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## Co. F runs altered o-course

BY LANCE CPL. KATALYNN THOMAS  
*Chevron Staff*

Recruits from Company F took on the obstacle course at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego as part of their third phase training, Dec. 11.

Normally, recruits run the obstacle course equipped with flak jackets, helmets and rifles. This time around, they ran through the entire course twice, and as fast as they could in boots and utility uniforms.

According to Sgt. Thomas Ferguson, drill instructor, Platoon 2134, Co. F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, this is a modified training schedule for the obstacle course.

“The recruits’ training schedule varies depending on what time of the year it is, if it’s the holiday season and how many platoons are already on deck,” said Gunnery Sgt. Amos Livingston, chief drill instructor, lead series, Co. F, 2nd Recruit Training Bn. “We have to change the program of instruction according to the factors at hand.”

This is done as a test of their strength and endurance, said Sgt. Nick Robinson, senior drill instructor, Platoon 2133, Co. F, 2nd Recruit Training Bn. It’s a way to show the recruits that they can overcome unknown obstacles and prepare for a combat environment.

Each relay of recruits took off in a flurry of dust and tire chips, navigating each obstacle they came upon.

After reaching the end of the course for the second time, the recruits found their senior drill instructor at the last obstacle – the rope climb.

Once they reached the top of the rope, they yelled their name, platoon number, and senior drill instructor’s name. The senior drill instructor responded to the recruits only after all the information was given.

When the recruit heard his senior drill instructor, only then did he proceed to climb down the rope.

“Once the recruits are off the rope they are to buddy up with the next person they can,” said Ferguson. “Then they alternate carrying each other via the fireman’s carry, then buddy drag each other back to their respective platoons.”

The fireman’s carry is a rescue carry that recruits are taught when they are in boot camp. The simulated victim is carried over the shoulders of the recruit, with one hand holding the wrist of the victim to steady him while they run.

During the buddy drag, one recruit sits on the ground with his arms crossed out in front of him, leaving a space. The other recruit then reaches under the victim’s arms and grabs his wrists. He proceeds to lift the simulated victim up and drag him backwards to the end of the line.

Both of these tactics are used in the combat fitness test, which Co. F will take later on.

While the way the obstacle course is run may change, the course’s setup hasn’t changed, and more than likely never will, said Ferguson. It still stands as a way to help recruits overcome the challenges they may encounter in the future as Marines.

*see event photographs on page 2*

## Marines to lead DADT repeal implementation

BY CPL. SCOTT SCHMIDT  
*Headquarters Marine Corps*

ARLINGTON, Va. — President Barack Obama may have signed a new law Dec. 22 that allows gay service members to serve openly, but no change will take effect until the Defense Department issues implementation guidance, Marine officials said.

According to a new Marine Corps-wide message from the Commandant, Gen. James Amos, the Corps “will implement the new policy in accordance with specific directions and guidance from our chain of command.” Such guidance is now being worked out.

The message reiterates that, though Title 10 U.S. Code 654 has been repealed, changes have not yet been

implemented and thus, “It remains DoD policy not to ask service members or recruit applicants about their sexual orientation.”

Labeled by the American press as an advocate against repealing “don’t ask, don’t tell,” Gen. Amos immediately acknowledged the repeal and said the Corps would lead the way in its implementation.

“Above all else, we are loyal to the Constitution, our commander in chief, Congress, our chain of command and the American people,” Gen. Amos said in a written statement. “The Marine Corps will step out smartly to faithfully implement this new policy. I, and the sergeant major of the Marine Corps will personally lead this effort.”

The new message applies to the Marine Corps total force.



Staff Sgt. Vernon Butler III, wire chief, Marine Wing Communications Squadron 38, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., chats with Ken and Rita Ruggles, Palm Desert, Calif. about the Toys for Tots program. During the 5th annual Poinsettia Bowl, held at Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego. Marines from the area took donations for Toys for Tots. The bowl is a post-season NCAA-sanctioned Division I-A college football game. The United States Naval Academy Midshipmen played against the San Diego State University Aztecs. The Aztecs won the game 35-14. Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron





Company F recruits make their way up, through and over the top of the parallel bars of the depot’s obstacle course. The obstacle course is a reoccurring part of recruit training. It is meant to test strength and endurance, as well as show recruits that they can overcome the obstacles that are put in front of them. Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron



Recruit Cotey Swanson, Platoon 2133, Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, balances himself as he rushes down two beams during the obstacle course. The beams come right after the recruits swing to the top of two bars and shimmy their way down. Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron



Scaling the rope climb portion of the depot’s obstacle course is the last event Company F recruits have to do before they are finished with the training event, Dec. 11. The obstacle course is part of third phase recruit training aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. They ran the entire course twice, scaling the rope only once, before performing fireman carries and buddy drags. Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron



Company F recruits tackle the logs of the obstacle course. For this obstacle, they had to jump, swing over the top of two bars, and shimmy their way down to the beams. They balanced their way down the beams, then jumped up to a higher beam, latching on and rolling to the underside, jumping down and continuing through the rest of the course. Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron

BRIEFS

CG’s Cup Flag Football League

The CG’s Cup Flag Football league’s 6-week season starts Tuesday. Games will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the day. Game times and format will depend on how many teams enter.

All team members must be from the same office/command. The league is open only to MCRD active duty personnel and civilian employees aboard MCRD. For more information, call (619) 524-0548.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center will open Jan. 24 in Bldg. 12 at the Legal Services Center by appointment only. Call (619) 524-4116 to make an appointment. Tax preparers will be available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Ensure to bring W-2s, social security cards, proof of deposit information and all other tax-related documents.

Women’s Coffee Group

A Women’s Coffee Group is held Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. at the depot Recreation Center. Relax and chat with other women; enhance communication skills and goal-setting strategies; learn to de-stress; and explore resources at MCRD and in the community. Children are welcome under their mother’s supervision. No reservations are necessary. For more information, call Behavioral Health Services at (619) 524-1200 or (619) 623-4354.

Volunteer

Volunteers can make a difference in their military community. Ask your family readiness officer or volunteer coordinator about tracking volunteer hours with the new volunteer tracking tool. Benefits to volunteering include: learning new skills; meeting new people and friends; filling resume gaps; receiving references and letters of recommendation; having the possibility of receiving a Presidential Service Award; and investing in the community. This service is open to active duty, reservists, retirees, DoD and their guests.

Tutor.com

The depot library offers free resources and tutoring from Tutor.com. The service gives students of all ages help to succeed in school. Each Tutor.com session is one-on-one. This service is available to all active duty, reservists, retirees, DoD and their guests. For more information, call (619) 524-1849.

Salsa dance lessons

Salsa dancing lessons will be held every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Fitness Center Group X room on MCRD San Diego. Participants will learn L.A. or club-style salsa. To be eligible for active duty, reservists, retirees, DoD personnel and guests over the age of 12, with children under 17 being accompanied by an adult. Sign up is located at the Fitness Center or call (619) 524-4427.

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**Sgt. Maj. Carlton Kent, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, shares a Christmas meal with the Marines and sailors of Regimental Combat Team 2, during his visit with them at Forward Operating Base Delaram II, Dec. 25. Kent traveled with General James F. Amos, 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps, to wish RCT-2 a Merry Christmas; thanking them for carrying on the Marine Corps legacy here in Afghanistan. Cpl. Matthew Troyer/1st Marine Division**

# Marines expand operations in parts of Afghanistan

BY GUNNERY SGT. WILLIAM PRICE

1st Marine Division

SANGIN, Afghanistan — The Marines of 3rd Platoon, India Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, with their Afghan National Army counterparts, set out on a patrol to “draw lines in the sand,” outside Patrol Base Fulod in Sangin District, Dec. 30.

Sgt. David “Bibi” Castillo, 2nd squad leader and Rosamond, Calif. native, led a reinforced squad, of Marines, Navy corpsmen, ANA soldiers and interpreters on a dual-pronged patrol. To conduct the mission, the squad was broken into two teams. Cpl. Jason Albright, a 2nd squad team leader and Chicago Ridge, Ill. native, led the first phase of the patrol, which was to bring their platoon commander to meet with village elders and deliver funds to help repair a damaged mosque, and to gather intelligence on Taliban activity in the area.

“The Taliban stole the carpet inside the mosque and did damage to the façade,” said 1st Lt. Josef Patterson, platoon commander, 3rd Platoon., I.

Company. “With funds we delivered on behalf of the district governor, the Mullah can now pay young kids to make the repairs, so the children are not seeking jobs offered by the Taliban.”

After a very successful meeting with the Allikozei village elders, the patrol continued to push down Route 611. For nearly 300 meters of roadway, the village was filled with dozens of friendly children, smiling and asking for “Chocolate! Chocolate!” After dispensing all of their sugar-filled ‘ammo’ to the children, the Marines left the main road into an area described as “friendly and hostile.” As the 2nd team crossed the invisible “line in the sand,” the mood of the patrol shifted.

Children had surrounded Albright and the patrol moments before. Now they were soon no where to be found. With Castillo and the other half of the squad already in place, Albright’s team pushed ahead with the second phase of the patrol.

“The other point of the patrol was to go into an area that we really haven’t had a foot print in and disrupt any

Taliban sympathizers or Taliban themselves in that area,” said Patterson, a 31-year-old native of Owasso, Okla. “And to let the local people know that they are not forgotten and that we are there with the ANA to support them in security and assist them with getting rid of IEDs and the Taliban.”

Before the two teams could reunite, the patrol had to get through a maze of mud compounds and alley-ways, cross many dangerous areas open to enemy fire, stop and search suspicious vehicles, all the while keeping their eyes to the ground for the threat of stepping on a deadly IED.

The patrol also covered all doorways and windows, but were extra keen to watch for minute openings in the walls, they refer to as “murder holes.” These punctures in the mud walls are just large enough to fit the muzzle of a rifle through.

One of the dangerous areas the teams had to pass was physically marked with two white Taliban flags, both flying over compound walls riddled with murder holes. Patterson and his Marines took fire here recently, but today they did not take the bait. They were able to

bypass the possible ambush site and push further into “Taliban country.”

“I respect the enemy we are fighting here in Sangin. They are extremely aggressive and legitimate fighters,” Patterson added. “The biggest problem I have with them is when they use women and children to hide behind. We refuse to shoot at kids.”

Once the squad linked up in an Afghan compound, they identified a building to use as an overwatch position. With daylight burning, Castillo and his lead element wanted to act fast and seize the vital compound, but something did not seem right.

“There were too many danger areas and countless murder holes,” said Castillo. “I also had to factor in the potential need for casualty evacuations routes and it did not add up.”

After assessing the situation, Patterson and his team leaders, decided on another route to bypass the danger area. Only moments after departing the compound, the patrol returned. While Lance Cpl. Nathan Peyton, a combat engineer with 3rd Platoon., and point man on the patrol, was sweeping for IEDs, he noticed a slight difference in

the texture of the dirt. Brushing away the dirt by hand, Peyton discovered an IED!

“This IED was a directional ‘frag,’ so instead of blasting upward, it was set up to blast the length of the alleyway,” Castillo said. “Peyton’s alertness probably saved four to five lives -- an entire fire team.”

After calling in the coordinates of the IED to their Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team, the patrol had reached an impasse for the day. Covering each other like the brothers they are, the U.S. and Afghan team members bounded back until they safely returned to PB Fulod.

“The patrol was extremely successful. We confirmed a village elder’s credibility, found an IED, no one got hurt, and we pushed the lines in the sand further than ever -- nearly 150 meters,” Patterson said.

Castillo, Albright, Peyton and all the Marines and sailors of 3/5’s Dark Horse and their ANA partners will continue to push the lines in the sand, taking away the enemies’ will to fight. The bond of their are my family,” he said proudly. “For 14 years, I have loved the Marine Corps. After serving here in Sangin, now I can say, ‘I love Marines!’”

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A squad from Company C counts weapons as the sun sets on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Dec. 8, during their final recruit training challenge – The Crucible. The sun, eagle, globe and anchor emblem which symbolizes becoming a U.S. Marine. *Pfc. Michael Ito/Chevron*

# 2010: The depot’s year in review



A squad of Company B recruits uses teamwork and communication to quickly accomplish one of their missions during the 12-stall portion of the Crucible and Edson Range, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Calif., Sept. 28. One of the primary reasons recruits must do the 12-stall exercises during the Crucible is to improve their leadership, teamwork and communication skills. *Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron*



Recruit Carvis R. Simmons, foreground, guide, and Sgt. Adam Davenport, senior drill instructor, both of Platoon 1006, Company A, lead their unit past the reviewing booth during final drill inspection, Monday, Nov. 8. Final drill inspection measures the discipline and obedience to orders the recruits have learned in the previous 11 weeks of recruit training. *Cpl. Frances Johnson/Chevron*



Company E Marines climb the rope under the supervision of their senior drill instructors during the depot obstacle course, May 15. The Marines must climb the rope in flak jackets and Kevlar helmets to complete their portion of the course. *Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron*





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Recruit Zachary Janke, Platoon 2143, Company G, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion shimmies his way to the top of two poles during the Twelve-Stalls exercise of the Crucible at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Nov. 23. The poles were placed there by the recruits to span across simulated water to a wooden wall in the middle. Once they made it to the middle the recruits had to use the poles to get to the other side.

Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron



Sgt. James Ramsey (front), senior drill instructor, Platoon 1033, and 1st Lt. Christopher Edwards, lead series commander, both of Company B, march down first squad to inspect Platoon 1033 as they prepare for graduation from recruit training May 28. These recruits are among the 18,826 new Marines created at the depot during 2010.

Cpl. Frances Johnson/Chevron.



Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates, speaks intimately with recruits of Company E, 2nd Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment. This was included in Gates' two day visit in southern California. Basic training is only the first step of the journey on which you have embarked. When you leave here, and move on to your permanent assignment, you have the great responsibility of defending our nation and its interests - here at home and in distant lands, said Gates. It is no easy task, but it is a vital one if the United States is to remain safe, prosperous, and strong.

Cpl. Rebecca A. Lamont/Chevron



# Father’s past motivates new Marine

BY LANCE CPL. KATALYNN THOMAS  
*Chevron staff*

Almost every child has someone that they look up to, a person who shapes their decisions from behind the scenes. For some, it’s a super hero, a police officer, a fire fighter or a parent.

For Recruit Kyle Schutter, Platoon 2134, Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, it was his father, a veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star for his actions during the Vietnam War.

“I’ve been striving to become a Marine ever since I was 12,” said Schutter. “I decided I want to go through the same basic training my father endured over 30 years ago.”

Before Schutter enlisted in the Marine Corps, he worked for the parks and recreation district for four years in his hometown of Oak Park, Ill. He was an electrician, plumber and general maintenance worker.

According to Schutter, the district functions on 20 different locations, and its purpose is to keep the buildings safe, up to code and looking good. When the district heard that Schutter was joining the Marines they made him an offer they thought he wouldn’t refuse.

The offer that was set on the table was full benefits and \$50,000 a year, which could set him up set up him for a potentially comfortable life. Regardless, Schutter gave this up to join the Marines.

“It wasn’t a hard question of whether I was going to give it up or not,” said Schutter. “I had worked there for four years without benefits, seasonally, so giving it up wasn’t that big of a deal to me.”

Schutter used to watch the History Channel. The stories of the infantrymen were a big motivator to him, especially “Band of Brothers.” Along with the programs on television, he had his father’s past as a motivator.

“About three months before I left for boot camp, I went rummaging through my

father’s desk at work,” said Schutter. “In one of the drawers I found his Bronze Star. He had never talked about his experiences much, so I asked him about it.”

Schutter’s father was drafted during the Vietnam War and was trained as an M60 machine gunner. His father was on patrol outside of a main artillery firing base when his platoon came under enemy attack. Without thinking of his own safety he threw down continuous, heavy fire and gas grenades repelling the enemy, said Schutter.

His actions saved his platoon and the men of the forward artillery base they were defending. This led to him receiving the Bronze Star, according to Schutter. He continues to serve his country by working for the Department of Veterans Affairs as the chief of staff of Hines Blind Center, Melrose Park, Ill.

While Schutter was still at home with his parents, he helped out at the Hines Blind Center.

“I visit his work all the time,” said Schutter. “It’s

really inspiring to see all the veterans who still love this country with all they have.”

Schutter said that when the veterans heard about him wanting to join the Marines, they gave him many supporting stories, and that was another big motivation for him.

Schutter wanted to join as a basic infantryman because of all the experiences he had heard about, but instead received the military occupational specialty of security forces. He wants to move to infantry when the

opportunity presents itself.

Schutter said that is goal of his is to help others around him more than himself. What inspired him was his father, who was a model of selflessness. Schutter also wants to experience the brotherhood that the Marine Corps builds.

“I really want to be deployed,” said Schutter. “I’ve been told that the camaraderie runs deeper then. You can rely on the guy right next to you, even while in boot camp, and I’ve heard that it only gets better when you’re deployed.”



**Recruit Kyle Schutter, Platoon 2134, Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, performs crunches during his final physical fitness test before graduating from boot camp, Dec. 23. Crunches are the second part of a three-part test that recruits take during boot camp, and annually once they become Marines.** *Lance Cpl. Katalynn Thomas/Chevron*

## Sgt. Maj. Harry E. Rivera

### Parade Reviewing Officer

Sgt. Maj. Harry E. Rivera entered military service from Brooklyn, N.Y., and attended Boot Camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, N.C., in 1982.

Rivera’s first duty assignment was with Marine Barracks Republic of Panama, where he served within its Security Forces Detachment. Transferring to Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Calif., in May 1985, he supported strategic logistical interests. He was selected for drill instructor duty, completed school in December 1986, and was assigned to Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD Parris Island, where he successfully trained ten platoons and was meritoriously promoted to staff sergeant.

In September 1989, he moved to the intelligence field and was assigned duties as an analyst and interrogator with II Marine Expeditionary Force, Intelligence, All Source Fusion Center, with specialized emphasis on South America and counter

narcotics operations. In this capacity, he participated in Operation Just Cause, and attached to the US Southern Command the Directorate for Intelligence.

Following the Iraqi invasion into Kuwait, Rivera deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm and supported the collection and management of intelligence requirements and reconnaissance assets. Upon conclusion of hostilities, he was then transferred to III MEF and served as an analyst focused upon the Korean Peninsula and Spratly Islands. He was reassigned to I MEF Intelligence, July 1993 to 1995, serving as a member of its crisis action team with continued focus on the Pacific Rim.

In September 1995, Rivera was transferred to Marine Forces South, serving as the Intelligence chief, supporting counter-drug training evolutions and evaluations within South America and the Caribbean. He further served as a member of the Panama Canal Treaties task force during the return of U.S. bases and removal of forces from Panama from 1997 to 1998.

Promoted to first sergeant in April 1998, Rivera assumed duties with Inspector Instructor staff of 1st Battalion, 25th Marines, Cape Cod, Mass., until June 2000, when he was transferred to H&S Company, Marine Forces Pacific. There, he deployed to Bahrain as the acting sergeant major for H&S Bn., in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Promoted to sergeant major in May 2003, he was transferred to Recruiting Station San Francisco, Calif., where he served until February 2006.

In February 2006, he was reassigned and immediately deployed with the 1st Intelligence Bn. in support of OIF 05-07.1. Upon return, he was reassigned to the 9th Communication Bn. in March 2007. He deployed with 9th Communication Bn. from January to September 2008 in support of OIF 8. In October 2008, he was reassigned to Weapons and Field Training Bn., Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., until April 2010. In April 2010, he was reassigned to his current unit, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with gold stars in lieu of third award; Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star in lieu of second award; Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal; and the Combat Action Ribbon.





							
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Pvt. M. J. Palistino  
Pfc. D. T. Shockcor  
Pfc. P. J. Youngberg

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*Senior Drill Instructor*  
Gunnery Sgt. J. D. Johnson  
*Drill Instructors*  
Staff Sgt. A. N. Cardenas  
Staff Sgt. A. C. Sims  
Staff Sgt. J. M. Stanley

\*Pfc. S. P. Arnold  
Pvt. T. J. Ball  
Pfc. M. A. Benavidez  
Pvt. F. J. Benavidez Jr.  
Pvt. K. J. Borland  
Pvt. J. L. Boyd  
Pfc. J. P. Brand  
Pvt. E. Bravo  
Pvt. R. A. Bredensteiner II  
Pfc. T. J. Breezee  
Pfc. X. B. Bridges  
Pvt. C. A. Bumsted  
Pvt. M. D. Caiza-Nunez  
Pvt. R. D. Cao  
Pvt. R. E. Carreon  
Pvt. J. K. Carroll  
Pvt. J. L. Cebrian  
Pvt. D. R. Chamoun  
\*Pfc. B. J. Chargois II  
Pfc. W. Chen  
Pvt. R. R. Childress  
Pvt. C. J. Comstock  
Pvt. T. J. Cordy  
Pfc. S. Cortes  
Pvt. T. R. Cox  
Pvt. S. A. Curtis  
Pvt. M. A. Dakins  
\*Pfc. M. T. Darakjian  
Pvt. C. R. Elwood  
Pvt. B. G. Epperson IV  
Pvt. P. H. Escobar  
Pfc. J. L. Estrada  
Pvt. W. D. Everhart  
Pfc. P. J. Fetsko  
Pfc. E. J. Fitzsimons  
Pfc. S. D. Follett  
Pfc. J. P. Fontillas-Bondoc  
Pvt. D. J. Friedman  
\*Pfc. D. A. Gallant  
Pfc. A. C. Gameros  
Pfc. N. R. Garcia  
Pfc. J. D. Gardner  
Pvt. G. A. Gardner-Sauceda  
Pvt. R. A. Godoy  
Pvt. G. A. Gonzalez III  
Pfc. R. Gonzalez-Arango  
Pvt. C. M. Gordy  
Pvt. E. Guardado  
Pvt. J. D. Guerra  
Pvt. J. J. Haish  
\*Pfc. J. M. Hall  
Pvt. K. M. Hargett  
Pvt. M. J. Harms  
Pvt. C. M. Heinen  
Pvt. A. A. Hernandez  
Pvt. C. W. Husted  
Pvt. R. A. Huyck  
Pvt. R. B. Ines  
Pvt. A. M. Jancic  
Pvt. T. H. Jenkinson  
Pvt. R. L. Johnson  
Pfc. L. L. Jones  
Pvt. P. W. Kalla  
Pvt. A. C. Kanter  
Pvt. B. C. Kennedy  
Pvt. D. D. Koehn  
\*Pfc. G. L. Kostolefsky  
Pvt. G. R. Krauss II  
\*Pfc. D. D. Lagrone  
Pvt. D. C. Luvianos  
Pvt. G. F. Marotta  
Pvt. A. Martinez  
Pvt. J. L. Mathews  
Pvt. J. L. Medel  
Pvt. P. A. Menta  
Pfc. J. N. Menter  
Pvt. K. J. Michael  
Pfc. K. E. Mitchell  
Pfc. J. R. Neal  
Pvt. K. V. Parma  
Pvt. R. L. Pennington  
Pvt. A. J. Saporita  
Pfc. D. A. Stephens  
Pfc. J. K. Stommel

Pvt. A. D. Whitener  
Pvt. D. M. Wolgemuth  
Pfc. H. Zhuang

## PLATOON 2131

*Senior Drill Instructor*  
Gunnery Sgt. G. T. Rosas  
*Drill Instructors*  
Gunnery Sgt. H. R. French  
Staff Sgt. J. J. Ortiz

Pfc. M. J. Abell  
Pvt. T. R. Amador  
Pvt. R. A. Anderson  
Pfc. A. A. Arredondo  
Pvt. C. J. Barker  
Pvt. L. S. Barnes  
Pvt. S. S. Bartel  
Pvt. A. J. Baxter  
Pvt. J. A. Behiel  
Pfc. M. M. Berube  
Pvt. R. Bosancu  
Pvt. R. S. Bouck  
\*Pfc. R. A. Bower  
Pvt. A. J. Brandenburger  
Pvt. J. D. Brown  
\*Pfc. T. L. Burns  
Pvt. E. Cantu Jr.  
Pvt. L. S. Carnes  
Pfc. R. T. Casanas  
Pvt. R. R. Castillo  
Pfc. E. M. Castro  
Pvt. J. Castro Jr.  
Pfc. F. C. Church  
Pfc. M. J. Core  
Pvt. Z. D. Crandall  
Pvt. A. Cruz  
Pvt. T. A. Dillard  
Pfc. J. A. Din  
Pvt. L. A. Dinkel  
Pvt. J. D. Dixon  
Pvt. B. D. Dorey  
\*Pfc. S. R. Durham  
Pvt. J. A. Edwards  
Pvt. J. C. Ellenburg  
Pvt. A. J. Elmer  
Pvt. C. J. Field  
Pfc. J. A. Frasher  
Pfc. G. S. Garcia  
Pvt. J. E. Giabbai  
Pvt. T. D. Glidden  
Pvt. R. Gonzalez  
Pvt. D. M. Green  
Pvt. C. J. Greenfield  
Pvt. C. P. Groce  
Pvt. Z. F. Grogg  
Pvt. R. K. Guyah  
Pvt. N. W. Hall  
Pvt. T. J. Ham  
Pfc. M. E. Hammer  
Pvt. R. C. Heiny  
Pfc. Z. A. Hibbert  
Pfc. D. J. Hickman  
Pfc. D. J. Hoffman  
Pvt. D. L. Holder  
Pfc. K. A. Holt  
Pvt. P. F. Hood  
Pfc. C. R. Hoolsema  
Pfc. S. C. Hoskin  
Pvt. M. T. Hubbard  
Pvt. R. L. Hughes  
Pfc. T. G. Hunt  
Pvt. N. A. Jellison  
Pvt. F. A. King  
Pvt. C. M. Kirk  
Pvt. C. E. Koach  
Pvt. T. J. Krueger  
Pfc. K. J. Kuiken  
\*Pfc. J. R. Lahr  
Pvt. T. A. Latham  
Pfc. D. E. Luna  
Pvt. R. Macias  
Pvt. K. D. Manuel  
\*Pfc. P. C. McCarley  
Pfc. S. B. McPeek  
\*Pfc. F. G. Meneses  
Pvt. C. A. Minor  
Pfc. D.W. Moore  
Pvt. N. M. Moulton  
Pvt. M. J. Mundell  
Pvt. C. J. Richards  
Pfc. C. M. Robinson  
Pvt. J. Rocha  
Pvt. C. C. Rose  
Pvt. T. G. Thompson  
Pfc. S. Thong  
Pvt. C. D. Wall  
Pvt. Z. A. Ziegler  
Pfc. N. S. Zoon

## SERIES 2133

*Series Commander*  
Capt. E. Juarez

*Chief Drill Instructor*  
Staff Sgt. S. Guzman

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Sgt. N. Robinson  
*Drill Instructors*  
Sgt. A. W. Brown  
Sgt. R. M. Daffin  
Sgt. J. E. Frye

\*Pfc. S. R. Bain  
Pfc. N. M. Burkhardt  
Pfc. A. M. Castillo  
Pvt. A. J. Daniels  
Pfc. A. C. Ebert  
Pfc. J. C. Everett  
\*Pfc. C. M. Garabedian  
Pvt. A. Garcia  
Pvt. J. Garcia III  
Pvt. S. A. Gillen III  
Pvt. M. J. Gomez  
Pvt. K. E. Gooch  
Pvt. B. Z. Goodman  
Pvt. T. C. Gray  
Pvt. J. E. Grebetz  
Pvt. Z. C. Hadley  
\*Pfc. J. B. Hammons  
Pfc. A. J. Harrison  
Pfc. C. I. Hickman  
\*Pfc. T. D. Hicks  
Pvt. R. B. Hiser  
Pvt. T. M. Ireton  
Pvt. B. D. Janisch  
Pfc. R. D. Jones  
Pvt. C. A. Jones Jr.  
Pvt. N. J. King  
Pvt. C. A. Leanna  
Pfc. P. C. Lestelle  
Pfc. A. T. Malone  
Pvt. J. S. Masaitis  
Pvt. D. L. Maxwell  
Pvt. J. B. McCrary  
Pvt. C. G. McGrew II  
Pfc. B. S. Min  
Pfc. S. A. Mohr  
Pvt. W. Montano  
Pvt. A. F. Moore  
Pvt. T. L. Morgan  
Pvt. M. Naseer  
Pvt. B. A. Nelson  
Pvt. J. T. Nguyen  
Pvt. S. M. O'Connell  
\*Pfc. C. A. Parra  
Pfc. C. M. Pearce  
Pvt. N. Perez  
Pvt. R. S. Pineda  
Pvt. S. P. Poor  
Pfc. L. B. Quindry  
Pvt. R. S. Rea  
Pvt. S. D. Reading  
Pvt. C. A. Reyes  
Pfc. S. C. Riffner  
Pvt. D. A. Roybal  
Pfc. C. R. Sanchez  
Pvt. J. K. Scherer  
Pfc. C. C. Schott  
Pvt. J. A. Shank  
Pvt. C. A. Shipp  
Pvt. G. A. Sisson  
Pvt. I. J. Smith  
Pvt. N. B. Smith  
Pvt. M. T. Stamp  
Pfc. A. P. Starbard  
Pvt. A. M. Sullivan  
Pvt. C. T. Swanson  
Pvt. F. Sylaj  
Pvt. T. A. Trinosky Jr.  
Pvt. J. N. Tripp  
Pvt. J. D. Trujillo  
Pvt. T. R. Turner  
Pvt. Z. W. Turner  
Pvt. P. D. Walker Jr.  
Pvt. A. T. Wall  
Pfc. M. W. Watt  
Pfc. A. H. Wells  
\*Pfc. A. N. White  
Pvt. J. A. Winiger  
Pfc. C. T. Workman  
Pvt. M. Q. Yabut  
Pvt. E. Zavala  
Pvt. J. E. Ziolek

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Staff Sgt. E. E. White Jr.  
*Drill Instructors*  
Staff Sgt. W. D. Diaz-Hernandez  
Staff Sgt. T. C. Ferguson  
Sgt. J. E. Park

Pvt. J. B. Aldrich  
Pfc. M. M. Alvarado-Vega

\*Pfc. B. C. Aplin  
Pvt. A. Arambula  
Pvt. C. R. Benak  
Pvt. B. S. Blas  
Pvt. B. M. Bolton  
Pfc. D. K. Brown  
Pvt. S. A. Bryson  
Pvt. B. A. Bullard  
Pfc. A. E. Carcamo  
Pfc. E. D. Castro  
Pvt. D. M. Cojocnean  
\*Pfc. P. O. Creagan  
Pvt. E. O. Delgadillo  
Pfc. D. J. Drew  
Pvt. L. P. Egbert  
Pvt. L. S. Eptaimeros  
Pvt. D. C. Fermaint  
Pfc. A. J. Garcia  
Pfc. D. C. Gibbons  
Pfc. A. C. Giron  
Pvt. Z. R. Hearne  
Pfc. T. D. Henry  
Pvt. J. M. Johnson  
Pvt. P. T. Kenaga  
Pvt. A. Lopezh  
Pfc. B. J. Lubrano  
Pfc. E. Macias  
Pvt. C. Mangtheg  
Pfc. G. J. Mejia  
Pfc. T. Milton III  
Pvt. L. R. Mitchell  
Pfc. C. E. Moe Jr.  
Pfc. J. J. Monroe  
Pvt. D. B. Morales  
Pvt. M. T. Noll  
Pvt. J. R. Noriega  
Pvt. C. L. Norris  
Pvt. J. H. Ortiz  
Pfc. J. Parra  
Pvt. A. N. Pastusak  
Pvt. K. T. Paulino  
Pvt. S. J. Paulino  
Pfc. G. A. Pena  
Pfc. J. L. Perez  
Pfc. A. S. Pomerinke  
Pvt. A. M. Ramirez  
Pvt. S. G. Ray  
Pfc. A. M. Rodriguez  
Pvt. E. Rodriguez  
Pvt. J. A. Rowland  
Pfc. J. B. Rucker Jr.  
Pfc. R. Salazar  
\*Pfc. D. R. Samuels  
Pfc. J. A. Sandall  
Pfc. K. E. Schutter  
Pfc. D. D. Sharp  
Pfc. J. T. Sim  
Pfc. K. T. Simmons  
Pvt. K. P. Slowik  
Pvt. J. D. Sluder  
Pvt. P. A. Smith  
Pvt. S. M. Smith  
Pfc. O. A. Solis  
Pvt. R. D. Spanbock  
Pvt. D. S. Spencer  
Pvt. R. D. Sroka III  
\*Pfc. B. R. Stephenson  
Pvt. S. D. Storm  
Pvt. E. D. Suaste  
Pvt. N. T. Tadlock  
Pvt. J. W. Taunton  
Pfc. S. D. Terry  
Pvt. M. A. Thomas Jr.  
Pvt. T. B. Thomas  
Pvt. C. P. Thompson  
Pfc. D. D. Triche  
Pvt. A. Trujillo II  
Pvt. L. A. Valdez  
Pfc. J. Vargas  
Pvt. M. Vergara  
\*Pfc. R. S. Vermillion  
Pvt. M. A. Vidal  
Pfc. J. A. Ward  
Pvt. P. M. Weber  
Pvt. T. D. Wendt

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*Senior Drill Instructor*  
Sgt. J. K. Walls  
*Drill Instructors*  
Sgt. Z. E. Gay  
Sgt. O. Z. Ramos  
Sgt. C. L. Roush

Pvt. L. Carbajal  
Pfc. C. Cendejas  
Pvt. O. A. Ciriacks  
Pfc. R. J. Crowe  
Pfc. E. R. Danjanic  
Pvt. T. E. Dantuono  
Pvt. N. O. Davis  
Pvt. M. P. del Mundo  
Pvt. J. W. Deswert

Pvt. D. S. Large  
Pfc. T. V. Le  
Pfc. A. T. May  
Pfc. T. P. McDonough  
Pvt. M. D. McMartin  
Pvt. J. G. Miller  
\*Pfc. M. L. Miller  
Pvt. R. A. Miller  
Pfc. J. A. Mitchell  
Pvt. N. D. Moore  
Pvt. C. Y. Morales Jr.  
Pvt. L. H. Morales  
Pvt. R. J. Morse  
Pvt. E. Munoz  
Pvt. M. J. Myint  
Pvt. C. I. Navarro  
Pvt. Z. R. Nelson  
Pvt. R. J. Nichols  
Pvt. J. M. Nottingham  
Pvt. T. D. Odovody  
Pvt. C. Y. Onofre  
Pvt. F. J. Osorio Jr.  
Pfc. A. J. Ospino  
Pfc. A. C. Otto  
Pvt. T. T. Owen  
Pfc. D. E. Palma Jr.  
Pvt. P. E. Patterson  
Pvt. M. J. Pennington  
Pvt. J. M. Perez  
Pvt. D. D. Phillips  
Pvt. C. L. Prostrullo  
Pvt. J. R. Radke  
Pfc. J. M. Raes  
Pfc. S. S. Ramirez  
Pvt. M. L. Rausch  
Pfc. J. M. Reno  
Pfc. B. Reyes  
Pvt. S. A. Reynolds  
\*Pfc. R. Rhaburn Jr.  
\*Pfc. S. N. Rhoad  
Pvt. C. R. Riley  
Pvt. D. C. Riley  
Pfc. J. N. Riley  
Pvt. C. A. Rivera  
\*Pfc. D. V. Rodriguez  
Pfc. J. G. Romero  
Pfc. K. A. Ronan  
\*Pfc. S. R. Rushing  
Pvt. R. C. Ruthardt  
Pvt. S. E. Sandoval  
Pvt. R. A. Saucedo  
Pvt. R. J. Saucedo  
Pvt. J. A. Schratzenholzer  
Pvt. C. Serrano Jr.  
Pvt. R. A. Serrano  
Pvt. M. W. Shepherd  
Pvt. M. J. Sheridan  
Pvt. C. D. Shinault  
Pvt. J. B. Siler  
Pvt. W. J. Spicer  
Pvt. K. R. Spring  
Pvt. S. M. Stecher  
Pvt. J. S. Steelman  
Pfc. B. A. Stephens  
Pvt. T. M. Stratton  
Pfc. C. D. Sullivan  
\*Pfc. J. S. Swope II  
Pvt. M. J. Tambone  
Pvt. B. T. Tan  
Pvt. J. W. Tucker  
Pfc. T. A. Tucker  
Pfc. R. L. Turner  
Pvt. Z. S. Vanconett  
Pvt. D. Venegas  
Pvt. J. A. Verdugo  
Pfc. J. A. Wagenaar  
Pvt. C. G. Warmuskerken  
Pfc. M. S. Williamson  
\*Pfc. D. A. Yocum

\* Indicates meritorious promotion





The Commanding General’s Cup Field Meet’s kayak race, Dec. 10, 2010, featured four teams dressed in life vests frantically stroking with their double bladed paddles to circle a buoy and reach the finish line first. During the meet, depot military athletes gather to compete in events such as a tug-of-war, relay race, four-man pushups and an egg toss. The Field Meet is the last event in the CG’s Cup annual competition. *Pfc. Michael Ito/Chevron*

# 2010 features sports on the depot



Gunnery Sgt. Tyler Plotz, Company I, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, motivates a Boot Camp Challenge participant to rapidly negotiate an obstacle Sept. 25. The Challenge is an annual event that opens the recruit training obstacle course to anyone who wishes to try to complete it. The course is three-miles long with 15 obstacles and 60 drill instructors to challenge runners. About 3,600 runners accepted the Challenge in 2010. *Staff Sgt. Marc Ayalin/Chevron*



Erin C. Reilly, 16, Bethpage High School, Long Island, N.Y., jumped 7 feet, 3 inches during the 2010 Youth Physical Fitness Championship, May 14, at the depot’s track and soccer field. She was one of more than 180 high school students from around the country competing for the awards and scholarships offered through the annual event. *Cpl. Rebecca A. Lamont/Chevron*



Falah Kanani, right, chief instructor of the Japan Karate Association of San Diego, and John Gierach, practice their demonstration before the Martial Arts Expo, Men’s Health Fair on the depot, June 11. The two martial artists execute a series of moves that are based on a one-blow finish. The focus includes punching, kicking, striking, sweeps and kick-downs. *Cpl. Rebecca A. Lamont/Chevron*



Staff Sgt. James Bergeron, drill instructor, 1st Battalion., tries to keep the ball and himself in bounds during the Titans’ 34-0 win against the 5th Marines Grizzlies at Camp Pendleton Sept. 14. *Cpl. Frances Johnson/Chevron*