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III MEF returns \$1 million to fund Marines in Iraq

Lance Cpl. David Rogers

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CAMP FOSTER — When III Marine Expeditionary Force ended up with an unexpected budget surplus at the end of fiscal 2007, MEF leaders quickly found a great way to spend it: invest it in the safety of Marines in Iraq.

III MEF returned \$1 million in operations and maintenance funding to Headquarters Marine Corps recently to help fund transportation costs to expedite the shipment of new Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles to Iraq. The MRAP vehicles are built with a special V-shaped hull and raised chassis to provide improved protection from mines and improvised explosive devices, according to Marine Corps Systems Command.

“Getting armored vehicles to Iraq is an urgent requirement that’s got to happen,” said Col. Kevin King, the III MEF comptroller. “This is a bill the Marine Corps must pay, and that trumps plasma screens and other less-essential items. We also had our Regional Contracting Office operating essentially at capacity with existing contract requests without dropping another million dollars on them at the 11th hour.”

III MEF received \$4.6 million in late fiscal year 2007 as reimbursement for money spent on Joint Chiefs of Staff and Pacific Command-directed exercises.

“We weighed several options, but it came down to executing

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1st Stinger Battery says farewell



Maj. David Doucette (far left), commanding officer of 1st Stinger Battery, Marine Air Control Group 18, along with Marines and sailors from the unit, retires the battery’s colors during a deactivation ceremony at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Sept. 28. The battery, which was established July 1, 1982, was deactivated as part of a Corps-wide transformation and restructuring of air defense capabilities. SEE STORY ON PAGE 7. Photo by Lance Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay

Hansen building named for ‘selfless’ Marine



Rosa Peralta, the mother of Sgt. Rafael Peralta, and Lt. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer, the III Marine Expeditionary Force commanding general, unveil a plaque in remembrance of Sgt. Peralta on Camp Hansen Sept. 22. Photo by Lance Cpl. Kristofer Atkinson

Cpl. Kamran Sadaghiani and Sgt. Ethan E. Roche

COMBAT CORRESPONDENTS

CAMP HANSEN — The memory of Sgt. Rafael Peralta’s ultimate sacrifice has not diminished since he gave his life nearly three years ago, smothering the blast from an enemy grenade to save a team of Marines in Iraq.

To honor Peralta’s act of heroism, the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, to which Peralta was assigned during

the November 2004 battle for Fallujah, named its Camp Hansen headquarters Peralta Hall Sept. 22.

Dozens of Marines, sailors and guests witnessed the commemoration ceremony. Among those in attendance were Peralta’s immediate family members and Lt. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer, the III Marine Expeditionary Force commanding general.

“The tears of angels that have joined us today

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during a
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MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON | The U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon performs a synchronized drill movement during Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort's annual Battle Color Ceremony at the MCAS parade field Sept. 18. Photo by Lance Cpl. Nikki M. Herman

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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. | Marines from Motor Transport Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, carry a simulated wounded Marine to an MV-22 Osprey during casualty evacuation training Sept. 13. Photo by Lance Cpl. Christopher Zahn

Explore Hong Kong: The 'other' China

Joe D. Haines

God bless the Brits! They are not only great allies, but they produced some incredible colonies. Every former British colony I've visited has retained its distinctly English flavor — and Hong Kong is no exception.

After a couple of unpleasant opium wars, Hong Kong was ceded to the British empire. The arrangement eventually took the form of a 99-year lease, which expired in 1997. Since then, Hong Kong has been part of Communist China. But aside from the People's Republic flag and a few pictures of Chairman Mao, you'd never know you were in a communist country.

My first visit to Hong Kong as a kid nearly scared me out of my wits — and that was just landing at the airport. The old airport was in the midst of the city and known by pilots as one of the most difficult commercial airports in the world at which to land.

I remember a death grip on the armrests as the plane dropped out of the clouds between mountains and buildings onto a runway extending into the harbor. Fortunately, a new airport on nearby Lantau Island is much less stressful; however, it is a 45-minute drive to Hong Kong Island.

Hong Kong is a small island with more than 1.6 million inhabitants, making it one of the most densely populated places in the world. Just across the harbor to the north is Kowloon Peninsula, a part of greater Hong Kong.

The choices for lodging are innumerable and mostly expensive. There really is no "bad" location since wherever you stay you seem to be in the thick of the action. Choices vary from a very nice YMCA (I'm not kidding) at \$88 per night to my personal favorite, the historic Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon, which runs from \$400-\$600 per night. There are many hotels in the \$300-\$400 per night range.

I couldn't resist a visit to the Peninsula, the oldest hotel in Hong Kong, built in 1928. Walking into the Peninsula's ornate lobby was like walking back in time to colonial Hong Kong. Lunch in the lobby was superb and the ambience priceless.

Restaurants are on every street corner. Many provide whatever sea creature you're hungry for swimming about in a tank on the sidewalk. A favorite eatery for tourists is the famous floating Jumbo Kingdom Restaurant in Aberdeen Harbor.

Chinese, Indian, Japanese, English and American restaurants abound — even an Outback Steakhouse and Ruth's Chris Steakhouse for those hankerin' for some choice beef. Pubs and bars are ubiquitous. The Charles Dickens Pub in the Excelsior Hotel on Hong Kong Island was top notch, with cold beer and one of the best bread puddings I've enjoyed in years.

For theater lovers, London West End productions are regularly staged. For horse racing fans, you have the choice between two tracks: Happy Valley on Hong Kong Island and Sha Tin in the New Territories, which can accommodate 90,000 spectators. Hot dogs, cold beer and betting on the ponies make for an excellent afternoon.

Sightseeing is popular in Hong Kong. One of the half-day bus tours is a good way to get your bearings. I chose one that went up to Victoria Peak, the highest point in Hong Kong, which can also be reached by aerial tram. A harbor cruise on a sampan gives visitors a first-hand look at life on houseboats. And the world's largest outdoor Buddha (more than 100 feet tall and weighing 250 tons) can be visited on Lantau Island,

along with the newly opened Hong Kong Disneyland. Ocean Park on Hong Kong Island is also a favorite of young and old alike. If you didn't lose enough money at the horse races, the casinos of Macau are just a 45-minute ferry ride away.

I have purposely left shopping for last. You could easily shop from noon to midnight, the operating hours of most stores. Every major fashion designer in the world is amply represented. Wherever you turn, you see Chanel, Prada, Vitton, Armani, Versace and Rolex. Lower-end brands are also available.

Even for non-shoppers, walking through Stanley Market, the Ladies Market and down Nathan Road is a fun experience as merchants try to hawk their wares. High-rise modern shopping malls are plentiful. Times Square was my favorite — mainly because it houses Page One, the largest bookstore in Hong Kong.

Having been starved of a decent bookstore for nearly a year in Okinawa, Page One was an unexpected pleasure. I passed a couple of blissful hours browsing through new releases and old friends.

The nightlife in Hong Kong never seems to stop. Thou-

sands of people move in never-ending waves through the streets, with neon signs lighting the way. Taxis, together with double-decker buses, street cars and subways keep the traffic humming along.

Hong Kong is one of the most vibrant cities in the world, with something for everyone. Most travel agencies on Okinawa offer transportation packages to Hong Kong.

Haines is a contributing writer for the "Okinawa Marine" newspaper.

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MARINE CORPS FACT CHECK

MCMAP BELT

Q:

Am I allowed to wear my Marine Corps Martial Arts Program belt while in civilian attire?

A:

No. According to the current edition of Marine Corps Order 1500.54, martial arts utility belts are not authorized for wear with civilian attire.

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BRIEFS

MMOA VISIT

Monitors from Headquarters Marine Corps' Manpower Management Officer Assignments branch will be in Okinawa Oct. 10-12.

An "all hands" brief for aviation officers will be held Oct. 10 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Theater. Aviation community interviews will take place at the Futenma Dining Facility.

Ground officers will have their brief Oct. 10 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Camp Foster Theater. Ground community interviews will take place at the Foster Community Center.

To sign up for an interview, visit the III Marine Expeditionary Force SharePoint Web site at <https://portal.mce.3mef.usmc.mil/sites/g1/mmoa/default.aspx>.

The MMOA schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 10
Briefs, 7:30-9:30 a.m.
Interviews, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Interviews, 1-6 p.m.
- Oct. 11
Interviews, 7:30 a.m.-noon
Interviews, 1-6 p.m.
- Oct. 12
Interviews, 7:30 a.m.-noon

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Army and Air Force News will record holiday greetings for service members and their families Oct. 9 at the Globe and Anchor on Camp Foster and Oct. 10 at the Camp Hansen Post Exchange from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Service members should call 645-9306 to schedule a time. Greetings will also be conducted at the Banyan Tree House on Kadena Air Base Oct. 6 and Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To attend that session, call 634-3813.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITY CLUB

The Kadena Aero Club and the Great Okinawa District of the Boy Scouts of America are joining forces to form Crew 1200, a new group for boys and girls ages 14-21 which focuses on aviation-related activities. A kick-off meeting will be held Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center on Kadena Air Base. For more information, call 645-9236.

PROFESSIONAL DINNER

Marine Corps Air Station Futenma will host a Sergeants Major and Master Gunnery Sergeants Professional Dinner at the Habu Pit Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 636-3110.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Mihama American Village will host a Halloween costume contest Oct. 31 at the Performance Square near the Ferris wheel at 6 p.m. Registration is from 3 to 6 p.m. Cash prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be awarded for first, second and third place. For more information, call (098) 926-3838.

TO SUBMIT A BRIEF, send an e-mail to okinawamarine.mcbb.fct@usmc.mil, or fax your request to 645-3803. The deadline for submitting a brief is noon every Friday. The Okinawa Marine reserves the right to edit all submitted material.

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against an identified Global War on Terrorism bill vs. identifying new requirements and quite possibly being unable to obligate those funds, certainly not on anything as important as the MRAPs. This issue was discussed with the MEF CG and Chief of Staff and the guidance was that it made sense to give up the funds for a higher priority," King said.

U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden, Jr., spoke about the importance of getting the MRAP vehicles to Iraq during a congressional proceeding March 28 in Washington D.C.

"That statement that these MRAPs provide four to five times more protection than up-armored Humvees is not my estimate," Biden said. "That is the judgment of our military leaders."

Biden added that Gen. James Conway, Commandant of the Marine Corps, wrote a message March 1 to Gen. Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of



An explosive ordinance disposal variant of the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Joint EOD rapid response vehicle undergoes the first shot of a four-shot series of test explosions at the Aberdeen Test Center in Maryland. III Marine Expeditionary Force recently returned \$1 million to Headquarters Marine Corps to help fund the transportation of new MRAP vehicles to Iraq. Photo courtesy of the Aberdeen Test Center

Staff at the time, discussing his requirements to have MRAP vehicles in Iraq.

"Multi-National Forces – West estimates that the use of the MRAP could reduce the casualties in vehicles due to

(improvised explosive device) attacks by as much as 80 percent," he said.

III MEF is scheduled to receive five of the MRAP vehicles for training purposes in the near future.

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underscore the importance of what we have done in this dedication," said Zilmer during his speech, as rain fell in the Okinawan afternoon.

Zilmer highlighted Peralta's efforts and how his actions epitomized Marine Corps leadership.

"Today we honor the life, service and act of bravery of a man who personified our core values," Zilmer said. "We pay homage to his sacrifice by dedicating this building in his memory so that future generations of Marines and sailors will learn of Sgt. Peralta's valor and, just as importantly, never forget his selfless deeds on the battlefield."

Peralta was killed Nov. 15, 2004, during Operation Phantom Fury while leading a team of Marines clearing buildings in Fallujah, then an insurgent hotbed in Iraq's Anbar Province.

A firsthand account from Cpl. T. J. Kaemmerer, a former III Marine Expeditionary Force combat correspondent who fell in with Peralta's team during the chaotic battle, was published in the Okinawa Marine shortly after the incident. Kaemmerer gave a moment-by-moment recollection of Peralta's heroic actions. The article can be found at <http://www.okinawa.usmc.mil>.

According to Kaemmerer, while aggressively moving room to room in one of the buildings, Peralta threw open a door that concealed three insurgents. Caught in a crossfire between the enemy and his own Marines and seriously wounded, Peralta dropped to the floor and moved aside to give the Marines a clear line of fire. The insurgents responded by throwing a grenade at the Marines.

Peralta, still conscious on the floor and despite his wounds, reached for the grenade and

pulled it under his body before it exploded, sacrificing himself to save his fellow Marines.

"Sergeant Peralta's honorable service to the nation and Corps, courageous actions in the heat of battle, commitment to the Corps, his unit and Marines and sailors is self evident to those here today who wear the cloth of our nation," said Zilmer.

Peralta's mother, Rosa Peralta, his sister Karen and brother Ricardo flew from San Diego to attend the ceremony. Mrs. Peralta, along with Zilmer, unveiled the placard and cut the ribbon on the building's entrance commemorating her son's sacrifice.

During a reception, the Peralta family reminisced about their fallen hero. Mrs. Peralta said her son lived life to the fullest and was proud of his military service.

Ricardo said his brother worked as a member of the California Conservation Corps after high school, building protective fire barriers.

"He wanted something more," recalled the 17-year-old. "He wanted a challenge, so he joined the Marine Corps."

Ricardo said his brother is his hero, and he plans to follow Peralta's footsteps and enlist in the Marine Corps after high school.

"I am doing this for my brother," he said modestly. "I am proud to be an American, but I am doing this for my brother to make him proud."

Peralta's example of leadership, bravery and professionalism is a tale that will inspire the 31st MEU and Marines throughout the Corps for years to come, said Zilmer.

Kaemmerer's gripping, detailed account can also be found at <http://www.marines.mil>. Search for "Sgt. Rafael Peralta" (use quotation marks), and click on "A hero's sacrifice."

"Today we honor the life, service and act of bravery of a man who personified our core values."

— LT. GEN. RICHARD C. ZILMER
ON SGT. RAFAEL PERALTA

MWSS-172 welcomes new sergeant major

Lance Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay

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CAMP FOSTER — Sgt. Maj. Mario A. Marquez assumed duties as sergeant major of Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, replacing Sgt. Maj. John C. Carman during a ceremony Oct. 2.

Carman, who joined the squadron in January 2006, will serve with Combat Logistics Battalion 2, 2nd Marine Logistics Group at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Marquez, who was promoted to sergeant major in August, comes to MWSS-172 from 1st Battalion,



Marquez



Carman

9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division where he served as the company first sergeant for Company A.

Marquez enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1989 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit

Depot San Diego, Calif.

After completing the Basic Landing Support Specialist Course at Camp Lejeune, N.C., in 1990, Marquez reported for duty with Beach and Terminal Operations Company, 3rd Landing Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, in Okinawa, Japan.

Marquez's other assignments include drill instructor duty with 1st Recruit Training Battalion at MCRD San Diego and a tour as the operations chief for Marine Expeditionary Force Service Support Group 24, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

In February of 2004, Marquez reported to 4th Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing at Pasadena, Calif. He deployed with Company A, Provisional Security Battalion, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, to Al Asad Airbase from August 2004 until March of 2005.

Marquez's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold star, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with four gold stars and the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

Stinger Battery deactivates after 25 years of service

Lance Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay

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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA — The 21st and final commanding officer of 1st Stinger Battery, Marine Air Control Group 18, bade farewell to his Marines and sailors during a deactivation ceremony at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Sept. 28.

The battery was established July 1, 1982.

"Thank you for your heroic, untiring efforts ... and for letting me be your leader," said Maj. David Doucette, the commanding officer of the battery, as he addressed his Marines and sailors.

The deactivation is part of a Corps-wide transformation and restructuring of air defense capabilities, according to Col. Matthew R. Cicchinelli, the commanding officer of MACG-18.



Marines with 1st Stinger Battery perform a final review during the Battery's deactivation ceremony at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Sept. 28. Photo by Lance Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay

"Our Marines will leave and go to various other units and those units will be better because of them," Cicchinelli said.

Service members with the battery were given the option to lateral move into other military occupational

specialties or transfer to one of the remaining battalions at either 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion at MCAS Cherry Point, N.C., or 3rd LAAD Bn. at MCAS Miramar, Calif.

These moves will help bring the deployment-to-

dwel ratio closer to 2-to-1, as intended by All Marine Message 008/07, said Cicchinelli.

Coincidentally, the order to deactivate was released in October 2006, shortly before the unit received another order to deploy to Iraq.

Many of the unit's Marines extended on station to deploy with their fellow Marines and said it is disheartening to see the battery go.

"I extended to deploy with my Marines to Iraq and now we are parting," said Cpl. Anthony Delmont, a gunner with the unit. "It's like leaving your family."

Lance Cpl. Kevin Overton, also a gunner, shared Delmont's sentiments.

"This unit has made me what I am," Overton said. "I wouldn't trade (my experience) here for anything. We are a very tight unit, so it's sad to see us break apart."

Along with its recent support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the battery has supported exercises throughout the Western Pacific, acting as the only ground-based air defense unit within III Marine Expeditionary Force.

'Letters from Okinawa' highlights Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Lance Cpl. Robert C. Frenke

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CAMP FOSTER — Base officials on Okinawa are taking a fresh approach to raising awareness about domestic violence this year by providing insider perspectives and insights into the problem.

In the "Letters from Okinawa" campaign, people affected by domestic violence anonymously submitted letters, journal entries, stories, artwork and poetry that focused on the issue. The entries were collected by Marine Corps Community Services' Counseling and Advocacy Prevention department throughout September. Selected entries will be displayed at the Camps Foster, Kinser and Courtney libraries during the second week of October.

"We developed this campaign to try and personalize it for the civilian and military community on Okinawa," said Tobin Marti, a prevention specialist for MCCS' CAPD. "Hopefully, this campaign will

give people the chance to (express themselves) in an anonymous environment and maybe encourage them to make use of our services."

The campaign's motto is "Peering into affected lives through personal creations," Marti said.

Base officials hope to contribute to the progress made by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, which established October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1987.

Trends in domestic violence have decreased since the coalition began raising awareness of the issue, and there has been a drastic change in the understanding, acknowledgment and reaction to the crime, according to the coalition's Web site.

Two years later, Congress jumped on board with the coalition's efforts, recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month by enacting commemorative legislation and promoting campaigns to help raise awareness within the military.

CAPD hopes that by letting people know that

domestic violence is a problem in every community, this campaign has a broader impact on the community, Marti said.

According to Department of Defense estimates, domestic violence cases have declined in the military from about 29 per 1,000 people in 1998 to about 25 per 1,000 in 2003.

Officials from all four services also signed a proclamation at Building 1 on Camp Foster Sept. 28 to help bring awareness to domestic violence and show the military's commitment to reducing the amount of domestic violence in the community.

During the gathering, Lt. Gen. Richard Zilmer, the III Marine Expeditionary Force Commanding General, spoke about domestic violence.

"Although the trends of domestic violence seem to be decreasing, we still have too many instances of domestic violence," Zilmer said.

For more information about domestic violence awareness, contact CAPD at 645-2915.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society looks to attract volunteers

Lance Cpl. David Rogers

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CAMP FOSTER — The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Okinawa will host a Meet and Greet Luau, offering free food and prizes at their headquarters building on Camp Foster Oct. 18.

The NMCRS Okinawa staff faces a difficult challenge each summer, annually losing around 60 percent of its volunteers due to service members rotating to and from Okinawa.

This year's moves have been especially difficult for the private,

non-profit organization because many of the volunteers who moved were responsible for recruiting others.

In an effort to recover, the NMCRS staff orga-

nized the luau to attract more volunteers, according to Renee Jaffer, an NMCRS Okinawa relief services assistant.

The organization is currently operating with 17 active volunteers, but needs at least 40 to provide adequate services to military members, said Jaffer.

During the luau, attendees will be treated to Hawaiian cuisine and will have the chance to enter raffle drawings for prizes including NMCRS branded T-shirts and umbrellas.

Following dinner, staff members will brief attendees about the NMCRS mission and how they can help, said Christianne Witten, chairman of publicity for NMCRS Okinawa.

NMCRS provides financial, educational, and emergency assistance to members of the U.S. Naval services, retirees and their eligible family members, she said.

Witten said volunteers with the organization will spend much of their time helping people prevent and resolve financial emergencies.

"Volunteers visit units and financially train Marines and sailors so they're not coming to us as a last resort," Witten said. "They have a direct impact on the local military community."

To attend the luau, call NMCRS Okinawa at 645-7808 by Oct. 11.

Interested in becoming a Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society volunteer?

Call 645-7808 for details



III Marine Expeditionary Force Marines, along with soldiers with the Mongolian Armed Forces, detain a simulated rioter during the Non-Lethal Weapons Executive Seminar Demonstration Sept. 19 at the Five Hills Training Area, Mongolia. Photos by Cpl. Juan D. Alfonso

U.S., Mongolian forces conclude training with riot demonstration

Cpl. Juan D. Alfonso

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FIVE HILLS TRAINING FACILITY, Mongolia — Marines and sailors with III Marine Expeditionary Force and soldiers with the Mongolian Armed Forces concluded the Non-Lethal Weapons Executive Seminar 2007 with a non-lethal weapons demonstration here Sept. 19.

After a week of intensive training, U.S. and Mongolian service members conducted a non-lethal weapons demonstration for officers from more than 20 Asian countries at the Five Hills Training Facility.

The demonstration displayed the non-lethal skills and tactics taught during the week-long seminar and promoted the training to the international representatives observing the event, said Maj. Michael C. Conover, the officer in charge of the SOTG Detachment.

The purpose of the seminar was for U.S. and Mongolian forces to share alternative methods of preventing chaos during peacekeeping operations.

"The demonstration shows other countries how they can de-escalate a situation so they don't have to resort to lethal force," Conover said.

During the demonstration, the Marines and Mongolian soldiers formed riot-control formations and



Lance Cpl. Dillon Lucero, a simulated rioter, is detained during the demonstration.

used the techniques they shared earlier in the week to suppress a crowd of Mongolian soldiers acting as aggressors.

As the aggressors became more and more uncooperative, the Marines and MAF soldiers escalated their force using non-lethal munitions such as tasers and pepper spray.

Brig. Gen. Peter Talleri, the 3rd Marine Logistics Group, III MEF, commanding general, who was there to observe the event, said he was impressed with the demonstration.

"The demo is a wonderful example of two foreign countries working together during peacekeeping operations," said Talleri. "This training is just world class. SOTG and the MAF's side-by-side

training was a great collaboration effort."

With NOLES 2007 at an end, several MAF officers expressed their heartfelt thanks toward the Marines.

"I have personally worked with the Marine Corps since 2003 and truly love it," said Mongolian Maj. Dashjivaa Ariunbold, a peace support operations specialist with Mongolian Armed Force's Foreign Cooperation Department. "With this demonstration, we had the opportunity to show our generals how important this type of training is and that we must teach it to everyone in the MAF. I am very thankful to the Marine Corps for that and for all the training we did together to help improve Mongolia."

SRT Marines eye jungle training

Lance Cpl. Tyler J. Hlavac
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CENTRAL TRAINING AREA — Staring through binoculars, Sgt. Geoffrey Furgason scans his jungle surroundings. Somewhere in the dense, dark foliage three of Furgason's Marines are stalking him and trying to take him out — unless he can find them first.

Furgason has the advantage. He knows they're coming, and he has nothing to do but scan the jungle in front of him and wait for them to make a mistake and disturb the vegetation enough for him to spot them.

The stalkers, on the other hand, have to move ever so carefully at a slow pace that is often agonizing. One by one, Furgason locates and picks them off as they approach. And while the disadvantaged Marines aren't successful, the enhanced concealment stalk exercise they are participating in improves their ability to approach a target from the jungle undetected.

It's not the most likely of scenarios for the members of the Provost Marshal's Office Special Reaction Team, but the team, whose mission is essentially to serve as Marine Corps Base Camp Butler's SWAT team, constantly trains on a myriad of specialized



Sgt. Geoffrey Furgason, a marksman and observer team leader with the Marine Corps Base Camp Butler Provost Marshal's Office Special Reaction Team, scans the jungle attempting to locate other SRT Marines during an exercise in the Central Training Area Sept. 28. Photos by Lance Cpl. Tyler J. Hlavac

tactics.

The skills they practiced Sept. 28 in the Central Training Area are useful for the SRT Marines, who could find themselves reacting to a scenario in which sneaking up on and quickly neutralizing a target would be necessary, such as an armed suspect who has taken hostages, Furgason said.

The exercise involved three stalkers and one observer, and the goal was for the stalkers to move within 100 meters of the observer undetected. The stalkers also had to be in a position that would allow them to



Cpl. Justin Converse, a breacher, conceals himself in the jungle as he attempts to advance on an observer undetected.

fire two clear shots without giving away their position. If a stalker got closer than 100 meters, they would fail even if they were not

spotted.

"If you're closer than 100 meters, it doesn't matter if you get your shots off. You have now given away your

position and you're close enough that the enemy will easily be able to shoot you, even with a low range weapon such as a pistol," Furgason said to his Marines after they stalked too close to him.

The stalkers spent hours low crawling through the thick forest. Moving at a snail's pace, they took hours to cover distances that would take a few minutes to walk and learned that it takes a lot more than physical skill or stamina to be a good stalker.

"The stalk was definitely a lot harder than I thought it would be," said Lance Cpl. Richard Edgar, an entry member with SRT. "The exercise was more mental than physical; discipline was definitely needed. Any little thing you do can give away your position and there are all kinds of animals, such as banana spiders, messing with you while you're trying to low crawl and stay quiet."

While SRT Marines usually won't find themselves called out to a jungle area, Furgason said the training is still a valuable asset for the Marines.

"Even though we conduct our training out in the jungle, we learn and hone the mental and physical discipline it takes to do our job in any kind of environment we may find ourselves in," he said.

Education day encourages parents to be child's 'first teacher'

Cpl. Juan D. Alfonso
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

KADENA AIR BASE — All parents want their children to succeed, and ensuring a child starts on the right foot begins at home.

That's why more than 150 parents on Okinawa came together Sept. 25 for Parent Education Day at Stearley Heights Elementary School.

The event was designed to teach parents how to help enhance their children's academic performance at home by learning the techniques and terminology used in the classroom, such as understanding the writing process of young minds and reading children's literature, according to Eleanor Allen, a literacy facilitator with the school.

"A parent is a child's first teacher," she said.

Children are often confused because of the differing teaching styles of parents and teachers, she added, but these techniques make it easier for the children to learn.

The program coordinators began the day with classes regarding military culture and how it affects a child's education.

For example, parents often return from deployments and their children refuse to listen to them due to a sense of abandonment, Allen said. It is a problem that has affected even the brightest of her students, but it can be resolved, she said.

"Parents need to spend more time explaining to their children why they have to go away," Allen

said. "They have to make sure they stay in contact with their children as much as possible while they're gone, even if it's by telephone. They need to continue being a part of their child's life."

But the one thing Allen stressed above all else is that parents need to make the learning process fun for their children.

"Kids like it when their parents read or draw with them," she said. "It shows the children that their parent is interested in what they're doing and it allows the parent to guide the child to do things to improve their performance."

Within the first couple of days after the workshop, several of the parents began using the techniques and saw immediate results.

"(My son) had to write some sen-

tences using his vocabulary words and he told me, 'I don't know what to write about, Mom,'" said Dawn Yates, the Marine Corps Base Camp Butler school liaison officer. "So I asked him to take out a list of ideas that his teacher made the class write. As soon as he read it the ideas whipped right out and his work was done in no time. It was great seeing the skills I learned in action."

Allen said a large number of parents attended the event and it seemed to be an overall success.

"We never expected to have so many parents from all over Okinawa attend," Allen said. "It really went off without a hitch and I'm confident that the program helped many of the parents. Now all we can do is sit back and see how the children progress."



Edward C. Killin Elementary School fifth-graders wait to be released from a sally port at the Camp Hansen Brig Sept. 27 during a tour of the facility. Sally ports are a controlled entry into a facility where one door can not be opened until the prior door is closed and locked. *Photos by Cpl. Warren Peace*

Students explore the day room and cells of the Camp Hansen Brig. The children also had the chance to ask an inmate questions about his crime and his time in the correctional facility.



Killin students watch through bars as inmates of the



the Camp Hansen Brig eat lunch.



Fifth-graders arrive at the Camp Hansen Brig for a tour of the facility. During the tour, the children explored the different areas of the facility and spoke with staff and an inmate.

Killin time

Fifth-graders tour Camp Hansen Brig

Cpl. Warren Peace
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

“Attention in the brig: Stand by for lockdown.”

It was 10 a.m. on Sept. 27, and about 80 Edward C. Killin Elementary School fifth-graders were arriving at the Camp Hansen Brig on two yellow buses.

“Attention in the brig: Commence lockdown. Cease all prisoner and detainee movement.”

The facility was secured. It was the first time the children visited a prison, but statistically four of the jail-house tourists could be back. One in 15 Americans is incarcerated for some period of their life, according to a 2001 Bureau of Justice Statistics report.

The school’s faculty members are hoping to curb that number among their students, according to Timothy McCarty, a fifth-grade teacher with the school. They hope a tour of the brig will change some of their students’ futures by allowing them an inside view of how breaking the law can negatively impact one’s life.

“The consequences can be pretty severe,” said a prisoner who, for the sake of privacy, will be referred to as Mack. “Being separated from loved ones and friends is difficult.”

Mack, who spoke to the children during a question and answer session, has been in the brig since April for deserting the Marine Corps. He



Lance Cpl. Elizabeth Skala, a correctional specialist, searches 10-year-old Gillian before the tour.

expects to be released in November. He said he deserted to spend time with his family, who was going through hard times. Since then, he has not been able to communicate with them except through letters and won’t see them during the eight months he is in the brig.

“I learned to cherish family and everything I didn’t appreciate before, like waking up in my own bed,” he told the children.

His words caught the attention of many of the children. Their hands rose one after another when the guards opened the floor to questions.

“What did you have for breakfast?”

“Do you have any friends here?”

“Would you do it again?”

Mack didn’t smile while he answered.

“I had french toast for

breakfast. ... I don’t have any friends in here. I consider them more like acquaintances. ... I wish I could go back and undo it,” he answered.

“It’s like a very long time-out,” said one of the students in response to Mack’s answers.

Once Mack returned to the prison population, the children explored the brig’s facilities. They saw prisoners eating their lunch as static filled a small TV in the dining area. They also visited a day room surrounded by two floors of cells. After having lunch in the day room, the guards let the children walk through the cells.

As bad as things may seem in the brig, it is much better than spending jail time in a state prison, according to Terry Johnson, a chaperone for the tour and a former Adult Basic Education teacher for the Utah State Prison.

There are no weapons inside the building, and life is much safer for the inmates and staff, said Johnson. He also emphasized the professionalism of the staff and the safety of the children.

“The guards did a great job. There are so many variables, but they maintained a very controlled environment,” he said.

With their new insight into prison life, the children got back on buses bound for Killin, talking about their experience and laughing about Mack saying he watched FOX’s *Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?* the night before.

“(Jail) is like a very long time-out.”

— A KILLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH-GRADER



Cpl. Josh Henderson, a communications specialist with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, takes in the Cape Zanpa view Sept. 29. Photos by Cpl. Juan D. Alfonso

One-day getaway



A variety of beaches are within walking distance of lighthouse parking lot.

Cape Zanpa features a variety of scenic activities along Okinawa's western coast

Cpl. Juan D. Alfonso
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

Service members looking for a leisurely day enjoying Okinawa's natural scenery need look no further than Cape Zanpa.

The location is indicated on most maps as either Cape Zanpa or Bolo Point, and the area's most dominating feature is the Bolo Point lighthouse.

Sightseers can wind their way to the top of the lighthouse for ¥150 and take in a picturesque, panoramic

view of Okinawa.

The lighthouse earned a place in American and Japanese history when it was used as a landmark by U.S. forces prior to their initial assault on the island on April 1, 1945 during World War II.

The ocean below, with its abundance of coral reefs, is a popular snorkeling and scuba diving area.

Tourists can also spend the day at the Zanpa Misaki Recreation Plaza, located less than 100 meters south of the lighthouse. The plaza fea-

tures a playground, restaurants, shops and barbecue pits and is guarded by a 30-foot stone Shisa (lion-dog).

Visitors looking for a relaxing spot to sunbathe can lounge on Zanpa Beach, located less than 500 meters south of the lighthouse. Other beach attractions include water sports such as jet skiing, banana-boat riding and kayaking.

To get there, take Highway 58 north from Camp Foster, turn left onto Route 6 and follow the signs to Cape Zanpa.



A 30-foot stone Shisa (lion-dog) guards the Zanza Misaki Recreation Plaza.



Kayaking near Zanza Beach is a popular activity.



Zanza Beach is located outside of the Okinawa Zanza Misaki Royal Hotel where tourists have an array of water sports at their disposal, such as jet skiing and kayaking.



Numerous rock formations surround the area.



Sightseers can tour the Bolo Point lighthouse for ¥150 and take in a picturesque view of the island.

Base officials: Parents best defense against Internet predators

Lance Cpl. Tyler J. Hlavac

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

For kids, the Internet can potentially become a cyber jungle filled with online predators. However, with proper education and attention from parents, cyberspace can become much more kid-friendly.

To protect children from the dangers that exist online, parents need to be aware of a myriad of issues, according to the Camp Foster Personal Services Center. Parents need to stay educated about the Internet and online dangers and be generally aware of what their children are doing and where they are going online.

"The best thing for parents to do is start talking to their youngsters before they start using the Internet," said Tobin Marti, a prevention specialist with the Marine Corps Community Services Counseling and Advocacy Program. "Children learn fast these days, and if parents are left behind in the learning curve, there isn't much they can do to keep their kids safe."

Marti said one of the biggest dangers on the Internet is chat rooms, where children may encounter predators who will try to lure them into giving out personal information. Predators will try to appear friendly and may even convince some children to meet them in person.

Youngsters should keep in mind that people online may not be who they seem, and it's easy for predators to pose as someone else. An example would be a 40-year-old man claiming to be a 12-year-old girl.

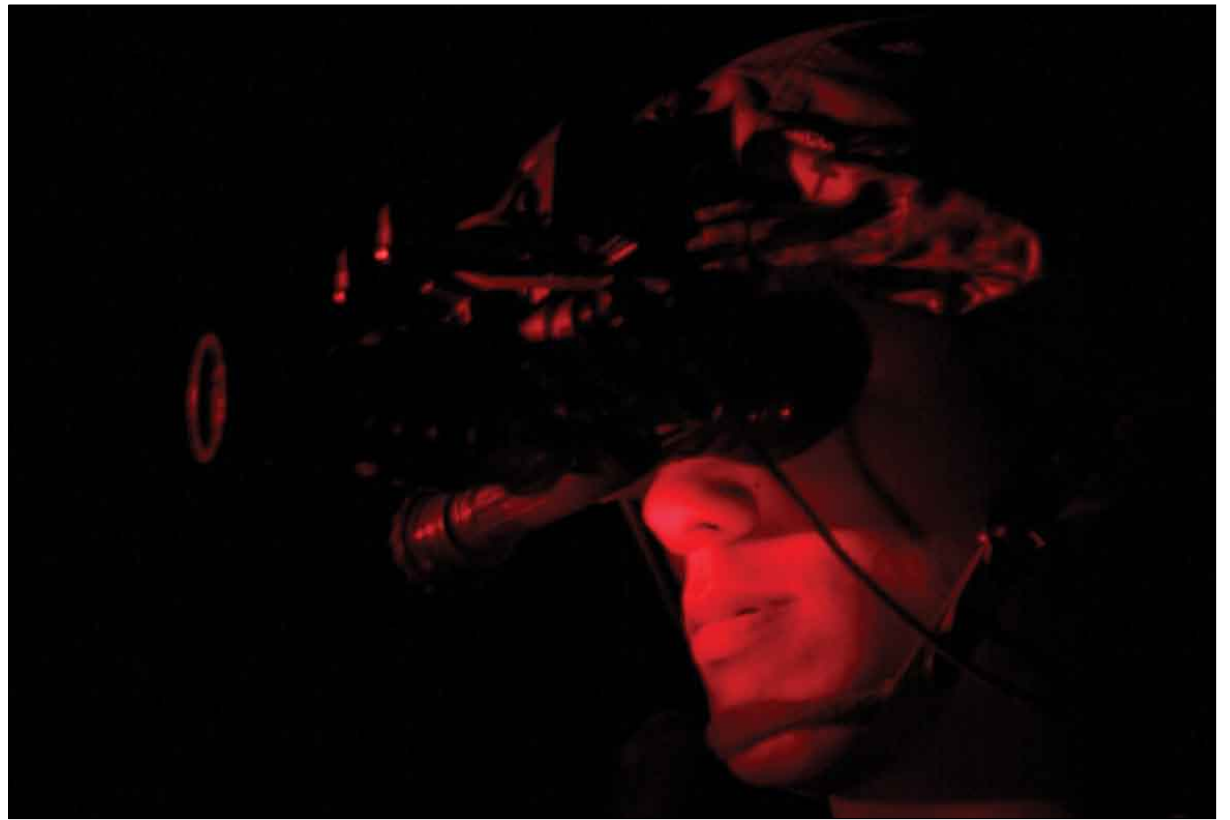
Marti advises that parents never allow a child to arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone they contact on the Internet without parental permission. Parents are also encouraged to tell their children to never respond to messages that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent, threatening or make the child feel uncomfortable.

While most parents can't monitor their child's online activities at all times, there are several other steps they can take to protect their children.

To help with Internet supervision, parents can try putting the computer in the living room as opposed to a bedroom.

Parents should also check Web logs and history to monitor where their children are going online and constantly update their Internet security to filter out undesirable Web sites. Although many operating systems today have built in safety features, Internet users can always find new ways to defeat them.

"Overall, the best thing a parent can do is learn about the Internet together with their child," Marti said.



Cpl. Sean E. Weaver, a ground communication electronics repairman with 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, gets his night vision goggles inspected with red flashlights before performing night-fire training in the Yausubetsu Training Area Sept. 19. Photos by Lance Cpl. Corey A. Blodgett

Illuminate, eliminate

3/12 Marines perform night live-fire exercise

Lance Cpl. Corey A. Blodgett

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

Marines participating in the Yausubetsu Artillery Relocation Training Exercise 2007 in Hokkaido, Japan, took to the cover of darkness during night-fire training Sept. 19-20.

The Marines, with 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, familiarized themselves with night vision goggles and the AN/PEQ 2, a rifle-mounted infrared-laser sight, to enhance their ability to engage enemies at night.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 John A. Ferguson, the head instructor, said familiarizing the Marines with night vision equipment is vital because night operations play a significant part in today's warfare.

"Night optics are huge in Iraq," he said. "If you're able to use the equipment properly, you can not only see the enemy but also set your sights on him. It's very discouraging for insurgents and that's going to save lives."

After several classes covering the equipment, the Marines performed firing drills while wearing the equipment. During the first night, the Marines fired at stable targets from fixed positions. The second night began with firing drills while maneuvering and culminated with a simulated assault.

Though many of the Marines had used NVGs before, very few had experience with the AN/PEQ 2.

The AN/PEQ-2 has two infrared lights: a laser used as a sight and a beam to illuminate an area, neither of which can be seen without NVGs. A thumb switch to turn on either of the lights can be mounted on the grip of a weapon, hand-guards or wherever the user finds it most comfortable.



Chief Warrant Officer 2 John A. Ferguson, the nuclear, biological and chemical officer for 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, gives a class on night vision goggles and the AN/PEQ-2, a rifle-mounted infrared laser sight, before conducting night-fire training.

"It is designed to illuminate a room and have a dot out there ... to see the enemy and sight him in without looking through the sights," Ferguson said. "It enables a Marine to shoot a weapon in positions he couldn't before and employ it at night so he can effectively illuminate and eliminate the enemy."

Sergeant Gustavo Paulino, a weapons coach during the training, explained the difficulties of maneuvering with the goggles on.

"It's hard to walk or to do anything because you have no depth perception," he said. "It's important for the Marines to get comfortable with the equipment now so they're prepared during actual combat operations."

After the training, Ferguson said the most important thing the Marines should remember is that darkness can be used to their advantage.

"If they take anything away from this training, I want them to understand that nighttime is nothing to be scared of," he said. "Nighttime is something that we have to own, and we can do that using the NVGs and the AN/PEQ2."

“When you have the defense I have behind me, it tends to make any pitcher look good.”

— BLT 2/1 PITCHER LARRY McCONNELL



Hard Dawgs' Stephen Greulich charges toward second base as BLT 2/1 pitcher Larry McConnell releases the ball during the championship game of the Camp Schwab Last Man Standing Softball Tournament Sept. 29. BLT's defense clamped down on the Hard Dawgs in the title game, posting a 16-3 victory. Both teams will participate in the Northern Camp Commander's Cup Tournament Oct. 6-7. Photos by Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Todd

Chasing the Cup

BLT 2/1 breezes through Northern CC Cup tune-up

Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Todd
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

BLT 2/1 left no question about who was the top contender to win this year's Northern Camp Commander's Cup Tournament after a dominant performance in the Open Camp Schwab Last Man Standing Softball Tournament Sept. 29.

The team breezed through the tournament undefeated, outscoring four other teams with a combined tournament score of 48-6.

In the championship game, BLT won by the largest margin of the tournament, beating Hard Dawgs 16-3.

The championship game blowout didn't come as a surprise. Earlier in the tournament, BLT defeated Hard Dawgs 12-2, forcing

them to climb their way out of the losers' bracket.

The Hard Dawgs were not the only team that struggled, though.

BLT swung the bats well throughout the tournament, displaying a power-hitting offense that none of the teams could stop. Michael Overton, BLT's right-center fielder slugged four out of the park and shortstop Josh Vega had two in-park home runs during the tournament.

Pitcher Larry McConnell looked flawless, forcing several easy pop flies and ground outs, but he attributed his success to the rest of his team's defense.

“When you have the defense I have behind me, it tends to make any pitcher look good,” he said.

Just getting on base against BLT proved difficult for other teams, and



Hard Dawgs and BLT 2/1 players greet each other at the conclusion of the championship game.

the few runs BLT allowed came only after they had a comfortable lead.

Defending against their power sluggers was just as difficult, as only Combat Assault Battalion held them to less than 10 runs.

“They are a very solid team, and I definitely respect them for their talent

and sportsmanship,” said Stephen Greulich, Hard Dawgs coach. “I usually hate losing, but after this tournament I was as happy as if we won. I would love to play them again because we will only get better playing teams like that.”

BLT looks to continue

its winning streak in the Northern Camp Commander's Cup Tournament Oct. 6-7 at Camp Schwab, McConnell said.

“I am very confident we will win the CC Cup, but you can never count anyone out because anything can happen in softball,” he concluded.

IN THEATERS OCT 5-11

Movie schedule is subject to change without notice. Call in advance to confirm show times. For a complete listing, visit <http://www.aafes.com>.

KADENA 634-4422

FRIDAY Daddy Day Camp (PG), noon; The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 6 p.m.; The Brave One (R), 9 p.m.

SATURDAY Bratz (PG), noon; Daddy Day Camp (PG), 3 p.m.; The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 6 p.m.; The Brave One (R), 9 p.m.

SUNDAY Bratz (PG), noon; Daddy Day Camp (PG), 3 p.m.; The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 6 p.m.; The Brave One (R), 9 p.m.

MONDAY Daddy Day Camp (PG), 1 p.m.; The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 4 p.m.; The Brave One (R), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Daddy Day Camp (PG), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Resident Evil: Extinction (R), 7 p.m.

FUTENMA 636-3890

FRIDAY Hispanic Heritage Month Movie: El Cantante (R), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY The Kingdom (R), 4 p.m., 7 p.m.

SUNDAY The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13), 4 p.m.; Rescue Dawn (PG-13), 7 p.m.

MONDAY No Reservations (PG), 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY Closed

WEDNESDAY Closed

THURSDAY Closed

KINSER 637-2177

FRIDAY Bratz (PG), 3 p.m.; Daddy Day Camp (PG), 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY Daddy Day Camp (PG), 3 p.m.; Hispanic Heritage Month Movie: El Cantante (R), 7 p.m.

SUNDAY Bratz (PG), 3 p.m.; The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY Closed

TUESDAY Closed

WEDNESDAY Stardust (PG-13), 3 p.m.; The Kingdom (R), 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Closed

FOSTER 645-3465

FRIDAY The Game Plan (PG), 7 p.m.; Resident Evil: Extinction (R), 10 p.m.

SATURDAY Daddy Day Camp (PG), 1 p.m.; The Game Plan (PG), 4 p.m.; The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 7 p.m.; Resident Evil: Extinction (R), 10 p.m.

SUNDAY Bratz (PG), 1 p.m.; The Game Plan (PG), 4 p.m.; The Kingdom (R), 7 p.m.

MONDAY The Game Plan (PG), 1 p.m.; Daddy Day Camp (PG), 4 p.m.; Resident Evil: Extinction (R), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Bratz (PG), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY The Kingdom (R), 7 p.m.

SCHWAB 625-2333

FRIDAY The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY Transformers (PG-13), 7 p.m.

SUNDAY The Simpsons Movie (PG-13), 7 p.m.

MONDAY The Kingdom (R), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Resident Evil: Extinction (R), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Closed

THURSDAY Closed

COURTNEY 622-9616

FRIDAY The Kingdom (R), 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY No Reservations (PG), 2 p.m., 6 p.m.; The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13), 9 p.m.

SUNDAY Rescue Dawn (PG-13), 7 p.m.

MONDAY Rescue Dawn (PG-13), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Closed

WEDNESDAY The Game Plan (PG), 1 p.m., 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Closed

USO MOVIE NIGHTS

The USO hosts movie nights at the camps below. For schedules and start times, call:

- CAMP SCHWAB** 625-3834
- MCAS FUTENMA** 636-2113
- CAMP HANSEN** 623-5011
- KADENA AIR BASE** 632-8781

• The Camp Hansen Theater is closed for renovation.



For more information, contact the Single Marine Program Office at 645-3681.

All bus pick-up points will be at Semper Fit gyms or the Foster Fieldhouse.

SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM EVENTS

OCTOBER 13 | DEEP-SEA FISHING EXPEDITION

• Dive into an underwater adventure during a day of deep-sea fishing. • Cost: \$55 per person (includes fishing pole and bait). This trip is limited to 18 participants. Bring lunch, snacks, beverages, sunscreen, hat, towel and appropriate weather gear.

• Contact the SMP office for departure times.

OCTOBER 13-14 | TRIP TO TOKASHIKI ISLAND

• Enjoy two days of snorkeling and diving on the serene island of Tokashiki. • Cost: \$85 (includes Japanese-style hotel accommodations, dinner, breakfast, ferry fare and ground transportation. • Diving fee: approximately \$75 per person (includes tank, weight belt, guide, insurance fee and boat fee).

• Depart Camp Foster at 8 a.m., MCAS Futenma at 8:30 a.m. and Camp Kinser at 9 a.m.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

CAMP FOSTER | 645-7486/7487

- *Catholic*: Mon.-Fri., 11:45 a.m. Sat., 5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.
- *Eastern Orthodox*: Sun., 9:30 a.m.
- *Gospel*: Sun., 11:30 a.m.
- *Hindu*: Sun., 3:30 p.m., Bldg. 455
- *Jewish*: Fri., traditional, 6 p.m.; informal, 6:30 p.m.
- *Latter-day Saints*: Sun., 2 p.m., Bldg. 455
- *Muslim*: Friday prayer at 12:45 p.m.
- *Protestant*: Sun., 8:30 a.m.

CAMP LESTER | 643-7226

- *Catholic*: Sun., 8 a.m., Lester Chapel Wed., 11 a.m., Hospital Chapel
- *Protestant*: Sun., 9 a.m., Hospital Chapel Sun., 10 a.m., Lester Chapel

CAMP HANSEN | 623-4694

- *Catholic*: Sun., 10 a.m., East Chapel
- *Protestant*: Sun., 11 a.m., West Chapel

MCAS FUTENMA | 636-3058

- *Catholic*: Sun., noon Mon., 5 p.m.; Wed., 5 p.m.
- *Lutheran*: 11:30 a.m.
- *Contemporary*: Sun., 9 a.m.

CAMP SCHWAB | 625-2644/2866

- *Catholic*: Sun., 8:30 a.m.
- *Protestant*: Sun., 11 a.m.

CAMP MCTUREOUS | 622-7505

- *Lutheran*: Sun., 9:45 a.m.
- *Gospel*: Sun., 12:30 p.m.

CAMP COURTNEY | 622-9350

- *Catholic*: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7 a.m. Sun. 8 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
- *Protestant*: Sun., 9:30 a.m.; Liturgical, 6:30 p.m.

KADENA AIR BASE | 634-1288

- *Catholic*: Sun., 8:30 a.m., Mass, Chapel 1 Sun., 11:30 a.m., Reconciliation, Chapel 1 Sun., 12:30 p.m., Mass, Chapel 1 Sun., 5 p.m., Mass, Chapel 1 Sun., 10:30 a.m., CCD, Amelia Earhart School Daily Mass, Mon.-Thurs., noon, Chapel 2

- *Protestant*: Sun., Contemporary, 10:30 a.m., Chapel 1 Sun., Project 196 (Contemporary), 7:06 p.m., Chapel 1 Sun., 8:30 a.m., Inspirational, Chapel 2 Sun., 10:30 a.m., Traditional, Chapel 2 Sun., 10:30 a.m., Gospel, Chapel 3 Sunday School, 8:45 a.m., Bldg. 856

- *Wiccan/Pagan* Women's service, Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Open circle service, Fri., 7 p.m. Wiccan/Pagan service, Sat., 6:30 p.m. All services at the Religious Education Center, Bldg. 856

CAMP KINSER | 637-1148

- *Catholic*: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., noon, Chapel 2 Sun., 11 a.m., Chapel 1
- *Gospel*: Sun., 8 a.m., Chapel 1
- *Protestant*: Sun., 9:30 a.m., Chapel 1

CLASSIFIED ADS

AUTOMOBILES

- JCI April 08, \$2,000 OBO. (080) 3171-3710
- '96 NISSAN PRAIRIE MINIVAN JCI Aug. 09, \$1,900 OBO. 622-6888
- '89 TOYOTA ACE VAN JCI March 08, \$2,200. 636-2027
- '91 MAZDA EUNOS ROADSTER JCI July 08, \$1,200 OBO. 622-5221
- '95 TOYOTA ESTIMA VAN JCI June 08, \$2,000 OBO. 633-1005
- '94 NISSAN LAUREL JCI Sept. 08, \$1,900 OBO. 634-0855
- '96 TOYOTA CELICA JCI Feb. 08, \$1,800 OBO. 623-4111
- '97 TOYOTA CAMRY JCI April 08, \$2,000 OBO. (080) 3171-3710
- '97 SUZUKI WAGON JCI Sept. 08, \$1,800 OBO. 634-2336
- '97 MITSUBISHI PAJERO MINI JCI Nov. 08, \$2,200 OBO. 634-2336
- '97 NISSAN SKYLINE JCI Oct. 08, \$6,500 OBO. (090) 9787-2243
- '95 TOYOTA EXIV JCI July 09, \$1,500 OBO. 626-2337
- '98 HONDA CAPA JCI July 09, \$3,000. 646-3799
- '93 TOYOTA EMINA JCI July 08, \$1,900. 646-4102
- '94 NISSAN LARGO

MOTORCYCLES

- VAN JCI Nov. 07, \$1,500 OBO. 622-5423
- '94 TOYOTA MARK II JCI Jan. 09, \$1,500 OBO. 636-3613
- '96 HONDA INTEGRA JCI Feb. 08, \$1,700 OBO. 646-4449
- '05 HARLEY-DAVIDSON SPORTSTER 1200XL \$7,500. 622-5423
- '06 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FAT BOY \$17,500. (080) 1763-1286
- '05 HARLEY-DAVIDSON V-ROD \$13,000. 622-7093

MISCELLANEOUS

- HP laptop, \$500 2732
 - Hitachi 19-inch computer monitor, \$125 OBO. 622-8280
 - 100-foot fence, \$150. 646-5388
 - Men's Nike cleats, size 10.5, \$20. 622-8280
 - TaylorMade R7 460 driver, \$275 OBO. 646-4449
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