 45,200 in salary and bonuses last season a that almost won the Super Bowl.

gendary Mia Hamm will join the n (D.C.) team of the Women's United ociation next spring. She has been married re need!

o a Marine pilot. force brat, she moved from Selma, Ala., to Cal., to Florence, Italy, to Annandale, Va., Falls, Texas, to San Antonio, to Lake e are 21 und to Chapel Hill, N.C.

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arker Jr. and his Team Marines Chevrolet 1 with 1,275 points in the NASCAR Busch tional series heading into Saturday's auto Parts 300 at Concord, N.C. He had 1 in the NASCAR Busch Series Hardee's 6at Richmond, Va., starting 17th, finishing

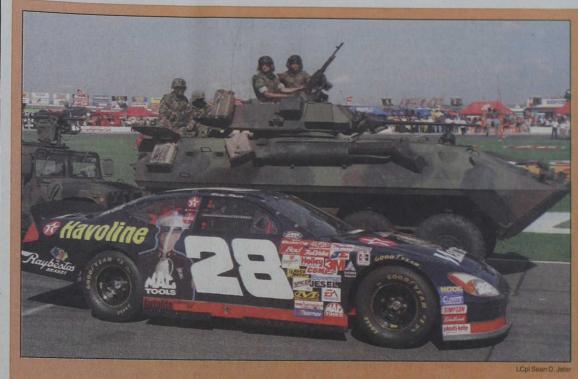
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:Graw and wife Faith Hill came away with rds from the35th annual Academy of fusic Awards. He is the son of former former major-league reliever TugMcGraw an Movie Classics recently carried 11 is, including "Tarzan Goes to India" (1962) ck Mahoney, the first of his two "Tarzan" s end Jacques O'Mahoney, he had tried egendary El Toro Flying Marines football 45 before being released from the Corps.

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3 for a bartender at a 1986 Marine football San Diego, two men sized up each other, laid, "Hey, I know you. You played for us k (Ohio University), a former sheriff in the II., area, with a penchant for recognizing

other man was Seelinger. adn't seen each other in 41 years.



MARINES' RIDES --

CONCORD, N.C. Marines attached to 2d Armored Reconnaissance Bn escort the Texaco/ Havoline Marines Taurus to the Start / Finish Line at Lowe's Motor Speedway during the prerace festivities of the Coca-Cola 600 Sunday. More than 100 II MEF Marines and Sailors participated in or supported the multiservice capabilities exercise to thousands of race fans. See next week's GLOBE for more.

### Onslow beach ready for Summer

### Memorial Day weekend marks opening of Base shoreline despite foul weather

E.S. Harcher

Memorial Day weekend marked many annual events, from motorcycle rallies in Myrtle Beach, S.C., to Marine Corps participation in NASCAR events in Charlotte. For residents of Camp Lejeune, it also marked the official opening of Onslow

As the Onslow Beach Detachment took its post Saturday, nearly one thousand beachgoers came out to enjoy the surf and sun, according to SSgt William Bodette, Staff Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the detachment.

"We were packed out here Saturday and Sunday morning," Bodette, a Clearwater Beach, Fla., native added, "but Sunday afternoon we were under a tornado watch and there were lightning strikes in the area, so we had to get the people out of here and into shelter pretty quickly The deteriorating weather continued

for the rest of the four-day weekend, keeping most patrons away on the actual

For a few venturous souls, the gloomy weather and falling temperatures were not a hindrance, though.

"We just like to sit and watch the ocean and smell the smells, so the temperature doesn't really matter anyway," said Amy Morton, a Jacksonville resident. "We will

sit out here till we get wet."

Morton's stepdaughter, Whitney, and her friend Kayllie Whalen enjoyed the emptiness of the beach, since it gave them an open canvas to create sand castles

Morton's mother, Freddie Molleen, also enjoyed the lack of crowds.

I go to the beach a lot," said the Portsmouth, Va., resident. "It has been a lot more quiet today than it usually is at Seashore State Park [in Virginia]."

Though the beach detachment was on call for the entire weekend, the Marines and Sailors were not worried about the lack

As the weather improves, we will get busier and busier," Bodette said. "A lot of Marines 'swooped' for the weekend, so that's where a lot of the people were at, but

the weather didn't help much."

This year's detachment has already proven itself as an elite corps, according to comments given to Bodette by visiting

beach patrons over the weekend. We have had a lot of retirees and visitors who have commented about how clean the beach is this year and how professional the lifeguards and naintenance personnel are," Bodette said. "We have only been out here for two days, and these Marines and Sailors have already made a great impression.'

Bodette attributes part of that success to the origins of the detachment. A portion of the detachment's personnel are from his

"They know how I run things, and they know what I expect of them," said the infantry platoon leader. "They have their marching orders, and things are going off without a hitch.'

Bodette will soon be giving new Marines their marching orders on the parade deck at Parris Island, S.C. After he has helped visitors to Onslow Beach have a great summer, of course.

To help everyone at the beach enjoy the experience, there are rules in place. First, no thong-style bathing suits are allowed.

No dogs are permitted on the beach, either. "Not even if they are on a leash," Bodette explained.

Beach patrons are advised no glass

bottle, at all, are allowed near the sand.

Jet skis and boats are not allowed on the beach, and fishing is not permitted within 200 meters of the public beach, for obvious safety reasons.

A special note was made concerning

the dunes at Onslow Beach. "It is turtle season," Bodette said. "The [endangered] sea turtles lay their eggs in the dunes, so to protect them, we must stay off the

Walkways are provided for access to the beach at all main entrances, including the exchange, officer and enlisted beaches,

and the new enlisted and staff pavilions. The pavilions are scheduled to open on or before the 4th of July weekend, Bodette

Other changes this year include lifeguard operating procedures.

"Along the public beaches, we have set up orange cones in front of the lifeguard towers," Bodette said. "The cones mark off 100-yard areas that are the main points of concentration for the lifeguards on

Under this system, two lifeguards are on duty within each marked off area. One mans the tower, while the other roves the area between the cones.

While the area outside the cones is still surveyed for people in need of assistance the cones provide a visual marker, much like aiming stakes in front of a fighting position, of the Marine's main area of

responsibility.
"We want people to know that if their children are within the zone marked off by the cones, they will be constantly supervised," Bodette added. "Of course, if they are outside the zone, they will still be watched.'

See BEACH / 3C

### SPORTS SHORTS

Corporal Shaun Donahue, from Slidell, La., surveys an empty beach Monday.

As part of the Onslow Beach Detachment, he will man his post all summer

Fishing Thing
White Oak River District of the Boy Scouts of America will be holding a Tiger Cub Fishing Thing for all 1st Grade boys who have just completed kindergarten.

The event will be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. at Henderson Pond. The cost will be \$10 which includes registration into the Tiger Cubs, a patch, a fishing grab bag and lunch. There will prizes for the Johnson at 455-8733 for details and

### 5K and Fun Run

The Jacksonville Trails and Greenways Commission will host the National Trails Day 5K Road Race and One-Mile Fun Run June 10 at the Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex on Commons Drive.

Late registration will be from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. tomorrow, with an 8 a.m. start time for the fun run and the 5K starting at 8:40. Registration fee is \$8 for the fun run and \$12 for the 5K.

### SSAA Tournament

Southern Softball will conduct the Marine Corps Community Services will Havelock Invitational Softball host the 8K Quest Fun Run and Walk at Tournament, a state and world qualifying event in tomorrow and Sunday.

Team trophies will be given to the top three teams with individual trophies presented to members of the winning team as well as a most valuable

### 8K Quest

8 a.m. June 17 at Goettge Memorial Field House. The event is open to the public. Registration fees are \$10 for all military,

active duty, family members, retired and reserve, and \$12 for civilians if recieved before June 15. Late registration fee is \$15. Complimentary refreshments will be

available for all race participants

The Grand Prix Series Lejeune Triathlon starts 8 a.m. tomorrow at Bldg 2.

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#### Final standings

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Millennium 2000	9-1
Good-N-Plenty	6-4
Untouchables	5-5
Extreme	1-9
2d Dental Bn	1-9

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### **National League**

As of May 25	
II MEF	6-0
8th ESB	5-1
2d Maint (MTM)	4-5
1/10	3-3
Brig Co	4-2
MCCSSS	8-2
2d AA Bn	7-1
HQSVC	5-1
HQSPT Bn	6-5
2d Supply B	4-3
2d Tanks	5-3
2d Maint (EMC)	8-3
2d Maint (ELMACO)	3-5
NavHosp	1-5
Disbo	2-6
2d Med	3-9
8th Comm B	0-10
2d Radio	1-8

### American League

### As of April 28

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2d Supply A	5-1
HQ Bn (Div)	5-1
2d Radio Bn A	3-1
2d LAR	3-2
TSB	3-2
Base MP Co	2-2
2d Med A	4-2
8th Comm A	6-3
Base Comptroller	1-3
2d Dental Bn	4-4
HQ Co (2d Mar)	2-4
HQ Bn TRK	1-4
HQ BN (MEF)	1-4
HQSPT Bn (Postal)	2-5
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CBIRF	0-3
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Renegades	16-0
HMEF	13-2
2d Med Bn	8-10
Navy BOZS	12-5
Blue Devils	13-4
6th Marines	5-13
2d Tanks	5-11
MCCSSS	5-11
SOI	6-9
Kody's Kids	0-18

Tournament winners:

Fast Pitch Softball

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Mustang Division

**Bronco Division** 

Midget Softball

### Semper Fit goes mobile

What is the Semper Fit Mobile Unit? It is the first of its kind, mobile unit that transports Certified fitness and health instructors. Let the Semper Fit

Division bring Health and Fitness to you. Choose from many services: Personalized Group Fitness Assessments which are comprised of health risk appraisal, blood pressure, body weight, body fat composition, cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and flexibility testing.

We will also bring Personalized Group Exercise Specials to you, Choose from a 30-minute to a 90-minute Aerobox, Sports Conditioning, Jump, Jab & Abs. Body Pump, Step, or a combination of classes

We have lectures pertaining to health and fitness education. Choose a lecture from the Semper Fit Elements. Specific topics include the following: Tobacco Use Prevention; Stress & Anger Management; Suicide Awareness; Alcohol & Substance Abuse & Control; Hypertension Education & Control; STD & HIV Transmission Prevention; Financial Education; Spouse & Child Abuse Prevention; Components of Physical Fitness; How to Develop Effective & Safe Running Programs; The What, When & How Long of Stretching; Muscular Endurance & Muscular Strength – What is the Difference; How to Run a Faster PFT; How to Run a Marathon & Not Get Injured; FITT Principles of Physical Fitness; Injury Prevention - Heat Illness; Preventing Common Running Injuries; Overtraining: Back Pain; Lower Extremity Biomechanics; Shoulder Pain; Nutrition - Nutrition for Maximum Performance; Nutrition for Hypertension; Nutrition for the Family; Nutrition for the Single Marine; Nutrition and

Sign up now for the Semper Fit Mobile Unit! Any authorized group may reserve these services. Call 451-7317 to schedule the Semper Fit Mobile

	Activity	Location Location	Time
Saturday	Triathlon	2dFSSG	6 a.m. – 2 p.m.
	Housing Area Point, Hospital P	Main Side Point, Watkins Village, Berk	8:30-10:30 a.m. kley Manor)
	Area 201 Fit Cnt	Bldg. 201	11 a.m. –1 p.m.
	Housing Area	TT Housing Area	8:30-10:30 a.m.
	TT Fit Cnt	iler Park, TT 1 &11) Bldg. 2457	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday	Camp Geiger	Bldg. 1006 & 1007	10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
12 June	Camp Johnson	Bldg. M-168	10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
	French Creek	Bldg. FC-332	4 – 6 p.m.
14 June	Courthouse Bay	Bldg.BB-54	10:30 a.m 1 p.m.
15 June	Exchange	Main Entrance	10:30a.m. – 1 p.m.
17 June	8K Quest	Field House	7:30 – 10 a.m.
	Onslow Beach	Enlisted Pavilion	Noon – 2 p.m.

### NASCAR

### Coca-Cola 600 Unofficial Finish:

1. Matt Kenseth DeWalt Tools Ford

2. Bobby Labonte Interstate Batteries Pontiac

3. Dale Earnhardt GM Goodwrench Chevrolet

4. Dale Earnhardt Jr. Budweiser Chevrolet

5. \*Dale Jarrett Ford Credit/Quality Care Ford (Navy) 6. Jeremy Mayfield Mobil 1 Ford

7. \*Mike Skinner Lowe's Chevrolet (Army) 8. Rusty Wallace Miller Lite Ford

9. Steve Park Pennzoil Pontiac

10. Jeff Gordon DuPont Auto Finishes Chevrolet

### **Unofficial NASCAR Winston Cup Series Point Standings:**

(As of Sunday's race)

1.Bobby Labonte	1776
2.Ward Burton	1722
3.Mark Martin	1695
4.Dale Earnhardt	1693
5.Jeff Burton	1672
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## Water safety tire voir

#### From the American Red Cross web site www.redcross

Know How to Be Safe Around the Water

Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water to swim. The American Red Cross has swimming courses for people of any age and so ability. To enroll in a course to learn or improve your ability to swim, contact your locals

Always swim with a buddy; never swim alone

Swim in supervised areas only

Watch out for the "dangerous too's" - too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too too much strenuous activity

Do not chew gum or eat while you swim; you could easily choke

emergency number, and CARE for the person until help arrives.

Use common sense about swimming after eating. In general, you do not have to wa after eating before you may safely swim. However, if you have had a large meal, it is a digestion get started before doing strenuous activity such as swimming

Alcohol and swimming don't mix. Alcohol impairs your judgment, balance, and coo especially in the water. It affects your swimming and diving skills and reduces your body

Always wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket when boating and fishing. Know local weather conditions and prepare for electrical storms. Because w electricity, it is wise to stop swimming or boating as soon as you see or hear a storm.

- Know how to prevent, recognize, and respond to emergencies. Remember CHECK

CARE: CHECK the scene to ensure it's safe and CHECK the victim, CALL 9-1-1 ory

#### In the event of a drowning-

Remove the victim from the water, have someone call 9-1-1 or your local emergency Check consciousness and breathing

If the victim is not breathing, open the airway and attempt rescue breathing. If breaths do not go in, re-tilt the head and attempt rescue breathing again

If air still does not go in, give abdominal thrusts (Heimlich maneuver) for children

Once the airway is clear, provide rescue breathing or CPR as needed.

#### Know Home Pool Safety

·Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to swim-this includes adults and children. The American Red Cross has swimming co people of any age and swimming ability. To enroll in a course to learn or improve your swim, contact your local Red Cross chapter.

If a child is missing, check the pool first. Go to the edge of the pool and scan the en bottom and surface, as well as the surrounding pool area.

·Never leave a child unobserved around water. Your eyes must be on the child at all tim supervision is recommended.

Never leave furniture near the fence that would enable a child to climb over the fer Keep toys away from the pool when it is not in use. Toys can attract young children

Always Keep basic lifesaving equipment by the pool and know how to use it. Pole, personal flotation devices (PFDs) are recommended.

Pool covers should always be completely removed prior to pool use

Install a phone by the pool or keep a cordless phone nearby so that you can call 9-

·Learn Red Cross CPR and insist that babysitters, grandparents, and others who can

Post CPR instructions and 9-1-1 or your local emergency number in the pool area.

#### Know Beach Safety

Protect your skin: Sunlight contains two kinds of UV rays — UVA increases the ris a schildren," Bodet cancer, skin aging, and other skin diseases. UVB causes sunburn and can lead to skin cano the amount of direct sunlight you receive between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and wear as with a sun protection factor containing a high rating such as 15.

Drink plenty of water regularly and often even if you do not feel thirsty. Your body not to keep cool. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them. They can make you feel goo but make the heat's effects

on your body worse. This is especially true with beer. which dehydrates the body. ·Watch for signs of heat stroke: Heat stroke is lifewhich produces sweating

threatening. The victim's temperature control system, to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death



may result if the body is not cooled quickly. Signals include hot, red, and dry skin; ch consciousness, rapid, weak pulse, and rapid, shallow breathing. Call 9-1-1 or your locumber. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the body by wrapping wet sheet the body and fan it. If you have ice packs or cold packs, place them on each of the victim and ankles, in the armpits and on the neck to cool the large blood vessels. Watch for si breathing problems and make sure the airway is clear. Keep the person lying down.

Wear eye protection: Sunglasses are like sunscreen for your eyes and protect against that can occur from UV rays. Be sure to wear sunglasses with labels that indicate that the at least 90 percent of UV sunlight ·Wear foot protection: Many times, people's feet can get burned from the sand or cut fr

in the sand.

·Check the surf conditions before you enter the water. Check to see if a warning flag check with a lifeguard for water conditions, beach conditions, or any potential hazard ·Stay away from piers, pilings, and diving platforms when in the water. Keep a lookout for aquatic life. Water plants and animals may be dangerous. Avoid

plants. Leave animals alone.

Don't try to swim against a current if caught in one. Swim gradually out of the cur than name of the current if caught in one. of plants. Leave animals alone

swimming across it.

For more information, or to sign up for classes, contact the Onslow County Chapte. American Red Cross at PO Box 896 Jacksonville, NC 28541-0896 or call910-347-3581.

### Lejeune families enjoy outdoor Memorial Day tradition



The Gamboa family enjoys the tranquility of a deserted Onslow Beach under gathering clouds on Memorial Day. Their family enjoys an outing to the beach every year on the holiday.

E.S. Harcher

Memorial Day, a time when we reflect on the sacrifices made by servicemembers for our country is a time for families to get together as Summer takes hold of our world.

For families aboard Camp Lejeune, it is also a time to get outside and exercise family traditions. Though Mother Nature was uncooperative Monday, several Lejeune families continued their

traditions in the chilly, damp conditions at Onslow 'It has been our tradition to come out to the beach for a walk," said Chief Petty Officer "Jong"

Gamboa, from 2d Dental Bn. "We didn't expect to be soaked, but it beats staying at home Though clouds loomed overhead, and a stiff

breeze blew in from the water, Gamboa and his daughters Kristine and Ilene carried out their tradition of playing catch on the deserted beach. The girls play in the fast pitch softball league here, and the sport has been worked into the family's Memorial Day tradition. It is good to have a tradition to mark this

holiday," Jong said. "We fly the flag on holidays like this to remember those who sacrificed so much for our freedom. Many people sacrificed their lives so we can have the freedom our country enjoys today. If it were not for them, we might not even be able to walk on this beach today.

Lance Corporal Lester Exton, w

Marine Regiment, enjoyed the day wit fishing near the Onslow Beach bridge "My father- and mother-in-law can

weekend, since we try to get together of day and the 4th of July," Exton, a Latt Native said. "Since we both hunt and fish we can, it has kind of been our tradition on those holidays to do something

The weekend outing at Onslow Bear first salt water fishing experience for Ext his father-in-law, Mike Mosko Jr., hadb

"We went fishing at the pier and wen but we didn't really have very good lusaid. "We caught about 20 little sharblue, but nothing worth keeping."

Though the fish weren't biting. plentiful throughout the day.

The family used chicken legs originally intended for another barbecue, to lure the crabs withit

We have had a lot of little ones we h back," said Mosko, indicating the fiveinch minimum catch size, "but we have pply Nov number of keepers.

The outdoor tradition also include son, four-year-old Benjamin, who enjo up the chicken to see if the crabs are

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### figrvoir bass: the story of Kerr

ough couple of weeks here on Camp in and some strange weather for this time fishing is still about the same for the ns so I decided to go for a little drive. k I'm going talk about a lake that is a little Lejeune. Kerr is about a 3-hour drive. Island Lake) is located on the North nia border about an hour and a half from is a place that you can go and fish, plus this is it!

approunds and marinas all over the lake. Is are all pretty much inexpensive. There do not have a good ice places there for a family to have a good

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uality is great, especially during the there isn't as much boat traffic. Not only Because where ing is great! I usually go to Kerr twice a spring the other during the summer. arger bass boat, it still would take you all or hear a sort in

around the lake. There are over 800 miles h 83,000 acres of fishable water. The impressive that it plays host to numerous al fishing tournaments.

o the heart of the story...... Catching spring they keep the lake level a little al. The John H. Kerr dam and the Army ers control this lake's water level.

r) for childs ne the year the bass are staging just off the ome are moving right on into the brush e they are depending on whether they are f at the dam.

ong flow back off a little and fish the break vater is steady then head into the bushes and the water is steady then water this time of the at about 65 to 70 degrees so it's just about

e staging on the break lines I'll throw and scantice crankbaits and stick baits depending on y. Everything from the Excalibur Fat Free gabass Deep X 100's and 200's.

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nbers, including 16 lifeguards, two 23 maintenance personnel, the someone available at all times the Bodette said.

n go to the lifeguards or beach any time for help, whether that is for st children," Bodette said. "That is ad to skine re

ent will post every day from 10 a.m. unless the beach closes due to severe

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If you're familiar with Fireline then you have seen their nmercial on TV about dragging a fish through the fallen trees and brush. A couple of years back I was talking to a friend while I was fishing and felt the thump on the worm.

I set the hook and a bass jumped out of the water to my left and behind me. By the time I landed the fish I had pulled it through about 6 trees and a dozen brush piles in the w It was probably one of the most exciting fishing stories  $\Gamma II$ 

The other most memorable catch was almost four years ago, it was the first time I had ever fished Kerr lake. I was fishing with Randy Rhoderick and he had cast into this one area all filled with tress.

He set the hook on this really nice bass and began to reel it in, well here's where it gets interesting. He had thrown his line over another piece of fishing line running between two

The next thing you see is about a 3 to 4 pound class fish hanging three feet up in the air! It was all we could do to get the boat back into the trees and actually catch the fish, but we did get him in the boat.

I have seen 10 pound catfish and even larger stripped bass come out of these waters so I know that the fish are there you just have to go out and catch them.

This lake can offer so much if you take your time and look at all the places to drop a line in the water. I hope you can enjoy this body of water as much as I have. I would like to thank Randy Rhoderick for the memories he gave me in the

You can also get information about Kerr over the Internet at kerrlake.com, which always has some good info on what is happening at the lake

Tight lines and sore thumbs back at ya! E-mail address: gator58@gibralter.net

Gunnery Sergeant Solomon is an active duty Marine with 8th Engineer Support Bn. His column is designed to share his love of fishing with his fellow Marines and





### Fresh Water

Colder, overcast weather helped bass fishermen; the bass are off their beds and ready to eat, and a falling barometer is conducive to good bass fishing.

### Sound

Flounder, cobia and puppy drum continue to be caught in the sound. Recent rain did not hurt sound fishing.

#### Near the beach

Memorial Day brought thousands of fishermen. as expected, but it also brought good-sized cobia, Spanish, blues, hog fish, speckled trout. flounder and spot.

Business was booming over the holiday weekend, and, like on the beach, there was a variety of fish to be caught. Spanish, cobia, flounder and spot were the most plentiful

#### Offshore

Fishing offshore over the weekend was outstanding. There were big dolphin, blue marlin, yellowfin and wahoo caught. Of course, the rain and cold kept many people landlocked after Sunday, but warm weather and a boost in business are expected this week

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### Group-bound Marine strives Baseball meets Mr Wizai to be truly 'Second to None'



She found her challenge in the Marine

Corps. "The Marine Corps soon became

another goal to achieve, and it offered other

opportunities with a perspective toward other

athletic goals - it was just the thing I was

lieutenants, Stark has gone through her

mandatory officer development courses, and

recently attended the Ground Officer Supply

Course here at Camp Johnson's Marine Corps

Meanwhile, she has continued to stay

active and has recently entered into the world

of All-Armed Services sports competition. "Last August, I swam in the Military World

Games held in Zagreb, Croatia. Not only did I have a great time — meeting people from armed forces all over the world — but the thrill

of representing the Corps was truly inspiring.

Because of this event, I was nominated for the

title of Female Marine Athlete of the Year.'

Looking for change, Stark now plans to push herself to the extreme by entering

Sunday in Fort Eustis, Va., she will face the Armed Services Triathlon Championship.

that, depending on my finishing results, I

might have an opportunity to travel to Anzio, Italy, for the World Military Triathlon competition June 10-15," Stark said.

engaged, Stark also looks forward to joining her new unit,2d Transportation Support Bn

of 2d Force Service Support Group

Besides keeping herself physically

There, she will have another opportunity

to live out the 2d FSSG motto, "Second to

What's exciting about this next race is

Since joining the Corps, as with all young

looking for," said the USC alumna

Combat Service Support Schools.

First Lieutenant Susan A. Stark, a former swimmer at the University of South Carolina, will bring her 'Second to None' attitude to 2d FSSG, and area triathlon courses.

### 1stLt Stuart J. Fugler

For the average adult today, the time spent physically training may consist of around two or three 30-minute sessions a week - time permitting. For the average Marine, that time might increase a little, depending on his or her drive to train in addition to the unit PT schedule.

When you look into the next echelon, the above average group, you see testimonies of athletes with impeccable athletic resumes, driven by the spirit of the challenge and desire to compete

Through personal sacrifice and dedication, 1stLt Susan A. Stark earned her way into this above average category and has reaped some rewards for her hard work along the way.

As the former Female Marine Corps Athlete of the Year for 1999, the Hudson, Ohio, native said she has striven to compete in races and other fitness contests since the age of 6.

"I would have to say that some members of my family were inspirational in helping me get into the spirit of competition," Stark said. According to the graduating supply officer, her father was active in track and field while in high school and college, and her brother is a competitive cyclist, racing for a university in

For 16 of Stark's 23 years, she enjoyed competitions primarily in swimming. "I recall having a race at least two weekends a month

while growing up," she said.

Taking her athletic skill to college, she joined the University of South Carolina swim team to again test her abilities, all the while striving to decide the type of professional career that would meet her fancy

minds are baffled about the changes in the actual balls used in Major League games over the past 50 years, which purportedly have led to

an increase in the frequency of home runs. "Impartial" teams have sliced, scanned, filleted and bounced a selection of baseballs, trying to see any changes in the density,

manufacture or gender of the little white projectiles. As always, the results were mixed. One group says there has been complete without actually hitting the thing.

no change, another group says the opposite. Since I am the most impartial person on the planet not in a coma,

Utilizing the high-quality education I received in the South Carolina Public School System, I set to work. I decided to help everyone out and perform my own test.

I just happen to have several baseballs from the '70s and one from

the '80s. I began my analysis on these.
The first ball, circa 1975, had been in my closet for several (OK, 15) years. The cover had started to rot away, and the binding was mostly

The second ball, from 1978, was under my dad's workbench in the garage. It was soaked in 10W30 motor oil, and had a few metal shavings firmly implanted in its leather cover.

The third ball, also from 1978, was found in the gutter near a

The fourth ball was actually used in a home run by the Charleston Rainbows (now called the Riverdogs) in 1984. It went through the windshield of my mom's Buick, and had glass shards protruding from

I needed a modern-era baseball, so I called the manufacturer. Their PR guy refused to send me a free one, then told me to place my scientific study somewhere uncomfortable. I went to a sports outlet

I couldn't find any baseballs for less than \$5, so I went next door to the pet store. Dogs love baseballs. I found several in the puppy pen. After being bitten by at least

three Rottweiler pups and a Chihuahua, I managed to get one very slobbery ball. It still had most of its cover left. I was ready to begin my test. I used a 5-pound lead shot as a "control" ball, since it is about the

same size and shape as a baseball. It also absorbs shock well, and is

hard to throw and hit. The first stage of the test was a five-foot drop.

All of the balls fell the same.

I then had my faithful assistant, Mortimer, stand 45 feet away and threw each of the balls at him.

Surprisingly, the 1978 coverless ball was found to have a minimal effect. The soft core of the ball bounced off his head with no effect, while the 1984 ball promoted a string of curses from my bruised assistant and the puppy ball brought out even more; a strong argument in the favor of the baseball conspiracy theorists. The lead shot was met by no response from Mortimer, who suddenly decided to take a nap before further testing.

The third stage of my impartial and highly scientific test involved a core scan of each

In a darkened room, I held each ball in front of a flashlight. Amazingly, they all looked the same, including -t-h-e lead shot. (And the ball manufacturers rejoiced.)

Of course, no test of a baseball's inherent qualities would be

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Mortimer served as the batter, I pitched the balls in

The 1975 ball impacted the bat with a resoundin arcing slowly over second base. Midway through it cover separated from the core. The two pieces landed a

Test result: In 1975, baseballs were poorly manufactu stitching and low quality cover material resulted in low Infielders were able to intercept the slow, short pattern more infield plays, and fewer home runs.

The 1978 balls varied in performance

The oil-soaked ball was difficult to handle, resulting and another knot on Mortimer's head.

The playground gutter ball unraveled after being h a few feet in front of the pitcher's mound. Test result: Technological advances in the la

misdirected, leading to more walks, more plays by pitch The 1984 ball actually caused pain to be handled. The cut into my glove and hand, and damaged the bat when

as it flew toward my eye, heeding my mother's warning someone's eye out.

Test result: The addition of glass shards (vaguely glass used in a 1976 Buick Skylark) created much diffic the ball. This resulted in more errors and longer injure but pitching difficulty resulted in fewer home runs.

The puppy ball nearly slipped out of my hand as I pitch. Once it connected with the bat, I was sprayed of doggy drool and the ball arced gracefully toward Instead of a home run, however, the hit resulted in a v

Test result: Playing with puppy drool is pretty gross. have absorbed some energy from being chewed, and energy when hit.

The lead shot was incredibly ha the way to the plate. Once I m it there, it broke the bat, then M motion.

foot. It did not, however, gain Test result: One concuss to the emergency room and i

After compiling all the come to the conclusion that I Baseball should use five-pou The heavier ball would nulli strength athletes gain using supplements" and the aesthetic s

effect would be just downright co The findings of my study have much support from either Baseball or the ball m

I guess they're just stuck in the past. Time to go w Ed Harcher is a former Marine staff member of TH returned to become Sports Editor. He wrote From the S



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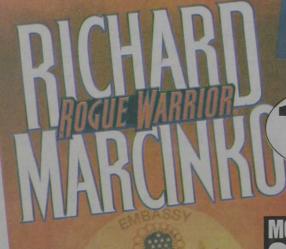
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### Helping America's Children

(NAPS)—Many people would be hard-pressed to point to an accomplishment as grand as election into a hall of fame. Not Sparky Anderson.

The former manager of the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers, who was elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2000, lists one of his proudest 2000, lists one of his proudest accomplishments the establish-ment of a children's charity in Detroit.

Detroit.

CATCH, commonly known as Sparky Anderson's charity for children, benefits sick, injured and needy pediatric patients at Children's Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital in the city where he spent 17 of his 26 years as a manager. He founded the charity in 1987 while managing the Tigers to a division title that was not decided until the final game of the regular season. regular season.

Since inception, CATCH has spent \$1.4 million helping improve the quality of life of needy children in the Detroit area.

children in the Detroit area.

"Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is the highlight of my professional career," Sparky said, "but being able to help the children is what really gives meaning to life."

Edsel B. Ford, II, great grandson of Henry Ford and a director at Ford Motor Company, on the CATCH Board of Trustees since 1989 and its chairman since 1994. 1989 and its chairman since 1994. has been a fan of Sparky Ander-

son even longer.
"Sparky Anderson represents many things that are right in our world," said Ford. "Here's a guy who came from modest begin-



Kevin Graham, a pediatric patient from Sterling Heights, Mich. is one of the kids helped by CATCH, the charity started by baseball's Sparky Anderson.

nings, and rose to the top of his profession where he managed two different teams to world titles. Through all of his successes, he never lost sight of what got him there. And he never lost sight of helping those less fortunate, espe-

cially children.
"When Sparky started CATCH, he took charge and did things in such a way that would ensure that the charity helped children long after he was gone from Detroit. That's one of the major reasons I was attracted to CATCH. Sparky was not a celebrity who was looking for headlines. He was just a guy looking to make a difference."

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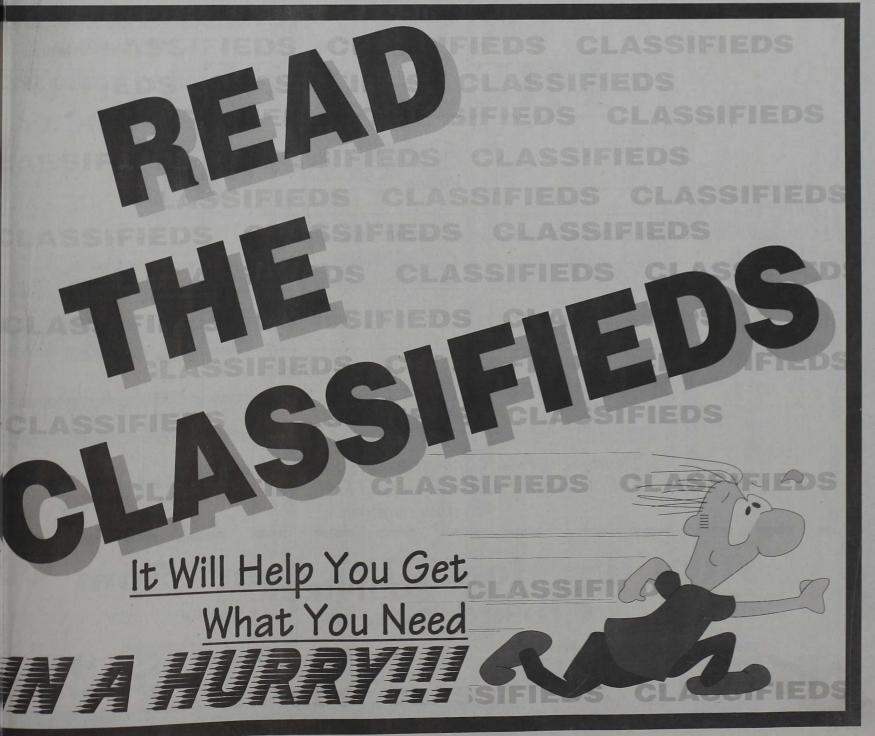
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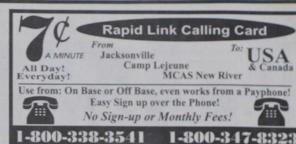
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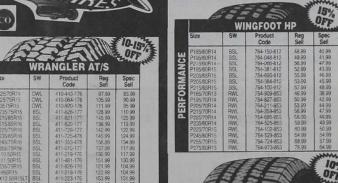
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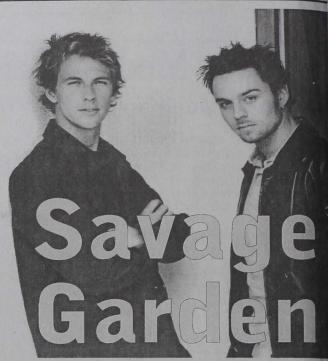








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