

# BARSTOW LOG

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## Happy Birthday, U.S. Navy



Photo by Cpl. Mike McQuillan

**Left:** Hospitalman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Douglas Beavers (left), youngest Sailor present, and Ernest Schelander (center), oldest navy veteran present cut the ceremonial birthday cake at the Navy's 224<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, held at the Barstow Veterans Home.

This was the first time the celebration was held at the Vets Home, where Sailors of the Branch Medical and Dental clinics gathered with the community and residents of the home to honor their past.

**Below:** HM3 Andy Hall eats a piece of the ceremonial birthday cake.



Photo by Cpl. Mike McQuillan

## MCLB wins energy conservation award



Photo by Curt Lambert

Col. Mark A. Costa, base commander, accepts the Utility Partnership Energy Management Award from Nathan Smith, Southern California Edison account executive. The base won the award for reducing utility usage by 35 percent, meeting prescribed energy conservation guidelines for 2010. The revision of lighting, air conditioning and heating systems will save an estimated \$700,000 a year, according to SCE reports.

## Medical, Dental moving to Yermo

By **GySgt. Frank Patterson**  
Public Affairs Chief

The Branch Medical and Dental clinics and all associated services, including the pharmacy, will temporarily relocate to the Yermo Annex starting January.

The move is one phase of a Marine Corps-funded \$2.1 million upgrade to existing medical and dental facilities.

"These buildings have been around since the '40s and '50s," said Cdr. Gregory L. Simpkins, senior clinic nurse. "It was originally constructed as a hospital complex during the Korean War. We're trying to save what we can, but 17A has been deteriorating for quite some time."

According to Simpkins, the clinics will set up in Building 582 across from the fire department in Yermo after it is renovated.

"Building 582 renovations will begin shortly," said Navy Lt. Charlton, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction. "Although the official construction schedule has not been set yet, we expect for the 582 portion of the project to be complete around the December/January time frame. Then the clinics will move into 582, and

we'll start work on the medical complex."

Some of the current medical buildings will be refurbished, but Building 17A is scheduled for demolition. The space it currently occupies will be paved and made into handicapped parking.

"We will be closed completely for about a week while the move is taking place," added Simpkins. "We're looking at setting up a temporary facility for both military and civil service sick call only. All other eligible beneficiaries will have to seek health care elsewhere during that time. I recommend seeking health care at Fort Irwin."

Simpkins added that when the clinics return to Nebo in a year or so, one office will remain behind.

"When the clinics move back, the Occupational Health Department will stay at Building 582," said Simpkins.

While this announcement may seem premature since the move isn't for another four months, Simpkins said that he really wants to get the word out to the retirees who come into the pharmacy every 90 days.

"They seem to be on a cycle, so the sooner I can get this word out to them, the sooner they can plan for the closure," he added.

## Wilkommen: Oasis Club Oktoberfest

Get to the Oasis Club early for the MCLB Barstow Oktoberfest. The party starts at 6 p.m. Oct. 29, and it doesn't end until the last person goes home. Tickets are on sale until tomorrow.

Steamship round, baked chicken and German sausage will get your mouth watering, then fill your belly with German potato salad, corn, sauerkraut and apple strudel for dessert.

Once your stomach is full, work off calories performing feats of skill. One prize is awarded per contest. Contests include log sawing, nail hammering, chug-a-lug, sauerkraut eating, pitcher holding, spoon run and yodelling contests.

Get tickets from MSgt. Richard Wilkinson 577-6858, GySgt. Joseph Daquila 577-6062 or GySgt. Craig Putnam 577-6876.

## Adopt-A-Vet through Chaplain's Office

By **Sgt. Karl Garrison**  
Chaplain's assistant

The Chaplain's Office is now signing up sponsors for the Adopt-A-Vet program.

This is an opportunity for us to show our appreciation to the men and women who have served our country.

Many veterans do not have anyone to share Christmas with and would not receive a gift if it weren't for this program. Our mission is to ensure that every vet in the home receives a Christmas gift this year.

If you would like to purchase a Christmas gift for one of the veterans at the Veterans' Home of California - Barstow then sign up with Sgt. Garrison at the Chaplain's Office in Bldg. 15 from 1-3 p.m. Monday - Thursday and Sunday after

each service at the base chapel. All gift ideas are under \$25, and you can adopt more than one if you wish.

If you have any questions please contact Sgt. Carl Garrison at 577-6849 or e-mail at [garrisonkc@barstow.usmc.mil](mailto:garrisonkc@barstow.usmc.mil).



MGen. Paul M. Lee Jr., Commander, Marine Corps Materiel Command, has issued his written intent. See page 7 for the full message.

# Jokes, hazing; where is the line?

By LCpl. Jessica M. McMillen  
TRI-COMMAND TRIBUNE Staff

Every Marine will treat every other Marine with dignity and respect, according to the former Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Charles C. Krulak.

Is sending a new Marine on a fake task, in search of non-existent supplies disrespectful or simply an initiation?

A joking event may take a new private or lance corporal on an endless search for five feet of flightline, a can of frequency grease, an A-S-H receiver or grid squares. These junior Marines will never complete the illusive search.

According to MGySgt. Joe Geeter, Equal Opportunity Advisor for Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, S.C., "It is a waste of time, and is considered hazing." Webster Dictionary defines hazing as "to harass or persecute with meaningless, difficult, or demanding tasks."

However, there is another side to this debate. Some Marines believe that sending a new Marine on a "fool's errand" is a simple initiation, and not a question of hazing.

"I do not think it's hazing," said LCpl. Roger Persad, Combat Service Support Detachment 23 maintenance mechanic. "It is more like a shop tradition." He recalled an incident where he was sent on a deceptive task that tried his patience.

"My shop sent me looking for an I-D-Ten-T (IDIOT) form," said Persad. "It was obvious that it was a joke after I traveled around the base, getting nowhere, watching people's faces light up when I asked for it."

Not only do Marines participate in this welcome aboard initiation, the Navy has also demonstrated similar quests.

Brian Leonard, prior Navy internal communications electrician, said practical jokes are nothing more than a tradition. "A harmless and humorous joke is our own way of welcoming a new member of the crew. Tradition can't be politically correct, and there are reasons for that."

Geeter believes there are reasons that practical jokes reflect hazing.

Just because you don't bleed doesn't mean

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# SgtMaj. goal, keeping Marines focused

By SgtMaj. Alford McMichael  
SgtMaj. of the Marine Corps

As the new Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, I suspect a lot of people are waiting to see what new agenda I'm going to present. My goal isn't to change the Marine Corps or re-establish some old policy. The Corps has so many wonderful things going on and my goal is to keep Marines focused so that we can sustain those positive efforts. I'd like Marines to know that my position doesn't make me inapproachable. I want them to know that I trust them as men and women in Marine uniforms. And I hope they'll come to trust me as a person in that same uniform who just happens to be in a leadership position. This job isn't about McMichael. It's about taking care of our people.

My experience in Manpower and Reserve Affairs has allowed me to hit the ground running. I am familiar with the issues and, in many cases, with the personnel working those issues. It's easier to make a recommendation to the Commandant because I understand the needs of Marines out in the fleet that need our support. My job is to be a link between the Commandant and the Marines of our institution, making sure that lines of communication are kept open.

It's also my job to reiterate the Commandant's guidance policies to Marines so they know what is expected of them, and let them know what they can expect from the Corps. We believe in family, trust, tolerance, and living the life of a Marine.

A Marine is the most precious resource our Corps has, and we realize we can't function without good Marines. We want Marines to also understand they can't function without an institution to care for them.

Our recent visit to Macedonia, France, Italy and other European nations reaffirmed my faith in the very Marines the Commandant and I serve. It was so motivating to see the pride our service is displaying. We spoke with MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit) Marines, embassy Marines, security force Marines, and FAST company Marines.

Regardless of their background or mission, we walked away feeling renewed and proud of the fine Marines who will carry our legacy into the next century.

Being a good Marine starts with good citizenship. And to be a good citizen, you must be involved. Without participation, we will not realize our potential. My message for Marines is to participate and be a leader. If you expect Marines to follow you, you must lead by example.

By Lt. Michael Michener  
Base Chaplain

# SHAKEN, not stirred



In the wee hours of Saturday morning most of us were shaken awake by the earthquake. I was fortunate in two ways. I happened to be at Camp Pendleton when the

event occurred. I didn't experience the worst of it as my family did here in Barstow. My thirteen year old daughter was having a slumber party that night. My wife had the privilege of dealing with six screaming teenagers.

The earthquake was a great blessing and gift from God. It was a blessing because it occurred with great magnitude and yet there was very little damage and only minor injuries. It was a gift because it provided scientists an opportunity to study and learn more about earthquakes without the normal destruction and loss of life associated with quakes of such intensity.

Ideally, there may have been an additional benefit. We have each been given a glimpse of

the power of a mighty God. Some may have the idea that earthquakes are not from God - that they are simply natural events of geological interactions. I agree that natural shifting plates of earth result in a rumbling of the ground. But I also believe that none of these things occur beyond the control of God. The earthquake Saturday reminded me of the sovereignty of God. That kind of sovereignty is reflected in a passage in the book of Hebrews.

*See to it that you do not refuse Him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused Him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from Him who warns us from heaven? At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens" (Hebrews 12:25-26).*

Natural disasters are unfortunate at least and occasionally even tragic. However, they can also be instruments of God to remind me to take my relationship with Him seriously rather than for

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# Gunny's Picks

Week 8



Hmm, the Johnsons appear to be keeping this Gunny's Picks things all in the family.

Last week Nancy Johnson beat her husband by going with her instincts. This week Greg Johnson, Strip-8, broke an 8-game tie with PFC Greg Overly, so his wife would quit making him do the dishes.

Johnson could not be reached for comment this week, but his wife was happy to help her hubby out, saying, "Believe it or not, he really did pick them all by himself."

Glad to see people are starting to put their game hats back on, even if the game's a squeaker. Always remember - the Rams are a sure thing.

Since Greg wasn't around, I filled in my choices. Wonder how I'll do this time ...

Kansas City\* at Baltimore  
Cincinnati at Indianapolis\*  
Denver at New England\*  
Philadelphia at Miami\*  
Washington\* at Dallas  
Chicago at Tampa Bay\*

Detroit\* at Carolina  
New Orleans at New York Giants\*  
San Francisco at Minnesota\*  
Cleveland at St. Louis\*  
Green Bay\* at San Diego  
New York Jets at Oakland\*  
Buffalo at Seattle\*

Monday night

Atlanta at Pittsburgh\* (28)

Total points: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, work section and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday night's game is a tie-breaker and must include a total score.

## Chapel Hours

Protestant Sun. 8:30 a.m.  
Catholic Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Confession services  
before Mass

## Yermo Bible Study

Wednesday 11 - 11:30 a.m.  
At the Colonel's Workshop

For more info call  
Don Brooks at 577-7165.

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## CFC Keyworkers

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Cpl. S. M. Fisher	577-6494
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Pasty Biles	577-6732

If your section does not have a Keyworker listed please call SSgt. Robert Cole at 577-6843.

## Sergeant Major Post and Relief

The new base Sergeant Major, SgtMaj. John D. Hathaway, will post Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. at Sorensen Field.

All personnel are invited to attend.

## The circus is coming

The Carson and Barnes Circus is scheduled for 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Barstow College.

The show features the largest indoor parade in the world.

Advance tickets are \$5 for children 2- to 11-years-old and \$10 for adults.

Purchase tickets through ITT. For more info call 577-6541.

## 3D Archery Tournament

The Marine Corps Ball Committee sponsors MCLB Barstow's first 3D archery tournament Oct. 30 behind the Tees and Trees Golf Course from 8 a.m.-noon. The entry fee is \$10. The top three finishers win awards. For more info, call Chaplain Mike Michener at 577-6849 or SSgt. Michael Culver at 577-6373.

## Flu shots offered

Marines, get loose and roll up your sleeves up after PT Friday. Headquarters Battalion is having a flu shot exercise at 8 a.m. Friday.

Civilians may also receive the flu shot. Call 577-6491 for more info.

## Navy Cupid's Quest

*101 things you should never ask a Marine to do*

By E. Temple



Never ask a Marine to be a used car salesman.

## Golf Tournament ...

And prime rib dinner will be held Saturday Nov. 6, at the Tees and Trees Golf Course.

The tournament is limited to the first 15 teams, make your dinner reservations by Nov. 1.

Rank	Cost
E-1 to E-5	\$20

E-6 to E-9	\$24
Officers and civilians	\$27
\$1 per mulligan with a maximum of five. Come out and have fun.	

\$12 covers the bus ride, leaving from Bldg. 44 at 9 a.m. and returning at 9 p.m.

For more info, call Dan Keirn at 577-6614 or visit the web site at <http://www.octoberfest.com>.

## CWRA Oktoberfest

Civilian Welfare Recreation Association will sponsor a trip to Big Bear Saturday for the Oktoberfest.

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**By Jim Gaines**  
MCCS Publicity

**Shop the Base Exchange**

Do your holiday shopping early this year – beat the rush and crowd.

Drop by and browse, you'll be surprised at what's available at great low prices.

Also check out our fall and winter buys – Fubu winter collection, and the Travis Benson Collection are now available. Also – Designer flannel shirts \$9.99, Designer flannel jackets \$19.99.

The Base Exchange/7-Day Store is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 256-8974 for details.

The Yermo Exchange is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Note: When troops are rotating through Yermo, the Yermo Exchange is open Monday through Friday from

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 577-7092 for details.

**Lunch menu for this week**

This week's lunch menu at the Family Restaurant and Cactus Cafe offers a delicious variety:

**Today** – Fried steak, potato wedges, vegetable, roll/butter.

**Friday, Oct. 22** – Hoki fish or trout, rice, vegetable, roll/butter.

**Monday, Oct. 25** – Cornish game hen, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll/butter.

**Tuesday, Oct. 26** – Lasagna, vegetable, garlic bread.

**Wednesday, Oct. 27** – Beef tips, noodles, vegetable, roll/butter.

**Thursday, Oct. 28** – Hamburger pie, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll/butter.

All above meals served with coffee, tea or soft drink. Lunch is served Mon-

day through Friday at the Family Restaurant from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at the Cactus Cafe from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Price is \$3 military, \$4.50 civilian.

Don't forget the Family Restaurant also offers an a la carte as well as a Sub Sandwich menu for lunch. The Cactus Cafe offers a limited a la carte and Sub Sandwich menu for lunch.

For more info on the a la carte and Sub Sandwich menu at either the Family Restaurant or the Cactus Cafe call 577-6428.

**Family Night Dinner Menu**

**Tonight** – Mexican night – Tacos, burritos, Spanish rice and beans. Beverage (coffee, tea or soft drink).

**Thursday, Oct. 28** – Mongolian beef (price per plate on beef) rice, vegetable, and beverage (coffee, tea or soft drink).

Family Night dinners are served Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Prices: (All you can eat) \$4.50 adults, \$2.50 children (5 to 11 years), children 4 years and younger are free. Price is the same for military and civilian personnel.

**Basketball teams needed**

MCLB Barstow needs teams to participate in this year's basketball sea-

son.

Teams will be open to all male and female Marines, Sailors, DoD civilian employees, and military family members who are at least 16 years old.

Anyone interested in starting a team please contact SSgt Owen at the Base Gym, 577-6898 or 577-6899.

**ITT trips and tickets**

ITT has tickets to Halloween Horror Nights III at Universal Studios for Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Experience the most terrifying night of your life as you venture into a sinister and evil vortex delivered by the Masters of Horror – Universal Studios Hollywood.

Tunnel deep inside the maze of the thrilling, chilling world of Rob Zombie, where the living dead reign supreme.

Enter Clive Barker's Hell Maze and confront the Wretched Devils of Doom.

Venture into the Mummy Maze to encounter terrors from the smash hit movie The Mummy.

Blast into an all-out cyber war in Terminator 2 – and it's all in frightening, full 3-D.

Survive, if you can, Jurassic Park in the dark. We turn out the lights and unleash a massive, ferocious T-Rex.

Tickets for this Horror Night event

are \$29 adult or child.

ITT has also received regular Universal Studios tickets (good through January 2000) at \$27 per day, adult or child.

There are a few circus tickets left for the Carson Barnes 5-Ring Circus held at Barstow College Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The ticket are \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Knott's Berry Farm will have their annual Military/Veterans Special in November for the week of Nov. 7 through 13. More details on this in next week's MCCS Update column – ITT is still waiting for info from Knott's Berry Farm regarding this annual event.

Call 577-6541 for more info on these or any other tickets or trips.

ITT is located in the Bowling Center and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**Football is back at the clubs**

At the Oasis Club, Monday night football beginning at 5 p.m. Open to all Oasis Club members and their bona fide guests.

At the NCO/Enlisted Club, every Sunday starting at 10 a.m. watch your favorite teams via satellite.

Call the Oasis Club at 577-6418, or the NCO/Enlisted Club at 577-6532 for more info.

**BRIEFS from Page 3****ASMC luncheon**

The MCLB Barstow American Society of Military Comptrollers luncheon is Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Oasis Club.

Naydean Williams, Project FOCUS director, is the featured speaker.

FOCUS is a state-funded program designed to help youth and unskilled workers gain training and self-esteem to become more productive members of the work force.

Williams will share the psychological and management tactics she uses to motivate the clients she works with and speak on the success of FOCUS.

The luncheon payment of \$5 is due no later than Oct. 29

For more info contact:

Billie Reed	577-7875
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Sophia Cisneros	577-6140
2ndLt. John Norris	577-6726
Conni Lewellyn	577-6596
Lou Ann Presley	577-6636

**Red Ribbon Week Breakfast**

Barstow Emblem Club #311 hosts the Ninth Annual Red Ribbon Week kickoff breakfast at the Barstow Elks Lodge tomorrow at 7 a.m. Red Ribbon Week is a nationwide anti-drug campaign involving local law enforcement agencies, civic organizations, schools, military and communities. Tickets cost \$5 and are available at the

door. For more info, call 253-5272 or 252-4139.

**Halloween Events**

On-base trick-or-treating goes from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 29.

The 67th Annual Kiwanis Mardi Gras Parade starts down Main Street Barstow at 7 p.m. Oct. 30.

Traditionally trick-or-treating aboard the base and in town is the night before the Mardi Gras Parade held on Halloween. Because Halloween falls on Sunday this year, all events have been moved up one day.

See you at the parade.

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it's not hazing. People may think it is harmless, but the jokes will usually embarrass the Marine, and it is unnecessary."

The former commandant himself signed the "no hazing" law in 1997. That was reason enough for the Marine Corps to take practical jokes seriously.

One Marine, who wished to remain anonymous, tells a story of a seemingly harmless joke. An unsuspecting female lance corporal checked into Marine Corps Base Camp Foster, in Okinawa.

The other Marines in her shop asked if she wanted to qualify on the "flame throwing range." She said she was very motivated, so the joke got the better of her. They sent her to try on her flame-retardant suit, and a silver helmet that read, "I'm an idiot."

Geeter said jokes like this are considered humiliating; therefore, they are also considered a form of hazing.

"It depends on how far people take the practical joke, but if it remains harmless it doesn't strike me as a form of hazing," said Cpl. Bobby J. Beach,

Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron logistics clerk.

Another Marine agrees: "As long as it is a harmless joke that does not go too far, and won't hurt anyone," added SSgt. D. B. Hoffman, H&HS accounting chief.

Should the "fool's errand" initiation ever end in the military? Perhaps it is a right of passage, or perhaps the only right of passage is three months of basic training.

Humiliation or initiation? You be the judge.

# READY, FRONT

Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow

## Finance clerk named Marine of the Quarter

By Cpl. Matthew R. Weir  
BARSTOW LOG staff

MCLB Barstow honored the new Marine of the Quarter at a recognition ceremony Oct. 14.

LCpl. Kyran O. Ramcharan took the award giving thanks to everyone who helped him as he tried to be the best Marine he could. He also laughed, saying he knew he had to win this board, after his four tries he was due.

After the ceremony, Ramcharan looked back on how he got here, and compared his goals from a few years ago to what they are now.

Although he has gotten off the path of his original goal, a college education, he definitely hasn't lost sight of it.

He continues to take classes at the local college and is planning to submit a package to the officer selection board.

When he came to the United States from Jamaica in 1996, Ramcharan had his mind set on getting a college education and his citizenship, but thought nothing of joining the armed forces.

"I had a high school teacher who used to tell me not to get sucked into the military if I ever went to America," he said.

When he got denied for financial aid during a semester, Ramcharan found himself taking a closer look at military service.

Two of his friends had joined the military, one in Army reserves and the other in the Marine Corps, according to Ramcharan, and although both of them liked being in the service, his friend in the Marines sold him on it.

Ramcharan originally joined to be in the reserves, but after watching a reserve component in action, he changed his mind.

"They went to the field once in a while, but mostly all they ever did was clean," he said. "I went back to my recruiter and told him I wanted to go active duty."

Friday the call went in, and Tuesday Ramcharan went out. He departed Detroit, Mich., and headed for Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island.

In boot camp, Ramcharan's spirits faltered, but



never failed.

"Why am I here?" Ramcharan thought to himself when he first got into training, but kept pushing his way through.

Today, Ramcharan is setting the example, trying to do the right thing all the time and constantly improving himself. His attitude with other Marines around the base and in his office reflects all the hard work he does.

## CMC releases TAP Policy

From MARADMIN 425/99

The Marine Corps is offering tuition assistance to all active duty Marines and members of other military services who are administratively or operationally attached to Marine commands throughout fiscal year 2000.

Funds can be used for study toward high school diplomas, vocational degrees or a degree at a higher academic level than the servicemember currently holds.

The department of education must accredit schools the servicemember is attending to receive tuition assistance. A list of accredited schools can be found at <http://voled.doded.mil>.

If you have a grade point average of 2.0 or below, your tuition assistance may be denied until you pull your GPA up to a 2.0 or higher through non-tuition assisted courses.

Tuition going toward a valid high school credential will be 100 percent funded up to \$3,500 per individual for the fiscal year.

If you are looking for a vocational certificate or college degree, tuition assistance can be funded up to 75 percent for your education, with a maximum of \$187.50 per semester hour equivalent and \$3500 per individual, for the fiscal year.



## Promotions

MSgt. Clint Heywood

SSgt. Brett Hohmann

SSgt. Christian Galbraith

Cpl. Jonathan Conrad

Cpl. Anthony Ingersoll

Cpl. Jeremy Webb

Cpl. Brian Davidson

LCpl. Steven Peltier

LCpl. Julio Hernandez

LCpl. Tavon Hubbard

LCpl. Sonny Brizee

LCpl. Michael Huckaby

LCpl. Joshua Peterson

## Good Conduct Medals

Cpl. Jeffrey Erdman

Cpl. William Scruggs III

Cpl. Brad Price

Cpl. Christopher Yu

LCpl. David Moyer

LCpl. Thomas Colley-Toothaker

LCpl. Andrew Kuske

LCpl. Ignacio MelgozaAlvarez

LCpl. Rafael Marquez II

LCpl. William Sierra Jr.



## Tuition Assistance Program highlights

### Funding criteria

Tuition for study leading to a valid high school credential will be fully funded up to a maximum of \$3,500 per individual per fiscal year.

Tuition for study leading to an applicable vocational-technical certificate, undergraduate level, graduate level and independent and distance learning courses of study will be funded at 75 percent up to a maximum of \$187.50 per semester hour equivalent and \$3500 per individual per fiscal year.

No combination of study may exceed \$3,500 per fiscal year.

### Limitations

Servicemembers must not have more than two outstanding grades at a time. (Grade not received within 30 days of the completion of a course.)

Servicemember must successfully complete the course or repay the tuition assistance. Successful completion means passing the course with a "D" for undergraduate courses and a "C" for graduate courses.

## Major General Lee, Commander, MATCOM, sets forth his three basic tenets of 'Readiness, Taking care of people and Innovation' in his ...

# MATCOM Commander's intent

Almost a year from its inception it was my privilege to assume command of the Marine Corps Materiel Command. Significant progress has occurred in the past year and the Command is indeed on track to becoming operationally capable. As MATCOM prepares in earnest to execute its role as the single owner for Materiel Life Cycle Management (MLCM) systems, I believe it absolutely essential to clearly articulate my philosophy of command and intent.

My command philosophy is deeply rooted in three basic tenets. First, and foremost, is my personal commitment to mission as our top priority; and

### Readiness

MATCOM will employ a disciplined, unified, and systematic approach to MLCM to maximize ground equipment readiness.

Decision criteria will be developed by MATCOM Headquarters to ensure individual program decisions do not sub-optimize the entire MLCM system.

Policies will be established that will allow the Program/Weapon System Management Teams to make individual program decisions with consideration given to the entire Marine Corps enterprise.

Program managers will have cradle-to-grave responsibility for their equipment sets, actively monitoring ground equipment readiness after fielding and providing alternatives to minimize total ownership costs.

Readiness information provided by the program managers will be analyzed and synthesized

by MATCOM Headquarters and, if necessary, readiness trade-offs implemented and resources will be redirected into more cost efficient venues.

The entire ground equipment readiness process under MATCOM's purview will be focused on the future, anticipating the requirements to provide world class support to our operating forces.

We will interact with the operating forces to the maximum extent possible to ensure their priorities are clearly understood and taken into account during decision making processes.

The MATCOM impetus will unequivocally support our 32d commandant's guidance that, "The operating forces are our focus of effort...Through them we pursue our primary mission as an institution: readiness for operations across the spectrum of conflict...we will promote the continued operational excellence of our units by addressing those issues that influence readiness..."

influencing and monitoring Marine Corps "Readiness" ... our indicator of success. MATCOM will be the preeminent "Enabling Command," in support of our Fleet Marine Corps forces and Unified Commanders. Second, and intrinsically linked to readiness and innovation, is "Taking care of People", those superb Marines, sailors, and civilian Marines who comprise the MATCOM team. Third, is promoting and driving "Innovation." We are going to face the resource constrained challenges of the new millennium by dynamically reshaping the way we conduct the Corps' MLCM business enterprise.

### People

"We accept that our first priority is mission accomplishment; we value the individual as the strength of the institution, we hold as one of our cornerstones taking care of Marines," again powerful words from our Commandant and within MATCOM they apply to each and every member of the team. There are four primary objectives MATCOM will strive for in taking care of our own:

- Promoting training, education, and professional development
- Encouraging boldness and initiative
- Establishing clear lines of authority and responsibility
- Cohesion

Leaders must promote training, education, and professional career path development. Executing the MLCM enterprise better, faster, and cheaper requires the pivotal element of the equation - people. A highly trained, skilled, disci-

plined, and integrated acquisition and logistics work force will form the center of gravity for MATCOM's success. For innovation and business process improvements to succeed, boldness and initiative must be encouraged at all levels. "Yes" people stifle growth and healthy change; our people will be empowered, and management will remove obstacles to change. A healthy, vital organization is perpetually changing.

We owe it to our people to make crystal clear the lines of responsibility, accountability, and authority. I realize the command is going through a number of major organizational realignments; we need to stabilize these efforts, minimize turbulence, and provide that sense of unity and security that promotes teamwork. It is my intent to create a professional working environment throughout MATCOM which promotes teamwork and creativity; encourages, recognizes, and rewards excellence; and values contributions each member of the command makes towards the successful accomplishment of our mission.

### Innovation

MATCOM provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for innovation and process improvement. It is my intent to move from overlaps and redundancies in logistics functional processes to improved quality processes.

We will intensely analyze, modify, supplement, and replace our current information systems, in order to provide more timely and relevant information to supervisors, managers, and project action teams. This more reliable information will form the basis for problem solving activities and identify opportunities leading to cost reduction, increased productivity, and improved quality processes.

Our Marines and Civilian Marines sincerely want to provide superior products and services, and they try hard. Unfortunately, our organizational structure has impeded and fragmented efforts. Strong structural silos have sometimes stopped changes and improvements from being made. It is my intent to pierce these silos and integrate, share, and ensure the flow of ideas and implement the right change.

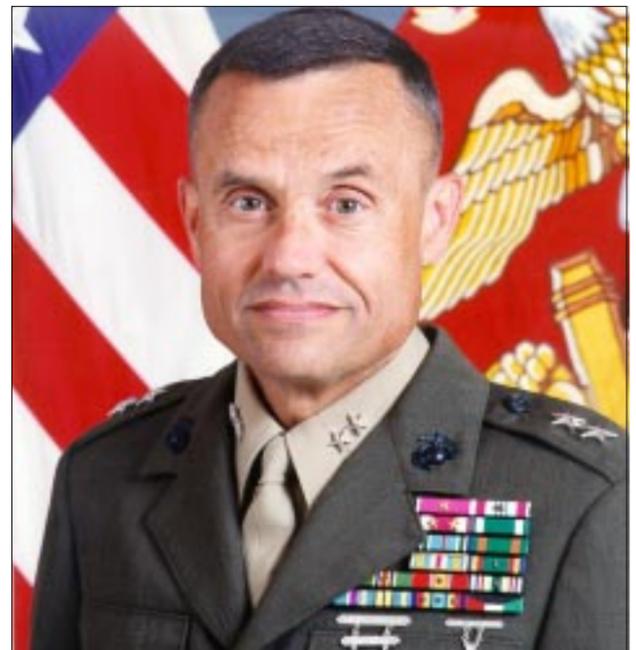
Process reengineering will be used to identify and adopt the most successful government and commercial practices in order to optimize costs across functions. We will develop a decision-making and solution-development partnership with business and industry that harnesses the power and potential of their management, research and development, and production and distribution capabilities. A Business Reform Office has been established at MATCOM Headquarters to oversee these efforts.

We are making measured progress. The MATCOM Headquarters, along with LOGBASES and SYSCOM, has stepped out smartly on the issues of reducing total ownership costs, developing the Marine Corps policy for contractor logistics support, and pre-

paring to participate in the Program Objective Memorandum (POM)-02 process. LOGBASES has made great strides in improving depot performance by aggressively implementing its better business practices. Likewise, SYSCOM's efforts within acquisition streamlining are on target. As these and other innovations proceed, it is imperative that our approach be one cemented in unity of effort. When MATCOM speaks externally it will be as a single command, with one voice.

It is my intent to be the Commandant's principal advisor on fundamental decisions surrounding MLCM programmatic issues. MATCOM will participate in the POM process and evaluate resource allocation decisions impacting MLCM. The MATCOM Chief Financial Officer (CFO) will be my senior financial advisor and will provide corporate oversight and review while controlling funding flow and consistency with appropriate levels. As such, the CFO will review requirements and justifications to support the various Command programs for all funding flow. The CFO will provide sound fiscal guidance and support to the Plans and Analysis Department concerning POM issues. Alternatives and trade-offs that affect equipment readiness will be identified and reallocated as necessary through fiscal redirection. MATCOM program requirements will be consolidated. Accordingly, MATCOM will be the single voice for Materiel Life Cycle Management planning, programming, budgeting, and financial issues.

Two major evolutions which will drive innovation are currently underway. First, I expect the integration of Program Management and Weapon System Management through the Product Management Center to be operational by 30 May 2000. Second, MATCOM will develop and publish a strategic plan that definitizes our goals, objectives, investment initiatives, and provides the metrics that will gauge our performance.



READINESS, PEOPLE, INNOVATION. All three elements are inextricably intertwined as the MATCOM roots. Each must be pursued with equitable vigor. This is a defining moment not only for materiel management within our Corps but for the future of the Corps. I know each of you will rise to the challenge and occasion. As we enter the next century, I am confident MATCOM will lead the way as the sustainer of the force that is most ready when the nation may be least ready.

Semper Fidelis,  
P. M. Lee, JR.

## 224th Birthday Ball

The 1999 Marine Corps Birthday Ball is just around the corner. Plan ahead for an enjoyable, worry-free night of comradery, tradition and reflection.

Ball includes:

6 p.m. Cocktail hour  
7 p.m. Pageant  
8 p.m. Dinner –  
Prime rib or chicken  
9 p.m. Dancing

For room reservations at the Primadonna Casino call 1-800-386-7867. The cost of the stay is \$15 per night, per room.

Group code: SMC 1110

Tickets are on sale now. Prices are:  
O-3 and up, civilians, retirees \$40  
E-8 through O-2 \$30  
E-6 and E-7 \$25  
E-4 and E-5 \$15  
E-1 through E-3 \$10

Get your tickets from:  
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MCLB Barstow Child Development recommends the following babysitters for the night.

Angelica Baca 256-7204  
Joelle Baca 256-7204  
Shannon Cabello 256-2572  
Kriesteene Celso 252-8259  
Anastasia Guarado 252-1906  
Theresa Mallay 252-1228  
Annie Michener 252-1411  
Lisa Sieloff 256-4049

Mandy Culver, daughter of SSgt. Michael Culver, is also offering babysitting at a private room at Buffalo Bill's in Primm. Call her at 252-4459 for more info.

## Job Watch

Ann. No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEA-308-99	Pipefitter WG-4204-08/10	07-27-99	12-31-99	08-10-99	China Lake
DEA-309-99	Electrician WG-2805-08/10	07-26-99	12-30-99	08-09-99	China Lake
DEA-314-99	Boiler Plant Operator WG-5402-08/10	07-26-99	12-31-99	08-09-99	China Lake
DEA-389-99	Pipefitter WG-4204-10 (Term NTE 2 yrs.)	08-27-99	11-30-99	09-10-99	San Diego
OTR-128-99	Secretary (Term NTE 2 yrs.)	10-14-99	11-12-99	10-29-99	MCLB Barstow

For more information concerning public job announcements, contact the Human Resources Office 24-hour employment information line at 577-6919 or browse to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>. For information regarding Open Continuous Merit Promotion announcements on the internet point your browser to <http://www.dasnbroc.navy.mil>.

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granted. Too often I have been "shaken" by God to wake up and acknowledge Him but I have not been "stirred" enough to share my hope in Him with others. I believe God would want us to go beyond having the earth shake beneath us to go out and stir the world around us to make an impact on others. Perhaps we should be both shaken and stirred.

Again, I'm grateful for this lesson. I'm grateful that it was a relatively inexpensive lesson. I am hoping that the Hector Mine quake of 1999 will result in a renewed responsiveness among Christians to make their faith known to others. Again, the writer of Hebrews proves helpful. *Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire* (Hebrews 12:28-29).

Blessings,  
Chaplain Michener

# It's hard to define...

By Linda M. Lingren  
Quality Management Office

The mission of the Marine Corps is to provide a highly trained, well-equipped, versatile, expeditionary "Force in Readiness" to the nation.

The Corps must focus its limited resources to provide the most effective military capabilities to accomplish that mission – the Marine Corps Master Plan.

The Headquarters Marine Corps Installation Reform Business Plan, approved and implemented in April 1999 as part of the Commandant's Revolution in Business Affairs, describes the focus areas and strategies being implemented Corps-wide.

The goal is to reduce costs and increase responsiveness by incorporating the best business practices of the private and public sectors. This plan is not a continuation of business as usual – it is a dramatic departure from the past, both in focus and in methods used to implement the plan.

There are many terms and acronyms showing up around base and



being discussed as a result of this "Revolution in Business Affairs."

See the table to define some of those terms you may have heard and may be wondering what it all means.

Presently, we are involved in a Competitive Sourcing study in functional areas of the Installation and Logistics Department, here.

Additionally, the utilities functions are being studied for consideration under privatization and the Ground Maintenance Equipment department is being looked at under regionalization.

In future articles we will look at each of these areas in detail and discuss their status and progress.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions pertaining to Installation Reform then call the IR hotline at 577-6288, or e-mail your concerns via local area network to *SMB Barstow QMO@barstow.usmc.mil*.

Personal responses will be provided to employees who leave their name and phone number for us to contact them.

Questions and Answers will be printed in upcoming editions of the BARSTOW LOG.

## Installation Reform definitions

**Business Process Reengineering** – The fundamental rethinking and radical redesign of business processes to bring about dramatic improvements in critical, contemporary measures of performance, such as cost, quality, service and speed.

**Competitive Sourcing (A76)** – Competing the cost of in-house government performance versus the cost of private-sector performance using procedures outlined in the Department of Defense Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

**Installation Reform** – That component of the Marine Corps' Revolution in Business Affairs focused on reforming business practices across Marine Corps installations.

**Modernization Wedge** – The \$425.9 million that has been realigned in FYs 2000-2005 from installation budgets into modernization accounts to procure equipment our Marines need to win 21<sup>st</sup> century battles. A share of the wedge has been allocated to the base.

**Privatization** – The process of changing a public entity or enterprise to private control and ownership. It does not include determination as to whether a support service should be obtained through public or private resources, when the government retains full responsibility and control over the delivery of those services.

**Regionalization** – The consolidation or realignment of functions either geographically or organizationally to streamline operations and to achieve savings by eliminating unnecessary overhead, management layers and redundant positions and functions.

**Scorekeeping** – The establishment of a baseline and the tracking of savings in pursuit of Installation Reform.

## Commandant's proclamation

Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Oct. 1-30

**By Gen. James L. Jones**  
Commandant of the Marine Corps

As Marines, we carry a common sense of what is right and what is wrong. Moreover, as responsible Marines it is our duty to do everything to right the wrong. We do so with Honor, Courage and Commitment.

When it comes to domestic violence no one is an "innocent bystander," once it is seen, we must intervene. Our intervention must be swift and sure.

The most effective intervention is to prevent domestic violence before it occurs. Everyone in the Marine Corps family is responsible for its prevention. From our active duty and reserve Marines, to our spouses and other family members, to those civilian Marines who provide support to our mission and from our retired community.

During the month of October, we reaffirm our domestic violence prevention goals, to remind ourselves that this is a year-round mission and a part of our Core Values. This year our theme is "Domestic violence: Marine enough to prevent it." Central to the character of a Marine is the drive "to take care of our own." We protect each other's lives and safety and physical well-being. Domestic Violence affects the well-being of the Marine Corps family. Standing up against domestic violence is right and as Marines, we will always stand up for what is right.

To further these ends, I hereby declare October 1999 Domestic Violence prevention Month in the Marine Corps, and I call on every member of our community to join in the campaign for the remainder of this year and throughout year 2000.

# Disability not always disabling

**By Cpl. Mike McQuillan**  
BARSTOW LOG staff

Many from the MCLB Barstow community will assemble at the Oasis Club today to honor Disabled Employees Awareness Month.

At the beginning, it may seem like a gathering for some country-fried steak and a break from the office.

Before too long, guests will learn of the theme "Think Ability," which has inspired the Department of Defense to equip thousands of government employees with the technology to work in spite of disabilities.

The DoD implemented the Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program in 1990, a network purchases equipment for government employees to cope with their handicaps.

Since its inception, the program has provided more than 14,500 accommodations throughout the DoD.

"All I had to do was explain what my problem was," said Bruce Jones,

Engineering Department program manager at the Maintenance Center and benefactor of the CAP. "They didn't give me any hassle."

Jones has worked at the Maintenance Center for the past six years. Despite partial paralysis in his left hand, he performed a job that required hours of typing every day.

"I was in Building 15 and saw a poster for the CAP program. I decided to call the number and see what they could do for me," said Jones.

Less than a month later, Jones had a voice recognition software package installed at his computer. The software would have been too expensive for the Maintenance Center to buy, but the Defense Department finances all purchases in the CAP.

"I can do more now because I don't have to stop so often," said Jones.

Jones plans to attend today's luncheon on behalf of others.

"I'm an acting supervisor, so I also see it from a management standpoint," said Jones. "I see other people who I can help."

"It's an excellent opportunity to be more productive and feel better about what they're doing," said Jones.

The scheduled guest speaker at today's luncheon will be Paul Singleton, program analyst for the CAP. Following the luncheon, he will meet with employees in Building 37 from 12-3:30 p.m. to conduct assessments for base employees.

Randy Meyer, Disabled

Employee Awareness Program Officer, has also benefited from the program.

"I was at the DEAP luncheon in June," he recalled. "The CAP program provided a device that connected the PA system directly to my hearing aid."

According to the CAP release package, its purpose is to ensure that all DoD employees with disabilities get the equipment that best suits their needs, at no charge to the employer.

They provide devices and computer technology, fund sign language interpreters, readers and personal assistants for employees attending long-term training and meet with employees to check progress.

For more information on how the CAP can help, call the CAP Office at (703) 681-8813 or call Luci Wais, at 577-6487.



Photo by Cpl. Mike McQuillan

Bruce Jones uses voice-activated software provided by the Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program.

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**1993 FORDTEMPO:** Looks and runs great, automatic, 4 door, A/C, 84,000 miles. \$3,500. OBO. Call 252-1145 ask for Jeff.

**1989 CAMERO:** White with red interior, new tires and battery, freeway miles, xlt cond, \$5,500. OBO. Call 253-2203.

**1991 MUSTANG:** Needs work, asking \$1,000. OBO. Call 254-2368 ask for Glenn.

**1972 HONDA:** 350 CL motorcycle, 27000 miles, good cond, needs minor work \$500. OBO. 254-1114 lv msg.

**1985 HONDA MAGNA:** 750 cc, Honda Maroon, must see to believe, must ride to live. I need to get rid of the bike to buy a car cause it is getting cold. Make me an offer \$2,000 OBO Call 957-1743.

**1995 DODGE SPIRIT:** 40,000 miles, xlt cond, \$8,000. Call 252-1415.

**1985 TRI-Z-250 YAMAHA;** xlt cond., sand tires and aluminum rims, new pipe, tuned \$1,500. OBO will fly. Call 253-2203.

**1985 HONDA 185-S:** Three wheel, super seat, xlt cond, \$600. OBO. Call 253-2203.

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Hickory King, 2-Horse bumper pull trailer, new tires, chrome wheels, white, completely enclosed, excellent floor, new pads, tinted windows, must see to appreciate. Call 253-5367 lv msg.

**FOR SALE:** Dryer, Whirlpool, electric, large capacity, xlt cond. \$200. Call 255-4115 after 2 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Baby Grand Piano, finished wood, plays well, moving, asking \$1,199 OBO. Will take payments. Call 253-3045.

**FOR SALE:** 25" RCA TV console, \$50; Computer table, \$30; microwave \$50; couch \$150; wood frame mirror \$20; two lounge chairs \$50 each; two coffee tables, \$10 each; night stand, \$15. Call 252-7789.

**FOR SALE:** Beanie Babies. Call 252-1554 after 6:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** VCR, RCA, good cond. \$40. Call 242-8839.

**FOR SALE:** 48" solid oak roll top desk. \$300. Call 253-3081 lv msg.

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**FOR SALE:** Grey dash cover and floor mats for '97 Ford F150 truck, \$25. Call 256-7412 after 6:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Dress blue blouse, 44R, with anodized buttons, \$32.; dress blue trousers, 35R, \$8. Call 252-4530.

**WANTED:** Car Pool/Drivers for Car Pool from Victorville area to Nebo, Monday - Friday, 7a.m. - 3:30 p.m.. Call 951-2060 after 5:00 p.m.

# SPORTS

## 'House of Pain' tests muscle strength, endurance

By Cpl. Mike McQuillan

BARSTOW LOG staff

What I would like right now is for all you lazy, cheese puff crunching, beer guzzling, couch dwelling, Dukes of Hazzard fans to think of a good excuse why you weren't at the fitness contest of the year Saturday.

All I can remember is that I got my butt kicked this weekend. Expecting to waltz through the competition, I entered the inaugural House of Pain Heptathlon at the base gym, spawned from the imagination of the notorious one, Craig Putnam.

"I put this together for three reasons," said Putnam. "First, I wanted people to start thinking about fitness again. We had a strong nucleus for PT before a lot of fitness buffs left this base. Second, the PFT is coming up, and I don't see anybody training for it. This might kick start some people."

"Finally," Putnam added, "I just wanted to have a competition to see who was in the best shape on base."

Though 12 people registered for the competition, only three – Putnam, Chris Jurgensmeyer and yours truly – set our alarm clocks early enough to be there.

"I know that there were some people who didn't do the competition because of one or two events," said Putnam. "The whole point was to do a wide variety, and to test endurance, strength and flexibility. I was disappointed in the turnout but the ones who showed up did an awesome job."

The first event was the leg press. You get two attempts of one repetition each. Every pound above your body weight counts for one point. Four hundred pounds later, I'd say Putnam had the lead.

The same point system applied for the bench press. Due to selective



Photo by Cpl. Matthew R. Weir

Craig Putnam, overall victor of the House of Pain Heptathlon, grimaces as he deadlifts his own body weight.

memory, I can't seem to remember how I fared during that event.

My point total was probably somewhere in the teens when Putnam felt that a pep talk was in order.

"There's no nobility in being superior to another person," he said. "The true nobility is in being better than your previous self."

With that in mind, I geared up for the next event. There were five more events and five more muscle groups to decimate before I could call it a day. "I'm too young to complain about aching body parts," I thought, "I'd better press on."

Next was a familiar event with an unusual twist. Dead hang pull-ups with 15 percent of your body weight strapped to your waist. Putnam opened with 10. I followed with eleven pull-ups, thinking I had that event won. Instantly, I stood awestruck as Jurgensmeyer muscled himself over the bar 18 times with an extra 25 pounds

on his waist.

Following my near victory was the dead lift and the standing military press, two distinctly humbling events.

The final indoor event was the sit-ups. Those two Marines each muscled out more than 130 sit-ups in two minutes.

Through six events, only three points separated Putnam and Jurgensmeyer.

Finally we left the weight room for my forte, the desert run. More than four miles of sand and hills including a run to the top of the aptly named Iron Mike.

"I thought there was no way in Hell that anybody would beat 28 minutes," Putnam said.

Ya thought so, didn't ya?

I can't prove it, but I think the desert had been sprayed with a sand-softening agent that caused my feet to sink a cool six inches with each step. In any event, let me tell you that the clouds

generated by flying sand do not make for a pleasant running environment. Nonetheless, I squashed the predic-

tion of our frontrunner, hustling back to the gym parking lot in 27 minutes, 40 seconds. At last, redemption!

The point totals for the heptathlon were: Putnam, 647; Jurgensmeyer, 622; McQuillan, 301.

You can say I came in last. You can also say I came in third. I say that I beat every jarhead who never bothered to show up.

"The bottom line is to get out there and compete," declared Putnam. "There can only be one winner."

"When you think about it, it was and epic competition," Putnam continued. "You had three awesome performances. Everybody had a strong point."

Putnam said he hopes to institute the heptathlon as a regular competition on base.

"Two things will help get it off the ground," said Putnam. "If MCCA promotes it and the command backs it, we'll have a lot of success in the future"

### Driving for the Ball

SSgt. Saul Chairez chips onto the 18<sup>th</sup> green during the last Marine Corps Ball tournament of the year.

The winning team was comprised John Norris Jr., Chris Galbraith, Joe Charlton and Jeffrey Clawson.

The longest (unofficial because it wasn't measured) drive of the day was Chris Galbraith.

This tournament raised more than \$1,000 for the Ball, according to Karl Garrison, event coordinator. "This has been, by far, the most successful tournament we had all year," he said.

"Sorry, Marines, but from now on you have to PT on Friday morning," he added.



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