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VMA-231 Harriers broaden aviation capabilities

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MAG-40

CAMP DWYER, Afghanistan – A streak of white appears in the blue sky as an ear-numbing sound shrieks behind it. The gravel and sand on the ground vibrate as two AV-8B Harriers with Marine Attack Squadron 231, Marine Aircraft Group 40, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, descend for the first time, Feb. 10.

A handful of days remained before the insert into Marjah for Operation Mosharak, as Harriers landed and took off from the flight line utilizing the AV-8B Harrier's vertical/short take-off and landing capability on the short runway, broadening the aviation capabilities to support the insert into Marjah.

Marine Wing Support Squadron 372, MAG-40, MEB-Afghanistan, extended the MEB's presence in Helmand province by constructing the largest expeditionary airfield since Vietnam for fixed-wing aircraft, explained Lt. Col. Matthew Puglisi, commanding officer of MWSS-372.

"Since our primary base was Kandahar Airfield (in Kandahar province), our solution was to refuel and reload at Camp Dwyer," said Lt. Col. David Forrest, commanding officer of VMA-231.

Forrest added the distance between Marjah and Camp Dwyer is about a quarter of the distance between Marjah and Kandahar.

In addition to the runway, the north parking ramp, tactical airfield fuel dispensing system, and the connecting taxiways have enabled more aircraft to land, refuel, rearm, park and takeoff, thus decreasing the amount of time an aircraft spends refueling and increasing the amount of time aircraft can support the Marines on the ground.

"Operating out of Camp Dwyer allows Marine fixed-wing aircraft to operate closer to the battlefield and allows us to maximize our capabilities," said Maj. Toby Buchan, VMA-231 operations officer and Harrier pilot.

"We are now providing a larger aircraft

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Sgt. Caleb Bailey, left, an AV-8B Harrier mechanic with Marine Attack Squadron 231, Marine Aircraft Group 40, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, refuels one of the squadron's aircraft while Cpl. Nicholas Waters, a plane captain with the squadron, monitors the refueling and provides communications between the pilot and Bailey. The squadron tested the refuel capabilities just days before starting combat operations in support of troop insertion into Marjah, Afghanistan.



Greenville Photo

A 1992 Lexus lies in a crumpled mess after hitting a tree on Catfish Lake Road, Jan. 7, injuring both the driver and the passenger. Cpl. Darien J. Garland, 23, a Cherry Point Marine, the driver, and his sister, Dana Lynne Garland, 21, of Pine Knoll Shores, were both seriously injured and flown in separate EastCare helicopters to Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville following the wreck that happened just before 10:30 a.m.

Marines, Sailors can prevent deadly trends

LANCE CPL. CORY D. POLOM
MCAS Osceola Point

The road is bumpy and loose as you tear down the dirt road at 50 mph. Without warning the back end of the vehicle begins to slide as your tire catches the soft dirt shoulder. The car flips and wraps around a pine tree just off the road.

For some this sounds like a bad dream, for others this is the reality of driving down unpaved back roads and letting carelessness take over.

"You could be the greatest driver in the world, but it just takes one second and you could lose your life," said Cpl. Darien J. Garland, a Cherry Point weather forecaster, who suffered injuries in an accident that took place in January caused by his own speeding.

"The speed limits on these types of roads are too high

for the conditions," said Garland.

Garland said unpaved dirt and gravel roads, combined with bad weather, and high rates of speed are the biggest factors as to why back roads are so dangerous.

"Potholes and the loose gravel only add to accident liability," said Cpl. Patrick N. Osborne, a Cherry Point accident investigator. "When you add those two factors with the speed factor and people's complacency, the end result could be serious injury or death."

"Since November 2009, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron aboard Cherry Point has had two accidents due to poor driving on these back roads," said Lt. Col. Michael J. Murphy, director of safety and standardization for the air station.

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Military Saves Week highlights financial awareness

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Military Saves Week is a national campaign that encourages service members to increase their financial readiness by saving money, reducing debt and building wealth over time. In support of Military Saves Week, Cherry Point Marine and Family Services organized events to bring financial awareness to military families aboard the air station this week.

Included in the events was guest speaker Barbara Bennett, an investor education specialist from the securities division of the North Carolina Secretary of State. Bennett covered several subjects including personal financial literacy, smarter investing and ways to raise credit scores.

Though the week highlighted important financial issues, Walt Golding, a personal financial counselor with Marine and Family Services, said it is important Cherry Point residents know his office offers multiple financial classes and personal counseling to assist military families in improving their fiscal situations year round.

According to Golding, the Marine and Family Service staff's desire is to help service members and families build wealth instead of debt.

"A lot of service members I counsel are in financial trouble," Golding said. "They mainly have problems with managing money or have negative credit reports."

Golding said there are steps people can take to resolve their monetary issues.

"There are four steps that help people become financially responsible," Golding said. "Develop a plan, which is essentially a budget, put \$1,000 in an emergency fund, pay off their debt, and increase their savings to cover three to six months of family expenses."

Saving money and paying off debt may seem like a daunting challenge, but Golding explained his job is to help military families get started on the right track.

"I have many years of experience helping service

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Marine Corps clarifies updated tattoo policy

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The Marine Corps released a message providing clarity and additional guidance for its recent tattoo policy, Jan. 15.

According to Marine Administrative Message 029/10, the overall intent is to ensure Marines can be assigned whenever and wherever they are needed and maintain the professional demeanor and the high standards expected of the Marine Corps.

According to policy as outlined in MARADMIN 198/07, tattoos and brands that are sexist, racist, eccentric, offensive in nature, or express an association with illegal conduct or substances are prohibited.

Also any tattoos or brands that depict vulgar or anti-American content, bring possible discredit to the Marine Corps or associate the Marine with any extremist group are prohibited. Tattoos on the neck or head, sleeve tattoos, half-sleeve or quarter sleeve tattoos that are visible to the eye when wearing the standard physical training uniform are also prohibited.

The new message provides an updated, clearer guidance on the Marine Corps policy on tattoos.

In addition to the head and neck, tattoos on the hands, fingers and wrists are now prohibited, as are tattoos inside of the mouth.

The new policy also clarifies acceptable sizes of visible tattoos.

According to MARADMIN 029/10, individual tattoos visible in the standard physical training uniform, shorts and T-shirt, will not be larger than the Marine's hand with fingers extended and joined with the thumb touching the base of the index finger. Also, tattoos will not

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Swim lessons bring smiles to children

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The sound of laughter and excitement fill the air in the small classroom near the combat pool as parents and children take up seats surrounding the safety and rules instructor for their pre swim meeting.

The members of the Exceptional Family Member Program, or EFMP, and their siblings are excited and ready for their second of four swim classes.

Then, the children's laughter erupts as they enter the water, as the instructors begin teaching them the basic swimming techniques they will need.

This was the scene during a swimming lesson created especially for special-needs children at Cherry Point's combat pool, Feb. 20.

The children are members of the EFMP, a Marine Corpswide organization for dependents with special needs.

Children that participate in the EFMP's swim lessons range from 2 to 12 years of age.

Karen E. Dobson, co-founder of the Cherry Point Autism group, said she got the idea for the swim lessons when her second oldest son, an EFMP member, could no longer participate in the regular classes held but still wanted to take lessons. Dobson brought the idea to Terri Fisher, the



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Kate Osborne, a Marine Corps Community Services health promotions educator, and Kalli Luker, a lifeguard for Cherry Point's aquatics division, teach children enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program how to safely jump into the water at the combat pool, Feb. 20.

aquatics director for Cherry Point. Soon, the children had their first class.

Fisher said the classes teach the same movements and safety rules as a standard class. They do, however, adjust the speed of the classes for the special needs of the children.

"Each child has their own special needs due to their individual situations," said Dobson.

Due to these factors, the children need to be organized into different groups for the lessons.

"The groups are broken up by age and swim

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Taxpayers can get help through IRS

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For more information on filing taxes, you can visit the air station's tax center located next to the Cherry Tree House or call 466-2001.

Devil Dog Gym Renovations

Cherry Point's Devil Dog Gym has scheduled renovations over the next month.

Renovations will begin Saturday, and are scheduled to continue through March 27. During this time, the bathrooms and locker rooms will be closed for extensive work. Patrons are asked to remove all equipment from lockers by Friday. Temporary restrooms will be available behind the facility.

The gym has scheduled to celebrate the opening of its new, 2,400 square-foot cardio facility the week of March 1. The new room's equipment includes treadmills, ellipticals, stationary bicycles and more.

The Devil Dog Gym is slated to be closed March 14-27. However, the cardio room will be open during this time. The Hancock Fitness Center will also be available, and hours will be adjusted to accommodate Devil Dog Gym patrons.

For more information, please contact Sheri Gladkowski at 466-4192.

Editor's Note:

In the Feb. 18 of the Windsock on page A1, an error appeared in the story "MACG-28 Marines ready for OEF deployment." The second paragraph incorrectly identified Lt. Col. Matthew C. Culbertson as the commanding officer of Marine Air Control Group 28. Culbertson is the operations officer for MACG-28.

In the article "Otis transports Marines, provides support for Haiti," the Marines heading for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, are with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment; not 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment.



LANCE CPL. CORY D. POLOM

CPL. JAMES B. EDWARDS

Job Title: Search & rescue swimmer
Unit: VMR-1
Age: 21
Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
Date Joined: July 9, 2007

What's your job?

I am trained as a rescue swimmer, and I can deploy from aircraft into the water. As a crew chief, I work the hoist from the plane and I am responsible for the aircraft and the rest of the crew.

What's your favorite part?

I love being able to help people. We are not just here to support 2nd MAW, we also help the general public.

What's the most challenging part?

It's very physically demanding at times. There is a lot to know in order to keep me and the rest of the crew safe.

How do you support the missions of 2nd MAW and MCAS Cherry Point?

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Lance Cpl. Blake Edwards, a rescue swimmer, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Ryan E. Honnoll, a search and rescue medical technician, both with Marine Transport Squadron 1, prepare to perform the second leg of their SAR fitness test outside the VMR-1 hangar.

VMR-1 rescuers tackle special fitness training

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MCAS Cherry Point

Imagine the rain getting heavier as you navigate the muddy slopes of the Croatan National Forest. Both you and your partner slip and slide down the hills trying not to fall or drop the 200-pound medevac litter carrying a young man whose life is in your hands. You must persevere through these horrid conditions in order to get to the landing zone.

Marine Transport Squadron 1 search and rescue medical technician Petty Officer 2nd Class Ryan Honnoll, accompanied by his rescue swimmer, experienced those exact conditions during one of his first training exercises.

It is imperative that search and rescue members be at their best, both in their physical abilities and in their mental readiness before going on missions or training exercises.

When the Marines and Sailors of VMR-1 are not conducting SAR training or missions, the squadron trains for its biannual physical fitness test.

In addition to the normal physical fitness test, VMR-1 search and rescue crews are required to take a biannual SAR fitness test.

The SAR fitness test consists of doing at least four pull-ups, a 100-yard walk while carrying 100-pounds, and a one-mile hike with a medevac litter, another name for a folding stretcher.

During the walk, the SAR member has to carry two 50-pound dumbbells while stepping over four obstacles 14-inches in height.

During the mile hike, SAR members must carry a 35-pound litter on their backs.

Additionally, SAR rescue swimmers have to complete a 900-meter swim in order to maintain their title, rescue swimmer.

The 900-meter course consists of a 500-meter swim, with the last 400-meters performed while dragging a simulated vic-

tim.

"Swimmers have to finish (the course) in less than 27 minutes," said Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Smith, VMR-1 SAR's staff non-commissioned officer in charge. "If they do not complete the swim or fail to meet the time requirements, the swimmer will have 30 days to prepare and retest. If the swimmer does not qualify after his second try, he is no longer a rescue swimmer."

The 100-yard walk must be completed in less than 1 minute and 25 seconds.

The mile hike must be completed in less than 16 minutes and 30 seconds.

Smith said if a SAR member fails one of the legs of the test, he is reassigned to a different job and removed from the SAR team.



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Lance Cpl. Blake Edwards, a VMR-1 rescue swimmer, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Ryan E. Honnoll, a VMR-1 search and rescue medical technician, execute their one-mile hike for their search and rescue fitness test outside the VMR-1 hangar.

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footprint than before when we only had a C-130 strip," said Master Sgt. Daniel DeVries, the detachment staff non commissioned officer in charge. "Now with the (tactical airfield fuel and dispensing system), the north parking ramp and the connecting taxiways we have, in a sense, a parallel runway that increases the traffic flow a great amount."

This recent improvement has allowed the large airborne force to operate almost solely out of Camp Dwyer during combat operations in Marjah. Harriers and other aircraft were able to refuel, rearm and return to supporting the troops on the ground faster.

"We can have helicopters fuel dispensing system and simultaneously have a fuel truck staged on the north parking ramp fueling Harriers," DeVries said. "The flexibility definitely enhances MAG-40's potential firepower in the area for Marjah."

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Murphy said H&HS has lost one Marine and had another injured along with his civilian passenger. In both instances driving too fast for the conditions on dirt roads was a contributing factor.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, speeding is one of the most prevalent factors contributing to traffic accidents. In 2008, speed was a contributing factor in 31 percent of all fatal crashes nationwide.

According to an article by Harris Technical Services, if a person is driving 60 mph on asphalt he would need 160 feet to stop. However, driving at the same rate of speed on a gravel road would take 240 feet to stop.

Murphy said situational awareness and following safety rules can keep Marines safe and can help them arrive alive at their final destination.

"First off, if at all possible, avoid back roads," said Murphy. "If you do go down these roads, drive slow and stay alert. Even when the weather has been dry and the roads are clear, you can get into accidents. Drivers that pass you kick up dust or drive too close and can push you into the loose shoulder."

Murphy added motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of death among Marines.

"The death of a Marine is not just a tragedy for families," said Lt. Col. Glenn C. Vogel, commanding officer of H&HS. "To his co-workers, it's a loss of a comrade we can relate to. It is a tremendous loss for the section, platoon, unit and the Marine Corps. It's unnecessary and almost always avoidable. It is hard to comprehend when a young Marine or Sailor dies, in the prime of his life, because of an accident."

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abilities," said Fisher. "Our first session was last month, and our main focus was to determine the children's different ability groups."

Dobson said there are five groups, and each group has one instructor, one lifeguard, and no more than five students.

"On average, a children's swim class has a child to life guard ratio of 25-1, this class has a ratio of 6-1 due to the children and their special needs," said Fisher.

Fisher said the aquatics staff has shown its dedication in making the program work by coming in an hour and a half early for the class to support the children.

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members," Golding said. "As financial counselors, we train multiple times a year to help with finances."

According to Golding, fiscal problems are as much a mission readiness issue as they are a personal issue.

"Finances can affect military careers," Golding said. "If they are having financial problems at home they may become distracted at work."

"It can also affect gaining a security clearance, which some service members need."

Despite focusing on fixing bad financial situations and credit, Golding said he is fully prepared to assist those Marines and Sailors who may not be struggling but wish to increase their wealth or just organize their finances.

"It's not just service members who

financial problems that come in," Golding said. "I am ready to assist those who want to begin to build wealth."

Golding said he encourages service members to join one of their many classes or get counseled on a one-on-one basis if they are interested in improving their financial readiness. Both of these services are offered by his office.

"We have many classes and not enough people take advantage of them," Golding added.

Some of the classes include basic savings and investing, home buying and selling, basic budgeting and debt reduction.

For more information on signing up for a free financial class or counseling, call 466-6757 or visit the Cherry Point calendar Web site at <http://www.mccscherrypoint.com/marinecal.htm>.

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be visible on the feet or legs when wearing the service alpha, blue dress alpha and bravo, blue-white dress alpha and bravo or the evening dress uniforms.

In addition to the general guidance provided by the policy, officers are held to a more stringent set of guidelines.

According to MARADMIN 029/10, officers are limited to no more than four visible tattoos in the standard physical training uniform and band tattoos cannot exceed two inches in width.

A band tattoo as defined by the policy is a tattoo which partially or fully encircles the circumference of the body part. Enlisted

Marines are allowed band tattoos with a maximum width less than one quarter of the respective body part.

The new policy states an enlisted Marine grandfathered for a sleeve tattoo in accordance with MARADMIN 198/07 has no restrictions for reenlistment or promotion as an enlisted Marine but is not eligible to apply for any enlisted-to-officer program.

Marines who currently have now-prohibited tattoos won't face any punishment, but they must document the tattoos with photos in their service record books no later than June 1.



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MAG-40 corpsman becomes MEB-A Sailor of quarter



Petty Officer 3rd Class Jacob Hightower, a casualty evacuation corpsman with Marine Aircraft Group 40, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, names the parts the M-4 carbine rifle during the weapons fundamentals qualification to earn his Fleet Marine Force pin, June 10. Hightower earned honors as the MEB-Afghanistan Sailor of the quarter for the last quarter of 2009.

LANCE CPL. SAMUEL NASSOR
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 40

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan – Petty Officer 3rd Class Jacob Hightower, a casualty evacuation corpsman with Marine Aircraft Group 40, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, received honors as MEB-Afghanistan Sailor of the quarter for the last quarter of 2009.

"Hightower is a very dedicated Sailor who consistently performs at a level above his peer group," said Chief Petty Officer Edwin Brannan, a leading chief petty officer for the MAG-40 CASEVAC team.

Candidates are evaluated based on ten categories: professional performance, leadership, military achievements, awards, educational endeavors, community involvement, the physical readiness test, deployments, experience and comments from each candidate's leading chief petty officer.

Hightower not only excelled beyond his peers, but he showed how quickly he could take on the role of a corpsman operating with an aviation element, having previously served with a ground combat element.

"I have been there for the medical support on different large inserts and missions, flown

a few routine medical evacuations, and have helped the CH-53E squadrons with a lot of general-support missions," said Hightower, who came to MAG-40 from 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, located on Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

After attaining more than 100 flight hours, earning the combat aircrew designation with three gold stars, and one strike flight air medal, Hightower volunteered himself for additional duties.

He volunteered for and was selected to be a combat replacement hospital corpsman, allowing him to return to his roots and assist Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Regimental Combat Team 7, MEB-Afghanistan.

During this time, Hightower provided medical support and guidance to the platoon he was assigned, conducted 37 combat operations, treated nine non-battle injuries, assisted in the recovery of 23 vehicles, and was instrumental in completing the annual influenza immunizations for 2nd LAR, said Brannan.

"He has stood out throughout our deployment as a subject matter expert in tactical medicine, and his experience with ground forces has been invaluable to our success," said Brannan.

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Donna Bagley, the school liaison officer for Cherry Point, assists Creekside elementary students during an exercise in a L.I.N.K.S. for Kids class, Feb. 12. The L.I.N.K.S program visited Creekside Elementary School in New Bern and held a class to instruct Marine and Sailor dependents on various aspects of military life.

Children develop Marine Corps knowledge

LANCE CPL. SANTIAGO G. COLON JR.
MCAS Cherry Point

Staff members from the Lifestyle, Insights, Networking, Knowledge and Skills program provided a fun and educational experience to New Bern elementary children, Feb. 12.

The L.I.N.K.S program visited Creekside Elementary School in New Bern and held a class to instruct Marine and Sailor dependents on various aspects of military life.

L.I.N.K.S. is a volunteer program designed by Marine Corps spouses. The program offers an orientation to the Marine Corps lifestyle for Marines, spouses, children and extended family members.

Some topics covered during the elementary school visit were Marine Corps history and traditions, the emotional stress of deployment and frequent moving, and how to be active in the community. The students were also taught the Marines' hymn.

"We do different types of activities that are fun and interactive during the class," said Jessica Livingston, a L.I.N.K.S. trainer.

One teaching tool used during the class included handing out rewards for correct answers. The children also participated in an exercise in which they acted out emotions they might feel while moving to another duty station, starting a new school, and making new friends.

"Because the Marine Corps is so near and dear to their heart, these topics are very meaningful to them," Livingston said. "Hopefully this will cause them to go home and start conversations with service members in their family."

Livingston added the topics covered during the classes are important for children of Marines because they offer a way for children to cope with the difficulties of military life and explain the purpose behind the sacrifices their families make every day.

"The children's lives will be a lot smoother if they understand they are not alone," Livingston said.

"They share the same difficulties with other military families and understand why they go through those hardships."

Livingston added although the L.I.N.K.S staff left the air station to teach the class, dependents aboard Cherry Point can take advantage of the course held quarterly at Bldg. 294, Wing 7, inside the Marine Corps Team Building office.

For more information about L.I.N.K.S. programs contact Jessica Livingston at 466-5588 or visit the L.I.N.K.S. Web site at <http://www.mccscherrypoint.com/links.htm>.



Alesha Burkeen, a family readiness trainer aboard Cherry Point, introduces the L.I.N.K.S. for Kids class to Creekside Elementary School, Feb. 12. Some topics covered during the visit were Marine Corps history and traditions, the emotional stressors of deployment, frequent moving, and how to be active in the community.



A Creekside Elementary student tries to think of words during a rhyming exercise at the L.I.N.K.S. for Kids class, Feb. 12.



Alesha Burkeen receives a ball from an elementary student after he answered a question correctly during a L.I.N.K.S. for Kids class, Feb. 12.

VMM-261 inserts troops into Marjah

LANCE CPL. SAMUEL NASSO
Marine Aircraft Group 40

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan – Three MV-22B Ospreys from Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 261, Marine Aircraft Group 40, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, transported a raid

force into an area of Marjah in support of Operation Mosharak, Feb. 19.

“The mission was successful,” said Maj. Stephen Conley, the aircraft commander for one of the Ospreys that participated in the mission. “It was a great use of our assets. We transported a good amount of Marines

in a relatively short period of time.”

The Osprey has provided increased flexibility to commanders due to its ability to fly further and faster than a traditional helicopter. Additionally, the Osprey can orientate its rotors to vertically take-off and land like a helicopter.

“We shrink the battle space,” said Conley. “We can go deep into the area of operation because of our speed.”

When Regimental Combat Team 7, MEB-A, needed to provide relief to an infantry battalion that was engaged in a fierce firefight, a request was sent to MAG-40 to begin planning the insertion of Marines from 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, MEB-A, into Marjah.

This was an immediate request requiring many various aviation assets, according to Lt. Col. Thomas Gore, the future operations officer for MAG-40.

As of Feb. 13, MEB-A has been using ground forces in conjunction with available aviation assets to clear enemy forces from the city of Marjah and maintain control of those areas.

In addition to the Osprey, the insert was supported by other MAG-40 assets, to include KC-130Js from Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352, providing battlefield illumination, Marine Attack Squadron 231 used AV-8Bs for overwatch

and close air support once the Marines were on the ground. The Ospreys were escorted by AH-1W attack helicopters from Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367.

This was not the first time the Osprey participated in an insert of ground forces. During Operation Cobra’s Anger in December 2009, the Osprey was one of the primary aircraft used to insert troops. Since then, the Osprey has provided assault support throughout the area of operations.

As many aviation Marines see it, their mission is simply to support the Marines on the ground in any facet they are tasked with.

“Every day, I have the honor of keeping Marines on the ground safe by providing support from overhead,” said Staff Sgt. Nicholas McCulloch, a weapons and tactics instructor for VMM-261. “We work long hours and work real hard toward mission accomplishment and get as many Marines home as we can.”

By the end of the mission Feb. 19, the three Ospreys had inserted two waves of Marines into Marjah. As RCT-7 continues to confront enemy forces, the speed of this aircraft will give commanders more flexibility to resupply the Marines on the ground and reinforce units, providing critical support to the fight.



LANCE CPL. SAMUEL NASSO

As seen through a night-vision device, Marines carry their gear out to three MV-22B Ospreys from Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 261, Marine Aircraft Group 40, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, into an area of Marjah in support of Operation Mosharak, Feb. 19.

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Vocal Valentine



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Talina L. McFarland, a Cherry Point resident and spouse of Gunnery Sgt. Todd McFarland, is serenaded by the New Bern's Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Quartet, Feb. 15. The quartet provided the Valentine's Day gift as a gesture for deployed troops from the North Carolina area who wished to send a unique musical gift to their spouses. Along with singing two love songs at each visit, the quartet delivered a long-stemmed red rose and card signed with a message from the deployed service member. According to Jim Wilson, the baritone for the quartet, the group has been delivering singing valentines to spouses of deployed service members in the North Carolina area for the past five years.

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Front lines



Marines and Afghan National Army soldiers with Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, take cover in a shallow canal after taking small-arms fire, Feb. 13, in the city of Marjah, Afghanistan. Marines with Bravo and Alpha Companies, 1/6, inserted into the city at night by helicopters as part of a large-scale offensive aimed to drive out the Taliban from its last-known stronghold in Helmand province.

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Scarface detachment offers quick response for RCT-7



An AH-1W Super Cobra (right) and a UH-1Y Huey, both from Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367, Marine Aircraft Group 40, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, take off to provide aerial reconnaissance for 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 7, MEB-A, after a quick refuel, Jan. 23.

LANCE CPL. SAMUEL A. NASSO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 40

CAMP DWYER, Afghanistan – The detachment of Marines with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 who reside here may be small in numbers, but they provide big air power for Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan.

With several infantry battalions from Regimental Combat Team 7 spread across Helmand province, HMLA-367's centralized location here allows the attack helicopters to support these units faster.

"We basically act like a very quick 911 call," said Maj. David Andersen, an AH-1W Super Cobra helicopter pilot for the squadron. "Instead of waiting 20 to 30 minutes for

our aircraft to respond to a TIC (troops-in-contact) from Camp Bastion, we respond in 10 to 15 minutes."

The detachment consists of less than a quarter of HMLA-367's total aircraft, but supports the Marines on the ground with close-air support and aerial reconnaissance.

Anderson said the combination of having both AH-1W Super Cobra and UH-1Y Yankee helicopters in the air provides flexibility for the Marines in everything from command and control missions to troop transport.

"Our mission is to support the grunts on the ground, and our location brings us closer to accomplishing that," said Andersen. "It is the reason why we are down here."

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Navy corpsmen save injured Afghan girl in Marjah

Sgt. Brian Tutill

Reserve, Combat Team 7

MARJAH, Afghanistan – When a 4-year-old Afghan girl named Azerha was struck by shrapnel Feb. 10, her brother Quassiam did the only thing he could think of – approach a group of armed Marines miles away and ask for medical assistance.

He drove his sister east toward “Five Points,” a key intersection of roads connecting northern Marjah with the eastern areas of Helmand province. Marines and Sailors of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, had seized the Five Points area the day prior during a helicopter-borne assault.

During the Feb. 10 incident, Azerha had been struck in the chest by a fragment of metal from an improvised explosive device. The wound had caused bleeding and breathing complications for Azerha. Navy Corpsmen quickly examined the young girl and stabilized her for a medical evacuation to a nearby trauma facility.

“When the car came and I approached the vehicle, I saw the blood coming from her chest,” said Petty Officer 1st Class Eric E. Casasflores, 30, an independent duty corpsman assigned to Co. C, 1/3. “I could see there was a small wound where something had penetrated. Once we put the dressing on, she began having more trouble breathing and I determined we needed to medevac her.”

While waiting inside the walls of a farming compound for a helicopter to arrive, corpsmen treating Azerha found that her lung was beginning to collapse. Between the time her flight was scheduled to arrive and her worsening symptoms, Casasflores, the senior corpsman on scene, decided they had to act quickly to stabilize their patient.

“Her vitals began to drop while we were waiting for the medevac, and we had to do a needle decompression,” said Casasflores, who was born in Lima, Peru, but calls Newark, N.J., home. “She wasn’t bleeding very badly, but with almost any trauma to the chest, you have to do a needle decompression (to allow the lung to expand again).”

“She took it extremely well for a small child,” said Petty Officer 3rd Class Adam E. Neep, a field hospital corpsman with Weapons C, 1/3. “For taking a big needle through her chest, she barely fussed.”

Once the needle was in, Azerha began to breathe easier and she and her brother seemed to relax. As Azerha began to stabilize in the open field, the corpsmen decided to move her back into their compound’s aid station and redress her wounds. They wrapped her in emergency blankets to keep her warm, and Neep talked to her through an interpreter to keep her awake and alert to help ward off shock.

Only minutes before the helicopter’s arrival, Azerha’s vitals began to wane again, and Casasflores decided to perform a second decompression. Azerha winced at the momentary pain of the needle but quickly calmed and her vital signs stabilized. As soon as the helicopter touched down, corps-

men rushed Azerha on a litter for evacuation. Quassiam joined his sister on the flight and will likely remain with her throughout her treatment.

“The quick reaction from the Marines and corpsmen and getting her the medevac was what made the difference for her,” said Casasflores after the helicopter lifted off. “I foresee a good prognosis for her coming back and playing with her brother back at home.”

For Neep, 22, from Ceres, Calif., treating Azerha struck a personal chord with him after she departed. He said seeing the older brother with blood on his clothes helping his injured sister made him think of his own sister back home, who is 10 years younger

than he. “I’m glad we were here to save her life,” said Neep. “If she didn’t get the proper medical attention, she would have died. It’s that simple.”

Casasflores credits the success to the Marines and his corpsmen on scene.

“Our corpsmen did well treating her,” said Casasflores. “Everyone stayed calm and things moved smoothly. That’s exactly what you want in a trauma situation.”

Navy medical officers report they performed surgery on Azerha upon her arrival and removed a piece of shrapnel from near her heart. They expect her to make a full recovery.



Sgt. Brian A. Tutill

Navy hospital corpsmen of 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, replace the field dressings on Azerha, a 4-year-old Afghan girl injured by a piece of shrapnel from an explosion near her home Feb. 10. Azerha’s brother, Quassiam, brought her for medical treatment to the Marine encampment at the Five Points intersection, a key junction of roads between Marjah and Nawa, Afghanistan. Azerha was flown to a medical trauma facility and is expected to make a full recovery.

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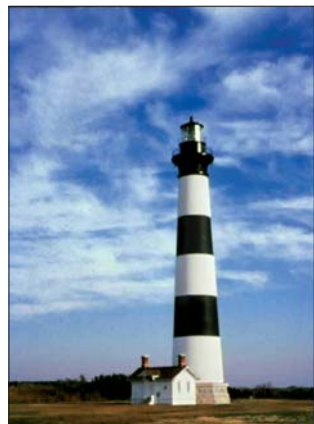
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Completed in 1875, the Currituck Beach Lighthouse was the last of the brick lighthouses constructed on the North Carolina coast. The light from the 162-foot structure shines at 158 feet (the focal plane) and can be seen for about 19 miles. From Easter to Thanksgiving, visitors can climb 214 steps to the top of the Currituck lighthouse, which has been lovingly restored.

Bodie Island Lighthouse

Star-crossed Bodie Island Lighthouse has had its troubles. Disagreements over the location delayed its initial construction for 10 years. Construction finally began in 1847, but the structure began leaning toward the ocean even before it was completed and, within two years, one side had dropped a foot lower than the other. Attempts to prop it up failed and a new, 90-foot brick tower was built in 1859.

Then, in 1861, more misfortune befell the Bodie Island Lighthouse when Confederate troops slipped into the lighthouse and blew it up, fearful that it would have attracted Union forces. After the war, another tower was built, this one on the model of the Cape Lookout Light-



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house. But this one, too, had attracted bad luck. Shortly after its 1872 opening, a flock of geese flew into the 150-foot tall structure breaking panes of glass and damaging the beacon's lens.

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Cape Hatteras Lighthouse

The 208-foot Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is the tallest lighthouse on the American coast. Located in Buxton, this tower is made of 1.2 million bricks that were hauled to the Buxton site by oxen. Its walls are 14-feet thick at the base.

The lighthouse presides over Diamond Shoals, projecting light more than 50 miles into the Atlantic and warning travelers away from this dangerous area known as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

There have been three different lighthouses at Cape Hatteras, the first erected in 1803. Construction on today's lighthouse began in 1869 and was once so threatened by erosion that in 1936 a steel skeleton tower in nearby Buxton Woods replaced it. In 1950 the brick lighthouse was reactivated.

In the summer of 1999, the National Park Services moved the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse 2,900 feet from its original location. It still rests there today upon a new concrete foundation just 1,600 feet from the shoreline, the same distance it stood from the sea when it was completed in 1870.

Ocracoke Lighthouse

The oldest active lighthouse in North Carolina, Ocracoke Lighthouse is 75-feet tall and the only one located within the confines of a town. The original lighthouse, a wooden structure, was struck by lightning in 1818, burned down, and was rebuilt in 1823. Union and Confederate troops controlled it at different times during the Civil War.

In 1868, the tower was cemented and covered with its first coat of whitewash. Like a streetlamp, the light now comes on at night and goes off in the morning.

Cape Lookout

Many believe the patterns painted on the Cape Lookout and Cape Hatteras lighthouses should be switched. Legend has it that the diamond pattern was intended for Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, which guards the dangerous Diamond Shoals.

Cape Lookout, too, marks a sailor's nightmare — Lookout Shoals, also known as the "Horrible Headlands."

The first lighthouse here was a 96-foot-tall, brick-and-wood tower built in 1812 but it was not tall enough, so Congress authorized a new one to be erected in 1859. Confederate troops darkened the lighthouse twice, destroying the lamp in 1861 and blowing up the stairs in 1865.

Its distinctive diamond pattern was painted in 1873 as a means for sailors to distinguish several identical lighthouses in the daylight. To reach the Cape Lookout Lighthouse, visitors must approach by boat and can tour the light keeper's home. The automated lighthouse is not open to the public.

Oak Island

Oak Island Lighthouse flashes the newest and most powerful beam of all American lighthouses, surpassed in



Currituck Lighthouse sports a distinctive red brick facade as its approximately one million bricks were left unpainted to help seafarers distinguish it from its neighbors at Bodie Island, Cape Lookout and Cape Hatteras.

brilliance only by a French light on the English Channel.

In 1958, Oak Island Lighthouse replaced Cape Fear Lighthouse, which was located across the Cape Fear River on Bald Head Island. The need for a rock foundation solid enough to support the tower caused the builder to go 125 feet underground. In winds up to 60 mph, this tower may sway as much as 3 feet.

Vivid black, white and gray bands make up the telltale paint job of the 169-foot Oak Island Lighthouse.

For more information on North Carolina's lighthouses, visitors can go to <http://www.visitnc.com>. Detailed information and itineraries for visiting lighthouses are available on the Web site.



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Semper Fit teaches weight management

Cherry Point's Naval Health Clinic nutritionist educates Marines, dependents on basics of nutrition

LANCE CPL. AMY A. TRAIL
MCAS Guam Photo

Cherry Point's Semper Fit Center offers a monthly weight management class to all active duty service members and their dependents aboard the air station.

"We offer this class to help with weight management and healthy nutrition," said Michelle Amber, Cherry Point's Naval Health Clinic clinical dietitian. "Our goal is to educate people on how to lose the weight in a healthy way."

The class covers general nutrition, the food pyramid and portion control. The class also educates people about balancing their carbohydrates, fats and protein. A good portion of the class also focuses on an individual's metabolism and ways to increase metabolism.

"We teach simple ways to reduce calories without starving," said Amber. "We also stress the importance of exercise."

Amber said Marines need to make sure they eat at least three times a day, but five to six mini-meals a day are highly recommended.

Amber added it's important not to starve yourself. Starving yourself tricks your body into thinking it needs to store fat because it's not sure when it will be fed again. Keeping your body fed also helps regulate your metabolism.

The class also covers striking a balance between how many calories you take in and how many calories you burn.

"One pound of fat equals 3,500 calories," said Amber. "In order to lose one pound of fat per week, you should decrease your food intake by 500 calories per day and burn an extra 500 calories per day."

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The class also emphasizes the need to take in the right amount of vital nutrients while trying to lose weight.

"Your body needs six essential nutrients," said Amber. "It needs carbohydrates, protein, fat, vitamins, minerals and water."

Amber said carbohydrates are a major source of energy and provide the brain with the energy it needs.

"Your brain feeds off of glucose," said Amber. "If you take carbohydrates out of your diet, you are starving your brain. The key is balancing your carbohydrates and the rest of your diet."

Amber said fiber is also a very important part of a balanced diet.

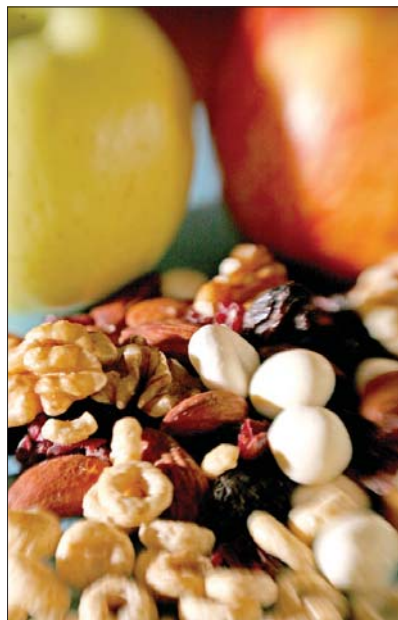
"Fiber keeps things moving along," said Amber. "Our bodies don't digest it, so it helps clean your system out."

The class stresses the importance of water and how much one should drink on a daily basis.

"You should be drinking at least eight to 10 glasses of water a day," said Amber. "Water helps increase your metabolism, helps your body transport the nutrients you take in, and helps regulate your core temperature."

Semper Fit offers a general nutrition class the first three Thursdays of each month. On the fourth Tuesday of every month, a support group offering one-on-one counseling will be available starting in March.

Anyone who wishes to set up an appointment for individual help with a nutritionist should call 466-0165 to set up an appointment.



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Simple ways to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning

SPECIAL TO THE WINDSOCK
Neal Savary Centre

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and poisonous gas that results from incomplete combustion of fuels, such as natural or liquefied propane gas, oil, wood and coal. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, carbon monoxide poisoning associated with fuel-burning appliances kills more than 200 people each year.

Service members are not immune. One Sailor, his four dependents and one Marine have died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning. The petty officer and his family died after turning on their gas furnace the first night temperatures dropped. The Marine's death resulted from sitting in a car with the engine running in his garage.

The old maxim "if something can go wrong, it will" applies equally to home heating appliances. Be proactive. Use the risk management process to prevent poisoning. Here's how:

Identify hazards – inspect your heating system for such things as a faulty furnace/heater, dirty/clogged filters, blocked return air registers, inadequate ventilation, a blocked chimney flue, or inoperative carbon monoxide alarm. Certain plastic furnace vent pipes have just been identified in a recall by CPSC and require replacement.

Assess risks – carbon monoxide is likely to cause death as exposure time and concentration increases. The potential for serious harm is so great that immediate action is required if any hazards are found.

Make risk decisions – Have a qualified technician inspect your heating system, space heaters, fireplaces, hot water heater, vents and piping.

Implement controls – Clean or replace dirty filters regularly. Heed the manufacturer's recommendations. Do not allow furniture to block air registers.

If you use supplemental heaters, follow the manufacturer's warning about ventilation. If you live in base housing, ensure their use is allowed.

Never use a hibachi or barbecue grill inside a home or garage.

Ensure the flue is unobstructed before lighting your fireplace.

Never leave your vehicle running in the garage. Do not assume opening the garage door is sufficient protection. When you start the engine, drive the vehicle outside immediately. When you return, turn off the motor as soon as you stop. If you suspect there is an exhaust leak, have it repaired.

Purchase and install one or more carbon monoxide alarms. Units are designed to sense low levels of carbon monoxide and sound a loud audible alarm. Units with digital readouts are best. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for testing the alarm.

Supervise – Be sensitive to health changes (unexplained headaches, nausea, dizziness and fatigue).

If you suspect you or someone in your house is experiencing carbon monoxide exposure or poisoning, get fresh air immediately. Open doors and windows. Call 911 and go to an emergency room. Don't wait.

Risk management saves lives. It can save you and your family. Be a life saver.

Movies playing in the area

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"VALENTINE'S DAY"

"Valentine's Day" is a romantic comedy with an all-star ensemble cast.

They come together to portray a diverse group of Los Angeles in intertwining storylines as they find their way through romance over the course of one Valentine's Day.

The film tells the story of a group of people whose lives intersect on this romantic holiday as they navigate their way through romance and heartbreak. Couples and singles experience the pinnacles and pitfalls of finding, keeping or ending relationships in a day in the life of love.

The very talented and famous cast includes: Ashton Kutcher ("What Happens in Vegas") as Reed Bennett, who runs the flower shop, the center of this tale; Jessica Alba ("Good Luck Chuck") as Morley Clarkson, Reed's girlfriend; Jennifer Garner ("Ghost of Girlfriends Past") as Julia Fitzpatrick, a school teacher and best friend of Reed; Patrick Dempsey ("Made of Honor") as Dr. Harrison Copeland, the two-timing boyfriend of Julia; Comedian George Lopez as Alphonso, Reed's colleague; Jessica Biel ("The Illusionist") as Kara Monahan, a workaholic who is too busy for love; Julia Roberts ("Pretty Woman") as Captain Kate Hazeltine, a soldier on leave from Iraq; Bradley Cooper ("The Hangover") as Holden, who meets Captain Hazeltine on the plane; Kathy Bates ("The Blind Side") as Susan; Shirley MacLaine ("Bewitched") as Estelle and Hector Elizondo ("Georgia Rule") as Edgar, grandparents taking care of their grandson; Eric Dane ("Marley & Me") as Sean Jackson, a prominent athlete; Jamie Foxx ("Ray") as Kelvin Moore, a sportscaster reporter; Topher Grace ("Spiderman 3") as Jason, who meets Anne Hathaway ("Bride Wars") as Liz, a phone-sex operator; Queen Latifah ("Mad Money") as Paula Thomas, Liz's boss; and Emma Roberts ("Hotel for Dogs") as Grace.

Award-winning singer Taylor Swift is making her screen debut as Felicia, a ditzy cheerleader; and Taylor Lautner ("Twilight") is Willy, her athlete boyfriend.

Director Gary Marshall ("The Princess Diaries," "Raising Helen," "Runaway Bride," "Pretty Woman") must have had his hands full with all these actors, but pulled off this tribute to Valentine's Day.

"Valentine's Day" is a perfect date movie and a sweet treat in honor of this special day to honor love. The charming and hilarious film is predictable, but full of laughs, surprises, and much love.

"CRAZY HEART"

"Crazy Heart" is a musical drama about a fading country music singer who gets his life and career back on track when he meets a woman.

Jeff Bridges ("Iron Man," "Seabiscuit") stars as Bad Blake, a 57-year-old broken-down, hard-living country music singer and composer who has hit rock bottom.

Bad Blake has had too many marriages, far too many years on the road, and one too many drinks too often.

Alone and without any family, the self-destructive and out of control musician is stuck playing one-night stands in small town bowling alleys and bars.

Maggie Gyllenhaal ("The Dark Knight," "World Trade Center") stars as Jean Craddock, a young single mother and kind reporter working on a small-town newspaper, who discovers the real man behind the music.

When Bad Blake meets Jean and her young son, he wants to do better. With her help, he reaches for salvation and struggles down the road of redemption, while learning the hard way just how tough life can be on one man's crazy heart.

Robert Duvall ("Tender Mercies," "Open Range") costars as Wayne Kramer, a good friend and recovering alcoholic who owns a bar Blake frequently visits.

Colin Farrell ("Pride and Glory," "Miami Vice") plays Tommy Sweet, Blake's former protégé, who has achieved huge success, while Bad Blake's demand has shriveled up.

Scott Cooper wrote, produced and directed this beautiful film, which is based on a 1987 novel by Thomas Cobb.

The first-time director enlisted the talents of musicians T-Bone Burnett, the late Steven Bruton and Ryan Bingham who also wrote the award-nominated song "The Weary Kind".

In a role of a life time, Bridges gives a deeply felt and authentic performance for which he already received numerous awards and a nomination for the prestigious Oscar award.

"Crazy Heart" is a small movie with huge performances; the simple and ordinary story of a burnt-out musician painfully tugs at your heart.

THE LOCAL BUZZ

Announcements

► Indicates new announcement

► Kindergarten Registration 2010

Kindergarten registration for Craven County schools is scheduled for March 11. Parents or legal guardians should present the following directly to Craven County schools:

- Proof of residency in the form of a tax statement, rental or lease agreement, residence contract with closing date or occupation of dwelling date, or a current utility bill.
- A picture identification
- Certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Custody documentation (if applicable).

For specific dates and times, contact your child's school.

► Cherry Point Archery Club Meeting

The Cherry Point Archery Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday at the archery range at 6 p.m.

The meeting will consist of electing new officers for 2010, upcoming tournament dates and various new and old businesses.

All members are encouraged to attend and anyone wanting to join may attend as well.

For more information, please contact Chris Singletary at (910) 770-5174.

► Paws For a Cause in New Bern

Paws For a Cause will kick off national pet week May 2-8 and hold its 2nd annual fur ball May 1 at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Riverfront in downtown New Bern.

In addition to dinner, live music and a silent auction, this year's benefit event will feature professional Hollywood animal trainer Joel Silverman.

Tickets are \$55 per person if purchased before March 31. After March 31, tickets will be \$60 per person.

To reserve tickets and tables in advance, send an e-mail to pfac.newbern@gmail.com.

► Free Dog Training Seminars

Free dog obedience seminars are being offered at Paradise Acres Kennel in Newport.

The class will take place April 3 and 17 and May 8 at 11 a.m. Registration is mandatory and space is limited.

Free, 6-week-session dog obedience classes will also be offered to dog owners of low-income families on a space available basis.

For more information or to register, call 223-3007.

► Tryon Palace and Historic Sites and Gardens

The Tryon Palace Gardens will be open to the public at no charge every Sunday beginning March 6 through

October.

This is a wonderful opportunity to stroll through the gardens or take family photographs in the area.

An all-inclusive two-day Governor's Pass will be available at a reduced price of \$12 for adults and \$5 for students.

For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.tryonpalace.org> or call 514-4900.

2010 Census Bureau Jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 census, including positions for Cherry Point base housing.

These short-term jobs offer good pay, flexible hours, paid training and reimbursement for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage incurred while conducting census work.

The bureau will hold a workshop March 5 at the Havelock campus of Craven Community College from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to screen and prepare applicants.

Apply today by calling (866) 861-2010 to schedule an appointment.

Scholarships Available for Dependents

The Officers' Spouses Club of Cherry Point is now accepting college scholarship applications.

Eligible applicants must be students who are beneficiaries of active duty military members assigned to tenant commands aboard Cherry Point or beneficiaries of retirees or deceased military members living in Craven, Carteret or Pamlico counties.

Applicants who are high school seniors, community college or university students, or nontraditional students will be considered based on eligibility and must be enrolled or applying for admission in the 2010-2011 school year.

Applications must be post marked no later than March 31. Applications are available at <http://www.cherrypointosc.org>.

For more information, contact Kristin Roberts at 652-6149.

Free Wilderness Expeditions

Outward Bound is offering free wilderness expeditions for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom veterans who were deployed or who are pending medical screenings.

The 5-7 day expedition includes backpacking, rock climbing, canoeing, dog sledding, sailing, kayaking and white-water rafting.

For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.outwardbound.org/index.cfm/do/ep.veterans>. To enroll,

please call (866) 669-2362, extension 8387.

Free Classified Advertisements

Service members, military dependents, Department of Defense and Marine Corps Community Services employees are eligible to submit a classified advertisement in the Windsock for free.

You can post a classified advertisement as follows:

Visit the Cherry Point Web site at <http://www.cherry-point.usmc.mil> and follow the link in the middle of the page for free Windsock ads. The direct link is <http://www.cherrypoint.usmc.mil/epwinad.asp>.

Marine and Family Services

Marine, Family Services Office Numbers

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program, Transition Assistance Management Program, Relocation Assistance Program and accredited financial counselors can be reached at 466-4401.

- The Exceptional Family Member Program can be reached at 466-7547.
- The Family Counseling Program at 466-3264
- Retirees can contact the Retired Activities Office at 466-5548.
- The Substance Abuse Counseling line at 466-7568
- New parents can call the New Parent Support Program at 466-3651.

Budget For Baby

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers Budget For Baby classes.

Learn about and plan for new expenses. Call 466-2031 for information or to register.

Veterans' Assistance

A representative from the Veterans Affairs Office visits Cherry Point each Thursday in building 232. Call 466-4401 for assistance.

Off Limits

MCAS CHERRY POINT AREA
FRIDY'S NIGHT CLUB (AKA CLUB INSOBRIA)

MCB CAMP LEJEUNE AREA

BELL AUTO SALVAGE II

BOTTA BOOMS

CARLAND

CENTENNIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

DOLL HOUSE

EASY MONEY CATALOG SALES

FANTASIES

ILLUSIONS

JACKSONVILLE SPEEDWAY AUTO PARTS

JOSHUA EXPERIENCE CLUB ACCESS

LAURIS AUTO & TRUCK CENTER

MILITARY CIRCUIT OF JACKSONVILLE

PAR TECH

PLAYHOUSE

PLEASURE PALACE

PRIVATE PLEASURES (AKA CARRIAGE HOUSE)

RACEWAY AUTO PARTS

REFLECTION PHOTO

SOUTHERN COMFORT

STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN II

TENDER TOUCH (AKA BABY DOLLS)

TY'S R&R

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICES

Monthly and Weekly Events

Gifts and Decorations

Treasures of the Point Gift Shoppe, located inside The Whistle Stop, building 1691, sells one-of-a-kind gifts for family and friends.

The Whistle Stop has decorations at less than retail prices.

For more information, call 444-0949 or visit the Web site at <http://www.cherrypointosc.org>.

Together For Life

The "Together For Life" one-day premarital seminar is held for active duty personnel age 26 and under, within 90 days of marriage.

Please visit the chapel Web site at <https://www.cherrypoint.usmc.mil/chapel/default.asp> to sign up.

Disabled Veterans

Chapter 26 of the Disabled American Veterans meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7315 in Havelock at 7 p.m.

For information, contact Doug Matthers at 447-2761.

Al-Anon Family Group Meet

There are Al-Anon family group meetings Tuesdays, 8-9 p.m., for family members and friends of individuals who may have or had alcohol problems in their lives.

The meetings are held at Havelock First Baptist Church.

For more information, call 447-8063 or 447-2109.

Domestic Violence Victims

A support group for victims of domestic violence is provided by the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program.

The group meetings are held every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 728-3788.

School Volunteers

Mentors are needed for individual students in school. Several schools have also requested volunteers for their reading programs.

For more information call Donna Bagley at 466-4196.

This week in Marine Corps History

Feb. 28, 1991

Operation Desert Storm ended when the cease-fire declared by President George H. W. Bush went into effect. I Marine Expeditionary Force sent more than 92,000 Marines and Sailors, making Operation Desert Storm the largest Marine Corps operation in history. A total of 24 Marines were killed in action during the Gulf War.

March 2, 1867

Jacob Zeilen, 7th commandant of the Marine Corps, became the first commandant promoted to brigadier general. Under Zeilen's command, the Marine Corps adopted the eagle, globe and anchor emblem in 1868.

Operation Eagle Eyes

Deploying Assets

Have you observed abandoned vehicles, stockpiling of suspicious materials or unusual activities near a military facility?

If you observe this or other suspicious incidents, call 466-3616 or 466-3617 immediately. MCAS Cherry Point Emergency Dispatch

Got MCIs?
www.mci.usmc.mil

Hotlines

2nd MAW Command Inspector General
466-5038

If you are a victim of sexual assault

Immediately call 466-3264 during working hours or (800) 208-8086 after hours and on weekends. The person answering the call will help you decide the next steps to take. You may remain anonymous. This procedure is not to replace calling 911 if you are in immediate danger. Remember, it's not your fault. Support is available.

Severe weather and force protection information

Military personnel call 466-3093.
FRC East personnel call 464-8333.
DDCN personnel call 466-4083.

Fraud, Waste and Abuse

If you know of or suspect any fraud, waste or abuse aboard MCAS Cherry Point, call 466-2016. This line's automated answering service is available 24 hours a day.



MCCS HAPPENINGS

QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS FOR OUR MARINES & SAILORS & THEIR FAMILIES

Sports

American Red Cross
Water Safety Instructor Course

of the Combat Pool, located Off of V Street.

Becoming a certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor certifies you to teach swim lessons and water safety.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, March 8-26, 5:00pm - 9:00pm, and Saturday, March 20, 9:00am-4:00pm

Register by Tuesday, March 2 at the Aquatic Club (Temporarily located in Bldg 283, inside the MCCS Career Development Center next to the News Booth)

only \$160 per student (includes all materials, including a life preserver)

For more info call 466-2510

Want to improve your strength, endurance and decrease your weight & body fat? Experience one all new...

NO EXCUSE CIRCUIT!

centered training

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00-6:00pm

What's the goal of this program? To help you lose weight and increase your strength and endurance. The circuit will include a variety of cardio and strength training exercises that will challenge you and help you reach your goals.

For more info call 466-1147

Youth Indoor Soccer League Registration

At the Cherry Tree House (4th Ave.)

Now Through Friday, March 26

Practice Begins Monday, March 29

\$25 for first child in family, \$30 for each additional child in the same family

Register by Friday, March 26 (proof of age required at registration)

Add \$5 late fee for registration after March 26

All Kids ages 7-15

- Three-year age groups (7-9, 10-12 & 13-15)
- Recreational indoor soccer league with emphasis on instruction, participation and fun.
- All practices and games played at the Cherry Tree House.
- Child must be 7 and may not turn 13 prior to April 1.
- Child receives helmet, ball and water bottle.

Call 466-5493-4825 for more info

2010 MCAS Cherry Point Intramural Softball

Intramural Softball LOI Due Monday, March 8

Intramural Softball Coach's Meeting: Monday, March 15

Season Begins: Thursday, March 25

Let's do it! Meet 2,000 forms, they are required by every player and coach. Forms are controlled by the MCCS Office of the Marine Corps Liaison, stop 4281

For more information call 466-2390

10 Hole Par 3 Tournament

At the Sound of Freedom Golf Course (Jackson Dr.)

12:30pm - Shotgun Start

Register by Monday, March 15 at the Golf Pro Shop (Jackson Dr.)

only \$25 per person! (includes Golf, Cart Fees and Prizes)

Format: 2-person Better Ball with each player receiving 75% of their current USGA Handicap. This will be an 18-hole stroke play event in which all holes will be set up at a Par 3 distance (from 60 to 230 yards). Gross & Net winners will be awarded!

Call 466-3044 for more info.

2-PERSON CHILI OPEN

At the Sound of Freedom Golf Course (Jackson Dr.)

Saturday, March 6 Shotgun Start: 8:15am

Register by Thursday, March 4 at the Golf Pro Shop (Bldg 2570)

Format: 2-person team. Each team will be scored using the lower of the two scores for each hole (but handicaps). Bonus \$ will be a 2-person Superior Award. Bonus scores will be the net total of all 18 holes.

Hot new practice area now open! why not try it at a golf event?

For more information call 466-3044

HALF MARATHON

Check-in at 6:00-7:00am. Race begins at 7:00am

All Summit Park Runners are invited to participate!

Registration Deadline: **Monday, March 22**

Registration is limited to 300 participants. Register early to guarantee your spot!

Complimentary bibs and race gear provided to participants who register by March 15.

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WARRIOR'S CUP

"The Ultimate Fight For The Cup!"

Friday, April 30

At the Multi-Purpose Field (Home from the Marine FIC Center)

Check-in - 4:00-7:00pm / Event Starts - 7:30pm

18 teams will compete against each other in 7 team events that include:

- 100 Yard Dash
- 100 Yard Relay
- 100 Yard Sprint
- 100 Yard Race
- 100 Yard Relay
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- 100 Yard Race

Register by Friday, April 23

All participants must wear their own running shoes. No team uniforms are required.

Prizes: Team Captain's Meeting Wednesday, April 21 at the Marine FIC Center

Travel

ITT invites you to join us at our **Leisure, Entertainment & Travel Expo** **FREE**

Saturday, Feb 27 10:00am-2:30pm at the Station Theater, Roosevelt Blvd.

Register to win one of many door prizes or an amazing all expenses paid Grand Prize

Let ITT plan all your honeymoon, family's vacation, or cruise needs with economical airline tickets, package deals on theme parks plus discounts on plays and events! Call us today for more information!

Special Packages:

- Fort Fisher Rec Area
- Grand Fleet Cruises
- Walt Disney World
- Orlando Attractions
- Jungle Rapids Wilmington
- Carolina County CVR
- Wilmington-Cape Fear CVR
- Cape Fear Cruises, Inc.
- Country Suites Burlington
- Ocean County Turkeys
- Country's Calling (MCCS)
- International Tickets & Travel Tips

Virginia Packages:

- 31 County Regional Director of Commerce
- One Day/Week
- 2 Day/Week
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Washington, DC:

- Near DC Hotels
- **VIENNA**
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Beach Gardens
- **LOUISIANA**
- New Orleans Pleasure Agency

FREE TO ALL AUTHORIZED PATRONS & THEIR GUESTS!

For more information call 466-6625/2172

Info & Education

Information Fair

At the Sound of Freedom Golf Course (Jackson Dr.)

Friday, February 26 10:00am - 5:00pm

Experience all the great resources and services that are offered by your Marine & Family Services, Senior 19 and Marine Corps Family Support Building when you and your family attend the Information Fair!

While you're there, be sure to stop by our table and sign up for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate just by attending and learning!

FREE!

MARINE AND FAMILY SERVICES

19th Street, Bldg 232, Classroom #166

Call 312-466-4401 for information.

Where should you place the money you save? **FREE!**

Basic Saving & Investing class

Friday, February 26 9:00 - 11:00AM

Savings and investments are important financial objectives. If you don't spend all your income, the excess can be saved or invested for future use. Where you place your money depends on many factors. Come to this class and learn how to save and invest wisely!

MARINE AND FAMILY SERVICES

19th Street, Bldg 232, Classroom #166

Call 312-466-4401 for information.

Plan Your MOVE Class

FREE!

Wednesday, March 3 10:00 - 11:00am

This is a mandatory class, especially designed for those PCSing. You will be provided information and tips to help you experience the easiest move ever.

Call 466-4401 for registration and info

MARINE & FAMILY SERVICES

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Kids & Teens

Teen Military Appreciation Essay Contest
Community/Teen Center
Starts in August (August 2010)
Now thru Thursday, Mar 18

It's more than just writing a 500 word or more essay on military service. It's an opportunity to win a \$250 prize and a special award for a community service project.

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Teens Ages 12-18

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Journalist, lobbyist, laborer

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Friday, Feb 26 • 10:30am - 1:00pm
at the Main Exchange (Woodside Dr.)

Edward Ellis holds an undergraduate's degree in history from the University of North Carolina, and has an extensive career in journalism, lobbying, and labor relations.
"This Small Place" - "New Born History 191" - a historical account of the lives of the people who lived in the area of the present day Woodside Dr.
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Exhibit brings past, present Marines together



Staff: Moneta T. Keiser

Cpl. Jennifer Pasquale, Marine Corps Integrated Maintenance Management System clerk, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, asks a question to World War II veteran Alyce Williamson about uniform covers of the past during a special women Marines exhibit at Camp Pendleton's Santa Margarita Ranch House, Feb. 5. The exhibit shows photos and artifacts pertaining to women who have proudly served as Marines.

Sgt. MICHAEL T. KNIGHT
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.—The staff at Camp Pendleton's historic Santa Margarita Ranch House is getting a jump start on next month's Women's History Month with a special exhibit, on display now through March 31.

"So few, so proud," is a slogan adopted by women Marines and is the theme of the special arrangement. The exhibit shows photos and artifacts pertaining to women who have proudly served as Marines.

The display has already been visited by many of the base's Marines; from privates to top leaders like Sgt. Maj. Ramona D.

Cook, the sergeant major of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

Cook is only the second female appointed as the MCB Camp Pendleton sergeant major. The first was Sgt. Maj. Eleanor L. Judge, who bumped into Cook while visiting the exhibit, Feb. 5.

"To see where we came from is so important," said Cook. "Marines like Judge have paved the way and made things easier for us today."

Before 1973, women Marines were completely segregated, explained Judge. Regardless of their job, at the end of the work day, the women reported to a separate unit run by women.

The exhibit was also visited by World War II and Korean War female veterans.

Alyce Williamson was a banker who was inspired to join in 1942, after seeing the popular poster that read, "Free a man to fight."

"During those days, the entire country was geared up," said 93-year-old Williamson. "Everyone wanted to do their part."

Mary Lou Voigt is one of the few female "Mustangs" of the Korean War era. After joining in 1951, she worked her way up to sergeant then went to officer candidate school and became an officer.

"When World War II was over, the Marine Corps stopped allowing women to join

the Marines," said Voigt. "Once they started allowing women back in, I decided it was time for me to be part of something great."

The exhibit at the Ranch House is full of interesting artifacts; from a discontinued dress white uniform, to a photo displaying a female Marine wearing the formal dress blue uniform with an authorized tiara.

"I'm proud to be able to bring this exhibit to Camp Pendleton," said Lillian Cross, area 10 director of the Women Marines Association. "It's great to be the bridge between the past and the present."

For more information about the Women Marine exhibit or the Santa Margarita Ranch House, call (760) 725-5758.

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Financial Planning and Analysis/Accounting Manager

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Financial Planning and Analysis/Accounting Manager

This position will be located at ENC's Jacksonville office. The FP&A Manager will be responsible for the financial analysis, planning needs, accounting and reporting operations for three dailies and five weekly newspapers including The Daily News in Jacksonville, The Free Press in Kinston, and the Sun Journal in New Bern.

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MINIMUM POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

Experience: Three to five years of financial planning and analysis experience with a foundation in accounting, preferably in the newspaper or publishing industry; previous management experience necessary

Education: B.S. degree in Accounting or a related discipline; CPA or MBA is a plus

Skills: Strong working knowledge of essential software applications (Great Plains, Excel)

Responsibilities

Prepare the annual operating budget & Quarterly forecasts
Preparation of P&Ls
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Operating capital, revenues and expenses
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Trades

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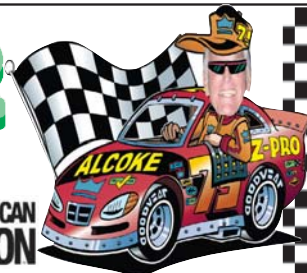
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