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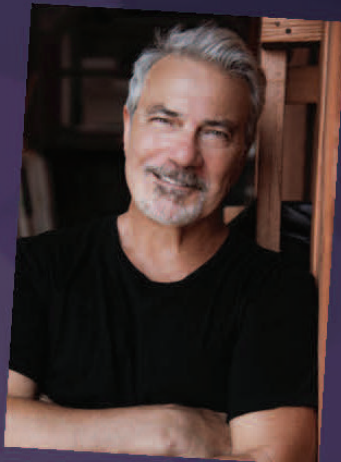
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

GUEST SPEAKER VICTOR RIVERS

Thu, Oct 5
8:30am-10:30am
Bldg. 38



Join the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) and welcome Mr. Victor Rivers. As a young child Mr. Rivers endured horrific child abuse and witnessed domestic violence which caused him to live with a series of foster families. Thanks to the intervention of his community, he was able to turn his life around dramatically – going from a hard-core gang-member to senior class President and lettering in four sports. Mr. Rivers recognizes domestic violence as the “the Quiet Crime” and has chosen to lend his voice along with his story in efforts to provide more direct support to programs through information, research, funding, and training. You don’t want to miss hearing his incredible life changing story.

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On The Cover:

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Edna Booker, Substance Abuse Counseling Center Clinician shows off her Japanese themed hachimaki and cherry blossom fan at the People's Choice Award winning booth, during the Fall Festival held on Sorensen Field, aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. The theme for the event was "Around the World" and sections decorated their booths according to a country. Behavioral Health Section selected Japan for their theme, and included a chopstick race, a cherry blossom painting, and more, educating guests on Japanese culture.



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

FIND THE PURPLE RIBBON

Throughout the month of Oct, find the Purple Ribbon hidden on MCLB Barstow & bring it to Behavioral Health, bldg 218 for a prize! Weekly clues will be posted on the BH Facebook page: @MCCSBarstowBehavioralHealth

For more information call 760-577-6533

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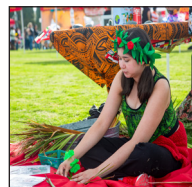
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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



National Hispanic Heritage Month (NHHM) is celebrated from September 15th through October 15th. Each year the Department of Defense, along with the rest of the Nation, recognizes the important contributions and rich culture of Hispanic Americans.

NHHM coincides with important dates in many communities and encompasses independence days for several Latin American countries.

Jennifer Lasko, Human Resources Specialist and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) Advisor at the Bureau of Fiscal Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury submitted the winning theme.

She said, *"I thought of this theme in retrospect to how we in the Hispanic community represent so many different things (many cultures, many skin colors, many points of views) and yet we are together as one—one community, one people, one vision."*

Diversity is inherent in the Hispanic community, and each person's story should be celebrated.

Dr. Frank Rubio was a family physician and flight surgeon who served in the 10th Special Forces Group.

He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. During his military career he flew over 1,100 hours in a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter, to include in Bosnia and during combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In 2017, Rubio reported for duty at NASA after completing two years of training as an astronaut candidate. On September 21, 2022, Rubio traveled to the International Space Station for an initial 6-month mission. However, this mission was extended to over a year, which will break the record for the longest mission conducted by a U.S. astronaut.

This month the Department of Defense joins the nation in honoring the generations of Hispanic Americans who have influenced and enriched our nation and society. *"Todos Somos, Somos Uno: We Are All, We Are One."*

September: Suicide Prevention Month

Story by: Laurie Pearson
COMMSTRAT Planner

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH



September is National Suicide Prevention Month and the Behavioral Health staff wants you to know that resources are available to you and your loved ones, aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow.

“The Community Counseling Program at the Behavioral Health Section, aboard MCLB Barstow provides non-medical short-term counseling to active duty members, their dependents, and retired active duty members,” said Shannon Morell, Community Counseling Program Manager. “If someone is experiencing or having mental, emotional, or behavioral health concerns reaching out to a medical professional is advised.”

There are options available, but the bottom

line is to reach out for help.

“When individuals who are eligible for services present with suicide behaviors, depressive or anxiety symptoms, they may be referred to Weed Army Medical mental health for further evaluation,” she explained. “Per the Marine Corps Order, an individual who presents with suicidal ideation or an attempt; command must be notified to ensure that the individual has immediate access to higher levels of care. This higher level of care may include being evaluated at the medical level for safety concerns.”

In addition, the Marine Intercept Program services are also offered at MCLB Barstow’s Behavioral Health.

“The goal of MIP is to provide support to an

individual after suicidal ideation or attempt and is not a replacement for medical treatment or counseling services,” Morell said.

Anyone who may be experiencing a crisis can contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by dialing or texting 988, or chatting on 988lifeline.org for immediate 24/7 support.

For more information on local resources for general counseling options for military and civilians, call Barstow Behavior Health at 760-577-6533.



Exercise Bold Scorpion 2023

Story by: Laurie Pearson
COMMSTRAT Planner

Marines and civilians participated in Exercise Bold Scorpion, aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 18.



Photo by: Sgt. Anika Lewis

Firefighters, paramedics and provost marshals hike to the site of a simulated helicopter crash during Exercise Bold Scorpion 2023 held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 18. The "Helo Hulk" was situated on the base in 2018 to use as a training prop for any units using the base for their training purposes. In this training exercise, role players pretended to be injured so that first responders could find them, triage their faux injuries, report on the incident and call for whatever back-up was necessary.

"Exercise Bold Scorpion is MCLB Barstow's annual man-made and hybrid threat exercise," said Nicholas Hensley, Emergency Manager and Anti-Terrorism Officer with Mission Assurance Division. "Mission Assurance uses this exercise to ensure that the installation's emergency services personnel and support, emergency notifications systems, and tenants and departments can effectively respond to a no-notice kinetic threat."

This year's exercise is designed to incorporate lessons learned from last year's iteration of Bold Scorpion, and further stress the bases' ability to react to hazardous incidents and kinetic threats.

"It is also intended to ensure that all Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, family members,

and civilian Marines continue to refine individual actions, validate department emergency standard operating procedures, and exercise a full emergency operations center in real time," Hensley said. "The base's commanding officer, Col. Gregory Pace, prioritized essential tasks and directed that this year's exercise objectives be focused on not only the incident response phase, but also the critical incident recovery phase."

This included having the Marine Corps Community Services establish and operate the base's full Emergency Family Assistance Center at Semper Fit Gymnasium. This emergency facility is designed to be scaled to any incident and provides numerous support services for base personnel and families displaced by emergency situations. Personnel from MCCS, to include Behavioral Health, Child Development Center, Marine Corps Family Team Building, the gym and more, remain on-hand to assist anyone in need. They can also provide conveniences such as electricity, portable air conditioning, a portable movie screen, games and more.

"Exercise Bold Scorpion is situated in the middle of September this year which is the Department of the Navy's Insider Threat Awareness month, and National Preparedness month," Hensley explained. "Executing this full-scale exercise during this time, coupled with Bold Scorpion's objectives, better educates the base population on promoting base resilience and individual preparedness."

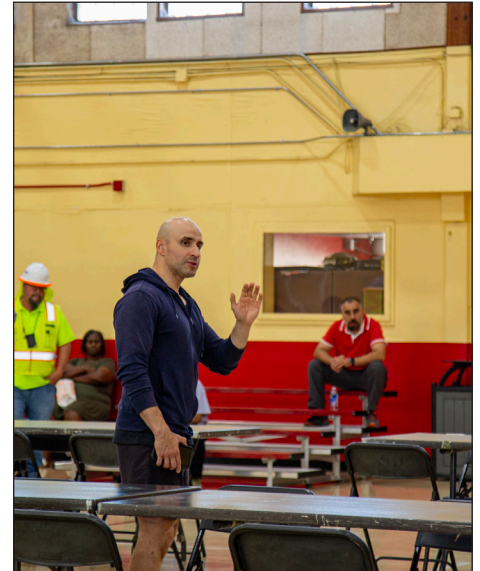


Photo by: Laurie Pearson

Major NarcisoXXXXXX Corral discusses details of Exercise Bold Scorpion 2023 at the Emergency Family Assistance Center after military personnel and civilians were evacuated from their work places, aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 18. The EFAC is a scalable outpost that can be established in the event of a training exercise or actual emergency, and allows personnel and families access to resources, facilities, information, as well as entertainment.



Photo by: Sgt. Anika Lewis

Firefighters and paramedics rally to discuss a plan of attack to respond to a fake helicopter crash as part of Exercise Bold Scorpion 2023, held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 18. The exercise is a full-scale, hybrid threat intended to test first responders as they react to myriad incidents, to include simulated bomb threats, simulated active shooters and other potential incidents on the base.



Friends of MCLB Barstow Tour

Photos by: Sgt. Anika Lewis
Visual Information Chief



Major Justin Lokkesmoe, Operations Officer, directs the attention of tour attendees toward the base rifle range, training areas, and other facilities, explaining how Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow offers full spectrum, broad range training to all military branches.

Members of the local community pose with Marines and Soldiers at the modified Route 66 Eagle Globe and Anchor statue during the Friends of MCLB Barstow Tour held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. Visitors were welcomed aboard by Col. Gregory Pace, base commanding officer, then given a tour of the Marine Memorial Golf Course, Route 66 Cafe, Production Plant Barstow, 1st Force Storage Battalion, the Mounted Color Guard Stables, and more.



Martin Durette, Support Company commander, discusses the intricacies of maintaining and securing Marine Corps Equipment at 1st Force Storage Battalion, during the Friends of MCLB Barstow Tour held on the Yermo annex aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. During the tour, guests learned about how 1st FSB provides inventory control, oversight, and execution of care for supplies being stored.



Participants of the Friends of MCLB Barstow Tour prepare for their tour of the Marine Depot Maintenance Command aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27, 2023. During the tour, guests were able to see the depot's daily mission first-hand.



Betty Jackson, a Program Analyst at Marine Depot Maintenance Command, briefs guests about the depot's daily operations during the Friends of MCLB Barstow Tour at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27, 2023. During the tour, members of the local community learned about the mission of the MDMC.

MCLB Barstow Fall Fest



Photo by: Sgt. Anika Lewis



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Michelle Adams, Behavioral Health Section Office Manager, Family Advocacy Program Prevention and Education Specialist, and Victim Advocate, engages families in chopstick races, at the People's Choice Award winning booth during the Fall Festival: Around the World event held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. The Behavioral Health personnel selected the country of Japan as their theme to decorate their booth, design games, engage guests in a collaborative painting, and provide information. For the chopstick races, guests used chopsticks to extract cherries from rice as fast as they can. The winners won tokens to use toward prizes.

Janet Diaz, Personal and Professional Readiness Technician, and her sister, Mia Rocha Garcia, volunteer and pose with children at the People's Choice Award winning booth during the Fall Festival: Around the World event held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. The PPR personnel selected Mexico for their theme, and Diaz wore her traditional, escaramuza dress, with brightly colored flowers and trim. Mia and Garcia wore another style of traditional dress called charra, in red, decorated with colorful ribbons. The PPR Mexican themed booth won the Commander's Choice award during the event for their authentic Mexican games, "Guess which food is really from Mexico" and "Kimbomba," in addition to their Day of the Dead "Ofrenda" which they used to discuss the origins of both Day of the Dead and the ofrenda.



Photo by: Sgt. Anika Lewis



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Performers offered culturally significant dances, music, and demonstrations during the Fall Festival: Around the World event held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27.

Axel Rivera, Judo coach with Armed Forces Judo Club led his students through a series of exercises as part of their demonstration during the Fall Festival: Around the World event held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. The team rolled out their cushioned mats then highlighted their martial arts skills with a series of strikes, kicks, throws, and more while a performer danced on the stage in the background.

Festival: Around the World



Photo by: Anthony Plummer

David Romero, Safety Director, poses in the Safety booth's Canadian Mounty cut-out during the Fall Festival: Around the World event held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. The Safety team decorated their booth in Canadian themed art with activities for attendees to enjoy. Mark Reeves, Safety and Occupational Safety Specialist looks on from the booth, ensuring that all safety standards are adhered to during the use of the Safety Canadian Mounty cutout.



Photo by: Sgt. Anika Lewis

Major Justin Lokkesmoe, Operations Officer Capt. Ian Thomasgard, Assistant Operations Officer and MSgt. Marcelino Rangel, Operations Chief pose for a team photo in their Norway attire during the Fall Festival: Around the World event held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. Operations selected Norway for their booth's theme, and included a Norwegian style tug-o-war game, books by Norwegian authors, trivia and educational materials for the event.



Photo by: Anthony Plummer

Families enjoyed several bouncy houses as part of the Fall Festival: Around the World festivities aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. The Batman themed bouncy was a favorite for the children.



Photo by: Anthony Plummer

Personnel from the Child Development Center's India themed booth engaged children in crafts and trivia during the Fall Festival: Around the World event held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, September 27. The CDC staff chose to highlight India as their theme to decorate their booth, design their costumes, and entertain guests.

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow Announces Fifth Five-Year Review

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow announces publication of the Fifth Five-Year Review of its environmental cleanup-sites. The public is invited to review the document and to voice any comments or concerns to MCLB Barstow representatives as indicated below.

Background

MCLB Barstow is comprised of the Nebo Main Base and Yermo Annex. For the purpose of defining environmental cleanup goals, the Base has been further divided into what are known as Operable Units. Each OU is generally defined by its location (Nebo Main Base or Yermo Annex) and affected medium (soil or groundwater). There are seven OUs covered in this Five-Year Review.

Cleanup Action

MCLB Barstow, as part of the Department of the Navy, participates in the Installation Restoration Program (IRP), an environmental program developed by the U.S. Department of Defense to investigate and cleanup contamination at military installations.

In November 1989, the Base was placed on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act National Priorities Lists due to the presence of soil and groundwater contamination. While the DON is the lead DoD authority responsible for conducting the cleanup at MCLB Barstow, these efforts are conducted in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and Regional Water Quality Control Board – Lahontan Region under a Federal Facilities Agreement that was signed in 1990.

Although waste management practices are now in compliance, previous practices resulted in some soil and groundwater contamination at the Base. The contamination consists primarily of Volatile Organic Compounds, such as chemicals found in cleaning solvents, and metals (for example, lead). Five Records of Decisions have been signed by the FFA signatories to address the identified contamination problems. Several treatment systems are in place to contain and remove these contaminants. Other protective measures such as landfill caps or administrative controls on land use have been implemented. The Five-Year Review was designed as part of the Superfund process to verify that the cleanup activities and other measures remain protective of human health and the environment in both the short term and long term.

Five-Year Review Process and Schedule

The Fifth Five-Year Review provides a progress report on the cleanup activities at the MCLB Barstow since 2017. The document summarizes the following:

- MCLB Barstow background and historical environmental actions
- Response actions taken in accordance with the RODs
- Implementation status of the response actions since the last Five-Year Review
- The Five-Year Review process, including community involvement, data review, and site inspections
- Assessment of on-going technical remedies and other protective measures
- Issues that affect protectiveness and recommendations for follow-up actions
- Other findings that do not affect protectiveness but can improve efficiency and/or reduce cost
- The protectiveness of the remedies in place within the Five-Year Review

Site inspections and interviews took place during March- 2022. The Fifth Five-Year Review report was submitted to the FFA regulatory agencies in August 2022 for review and comment. The comments were addressed and incorporated into the document. The review process ended in September 2023 with signature on the final report document.

Community Involvement

Another goal of the Five -Year Review is to invite members of the community to review and discuss cleanup plans and progress reports. The Five-Year Review and other documents related to the MCLB Barstow cleanup actions are available in the Information Repository at the MCLB Barstow Environmental Division (contact information below).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns about the Five-Year Review or MCLB Barstow environment cleanup activities, you may contact the following:

Remedial Project Manager

DON Naval Facilities Engineering Command Phone:

(619) 705-5483

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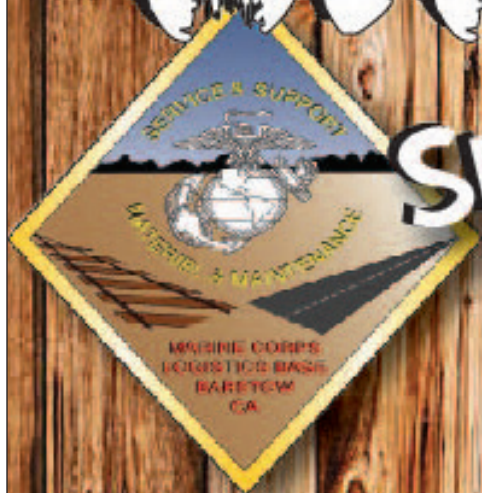
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November 18, 2023

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard
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Pole bending



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