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SCE responds to Cal-ISO emergency, urges conservation

From an SCE press release

ROSEMEAD, Calif., – With state power reserves falling below seven percent, the California Independent System Operator and Southern California Edison strongly urge everyone to immediately cut back their electricity use to help balance demand and supply for electric power.

"It is absolutely critical for every consumer, every business to reduce their power use now and throughout the remainder of the day," said Pam Bass, SCE's senior vice president for customer service. "If we all do our part, we can help Cal-ISO manage power supplies and avoid forced outages in local neighborhoods."

Businesses and consumers should keep their thermostats set at 70 degrees, reduce office lighting, and use nonessential business equipment and home appliances (e.g., clothes washers/dryers, and dishwashers) only in the morning or evening when demand

for power is lower.

This urgent conservation appeal follows an emergency declaration by Cal-ISO, the nonprofit agency that manages 75 percent of California's transmission power grid and secures power supplies for most of the state's consumers.

If power consumption is not reduced to sufficient levels, and reserves drop below five percent, Cal-ISO will declare a Stage 2 emergency.

Should the situation worsen for any reason, and power reserves drop below 1.5 percent, Cal-ISO declares a Stage 3 Emergency. During this stage, Cal-ISO directs utilities to "drop load," necessitating involuntary rotating outages for blocks of customers across their service areas until sufficient reserve levels are achieved.

"Consumers can play a major role in controlling the situation," said Bass. "It may surprise you how you can conserve and still remain comfortable while continuing your activities. Your effort counts!"

Conservation Tips

1. Turn off lights, equipment, auxiliary heaters and other types of electricity-consuming equipment.
2. Use task lighting on desks. Turn off ceiling lights.
3. Turn off window air conditioning units in unoccupied areas.
4. Lower thermostat to 70 degrees for heating.
5. Turn off computers not being used constantly.

EMT veteran wins JSOQ

By LCpl. Cory Kelly

BARSTOW LOG staff

Apparently, in the San Jose, Calif., area there is a cult of emergency medical technicians who relieve stress by engaging in a sport said to produce one of the largest adrenaline rushes man can receive. Oddly enough, this practice has also been heralded as one of the most dangerous of extreme sports.

That activity is mountain climbing, and the newest Junior Sailor of the Quarter, Hospitalman 3rd Class Jason A. Allen, Assistant Leading Petty Officer of the occupational Health Department, was once a part of the cult ... until he went to Navy basic training in Great Lakes, Ill., February 8, 1996.

"Working on an ambulance is a very stressful job," Allen said. "Exercise releases the endorphins you've built up from stress. It's extremely physical, so it takes your mind off of things."



HM3 Jason A. Allen

"It's a fun sport. You scale [a mountain], then rappel down and look back up at what you just climbed, which you just can't imagine. I mean, it's a wall ... with cracks and nubs and things that you've grabbed on to. It gives you a different perspective of what you can do."

Allen was born January 29, 1970, and after graduating from Concord High in December of 1987 he set off on a career in the medical field.

He received the first phase of EMT Ambulance certification from a local junior college and was immediately hired by San Jose Ambulance. In the early '90s, he attended the University of California, San Francisco, where he earned a paramedic license. Allen worked full time as a paramedic for the American Medical Response until he joined the Navy.

He graduated basic training July 19, 1996, and proceeded to the Basic Hospital Corps School at the Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes.

Allen then packed his sea bags and headed to Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he worked in the emergency room before reporting to Field Medical Service School. After completing his instruction there he was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division as the senior line company corpsman for weapons company and the battalion-level LPO for physical exams. He also deployed to Okinawa and became Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton's first Enlisted Skills Instructor for the hospital's Advanced Cardiac Life Support course.

Allen then transferred to the 5th Regimental Aide Station where he served as the radiology LPO and completed his on-the-job training in pharmaceuticals.

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VITA program

April 16 is approaching quicker than you think.

"Last year's tax assistance program was a great success in providing a major quality of life benefit to our military community with 20 Marine Corps tax centers in the United States and Japan electronically filing [more than] 70,000 returns," writes the Commandant of the Marine Corps in his White Letter Number 9 – Electronic Income Tax Filing Program. "Marines and their families saved [more than] \$6 million in tax preparation fees; an average savings of almost \$84 per Marine."

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program has military and civilian volunteers dedicated to helping military personnel, retirees and their respective dependents file their income tax returns. VITA allows these personnel to avoid the sometimes hefty processing fees civilian agencies charge.

All VITA representatives took an extensive training program on filing tax returns. VITA representatives are trained in Federal and California tax law to offer the best help to personnel.

Contact one of the below listed personnel today:

Name	Division	Phone
GySgt. Michael Claudio	PSD	577-6347
SSgt. Robert W. Cole	HqBn	577-6916
SSgt. Jose J. Leal-Munoz	FSD	577-7052
SSgt. Johnny Garcia	SJA	577-6874
SSgt. Donna Knolle	FSD	577-7353
Cpl. Patrick J. Snyder	SJA	577-6874
Cpl. Jared M. Anderson	ISO	577-6197
LCpl. Eduardo Nuno	PSD	577-6124
LCpl. Michael Pirozzi	SJA	577-6874
Jacque Fadely	SJA	577-6874
Barbara Kulseth	SJA	577-6874
Terri Lloyd	FSD	577-7480
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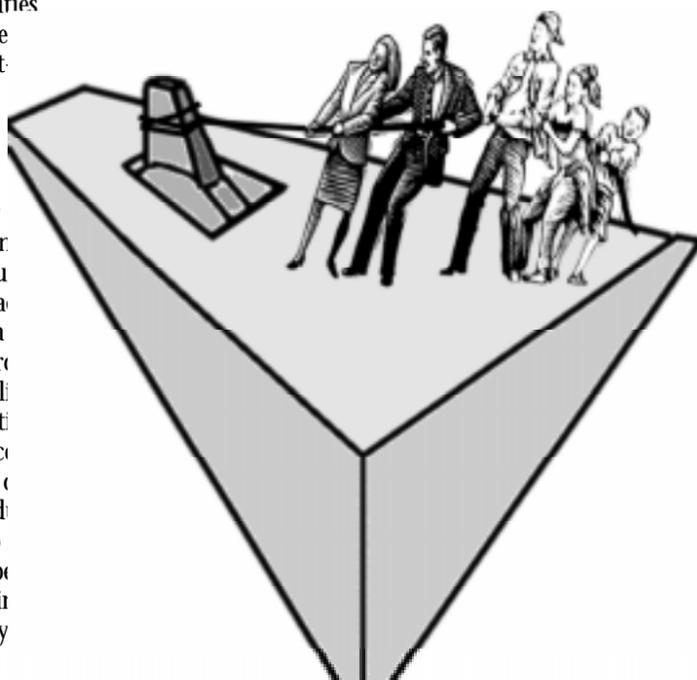
THE CO'S CORNER

The "CO's Corner" is a tool the Base Commander uses to open the lines of communication from the command deck to all personnel and to disseminate essential information as rapidly as possible.

Members of the Logistics Base Community, We are all acutely aware of the current energy crisis in the state of California. Governor Davis' exercise of authorities under a state of emergency are a clear indication that we should be called to action to address the energy shortage. This CO's Corner is a call for you to join the effort to further conserve and eliminate any unnecessary use of energy aboard the base.

MCLB Barstow is a leader in energy conservation. In three of the last four years, the base was recognized by the Secretary of the Navy as the winner of the Energy Conservation Award for small Marine Corps installations. Southern California Edison also recognized the base as being a leader in energy conservation partnership. This recognition is a result of a dramatic decrease in the use of energy primarily from the installation of electricity-conserving lighting and cooling systems as well as more-efficient heating systems. Our test of new technology energy-conserving devices was also recognized. The final frontier for us to challenge is the usage of energy-efficient equipment; this is the final means of reducing total consumption. We usually remind everyone to reduce electrical consumption during the summer, our peak consumption period. Unfortunately, the current crisis reminds us the same conservation techniques must be used all year round. Not only the cost of energy is increasing, but the actual supply of energy, both natural gas and electricity, is not as plentiful as in the past. We are doubly challenged, first to reduce consumption to not exceed existing supplies and also

Pulling together ...



We can avoid blackouts!!

to reduce consumption to stay within our current funding levels for this fiscal year.

I ask for you to become energy aware in the workplace, at home in your quarters and at the many service areas aboard the base and take the action to conserve. We will be publishing conservation tips regularly in the BARSTOW LOG. Our goal is to have energy conservation become part of our everyday awareness and habits and not restricted to certain times of the year. Mission accomplishment, health and safety can not and will not be compromised in achieving further reductions in energy consumption, but I believe we still have areas in which we can make further reductions in use of both electricity and natural gas. We must join the citizens, businesses and government activities of the state to meet this current challenge and plan for energy use in the future. The alternative is to incur higher energy bills and the potential for energy rationing (the "rolling blackouts" parts of the state have experienced.) These two alternatives can jeopardize mission accomplishment, the health and safety of everyone aboard the base.

Please join me and keep MCLB Barstow and its tenants leaders in energy conservation. Commit yourself to being a responsible energy consumer and observer of prudent energy use. As always I ask you to stay informed and stay involved. Collectively we can meet this challenge today and every day.

The C.O. sends.

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Judging is two-way street

By Lt. Cmdr. Elmon R. Krupnik
Base Chaplain



During this past week, there have been headlines regarding the misconduct of leaders in our nation. People have asked me what is my opinion regarding these headlines. I would not give an opinion, because I do not know all of the facts. The Bible tells us to be careful about judging others.

Matthew 7:1-2 states, "Judge not that ye be not judged; for with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Christ is telling us to be careful in our judgment of others, because, in the same way that we judge others, we will be judged. "Judge not" is a prohibition against rash and hasty spiritual

judgment. The prohibition is not against forming tentative opinions and evaluating facts. John 7:24 states, "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." We are prohibited from making hasty and rash judgment that is not based on all of the facts. Proverbs 18:13 states, "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him." Human judgment is partial and tentative. Final judgment belongs to God, and God alone. We are not to usurp God's judgment by our own.

By our own repentance, faith, confession, and obedience, we have enough struggles as individuals to worry about. Our energy would be better focused on our individual relationship with God rather than the judgment of others. Let us strive to focus on removing the "beam" in our own eye before we focus on the "splinter" in the eye of our brother or sister, because our final accounting is to God.

Blessings to all,
Chaplain Krupnik

Just doing my job ...

Tara Miles, checkout clerk at the Commissary, cleans off her workspace like no one's business. Her job at the Commissary serves as a staple for her while she works toward her bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Barstow Community College. She hopes to work with troubled children one day in the not-so-distant future.



Photo by LCpl. Cory Kelly

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
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NEWS BRIEFS

"News Briefs" is designed to disseminate information to the MCLB Barstow community. Submissions should include a point of contact and phone number, and be received by noon, Friday for the next issue. Submit news briefs via e-mail to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

Career Assessment

Leave it to the good folks in the Personal Services Division's Career Resource Management Center to help watch out for your future.

They are holding a Career Assessment workshop February 1 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 11:30-1:30 p.m. at Building 129.

Attendees will do an Interest Inventory which enables individuals to know themselves better and focus on the work best suited for their aptitude, abilities and temperament.

Make reservations early because the workshop is limited to five people at a time. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information or to register, call 577-6533.

Super Bowl Party

When it come to parties, trust the Consolidated Club System here to blow the roof off the house.

The Oasis and Enlisted clubs are hosting a party for Super Bowl XXXV Sunday. The clubs are serving snacks, and a prize drawing will be held after the game.

For more info, call GySgt. Russell S. Rayford, 577-6963.

Tube News

Semper Fi: The long-awaited television movie is scheduled to air on NBC February 4. The two-hour show, produced by Steven Spielberg, was originally planned as a pilot for a television series featuring young men and women from diverse backgrounds who undergo the Marine Corps recruit training transformation. NBC executives have decided against developing the series at this time.

Teen Summit

Headquarters Marine Corps is seek-

ing a few good teens to participate in the 2001 Marine Corps Teen Summit May 4-8 at the Xerox Document University, Leesburg, Va.

The 2001 Teen Summit goal is to identify teen issues and propose solutions. The summit affords teens the opportunity to "speak up," identify teen issues and concerns, develop leadership skills, and to address future priorities for youth and teen programs throughout the Corps.

For more information, call the MCCS Children and Youth Service Program Administrator, 577-6473, or Program Director, 577-6059.

Earth Day

The Bureau of Land Management Barstow Field Office and the City of Barstow invite the public to participate in a planning strategy meeting to discuss and help organize community activities in observance of Earth Day. The meeting is Friday, 1 p.m., at the Desert Discovery Center, 831 Barstow road.

All are invited to contribute ideas and participate in the organization and planning of this year's Barstow community "Earth Day Garden Party" celebration. Together we can make a difference.

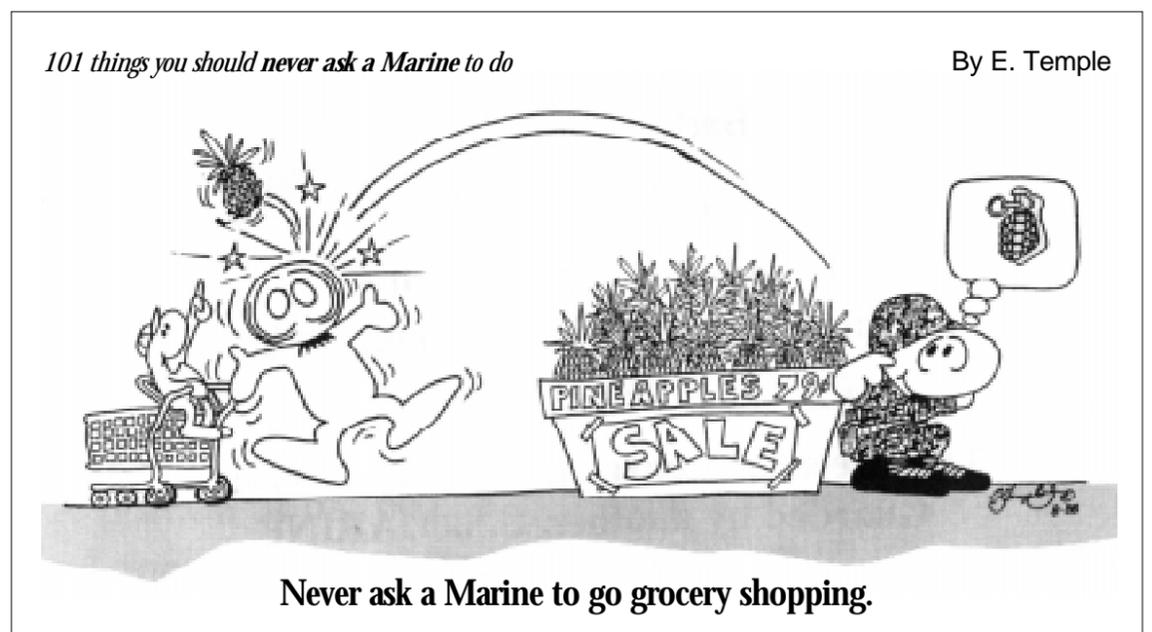
For more info, call Rose Foster, 252-6011, or Belinda Barbour, 256-3531, or visit the Web site at <http://www.ca.blm.gov>.

CWRA Laughlin Trip

The Civilian Welfare and Recreation Association is sponsoring a Sweetheart's trip to Laughlin, Nev., February 10.

The bus leaves the Victorville IHOP at 7 a.m., stopping at the base gym, Bldg. 44, at 8 a.m. Eight hours after arriving in Laughlin, the bus returns to Barstow and Victorville.

The trip costs \$20/person, but \$10



is refunded upon arrival in Laughlin along with a buffet ticket.

Call the following personnel to reserve a seat:

Name	Phone
Dan Keirn	577-6614
Frederico Molino	577-7210
Ed Guz	577-6183
Vince Chavez	577-7731
Richard Tusing	577-6492
Ed Frey	577-6940
Ernie Hawkins	577-7046
Barbara Kent	577-7600
Barbara Kulseth	577-6771
Tangia Joseph	577-7230
Bruce Rowe	577-7207
Cliff Acles	577-6896
Wayanne Huddleston	577-6714

Military Scholarships

The February 15 deadline is fast approaching for students to apply for \$1,500 scholarships in a new program funded by manufacturers and business partners of the military commissary system.

The Scholarships For Military Children program expects to present hundreds of \$1,500 awards - roughly one for every commissary in the Defense Commissary Agency net of nearly 300 commissaries worldwide.

The program is open to qualified college-bound or college-enrolled sons and daughters of U.S. military identification card holders, including active duty, retired National Guard and Reserve members. Survivors of deceased members are eligible if college-bound and under age 21, or already enrolled as a full-time student and under age 23.

Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average and write a short essay on "What Being a Military Dependent Means to Me."

Application forms are available at the stores or can be downloaded at <http://www.commissaries.com>. A "Frequently Asked Questions" page is available at the Web site.

For more info call Jim Meugnot at the Barstow commissary, 577-6438.

Craft Fair

The Hinkley Parent-Teacher Organization and the Barstow Mall are teaming up for a Valentine's Day Craft Fair February 3 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Barstow Mall, 1876 East Main Street.

The event features craft vendors, children's games, food and baked goods. Also, get a picture taken with your sweetheart. Family fun for everyone.

For more info call Aniko Keygulics, event coordinator, 253-4646.

National Image Meritorious Awards

The Commandant is seeking nominees for the 2001 National Image Inc. Meritorious Service Awards, according to MARADMIN 028/01. National Image Inc. is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1972 to address the employment, education and civil rights of all Americans. Each year National Image Inc. presents

meritorious service awards to one officer and one enlisted Marine for their contributions to the Hispanic community. The awards will be presented at National Image's 13th Annual Military Awards Banquet on May 24 in Atlantic City, N.J.

Nominees must have distinguished themselves to the Marine Corps and the nation by:

- Displaying exceptional leadership abilities;
- Promoting civil human rights, race relations, equal opportunity and public service;
- Endorsing the integration of minorities and women within the Armed Forces among Hispanics;
- Establishing a positive understanding of the Armed Forces among Hispanics;
- Adhering to the tenets of the Constitution: That all persons are created equal, and freedom is a universal right that must be vigilantly protected.

All Marines, regardless of race or ethnicity, are eligible. Nomination packages must include a short biography, an 8"X10" black and white head and shoulders photograph of the nominee in service "A" uniform, and two-page narrative (double-spaced) of the actions performed and their impact.

For more info, call 1stLt. Leah L. Conley, base adjutant, 577-6155.

Health Month

Headquarters Marine Corps has defined January's theme as "Healthy Weight Control for the New Millennium."

Fifty-five percent of Americans are overweight compared to 33 percent in the 1980s, according to MARADMIN 037/01. In the ongoing struggle to shed those extra pounds, Americans often turn to the "fad" diets. But fad diets don't work because they are temporary measures that are impossible and unhealthy to maintain. The truth is permanent weight loss and long-term weight control takes time

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Job Watch

Annc No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEU-644-00	Supervisory General Engineer GS-0801-13	12-27-00	01-26-00	01-10-01	MCLB Barstow
DEU-647-00	Electronics Worker WG-2604-08	12-28-00	01-26-01	01-12-01	MCLB Barstow
DEU-006-01	Safety Technician GS-0019-07	01-04-01	02-01-01	01-18-01	MCLB Barstow
DEU-021-01NR	Laborer WG-3502-02 (Term NTE 366 days)	01-18-01	01-31-01	01-24-01	MCLB Barstow
OTR-151-01	Amendment Electronics Integrated Systems Mechanic WG-2610-12 (Temp NTE one year)	12-19-00	01-30-01	01-02-01	MCLB Barstow

Applicants interested in announcements beginning with DEA or OTR should submit their resume to:

Human Resources Service Center, Southwest
ATTN: Code 522 (announcement number)
525 B Street, Suite 600
San Diego, CA 92101-4418

For more information concerning public job announcements visit the Self-Service, Bldg. 37, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or call the Human Resources Office 24-hour employment information line at 577-6919.

If you have Internet access, browse to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

For information regarding Open Continuous Merit Promotion announcements point your browser to <http://www.donhr.navy.mil>.

'Survivor' star devoted commissary patron

By Bonnie Powell

Defense Commissary Agency

FT. LEE, Va. – Rudy Boesch. He's probably the most famous military figure in America at the moment. He's the guy who won the hearts of millions during the TV smash hit "Survivor." He's the guy right next to Brad Pitt in People Magazine as one of the "sexiest men of the year." He's the guy Rosie O'Donnell gave a car to – just 'cause she liked him. And this is the guy who shops at the commissary every day?

"I've been a devoted commissary shopper as long as I can remember," says "Survivor" star Rudy Boesch, a commissary shopper since 1955. When I'm here, I'm usually in the commissary almost every day. I don't even need a refrigerator at home I shop so much."

"It's not the beginning of a new career, but my life changed," Rudy says of his recent TV stardom. "It sure changed my shopping experience - mainly because I'm not here that much now. I come home for a couple of days, then I go again."

But that's not the only challenge faced by the 72-year-old Virginia Beach, Va., resident. "When I come to the commissary now I'm bothered in every aisle - someone wants an autograph. I can pay for my groceries and I'll be standing with a bag full of ice cream and it will actually melt before I get out the door!"

"He stirs up a lot of excitement," says Little Creek Store Director Ron Early. Boesch mainly shops at the Little Creek and Oceana commis-



DeCA photo by Bonnie Powell

"Survivor" series celebrity and retired Navy SEAL Rudy Boesch stops to chat with Navy Lt. Len Milliken and his daughter, Natalie, at Little Creek Commissary, Virginia. When his celebrity status doesn't interfere too much, Boesch shops at the commissary nearly every day and enjoys talking with commissary shoppers. Milliken is an operational risk management instructor stationed at Norfolk Naval Base.

saries. "Everybody wants to shake his hand and of course the kids are in awe of him because they see him on TV and think of him as a big hero. He'll clog up the aisles with people

wanting to talk to him. It creates a lot of excitement in the store though and the

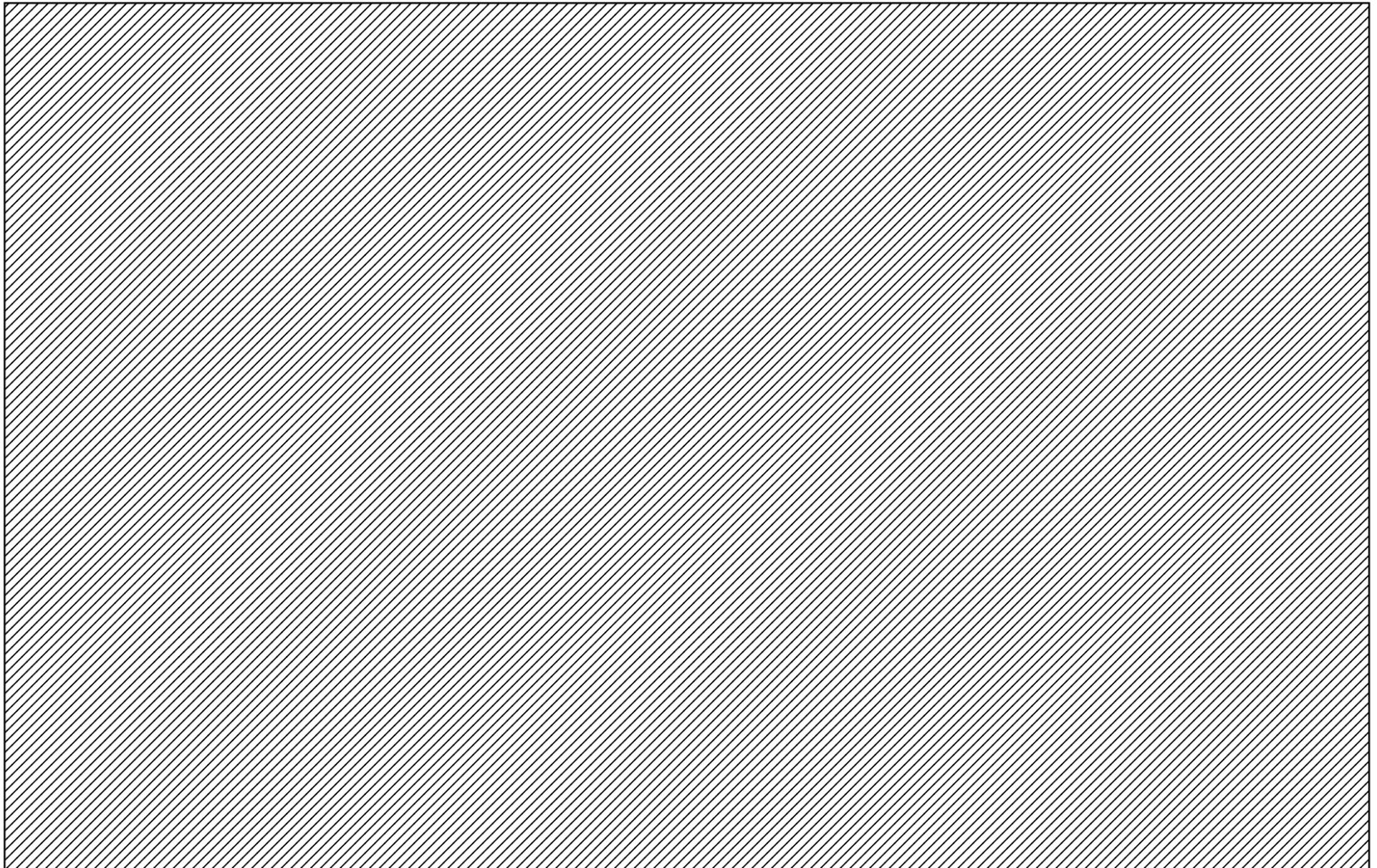
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What is DECA?

The Defense Commissary Agency, headquartered at Fort Lee, Va., operates a worldwide chain of nearly 300 commissaries to provide groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families. Commissary patrons purchase items at cost plus a five percent surcharge, which covers the construction of new commissaries and the modernization of existing stores.

Patrons enjoy substantial savings on their purchases. A typical family of four regularly shopping at the commissary can save more than \$2,000 per year. These savings enhance the quality of life for America's military and their families. A valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries help the United States recruit and keep the best and the brightest men and women in the service of their country.

Jim Meugniot is the director of the commissary here. He invites everyone to stop by and check out the commissary's low prices and great values.



SecDef commends Armed Services

By William S. Cohen
Secretary of Defense

Greetings. Four years ago, I was granted the highest honor any American can ever hope for: to stand and serve with those of you who wear this nation's uniform. So as I near the end of my tenure, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the changes and challenges of recent years and to reaffirm America's enduring commitment to you and your families.

Over the past four years, we have been inspired by your service and awed by your example. When Slobodan Milosevic unleashed a reign of terror against Kosovo, you reversed that aggression by leading a historic air campaign in which every American in combat returned safely. And thanks to your peacekeeping since, the people of that region now have an opportunity to bury old hatreds and build new lives.

When Saddam Hussein persisted in his deadly weapons programs in violation of U.N. resolutions, you responded with the strikes of Desert Fox and have continued enforcing the no-fly zones over Iraq, degrading his ability to threaten his neighbors and our interests.

When the terrorist Osama bin Laden attacked our embassies in Africa and planned more attacks, you answered with strikes that sent a clear message to the world: America stands firm in the face of terror.

When civil unrest in West Africa and Albania threatened U.S. citizens, you responded with rapid evacuations that saved countless American lives.

And when natural disasters grew into national disasters, you helped our Central American neighbors rebuild their homes after devastating storms. And you helped your fellow American neighbors save their homes against deadly firestorms in the West. Indeed, you are not only great warriors, you are great humanitarians and ambassadors who embody all the values and virtues of our nation.

Because you have taken care of America, we have worked to ensure America takes care of you. My wife, Janet, and I have

visited you world over. We hosted forums to hear the unique quality of life concerns of you and your families.

You told us pay was too low. So the administration proposed the largest increase in military pay in nearly two decades.

You told us the retirement system was causing too many people to hang up their uniform. So we restored benefits – after 20 years of service you can once again retire at 50 percent of your basic pay.

You told us that housing and health care were continuing concerns. So we increased the basic allowance for housing and plan to eliminate out-of-pocket housing expenses entirely by 2005. And we worked to lower TRICARE costs and expand access to health care for you and your families.

Finally, you said you were struggling to stay ready today and prepare for tomorrow. So to maintain current readiness, we increased funding for training and operations and maintenance. And we dramatically increased funding for the advanced tools and technologies you will need to prevail on the battlefields of the future.

Indeed, while challenges will always remain, there is no doubt: You remain the best-trained, best-led, best-equipped force the world has ever known.

In an era when fewer Americans have a family member or friend like you in uniform, Janet and I have also devoted ourselves to another mission: Ensuring this nation understands and appreciates the tremendous sacrifices you and your families make every day.

You – the United States Armed Forces – are the most respected institution in the nation. And we have worked to ensure you indeed remain the pride of America and the envy of the world.

A great man once wrote:

"We cannot live our dreams.

"We are lucky enough if we can give a sample of our best; "And if in our hearts feel that it is nobly done."

For the past four years I have lived an experience beyond my dreams. I have had the honor of standing and serving with you. And in that time, your work for peace and freedom has indeed been nobly done.

God bless each and every one of you, and God bless America.

Rumsfeld assumes Pentagon command

By Linda D. Kozaryn
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – For the second time in his career, Donald H. Rumsfeld has taken the helm at the Pentagon.

David O. Cooke, DoD's director of administration and management, swore in Rumsfeld as the nation's 21st defense secretary at 6:10 p.m. January 20 at the Old Executive Office Building here. Rumsfeld previously served as the nation's 13th defense secretary, from 1975 to 1977 during the Ford administration.

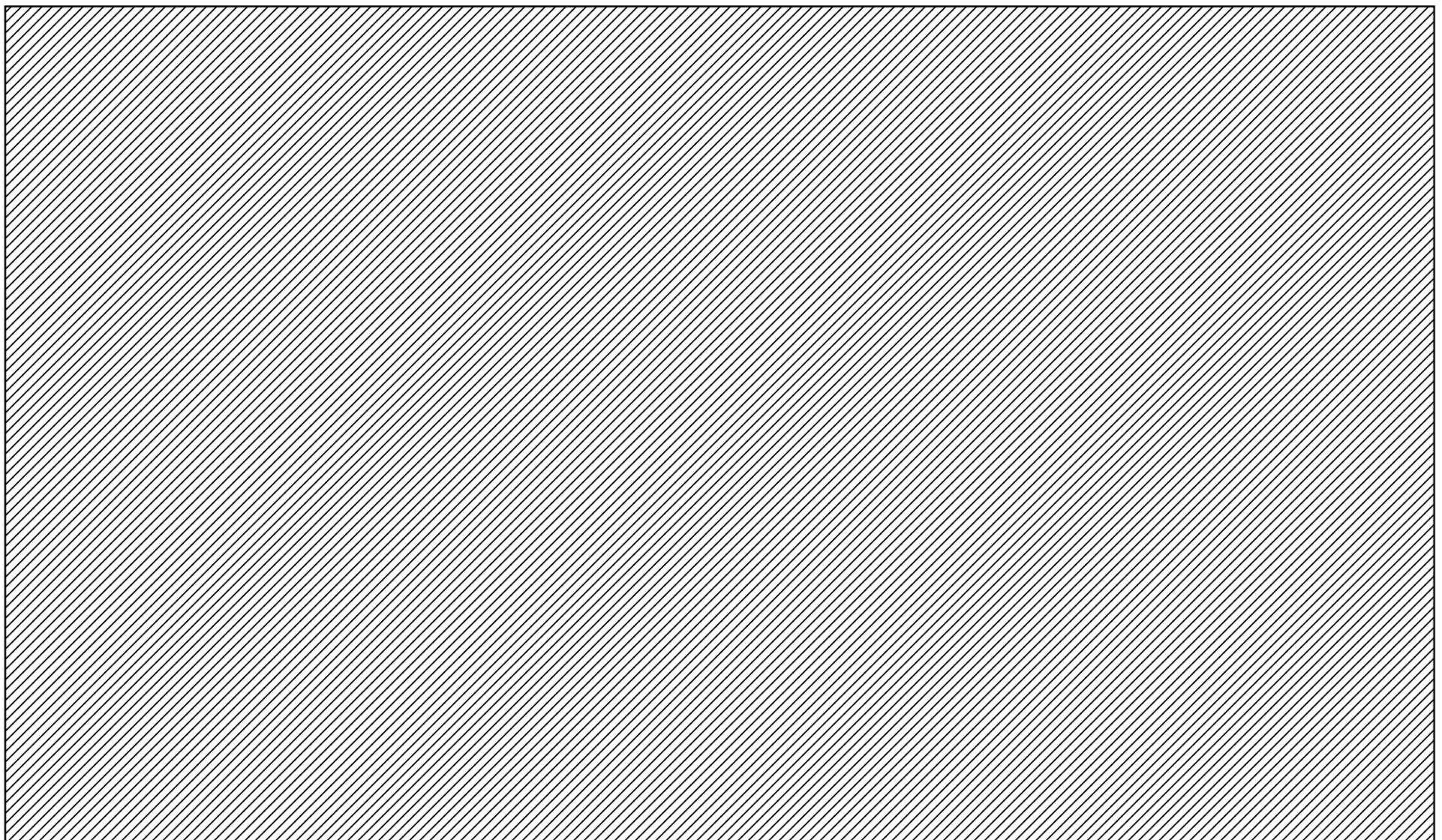
"I am grateful to the president for the opportunity to serve again as secretary of defense," he said, following the ceremony. "I look forward to working with the dedicated and talented men and women who serve in the armed forces and the civilian ranks of the department."

During January 11 confirmation hearings before the Senate Armed Service Committee, Rumsfeld said he would follow President Bush's three overarching goals for bringing U.S. armed forces into the 21st century.

"First, we must strengthen the bond of trust with the American military," Rumsfeld said. "The brave and dedicated men and women who serve in our country's uniform – active, Guard and Reserve – must get the best support their country can possibly provide them so that we can continue to call on the best people in the decades to come."

Second, he said, the United States must develop capabilities to defend against missiles and terrorism, and newer threats aimed against space assets and information systems. "The American people, our forces abroad and our friends and allies must be protected against the threats which modern technology and its proliferation confront us," he said.

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customers really appreciate being able to see him."

Rudy doesn't really mind. He knows how fleeting fame can be.

One of the original Navy SEALs (he starred in a History Channel documentary about the SEALs even before he became a "Survivor") and a Bronze Star winner with 45 years distinguished service in the Navy; Master Chief Boesch needed something to keep things lively when he retired back in 1990. After all, you can only spend just so much time skydiving, or shopping at the commissary. When the opportunity came along to appear on a brand new TV show that involved the very same activities he'd spent his career doing - he took it. The chance to win \$1 million didn't hurt.

"I'd seen an article in the paper," said Rudy. "It said if you want an application to send in for it. So I did." The application was eight pages long, and a three-minute tape was also required. "It's hard to talk for three minutes on a tape," says Rudy with a wry grin. "For me anyway."

The down-to-earth retiree is famous for his short, "to the point" observations.

"Once I put the application in, I just kept going. I had to go to Baltimore for an interview and I think they cut it down to 60 people out of 6,000. Then I had to go to California where we got physicals. Then they cut it down to 22 people and they said 'OK now go on home and we'll call you if you're picked.' So about three days later I got a phone call and they said, 'you're one of the victims.' I think they wanted someone to represent senior citizens,

so they picked me!"

At first Boesch looked as though he might get voted off the show early, but he rapidly gained public and "Survivor" cast support. The end result is history now, but Boesch nearly made it to the end. He was the 14th of 16 castaways to be voted off the South China Sea Island.

The game was really over when Rudy lost what should have been a free ride to the two top spots: He dozed off in the final immunity challenge and the nap cost him big time. Instead of bringing home a million, he earned \$85,000 and an adoring public. Over 51 million people in 29 million homes saw the finale. No summer series has ever had higher ratings, surpassing everything last year but the Super Bowl. In the end, it was Rudy who garnered nearly 50 percent of the audience support in viewer polls.

Now he makes guest appearances on David Letterman, "JAG," "The Today Show" and the Emmy Awards. His face is plastered in magazines, and he'll host the History Channel's "Modern Marvels: Survival Guide Week" January 29 February 1. It premieres a day after the all-new "Survivor" TV adventure is scheduled to debut.

Rudy Boesch will always have the honor of being one of the original "Survivors." He knows it won't last forever but he's enjoying it for the moment, and the memories will remain. His family is getting a kick out of it too. His wife of over 45 years, Marge, goes along on many of his appearances. Problem is, she's stuck with the shopping when Rudy is out of town.

The Boesch's have three daughters, Ellen, Patricia and Barbara; and

one granddaughter, Kelsey. Coincidentally, Barbara Boesch worked for the Defense Commissary Agency in the early '90s, and still works for the Department of Defense.

The whole "Survivor thing has been amazing to us," she says. "It's definitely changed our lives. He (Rudy) can't go any place without someone recognizing him. But he still shops at the commissary every day!"

The commissary is one thing Rudy missed while he was "marooned" on the island. Stingray and rat were among the not-so-delectable items mentioned as food the

"Survivors" tried to eat.

Rudy's favorite foods are posted on Web sites devoted to the "Survivor" series and they're a part of his regular commissary shopping list. "Tenderloin steak, milk, cereal, a lot of fruit, and vegetables," he says. "I eat a lot of bananas - about four a day - and apples, oranges and mangos. You name it, I like it." Peanuts are his favorite snack food.

Despite winning \$85,000 and netting a few dollars from other TV appearances, Boesch still watches his grocery money. "After I shopped in the commissary for a while, and then

I went to a regular grocery store, I noticed how high the prices were out there and I came right back. I buy as little as possible in a regular store because it's so expensive compared to the commissary." He says. "I don't know why anybody would shop anyplace else. The prices are right and they're so convenient now."

No matter what happens once the original "Survivors" are long forgotten, two things will remain: Rudy Boesch is a great advocate of the military and he's one of the "coolest" customers in the commissary.

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Third, DoD must take advantage of the new possibilities that the ongoing technological revolution offers to create the military of the next century, he continued.

Rumsfeld said at the hearings that one of his first duties as secretary would be to order a comprehensive review of U.S. defense policy. This would be in addition to the congressionally mandated Quadrennial Defense Review.

"This review will be aimed at making certain that we have a sound understanding of the state of the U.S. forces and their readiness to meet the 21st century security environment," he said.

Prior to accepting President George W. Bush's appointment to head the military, Rumsfeld served as the nonexecutive chairman of the board of directors of Gilead Sciences, Inc. and on the board of directors of Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. and Amylin Pharmaceuticals.

He was chairman of the Salomon Smith Barney International Advisory Board and served as adviser to a number of companies. Prior to his business

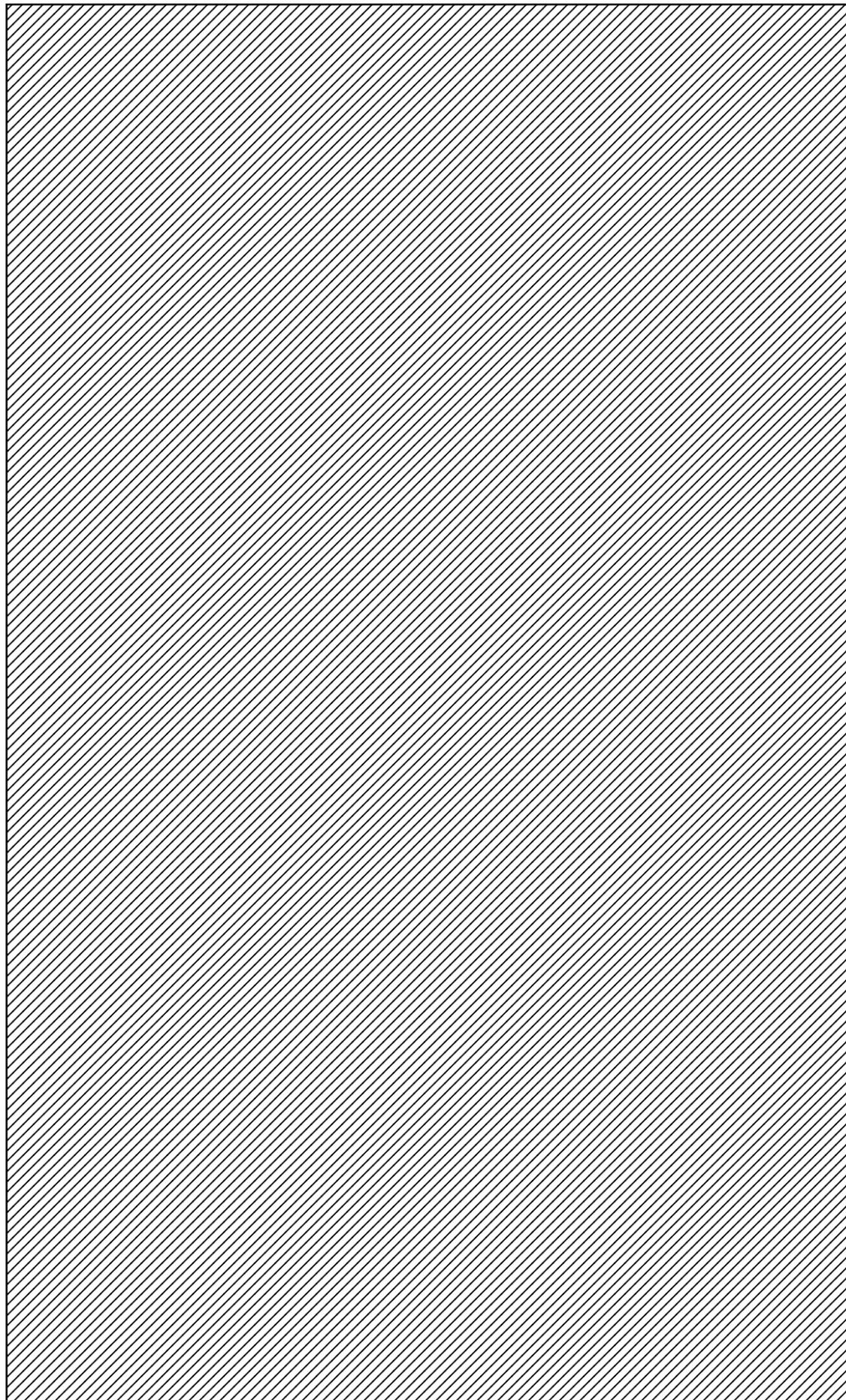
career, Rumsfeld, at age 30, won election as a congressman from Illinois in 1962 and was re-elected in 1964, 1966 and 1968.

Rumsfeld went on to serve in the Nixon administration as an economic adviser. He served as U.S. ambassador to NATO in Brussels, Belgium, from 1973 to 1974 and returned to Washington to serve President Ford as White House chief of staff and then as defense secretary.

Even during his career in private business, Rumsfeld continued public service in a variety of posts. Most recently, he was chairman of the Commission on the Ballistic Missile Threat to the United States and chairman of the U.S. Commission to Assess National Security Space Management and Organization.

Born in Chicago in 1932, he attended Princeton University on scholarship, served in the Navy from 1954 to 1957 as a naval aviator and was an all-Navy wrestling champion.

Rumsfeld and his wife, Joyce, have three children and five grandchildren. Joyce Rumsfeld is the founding chair of the Chicago Foundation for Education.



AROUND THE CORPS

IG investigates Osprey squadron allegations

Released by HQMC
Division of Public Affairs

HQMC, Washington, D.C. – Inspector General of the Marine Corps BGen. Timothy F. Ghormley has been directed to look into allegations of wrongdoing by the commanding officer of the Marine Corps' only MV-22 Osprey squadron.

The allegations stem from an anonymous package sent to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy that contained a letter and audiotape alleging that LtCol. O. Fred Leberman, commanding officer of Marine Medium Tilt-Rotor Training Squadron-204, ordered his Marines to falsify certain records on the Osprey.

Based on a preliminary review of the

information available, the commanding general of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing relieved Leberman as VMMT-204's commander. Leberman, a CH-46 helicopter pilot, has commanded the squadron since June 1999 and will be reassigned to a position within the air wing pending the outcome of the investigation.

Shortly after receiving the package, the information was forwarded to the office of the Inspector General of the Marine Corps. Ghormley immediately briefed the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James L. Jones, who then directed Ghormley to initiate an investigation. As soon as an inspection team was formed, it was dispatched to Marine Corps Air Station New

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Photo courtesy HQMC Public Affairs Division

This series of images depicts the MV-22 Osprey transitioning from helicopter mode to airplane mode. The tiltrotor Osprey, due to replace the Marine Corps' aging fleet of CH-46Es and CH-53Ds, is capable of taking off and landing like a helicopter and cruising like a turbo-prop airplane. The increased speed, range and lift offered by the Osprey will revolutionize the Marine Corps' ability to conduct assault-support operations.

“What is alleged clearly does not represent who we are or what we stand for. It is important that the public, our Marines and their families know that we take this situation very seriously and will do everything we can to ensure the MV-22 is a reliable, worthy and safe addition to our aircraft inventory.”

– Gen. James L. Jones





Photo by LCpl. Cory Kelly

Lance Cpl. Aaron Thomas Walsh, mechanic, stares into the undercarriage of a High Mobility Multi-Wheeled Vehicle as he forces a rusty bolt from the vehicle's driveshaft. He and his fellow

workers seem almost comfortable as they twist their bodies into the strangest positions to get at a nut or a bolt. Good flexibility or a high tolerance for pain is a prerequisite for their jobs.



Photo by LCpl. Cory Kelly

Lance Cpl. Tighree U. Thomas, mechanic and St. Thomas Virgin Island native, slides under this HMMWV like a pro.

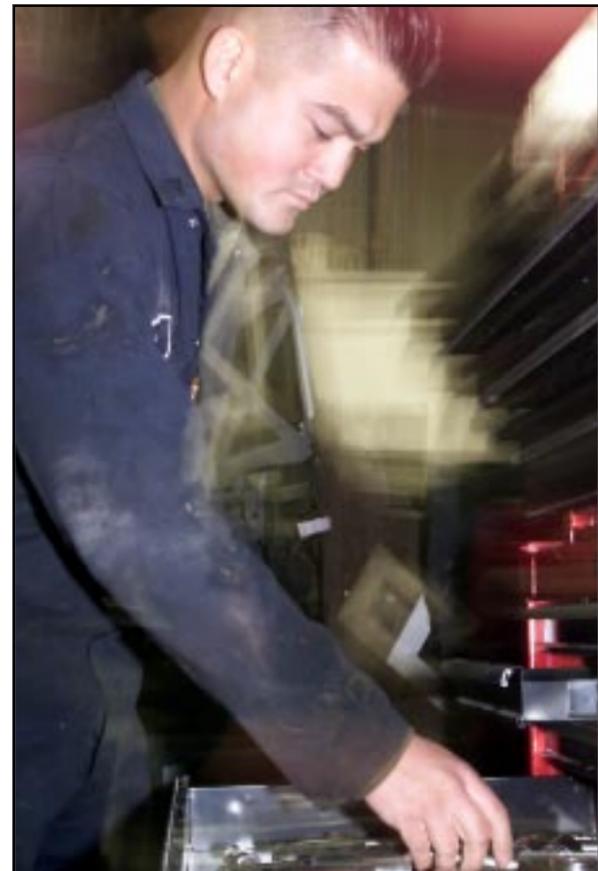


Photo by LCpl. Cory Kelly

Lance Cpl. Thomas Walsh makes a pit stop at the tool chest.

Life on the strip consists of three things for these Marines: early mornings, late afternoons and ... Turning Wrenches

Story by LCpl. Cory Kelly
Barstow Log Staff

They probably eat as much dust in one day as the average man eats in a month.

They do their jobs in some of the most extreme weather conditions the world has to offer.

They brave 120-degree afternoons and near subzero mornings.

They piece together almost every tactical, construction and demolition vehicle our nation's finest has in its ranks.

And the strange part is, at most times, they do it with smiles on their faces.

They always seem happy to take on the next task.

And even in their darkest hours and hottest hours, they find humor in their jobs.

Their outlook seems to be a coined understanding for what they do that allows their hearts to be light enough to make their lips curl in an upward fashion.

That, and if they didn't laugh about some of the stuff they do, "It'd burn me up inside," LCpl. Peter Vegliante, mechanic, said.

"We have to let it all roll off, or we'd lose our minds," the Miami, FL, native continued.

Most people, including themselves, would probably agree that they've already lost their minds. But, that is far from the truth.

Their understanding of the importance of their mission and their sense of humor comes with the territory.

A territory that closely resembles that of some of the Cost Work Centers at Maintenance Center Barstow, working conditions often a bit less comfortable than one would like – usually due to weather – along with jobs that require more elbow grease than most choose to apply.

Most of them are working outside of their Military Occupational Specialty taking on a trade they weren't quite sure they could learn to enjoy.

Formerly known as the "Strip Eight Marines," this uncanny breed of devil dog now falls under the title of Fleet Support Division's 2nd Organic Maintenance platoon.

When asked about his job, LCpl. Thomas Walsh, mechanic, joking spouted off a list of about five or six hard-knock job titles like preservation specialist and tactical restorer. It was humor that appealed to shop-mate LCpl. Tighree Thomas, mechanic, but would probably be missed by a visitor.

Walsh and Thomas, like most of the Marines in organic maintenance, are rather new to the art of repairing and preserving things like the Highly Mobile Multi-Wheeled Vehicles. That is, before their tenure at Barstow began, they were supply clerks for the Marine Corps.

Now working on everything from HMMWV's to generators to five-ton trucks to 40-ton trucks, they have adjusted from their lives in temperate offices with cushy chairs to the barren desert and scent of spent oil.

"Every vehicle [in] the Marine Corps that doesn't have tracks we work on," Vegliante, a certified forklift operator, said. "And that's fine by me. When we get done with a HMMWV or something we get to take it out for a road test."

A road test, by Vegliante's description, is an eight-mile course that entails a quarter mile of checking gears, brakes and whatever else is on the checklist and seven-and-three-quarter miles of playing in the desert.

A little joy ride for a job well done. But before they can get to the road test, there is usually a bit of repair or maintenance to be done to the vehicles that are sent to their section of the world.

The process of which seems to be to most challenging part of the job.

According to Walsh, it's not so much the gritty hands-on part of the job that is the hardest. It's learning and performing the procedures to get the job done.

"That's probably the best part about the job," Walsh said. "Every three months or so, someone will decide to change the procedures for everything you're doing."

"So, you have to learn to do everything differently," the Seattle native added.

Walsh said the process of learning the new procedures keeps the job from becoming monotonous.

Aside from their strange humor, organic maintenance Marines are probably like the rest of Barstow's Marines.

They do their job.

They work hard, and they play hard.

And deep inside each and every one of them, lies a sense of justified pride.

One that comes from the knowledge that the product they put out is as timely as possible and unmatched in quality.



Photo by LCpl. Cory Kelly

Lance Cpl. Peter S. Vegliante, mechanic, ensures everything is locked tight and all the protective coatings are completely sealed on a missile pallet trailer.



Photo by LCpl. Cory Kelly

Lance Cpl. Jaime L. Lugo, mechanic and Puerto Rico native, upgrades the fuel pump on this diesel generator.



By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Sale continues at MCX

The January Inventory Sale in progress through the end of this month offers great bargains with 10-30 percent off selected items in addition to Manager's Specials throughout the store.

The Exchange/7-Day Store is open Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Call 256-8974 for details.

The Railhead Exchange (Yermo) is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday. During troop rotation the Railhead Exchange is open Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Call 577-7092 for more information.

Daily Lunch Menu

Today - Pork chops.

Friday - Hoki fish.

Monday - Veal parmesan.

Tuesday - Lasagna.

Wednesday - Tacos and fried rice.

Thursday - Mushroom chicken.

Lunch price is \$3 military, \$4.50 civilian.

A la carte and sub sandwiches are also available for lunch.

Lunch at the Family Restaurant (Nebo) is served Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lunch at the Cactus Cafe (Yermo) is served Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Family Night Dinner Menu

Tonight - BBQ ribs.

Next Thursday - Meat Loaf.

Family Night dinners are served Thursday evening at the Family Restaurant 4:30-7:30 p.m. Prices: (military and civilian) \$4.50 adults, \$2.50 children (5-11 years), children 4 years and under are free.

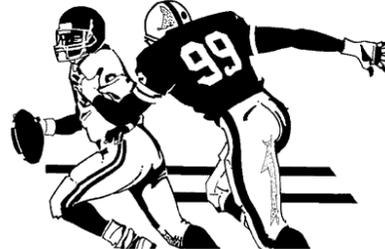
Everyone is welcome.

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SUPERBOWL XXXV

The Baltimore RAVENS vs. The New York GIANTS

at Tampa Bay, Florida, Sunday



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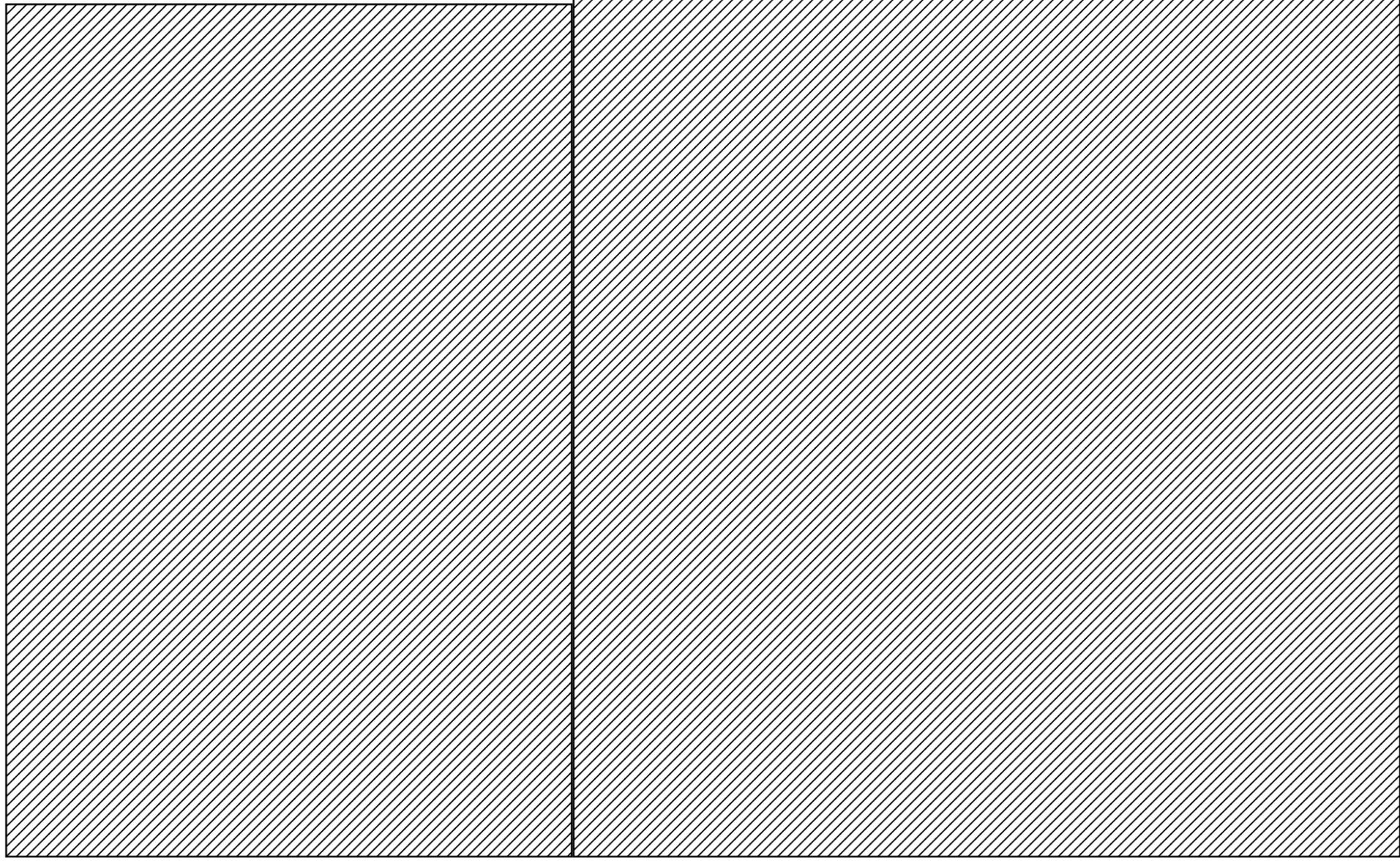
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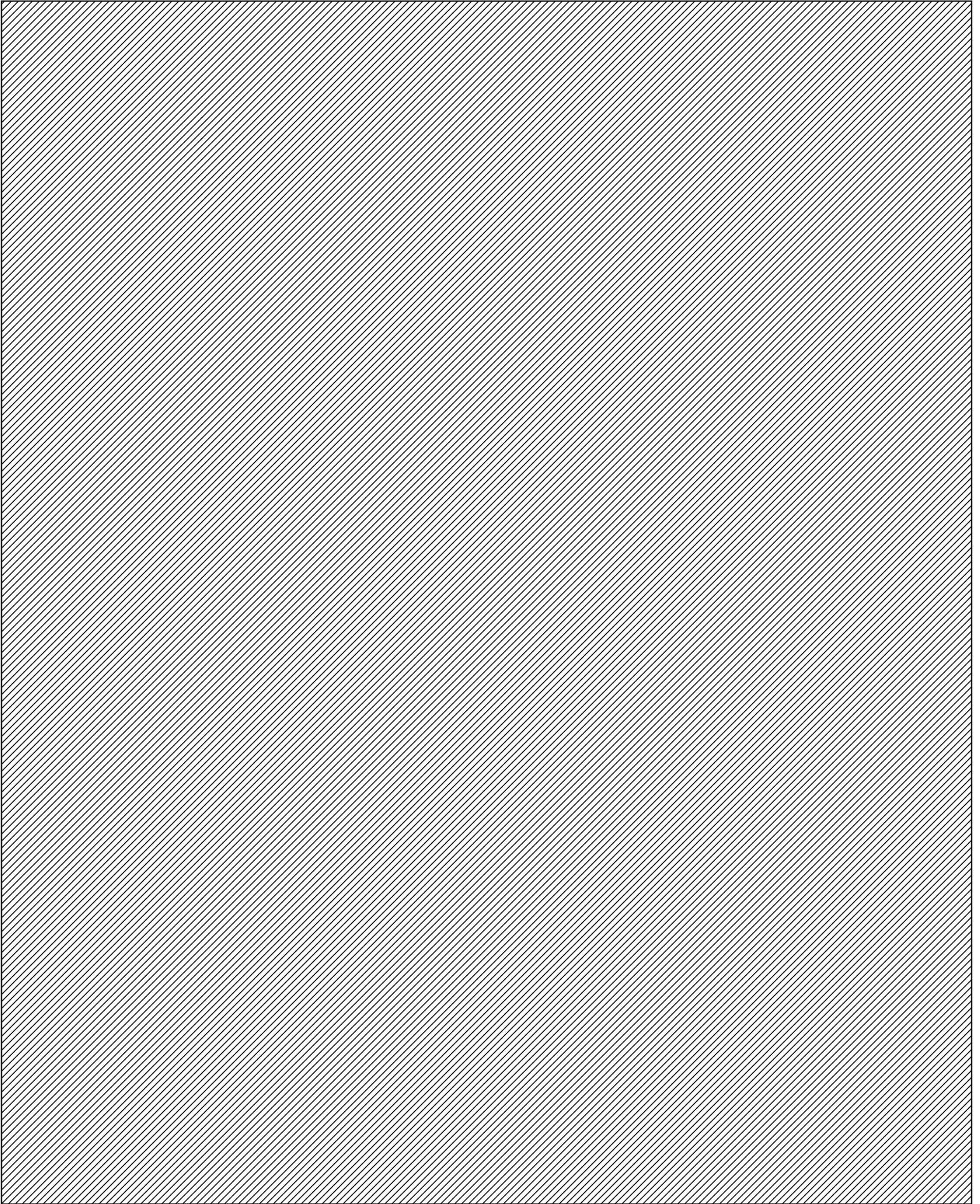
NCO/Enlisted Club

Doors open at 2 p.m. Sunday

**The bar will be open and snacks served at both clubs
Prizes will be awarded after the game.**

For more information call 577- 6963





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What's on your mind?

MCCS has a telephone number to call to voice comments, complaints and suggestions regarding MCCS services, products or operations. The number is 577-6968

This is an automated phone, simply leave your message on the recording. You don't have to leave your name if you don't wish. Your concern will be reviewed by MCCS, and taken into consideration in our planning and review of our services to you, our patrons.

We value your patronage and sincerely desire to hear your concerns. We urge you to make use of this telephone line whenever you need to let us know when we're doing something you like or when we're doing something you dislike ... and we're always open to suggestions and comments.

Let us hear from you. That number again is 577-6968.

MCCS super coupon buys

Are you saving money with MCCS coupons? Every little bit helps you know - and you can save a buck or so, or even more with our coupons.

On Page 3 in the monthly MCCS Events Guide are six MCCS coupons. There are six coupons every month (two for the Family Restaurant, two for the Exchange, and two for Recreation Services). Clip and use them and save!

ITT'S New Winter Tickets and Prices

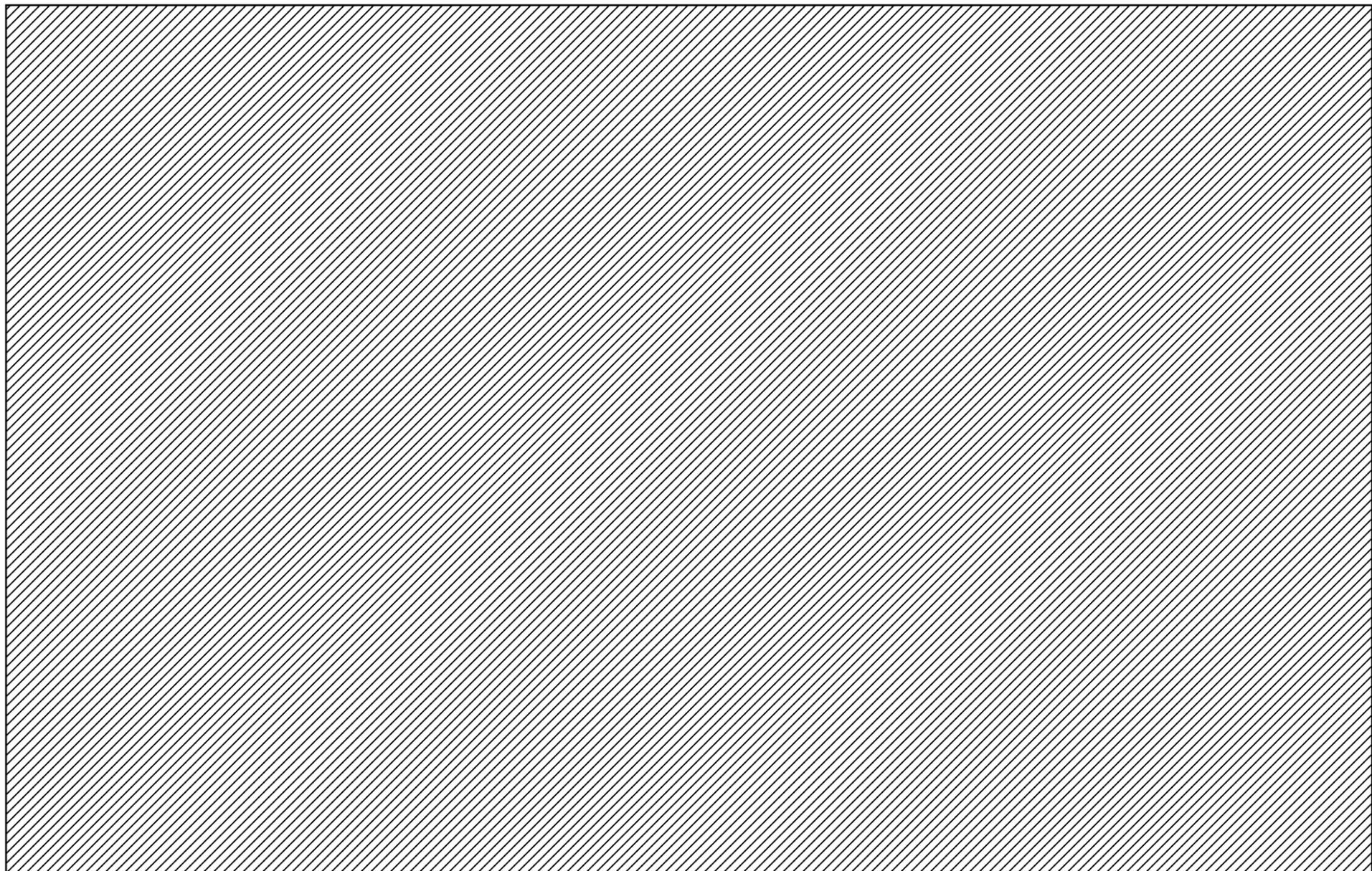
ITT Tickets	Ticket Expires	ITT Price Adult/Child	Gate Price Adult/Child	Child Age Requirement	Parking Fee
Entertainment					
Disneyland (1 Day).....	02-07-01	\$28.50/\$28.50	\$43.00/\$31.00	3-11 years	\$7.00
Disneyland (5 Days).....	02-07-01	\$54.50/\$54.50	N/A	3-11 years	\$7.00
Knott's Berry Farm.....	12-30-01	\$20.50/\$15.00	\$40.00/\$30.00	3-11 years	\$7.00
Magic Mountain.....	12-31-01	\$20.50/\$12.00	\$40.99/\$20.50	Under 4 ft.	\$8.00
Universal Studios.....	12-31-01	\$30.00/\$25.00	\$43.00/\$32.00	3-11 years	\$7.00
Long Beach Aquarium.....	12-30-01	\$13.00/\$ 7.50	\$14.95/\$ 7.95	3-11 years	\$2.00 & up
Medieval Times.....	11-30-01	\$32.00/\$24.00	\$39.95/\$26.95	Under 12 yrs.	Free
Movieland Wax Museum...		\$ 8.50/\$ 6.00	\$12.95/\$ 6.95	4-11 years	Free
Old Town Trolley.....		\$20.25/\$10.75	\$24.00/\$12.00	4-12 years	
Ripley's Museum.....		\$ 7.50/\$ 5.00	\$ 8.95/\$ 5.25	3-11 years	Free
San Diego Zoo.....	01-31-02	\$22.00/\$12.00	\$27.00/\$15.00	3-11 years	\$4.00
Seaworld.....	01-31-01	\$32.50/\$25.00	\$41.95/\$31.95	3-11 years	\$6.00
(Seaworld - Year Pass).....	12-31-01	\$42.00/\$32.00	\$74.95/\$59.95	3-11 years	\$6.00
Wild Animal Park.....	01-31-02	\$20.00/\$15.00	\$23.95/\$16.95	3-11 years	\$4.00
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Harbor Tour (1 Hour).....		\$ 6.50/\$ 6.50	\$13.00/\$13.00		Free
Harbor Tour (2 Hours).....		\$ 9.00/\$ 9.00	\$18.00/\$18.00		Free
Harbor Dinner Cruise.....		\$42.50/\$42.50	\$55.00/\$55.00		Free
Catalina Express Tour.....		\$36.50/\$29.50	\$41.50/\$31.50	2-11 years	\$7.00
Catalina Sightseeing.....		\$15.50/\$ 8.75	\$17.00/\$ 9.00	3-11 years	
Ski Resorts					
Bear Mountain		\$29.50	\$ 35.00		
Snow Summit.....		\$35.00	\$ 39.00		
Mammoth Mountain.....		\$47.00	\$ 54.00		
Kirkwood.....		\$42.00	\$ 49.00		
Mt. Rose.....		\$31.00	\$ 45.00		
Mountain High.....		\$28.00	\$ 35.00		
Mountain High (Special)...		\$99.00	\$182.00 (3 package deal with ski instructions)		



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SPORTS

'First Place' annihilates HqBn, 76-14

By LCpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

First Place chewed up and spit out Headquarters Monday night in intramural basketball action, and that was just in the first half.

The game ended mercifully with a score of 76-14. The score was 47-7 at the half.

Only one player for First Place did not score. Keflin Brown led the charge with 18 points. Jason Edmiston led Headquarters with five points.

First Place moved like a well-oiled machine, although they were not

playing against much of a defense. They scored so many fast break points that they looked like a rendition of the 1980s Lakers with Magic Johnson running the show.

In contrast, Headquarters looked like the Keystone Cops trying to play basketball. It was truly slapstick comedy at its finest, only they were not trying to be funny.

Headquarters had more turnovers than a San Francisco bakery. At one point in the second half, John Ross picked up a loose ball and his teammate Derrick Christoff tried to steal it from him causing Ross to travel and give the ball up.

Patrick Snyder of Headquarters had two air-balls in the second half ... on lay-ups.

It got so bad that the coach of Headquarters, John Hubbard, took his shoe off and almost threw it on the court in frustration.

The game was decided in the first couple of minutes when First Place jumped out to a 14-0 lead. Headquarters made their biggest comeback of the game to make the score 16-4.

The next time Headquarters

scored, First Place had 42 points.

The second half was a little bit easier on Headquarters with First Place only scoring 29 more points.

"I'm calling the dogs off in the second half," said First Place coach, Josh Eustice.

Headquarters doubled their halftime score with a total of 14 points, surprising spectators who doubted that headquarters would even break into double digits. Headquarters didn't prove the crowd wrong until less than five minutes to go in the game.

In other action on January 17, the Hoyas beat PMO 72-68. PMO had the game in hand with a double-digit lead, but Jason Grimes fouled out leaving PMO with only four players on the floor. The Hoyas took advantage of PMO's plight and pulled out a squeaker.

The Officers slipped past the Clinic with a 21-20 win.

Coming up Monday, Comm plays Hoyas, and Fire takes on PMO. Wednesday features a triple-header; FSC faces Clinic, Hoyas takes on HqBn, and PMO goes after Comm.

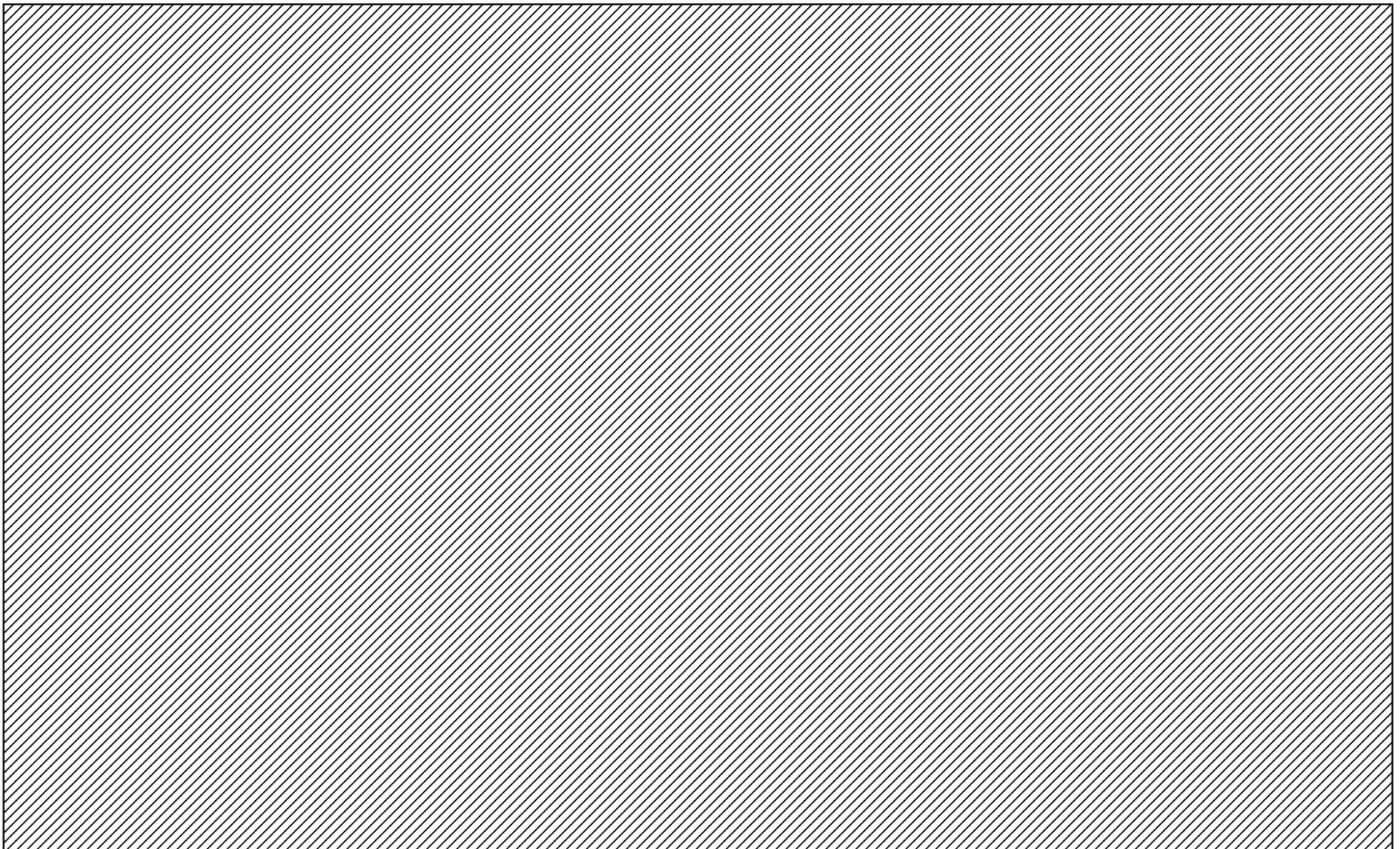


Photo by LCpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Sydney Collins, First Place, lays in two of his eight points in action against Headquarters Monday night. First Place ran away with the game from the jump, outscoring and outplaying the unfortunate Headquarters team. Lack of teamwork spelled an early end to Headquarters' hope for victory.

SCOREBOARD

Team	Wins	Losses
First Place	1	0
Hoyas	1	0
PMO	0	1
Officers	1	0
HqBn	0	1
Clinic	0	1
Comm	1	0
Fire	0	1
FSC	0	0



SPORTS

Former All-Marine boxer shares knowledge with base Marines

By LCpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

Edward Jones, Marine Corps gunnery sergeant and base property staff non-commissioned officer in charge, is offering to teach Marines how to bob and weave, hook and jab. He recently started boxing classes for the base Marines.

"I'm starting the classes because there is more opportunity for the Marines," said Jones. "They are going to find worse things to do to get in trouble. Most Marines are stuck on this ego thing and they want to add boxing to their repertoire of accomplishments."

"I want to teach because I used to box, and it is something I can contribute to the Marine Corps," said Jones.

The Marines at MCLB Barstow have shown interest in his classes. So far 15 Marines have contacted Jones and said they wanted to be a part of the boxing classes.

Jones joined the Marine Corps Reserve in 1982. He went active duty in 1986 and tried out for the Marine Corps boxing team. He won his fight and was added to the team.

Jones fought in the All-Marine and Golden Gloves boxing tournaments and finished second in both.

"Nobody remembers a runner-up," said Jones.

After boxing in 1986 and most of 1987, Jones decided it was time to hang the gloves up for good. He never got in the ring again.

His career started when he was 13 years old. He was in a youth program at the time to keep from getting in trouble in his



Photo by LCpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Edward Jones (left), former All-Marine boxer and Golden Gloves contender, demonstrates a textbook "hard right" to James D. Hosey.

hometown of Norfolk, Va.

The team leader of Jones' age group brought boxing gloves one day. There was a kid named Noble who didn't like Jones at the time. When the team leader asked who wanted to fight, Noble called Jones out.

"I was scared to death," said Jones. He took the challenge because he did not want to be looked at as a coward.

"It was amazing because there was only one punch thrown," said Jones. "When I hit him, he actually hit the ground and didn't get

up for a while. That's how I knew that I could fight."

The youth program notified the coach of the local gym, and Jones started boxing. He was on the same team as Pernell "Sweat Pea" Whitaker for a while.

Pernell Whitaker won the Gold Medal in the lightweight division in the 1984 Olympics. He had a professional record of 41-3-1 with 17 knockouts. He was a six-time world champion.

While Jones was boxing in Virginia, he fought in the Virginia Golden Gloves Tournament and finished third.

He also ran track, which took away from boxing. Both his track coach and his boxing coach told him he had to pick one of the two to really excel, but Jones continued to do both because that is what he wanted to do.

Jones downplayed himself and said he had an uneventful boxing career. His record is 25-10. At least it's better than Leon Spinks, a 1976 Olympic Gold medalist who had a 26-17-3 record.

Jones wants to teach Marines the basics of boxing. Eventually, he wants to build a base boxing team that would fight other bases who have teams.

"Most Marines have that attitude where they don't want to just sit in the gym and learn how to do it," said Jones. "They want to actually go out there and do some practical application in the ring."

Unfortunately, civilians can not participate because of liability issues. Right now the classes are just for Marines.

This is the first time Jones has coached, but he is confident he can teach because he has experience in the ring.

Comm douses Fire in 44-33 barnburner

By LCpl. Cory Kelly
BARSTOW LOG staff

Fire fans filled the stands as Comm put down Fire, 44-33, during an intramural basketball game Monday night at the base gym.

Floyd Little led Comm with a total of nine points.

Not a very significant number compared to Fire's, Craig Posey, who scored almost half of Fire's points for the night with an overall count of 15 points at game end.

One thing Comm seemed to have over Fire was overall player ability, as only one of Comm's counterparts neglected to score a goal for benefit of the team.

The game started off slow, but the outcome

seemed to be set in stone before the first half was up, with Fire trailing closely behind Comm the whole way.

At the halfway mark Fire trailed by five points at 20-15, the closest they would come to taking the game.

Fire pressed and worked their key player, but by that time Comm had caught on to Fire's main gun Posey and tightened up their defense.

All in all, spectators said they noticed that both teams were a little rough around the edges. There seemed to be a few more turnovers than there should have been, and the lack of practice on the part of both teams was, to say it lightly, noticeable.

Fire had an excuse for their rusty skills: they play with water all day.

Comm didn't: they won.



Photo by LCpl. Cory Kelly

Audie Carson, Comm, takes a nasty spill trying to recover a loose ball during the game with Fire Monday night. Even though Carson had a bad night on the court, his teammates pulled through to defeat Fire 44-33.

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Now at the Branch Medical Clinic here he works in the occupational Health Department, a job that is a far cry from the paramedic field.

He has collateral duties as an EMT and runs the optometry department when the doctor is out.

"It's nice to be recognized," Allen said, "It's nice to know people think you're doing a good job."

Allen is looking to turn the tables and venture

into another career. His stay in the Navy is coming to an end, and his aspirations lie more in technology now than in the practice of medicine.

Before he leaves the Navy he warns his peers. "It's all about personal integrity. If you go to work, and you work hard, you're honest with yourself and your command they're going to put you into a position where you can succeed. If you don't work hard, and you don't have that personal integrity then you'll put yourself in a position to fail."

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MOTORCYCLES: PW50, KDX 80, STC 70, 125, all run xlt. Call 255-2115. Ask for Jim.

MISCELLANEOUS: Leer camper shell, white, for small pick-up (Toyota, etc), w/carpet kit, light blue, mounting clamps, window seal, sliding side windows with screens, stepped-up rear w/full glass lift-gate and new openers. \$275. Call 253-4242 or e-mail ndlssummer@iname.com.

MISCELLANEOUS: Front end for 1986 Toyota 4WD pickup, includes differential, A-frame, axles, disc brake wheels, brake lines and locking hubs, very good condition, barely used, \$325; Pro NordicTrack, xlt condition. Call 253-4242 or e-mail ndlssummer@iname.com.

MISCELLANEOUS: Army Blue Mess Jacket, marlowe white and Army Blue, Armor/Cavalry branch, size 42, all accessories for Blue Mess including shoulder knows, ties, buttons, cummerbund, suspenders, old style trefoils, and bouillon Armor insignia, also field grade hat, 7 1/8. Call 253-4242 or e-mail ndlssummer@iname.com.

MISCELLANEOUS: Retirement Sale, 1930 antique upright radio, \$100; Kenmore washer/dryer, \$150/set; 3 oak swivel barstools w/backs, \$50 each; Craftsman 20" mulching mower, \$50; 5 hp/28 gal tank air compressor, 2 yrs old, \$200; Ryobi gas trimmer, \$50; shop bench grinder/wire wheel, \$20. Call 252-4352.

MISCELLANEOUS: Handmade wooden heart-shaped boxes for your sweetheart on Valentine's Day, \$20. Call 255-2115. Ask for Jim.

MISCELLANEOUS: Used ceiling fan, 52", \$12; child's tricycle, \$15; Stanley Cabinet w/sliding doors, Basic 100 model, 93" high, \$35 each or 2 for \$70; webbed lawn chair, \$12; baby bath, \$3. Call 256-8803.

MISCELLANEOUS: Lib Tech Snowboard, Jaime Lynn, 151Z series, w/Burton custom freestyle binding, used 2 seasons, all for \$400 OBO; Burton freestyle boots, size 9, \$80 OBO. Call 948-0741.

MISCELLANEOUS: New Sanyo AM/FM/CD/cassette boom box, \$60; Steel workbench, \$50; KORG electronic piano, 88 keys w/carrying case \$900; Easy chairs, large, Oak, \$50 each; computer desk, \$30. Call 252-7789.

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River, N.C., arriving January 18. The inspection team is composed of two civilian investigators and three Marines, two of whom are maintenance officers from the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at MCAS Miramar, Calif., who will conduct a detailed review of the squadron's maintenance records.

The information in the letter alleges that Leberman ordered his Marines to embellish or falsify readiness data on the Osprey, information that is not directly related to flight safety, and did so on at least two occasions; once speaking to the entire squadron and another time to the unit's senior members. The audiotape, containing Leberman's voice, supports the written allegations.

The Marine Corps' eight Ospreys assigned to VMMT-204 were placed on flight restriction following an accident in December 2000, and were not flying in the period between the receipt of the allegations and the beginning of the investigation.

"We take very seriously any hint of impropriety that may put our Marines at risk," said Jones. "What is alleged clearly does not represent who we are or what we stand for. It is important that the public, our Marines and their families know that we take this situation very seriously and will do everything we can to ensure the MV-22 is a reliable, worthy and safe addition to our aircraft inventory."

In April 2000, an Osprey crashed in Marana, Ariz., killing 19 Marines, and four Marines were killed in a December 2000 crash near Jacksonville, N.C. The Arizona crash was attributed to pilot error and the cause of the second crash is still under investigation, but is believed to be the result of a major hydraulic system failure followed by erroneous software inputs to the aircraft's flight control system. At this point, aviation officials insist there is no relation between the alleged misconduct and the December 2000 mishap.

Lieutenant Gen. Fred McCorkle, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, says that although the Osprey is important to the future of the Marine Corps, that importance takes a back seat to the safety of the Osprey crews and passengers.

The V-22 Osprey is a tilt-rotor aircraft that combines the vertical take-off and landing capability of a helicopter with the range and cargo capacity of a turbo-prop airplane. The V-22 is a joint venture between Boeing and Bell Textron, and both the Marine Corps and Air Force plan to acquire the aircraft.

"Our focus at this point is to let Gen. Ghormley and his investigative team review the allegations and determine what, if any, steps must be taken," said Jones. "I'm confident that his investigation will get to the heart of this matter and allow us to move forward with the integrity of the program intact and all safety issues properly addressed."

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and require a change in exercise and eating habits.

Keys to healthy weight control are:
- Watch caloric intake.
- Increase metabolism.
- Exercise regularly. Exercise is absolutely essential for weight control. There are two types of exercise: Aero-

bic and Anaerobic. Aerobic is best for burning fat, anaerobic builds muscle.

- Lose weight if overweight. Losing weight requires burning more calories than taking in.

- Don't underestimate the importance of setting realistic goals. Studies show that the body tries to maintain a certain weight - the weight that it is used to. Drastic drops make it harder

to maintain that weight. Try losing about ten percent body weight and keeping it off for year, then lose another ten percent the next year until desired weight is reached.

Marine Corps Community Services sponsors many programs and is a great source for information regarding healthy lifestyles.

For instance, MCCS Semper Fit

here recently received the MicroFit program which, along with Semper Fit's fitness professional Marisa Klavon, puts patrons through a series of tests to determine how physically fit they are and designs an individualized exercise and diet regimen for them.

For more information or to set up a MicroFit appointment, call Marisa Klavon, 577-6817.

