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MCLB firefighters rescue Barstow man

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

MCLB firefighters came to the rescue Friday at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railhead in Barstow.

Engine 401A was called on to perform a special task nobody else in town had the capabilities to do. "We were in the area when the Barstow Fire Department got called out for a possible rescue for a man that fell 15 feet into a pit at the BNSF yard," said Ryan Hanify, firefighter.

Since the Barstow Fire Department doesn't have all the necessary tools to perform that type of rescue, they had to call MCLB to come in.

"Barstow Fire was the first to arrive on scene," said Hanify. "They had both of their medic engines there, but they didn't have the capabilities to actually lift him up from the pit, so that is when they called for our rescue unit."

A team of MCLB firefighters qualified in heavy rescue and confined space rescue showed up at the BNSF railhead.

"When we got on scene it was Joey Marin, myself and Captain (Rickie) Dunham on the res-



Photo by Steve Mathos

See **RESCUE** Page 10 Firefighters from MCLB Fire Department and Barstow Fire Department lift the victim out of a pit.

MCB Apprenticeship Program initiated

By Sgt. Anaar AIMoribat
Press Chief

Maintenance Center Barstow initiated its Maintenance Exchange and Apprenticeship Program August 20 by sharing the expertise of the depot's highly skilled work force with California National Guardsmen.

The Maintenance Exchange and Apprenticeship Program was created to bridge the existing knowledge gap between service members at the first through fourth echelon levels and that of the higher trained workers at the fifth echelon or depot level.

Maintenance Center Barstow recently hosted six members of the California National Guard Stockton Combined Support Maintenance Shop for a one-week training period. The soldiers of the Stockton Combined Maintenance Support Shop, who service 113 units scattered throughout California over a two-year rotation period, initiated MCB's apprenticeship program according to 1st. Lt. Bryan McClune, Maintenance Ex-

change and Apprenticeship Program coordinator.

At the core of the new program is Col. Ervin Rivers overarching goal to make MCB the repair and maintenance depot of choice west of the Mississippi and yet another means by which the depot reaches out to the Marines and to the other services.

Dean Knutson, MCB customer service representative, concurred, "From our prospective as a depot level maintenance organization, this program will lend us the opportunity to share the knowledge of a very experienced work force with Marines and soldiers in the field."

"This program will strengthen the technical knowledge and improve the proficiency within all units through the idea of sharing and cross-training," said Knutson.

While the Marines and soldiers taking part in the program are not expected to reach the same level of expertise of the craftsmen they will train

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Labor Day weekend is approaching, and for many, an opportunity for one final summertime gathering. Do not allow this final summertime weekend become the final weekend of your life. Ensure you do everything you can to make this holiday memorable.

Last Labor Day weekend, five Marines died in two days. Three died in car related incidents, one drowned, and the fifth Marine lost his life when he was run over by a fire truck during Crash, Fire and Rescue Training.

Statistics predict that two Marines will die in private motor vehicle accidents this Labor Day weekend. Prove the statistics wrong. As Marines, we are renowned for taking care of our own. Prove it this Labor Day weekend.

Don't allow a single family member, Marine or Sailor to die on your watch or at your party.

Be aware of your environment and take proper precautions. Drowning remains a very real possibility, particularly for inexperienced or intoxicated swimmers. Don't drink and drive or get in a car with someone who has been drinking.

Enjoy your time off while tempering it with responsible behavior. Take care of yourself, your Marines and your families, and come back to work alive, intact and ready.

Semper Fidelis,

James L Jones

J.L. Jones,
General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Marine Corps gives Raiders final honors at ceremony

By Lance Cpl. John Lawson

HAWAIIAN MARINE staff

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, Arlington, Va. — On Aug. 17, 1942, two companies of Marine Raiders attacked the Japanese on the Makin Atoll, and 30 of them didn't return. August 17, 2001, at Arlington National Cemetery, the Marine Corps paid its respects with a ceremony it had been waiting and hoping to give for 59 years.

When the Makin Raiders gave their lives, they proved that they were "always faithful to each other, always faithful to the Corps, and always faithful to their country," said the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James L. Jones.

General Jones addressed a standing-room-only

crowd of approximately 700 people in Ft. Myer Chapel during a service that preceded the graveside ceremony. "Marines of today draw inspiration from the 'Greatest Generation,'" Gen. Jones said. "We learn from their courage."

General Jones recounted how the raid lifted American morale early in the war and reassured everyone that America was ready and willing to take was very much a factor during the raid. That's why 19 Marines disappeared for 57 years, nine Marines were captured and executed, and two Marines remain missing. The remains of all of the Marines had seemed hopelessly lost, especially after an unsuccessful search in the late 1940s.

However, what Gen. Jones referred to as "the spirit of Semper Fidelis" is a two-way street. When U.S. Army technicians got a lead in 1999 on

where island natives might have buried 19 of the bodies, it was only a matter of time before this group of missing Makin Raiders would get their belated homecoming. They had been faithful to the Corps, and the Corps would be faithful to them. The Army's Central Identification Laboratory, with assistance from many other government agencies, conducted exhaustive identification procedures at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. Finally, the checks were complete, and the time had come to show gratitude. The families of six of the Marine Raider selected to have private burials. The remains of the other 13 Raiders arrived for burial at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday. A Marine Corps KC-130 transport plane flew the remains from Hawaii to Edwards Air Force Base in Maryland. The Marine Band, more popularly known as "The President's Own," and a detachment of Marines from the Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C., participated in a ceremony on the tarmac.

"Thank God they're home," said retired Col.

Joe Griffith. Colonel Griffith is the oldest surviving participant of the Makin raid. He had just been promoted to captain at the time of the mission. Colonel Evans Carlson was the architect behind the Marine Raider concept as well as the raid on Makin. His son, Evans Carlson Jr., who retired as a Marine colonel, also attended Thursday's tarmac ceremony. "I'm awfully glad to be here," Carlson said. "For me, it's a very moving experience." Carlson said his famous father would have been pleased as well. "Dad regretted every casualty, however they were caused, wherever they occurred," he said. "His feelings about this were extremely strong." Friday's ceremony, which also featured the Marine Band and a detachment from the Marine Barracks, showcased the appreciation the Corps has for its fallen warriors. Melvin D. Heckt, the president of the United States Marine Raider Association, had these words for the Raiders lost during the attack: "We salute you, comrades. We salute you as Raiders, as Marines, as Americans, as men."

Just doing my job ...



Photo by Sgt. Anwaar AlMoribat

Travel agent Lynne Escobedo, Scheduled Airlines Traffic Office, uses her lunch break to replant an overgrown house plant given to her by her husband. An Air Force veteran, Escobedo said she finds that maintaining a cozy workspace makes her more productive in her day-to-day tasks.

Going the Distance

By Lt. Cmdr. Elmon R. Krupnik
Base Chaplain



I was in San Diego last weekend and saw a marathon race taking place in the downtown area. The runners varied in terms of ability, but all had a goal to start the

race and to finish it. I am sure that many of the runners were feeling personal pain from the grueling nature of the race. However, the runners persevered despite the pain. How the runners finished was based on their individual abilities and amount of training in preparation for the race. All had a goal and some sort of motivation for participation in the race.

Spiritually, our race with God is a marathon. It is a relationship race for the long term. Do we want to participate in the race? What is our motivation? What effort do we make in preparation? What is our goal in our relationship with

God? How we see ourselves spiritually determines those answers. Are we committed to the spiritual race with God?

Hebrews 12:1-2 states, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Like the marathon runner, our relationship with God should be for the long term. That long term goal requires us to be committed in the relationship. Sometimes we fail to see that God is with us on the long race because we focus so much on the personal pain of each step versus our commitment to God in completing the race. During the good times and bad times, we need to remember that God is always there with us in the race, and will help us to accomplish the long term goal.

Blessings to all,
Chaplain Krupnik

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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.

Wednesday Playmornings

Every Wednesday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. the New Parent Support Program hosts Play Morning at the McKinney Youth Center for parents with children ages six and under.

Among the numerous activities are crafts fun for children and parents alike.

For more information call June Treadwell, 577-6332.

Archery Practice

The base archery club wishes to remind readers that it's time to start practicing before the hunting season begins.

The base archery range is open Tuesday nights, 6-8 p.m. for general practice.

All military members and civilian workers from the base are invited to come down and visit the facilities at the old steam plant on Golf Course Road.

Note: Only people who are legally allowed to use MCCS facilities may use the range.

Childbirth Preparation Classes

The New Parent Support Program offers assistance to expectant parents with childbirth preparedness classes.

The classes are free and, best of all, they are taught in a one-on-one environment at home. June Treadwell, a registered nurse, gives the classes and covers everything about labor and delivery, including how 'dad' can be actively involved during the process.

New parents are encouraged to participate. To arrange appointments or for more info, call June Treadwell, 577-6332.

Marine Mail

MARADMIN 031/01 recently

released the third quarter calendar year "Question to the Corps."

The third quarter's question is "How can we further reduce time in training, time awaiting training, and/or time in transit without diminishing the quality of required Military Occupational Specialty training?"

Marine Mail is also open to suggestions containing any or all of the following four criteria: What aren't we doing that we should be doing? What are we doing that we should do differently? What are we doing that we shouldn't be doing? What new concept or idea should the Marine Corps investigate to improve its warfighting capability?

Submissions meeting the criteria for Marine Mail should receive a reply within 30 days of receipt.

All submissions that do not meet at least one of the criteria or respond to the "Question to the Corps" will be immediately returned without action taken. Submit a "Question to the Corps" reply and/or Marine Mail response via e-mail at marinemail@hqmc.usmc.mil; postal mail to: Marine Mail (CMC), HQMC, 2 Navy Annex, Washington D.C., 20380-1775; or by FAX at (703) 614-5035.

Enlisted to Officer Selection Boards

Headquarters Marine Corps released the deadlines and convening dates of fiscal year 2002's enlisted to officer selection boards.

Enlisted Commissioning Program and Meritorious Commissioning Program boards for FY02 are as follows:

The first deadline for package submission is October 1. The board convenes December 1, and the selected Marines attend Officer Candidate School from January 20 to March 29.

The second deadline for package submission is February 1.

The board convenes April 1, and the selected Marines attend Officer Candidate School from June 2 to August 6. The third deadline for package submission is June 3. The board convenes July 29, and the selected Marines attend Officer Candidate School from October 6 to December 13.

Warrant officer selection boards for FY02 are as follows: The deadline for regular warrant officer package submission is March 1, and the board convenes June 4.

The deadline for reserve warrant officer package submission is April 3, and the board convenes July 1.

The deadline for warrant officer gunner package submission is May 1, and the board convenes July 23.

The deadline for warrant officer recruiter package submission is June 1, and the board convenes August 8.

For more info see MARADMIN 312/01.

Mounted Color Guard

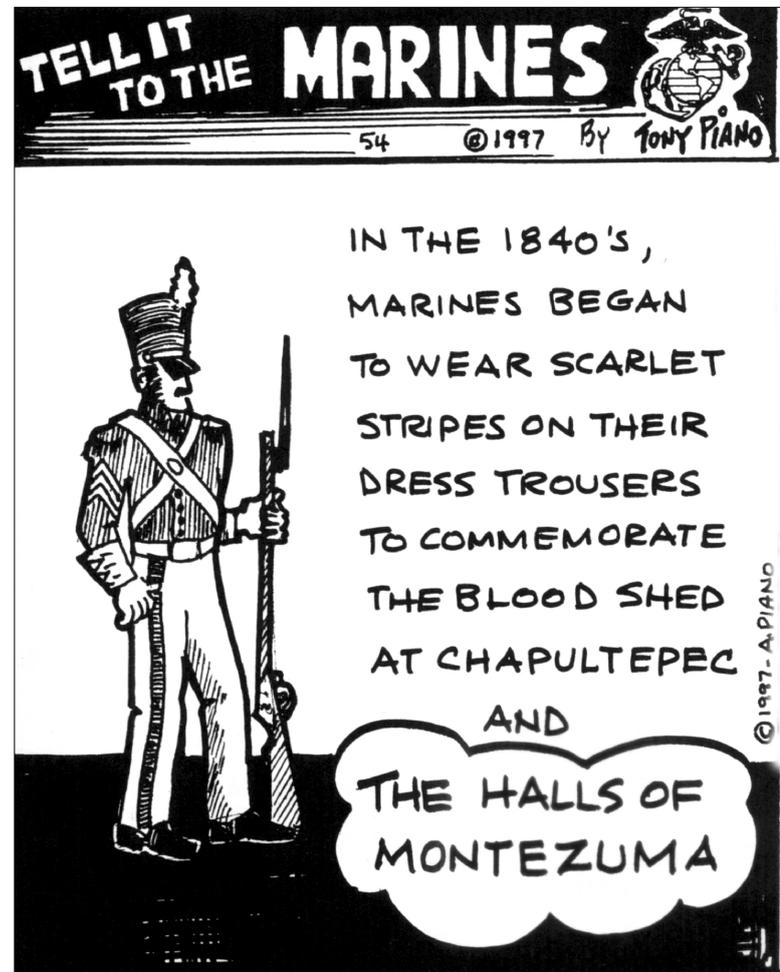
The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard is seeking members. There are no prerequisites, other than being an active duty Marine.

Previous experience with horses is not necessary. Mounted Color Guard Marines represent MCLB Barstow at parades and events throughout the country. To join or find out more, visit the base stables at the rear gate of the Yermo Annex during normal working hours, or call Master Gunnery Sgt. Kim Ortamond at 577-7302 or 577-7003.

TMO Move

The Travel Management Office has moved to the Blue Wing of Building 15 across from the Finance Office.

The phone numbers follow for each section are: Household goods 577-6258, 577-6232, and 577-6259. Air Clearance Authority can be reached at 577-6901, 577-6842, or



577-6994. The fax number for these sections is 577-6679.

Labor Day Liberty

Labor Day liberty for Marines

under Headquarters Battalion is from Saturday through Tuesday. Marines must report back for work at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Have a safe Labor Day.

MILITARY MIXER

Annual event to take place at the Oasis Club aboard MCLB

By Bill Bokholt

Public Affairs Officer

The annual community-wide Military Mixer will be held at the Oasis Club here September 13, 2001.

The 6:30 p.m. event presents an opportunity for individuals of all civilian walks of life and military ranks from local communities, the National Training Center and Marine Corps Logistics Base to get better acquainted and strengthen community relationships in a friendly social setting.

The Military Affairs Committee of the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce, the NTC and MCLB have co-hosted the mixer for eleven years.

Advance sale tickets are \$16.00 per person for military officers, civilian leadership and military enlisted E-6 and above and \$12.50 for military enlisted E-1 to E-5.

Tickets are \$18 at the door ex-

cept for "will calls."

A buffet menu of hot & spicy drummettes, plain drummettes, meatballs, meat & cheese trays, cream puffs, fruit & relish trays and chips & dips, punch, iced tea and coffee.

A no host bar will also be available.

Advance tickets can be purchased at: Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce, telephone 256-8617, Veterans Home of California-Barstow, 252-6288, Ft. Irwin Public Affairs, telephone 380-4511 and MCLB Public Affairs, telephone 577-6430.

Advance tickets should be purchased by noon, Sept. 7 or call 256-8617 for arrangements for "Will Call" tickets at the door.

For more information call the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce at 256-8617.

Job Watch

Ann No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEU-338-01-NR	Small arms Repairer WS-6610-08	08-14-01	09-14-01	08-29-01	MCLB Barstow

Applicants interested in announcements beginning with DEA or OTR should submit their résumé 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, 577-6357.

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.donbr.navy.mil>.



Photo by Sgt. Anwaar AlMoribat

Artillery repairman Doug Tate, shares the inspiration behind one of the specialized small arms repair tools he and his coworkers have created to make their jobs easier in the Turret Shop.

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with, they will gain valuable insight into how industrialized depots work in addition to increasing their professional knowledge.

“All of the mechanics and artisans at the maintenance center have a great deal of expertise in fifth echelon maintenance in their respective fields,” said McClune. “Over the years, they have worked on a great variety of pieces of equipment the military possesses, so they have a vast knowledge and many experiences to share.”

The soldiers are responsible for maintaining all of the armament equipment for the many units they support. While the bulk of their workload is repairing small arms like the M16A1 rifle, the M9 9mm pistol and automatic weapons, the group welcomed the opportunity to cross train in other areas, noted SFC Brett Bendix, SMSC technician.

The group received on-the-job training in small arms repair, ambient light and thermal optics, weapons systems, artillery and special weapons such as the Dragon and TOW weapons systems.

Army Capt. Michael Faatz, officer-in-charge of the visiting technicians, said he and his team were “especially pleased with opportunity to visit the depot and see depot-level maintenance first-hand.”

“Coming from the third and fourth echelon maintenance level, the visit gives my team members the opportunity to see how other entities do business,” said Faatz. “I am also glad that we could take part in building the foundation of an information exchange and professional relationship within the California maintenance community.”

According to McClune, most of the classes were heavy in on-the-job training.

“Overall I think they were very happy with the amount of hands-on training their soldiers received in armament optics and the special weapons areas,” said McClune.

The only foreseeable limitation the new program could face is that hands-on experience and training may at times be limited by the workload or equipment in store for repair.

Still, that hurdle will not prevent the progression of training because the training will be supplemented by comparing similar techniques, procedures and problem areas based on the past experiences of MCB’s work force and the current experiences of the soldiers or Marines taking part in the training.

“We are optimistic in that this training period will not only enhance the capabilities of the Stockton unit, but also enable us to serve as the training site for other National Guard [and Marine] units in the future,” said Knutson.

Marines, leadership brace for Labor Day liberty

Final holiday of summer serves as a grim reminder of what can happen when service members fail to use Operational Risk Management before getting in the driver's seat

By Sgt. Anwaar AIMoribat
Press Chief

All MCLB Barstow Marines know what Operational Risk Management is. A period of instruction on ORM was conducted by the Base Sergeant Major Sgt. Maj. Taulago Tautua himself nearly a month ago.

Now, with the Labor Day weekend rapidly approaching and the decision to "do the right thing" sitting squarely on the shoulders of each individual Marine, all the leadership can do is wait.

"The Labor Day weekend brings millions of people to the highways en route to enjoy their final weekend of summer," noted Gunnery Sgt. Bruce Raymond, HqBn. Substance Abuse counselor and safety officer. "Increased traffic greatly increase the safety risks, and it is estimated that over 500 mishaps will occur during the long weekend."

Heeding ORM and using it is the key to getting Marines back to work in one piece, according to Raymond.

"Don't play Russian roulette with alcohol and your vehicle," said Raymond. "Every Marine knows that drinking and driving don't mix. Some experts claim that people who drink and drive have done so more than 80 times in their lives before they are pulled over by the police, have an accident, kill themselves or someone else."

Raymond said he hopes that by warning people that if they drink and drive and have not been caught yet, it will eventually prompt some to think twice.

Because not all accidents result from motorists driving under the influence of alcohol, the safety officer noted that assessing the risks involved in traveling highways includes avoiding driving while fatigued, speeding and without seat belts.

"Always wear your seat belt – it's a proven fact that seat belts save lives," said Raymond. "Lastly, once you reach your destination and you're enjoying recreational activities like swimming, boating, camping and cook-outs, still practice your Operational Risk Management. We can't afford to indulge in risky behaviors. Every Marine counts."

"No one can, or will take better care of you than you," added Raymond.

Safe driving tips

– Before driving a car, do a simple safety check. Turn on the lights and ensure that all lights work. Also, check signal lights, tire pressure and engine coolant. Inside the car, adjust all mirrors and seats and buckle up before putting the key in the ignition.

– Always drive with your headlights on. A car is visible from nearly four times as far with its headlights on.

– Do not talk on cellular phones while driving. If you must use a phone, pull to a safe area then make the call.

– Leave early; plan to arrive 10 minutes before the appointed time. Speeding does not increase your probability of arriving on time, it only increases your chances of not arriv-

ing at all.

– Do not fiddle with the radio or compact disc player. It is a major distraction and cause of accidents.

– The last fatal accident involving a Marine from MCLB Barstow was May 14, 2000. Aspire to make it the last we have.



Photo illustration by Sgt. Anwaar AIMoribat

A Marine died in what remains of this truck after a night out on the town. Every Marine counts. Please, think first.

DeCA-wide sale aims to draw service members to Commissary Benefit

By **Bonnie Powell**

DeCA Marketing Business Unit

Ask any military shopper which commissary special event they like best and they'll tell you: Case lot sales.

"When we hold commissary focus groups, 'when's the next case lot sale?' is a question the young active duty invariably ask," said Air Force Major General Robert J. Courter, Jr., Director of the Defense Commissary Agency.

"It's one of the things they associate with commissaries and it's really a big deal to them. When they tell us what they want, we listen."

Mark your calendars. From Minot, North Dakota, to Mannheim, Germany, commissaries worldwide will participate in a massive case lot sale on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8-9.

DeCA regions will select participating stores based on practicalities such as store location and size, but the majority of commissaries are expected to join in on the fun.

Commissaries that are normally closed on Sundays will be able to have their case lot sale on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7-8.

"Items available here at Barstow will cover a wide range including paper products, pet foods, drinking water, vegetables, snack items and juices to mention a few," said

James Meugniot, Barstow Commissary store director. "Items will be sold by the case at a special price."

Already one of the top two military benefits, DeCA is taking its mission of sales and savings to the next level. According to Meugniot, giving service members more for their money is what the Commissary Benefit is all about.

"This is the first major case lot type sale that Barstow has participated in with our support from other area commissaries," noted Meugniot.

The worldwide case lot sale will feature everything from canned goods to paper goods, and a few items in between.

"We're just beginning to firm up the shopping list," said Meugniot.

According to the latest market basket survey, utilizing the commissary benefit saves shoppers 29.2 percent on their overall grocery basket.

Case lot pricing significantly increases savings. Participating manufacturers know they will sell a high volume of product in a short time, so they offer lower-than-normal prices for case lot sales.

A recent five-day sale at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, resulted in major increases in the store's daily sales –

and additional savings for military shoppers.

"We averaged \$292,000 a day in sales," says Store Director Gene Lantz. "That's pretty significant in a store normally averaging about \$180,000 a day!"

A DeCA agent noted commissaries have been holding local case lot sales on a store by store basis for years and customers said they love them so DeCA is excited about the possibilities for this worldwide event. DeCA is trying to attract new customers as well, particularly single service members and Guard and Reserve members who might not be using their commissary benefit regularly.

"While shoppers are saving additional money during the case lot sale, we also want them to look around inside their commissary for all the improvements and conveniences we've added," said Courter. "We always offer a wide range of groceries on sale. When people shop more often they get some great deals."

"We want our customers to know the commissary isn't just their 'pay day' store – it's their 'every day' store."

"I feel this is a great opportunity for our patron base to realize exceptional savings on everyday items," said Meugniot. "We are looking forward to a successful event."

Customers can read more about the case lot sale this summer on the all-new commissary Web Site at <http://www.commissaries.com>.

The Defense Commissary Agency's vision statement is: "The Commissary Benefit – Cornerstone of Military Quality of Life. It is our goal to deliver the premier quality of life benefit for our military efficiently and effectively."

With headquarters at Fort Lee, Virginia, the agency operates a worldwide chain of 284 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 save an average of 29.2 percent on their purchases compared to commercial prices.

These savings, worth \$2,300 a year for a family of four, 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

Barstow's Own Commissary

Learn more about your Commissary on Page 10.

AROUND THE CORPS

Calibration Training in the desert, civilian, military metrology professionals assemble

By Captain Burrell Parmer
MarCorSysCom PAO

PALMS SPRINGS, Calif. — Change, education and training was the focus of the 2001 Marine Corps Ground Calibration Conference held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel August 20-24.

Calibrators from every major command attended the weeklong training event sponsored by Marine Corp Systems Command's Program Management for Test, Measurement, Diagnostics and Equipment.

Lieutenant Col. Marie G. Juliano, program manager for Test, Measurement, Diagnostics and Equipment opened the conference with a view on change and transition.

"Change is the game today," said Juliano, "and the organizations that cannot deal with it effectively are not likely to be around long."

"It is not the changes that do you in," she relayed, "it is the transitions."

"Change is not the same as transition," she added.

According to Juliano, change is situational: the new site, new boss, new team roles and new policy. She voiced that transition is a psychological process people go through to come to terms with the new situation.

"Everything that we as a program office have accomplished over the last four years has been innovative and creative," said Juliano. "We have changed the way we do business."

"What we do in Metrology [science of measurement] and in the test equipment arena ultimately impacts readiness," said Juliano. "If you do not have the proper calibration standards and the proper tools, you will not have the readiness that you are supposed to have."

"People are not fully knowledgeable about Metrology," she said. "The more we educate our commanders and Marines on calibration, the more they will understand the importance and how calibration impacts the readiness and accuracy of their weapon systems."

Lieutenant Col. Paul D. Cyr, occupational field sponsor for the 2800 military occupational specialty, gave a brief overview on the occupational field. He covered the health of the field, statuses of 2871 and 2874 MOSs, calibration issues, occupational field modernizations, and promotions.

"You must know what is going

on in your occupational field because it directly affects you," said Cyr.

According to Cyr, the current structure of the field is inadequate. He mentioned that analysis to remedy it is currently underway, and they are focusing on real work requirements. He also conveyed that calibration procedure time must be re-

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— Lt. Col. Marie G. Juliano

duced and automation of information and complete transferability to the Marine Integrated Maintenance Management System/Asset Tracking for Logistics and Supply System is mandatory.

Cyr talked about how the Navy and Marine Corps Intranet will affect the field, how the Integrated Logistics Concept will help the operational commander, and the redefining of echelons of maintenance.

Cyr ended with a brief about officer and enlisted promotions in the field.

"No matter what eligibility zone you fall into, make sure you get your picture taken and complete your primary military education," said Cyr. "They do select out of the above and below zones."

According to Cyr, if you do not have required PME, you will not be considered for promotion.

"We have had gunnery sergeants who did their PME but did not ensure that it was in their records and did not get promoted," said Cyr. "If you want to get promoted, do your PME and check the database to verify that your PME is documented. If your PME is not in the system, you can write to the president of the promotion board and enclose copies of your PME completion."

"Another thing that can hurt you is not having MOS creditability," said Cyr. "B-billets are a plus for promotion and off duty education is important," he added.

According to Cyr, off duty education is not mandatory but it helps. "Do not sacrifice PME for off duty education," he strongly preached. "It

sends the wrong message to the promotion board," he concluded.

Lyle Bagley of Tidewater Community College's Engineering and Industrial Technology Division, Virginia Beach Campus, talked about the education partnership opportunities for Marines and civilians in the Metrology community.

"Your training is excellent," said Bagley. "We want to complement it by transferring it to the college arena and give you credit for what you already earned and for what you will learn from us."

Tidewater's Metrology degrees and certifications are intended to make you better at what you do in the military and provide you with credentials, according to Bagley.

According to Bagley, the metrology curriculum was designed to give extensive credit for military training, integrate metrology into industrial and electrical programs, and have the curriculum heavily laced with theory, statistics, and uncertain analysis.

"Our goal is to provide further education for our Marines," said Juliano. "We want to afford our Marines the opportunity to have their specialty accredited."

Tidewater offers associate degrees of applied science in two areas: Electronic Technology, specializing in Electronic Metrology, and Industrial Technology, specializing in Mechanical Metrology. They also offer two career studies certifications: Practicing Calibrator, Industrial and Practicing Calibrator, Electronics.

The conference featured more than 25 briefings ranging from Life Cycle Management and the Integrated Logistics Concept to Maintenance Float/Provisioning and Civilian Market Trends.

The training concluded with information and hands-on training on the Visual Labmate, an automated workflow program that automates calibration workflow through the Marine Corps' Ground Calibration Program. The Visual Labmate is replacing Lapmate Version 3.5.

"As acquisition professionals, we must continue to tailor our acquisition strategies to fit the particular condition of an individual program, consistent with common sense, sound business practices, applicable laws and regulations, and time-sensitive awareness of the operating forces' requirement," said Juliano.

Firefighter Combat Challenge

By Jesse Griego
MCLB Firefighter

On August 18, the MCLB Fire Department competed in the 2001 Orange County Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge Qualifier at the Block Mills Mall in the city of Orange, Calif.

The Scott Firefighter Challenge: those words, just those simple words, seem to make every fireman wince in fear of total muscle failure. The combat challenge is a one and a half minute to four minute series of five grueling firefighter tasks representing the challenges firefighters encounter in the line of duty.

The first event is a five-story stairwell climb with a 50-pound high-rise pack carried on the firefighter's shoulder. Second, the firefighter drops the high-rise pack into a designated box and then proceeds to hoist up a 45-pound roll of hose attached to a 5/8-inch thick rope approximately 60 feet up the entire height of the tower.

Third, the firefighter places the roll of hose into a box and proceeds down the stairwell making sure to touch every step to ensure a penalty will not be assessed. Once out of the tower, the firefighter jumps onto the Kieser machine. The Kieser machine is a 160 pound sled that has to be hammered five feet with a nine pound sledge hammer.

Fourth, the firefighter must jog or walk 120 feet around six fire hydrants down to a charged 100 foot section of one and three quarters inch hose and nozzle. The firefighter then picks up the hose and nozzle and sprints 75 feet. At this point the hose weighs close to 225 pounds to a marker where the firefighter has to open the nozzle and spray a bull's eye which represents the base of an actual real life fire.

Finally, once the fire is out, the firefighter has to pick up the victim, a 175 pound dummy, and drag it 100 feet to the finish line simulating an actual victim rescue.

During this exhausting series of events, the firefighters are wearing full protective equipment that weighs about 45 pounds, including a self contained breathing apparatus where the firefighter is expected to be breathing air.

Nine courageous firefighters, making up two teams, an individual relay team and a streamlight relay team, from the MCLB Fire

Department braved the challenge, the elements, the heat, and represented MCLB Barstow very well.

The individual relay team consisted of four firefighters: Paul Purdy, Dell Warfield, Mike Okeson and Jesse Griego, who completed all the events of the combat challenge. In order to qualify for the World Championships in Memphis, Tenn., the individual relay team has to have three team members with a combined time of under seven minutes.

The streamlight relay team is composed of five firefighters: Dale Peabody, Craig Posey, Jon Shilieka, Ruben Rodriguez and Raul Gil, who each complete one event of the combat challenge, passing a streamlight flashlight to the next person in between each event. In order to qualify for the World Championships, the relay team has to run a sub-two minute time.

MCLB Fire's individual relay team was led by Paul Purdy, who was competing in his third combat challenge. Purdy ran a personal best time of 2:05.18, narrowly missing the sub-two minute time for one individual that would have qualified him for Memphis.

Griego, running in his first challenge ran a respectable 2:53.08. Warfield, also competing in his third combat challenge, ran a crowd-pleasing 2:54.22.

"That was the most horrific, grueling event I've ever done," said an exhausted Warfield.

Okeson completed his first challenge in an excellent time of 3:16.00, giving the individual relay team a combined time of 7:52.52.

Okeson summed up the day for the individual relay the best, "by finishing this wrenching challenge we've accomplished something many firefighters have not ... now that we paced ourselves and posted some pretty decent times, we can train harder and shoot for that sub-seven minute barrier."

The excitement of the day literally came from the MCLB streamlight relay team. After the playing of the Canadian and American

national anthems, since firefighters from both countries compete, the streamlight relay team was pumped up and ready to go. The first round was a seeding round and MCLB flew through the course, finishing in a time of 1:56.81, and a seed of second place.

The next round for the relay team was the semi-finals against a team from San Diego. Both teams had to wait for the entire individual field to compete before the semi-final match, and it showed.

The semi-finals symbolized a demolition derby rather than a swift professional relay race. From steps being missed in the tower, fans in the crowd being soaked from a poorly executed nozzle spray, to a firefighter looking like a baseball player sliding into home plate, and a team being disqualified for losing their helmet during the race.

As the two teams brought the crowd to their feet with their efforts, one spectator said, "Now that's entertainment!"

MCLB did finish the race and moved on to the final race of the day against the defending regional champion relay team from Edwards Air Force Base. MCLB was dealt a bad hand as they were advised they would have to run the final immediately after the semi-final match as Edwards sat and watched.

MCLB still posted a great time of 1:57.35, only 12 seconds off Edwards' time of 1:45.42, and accomplished their goal of a sub-two minute time. Along with their own personal

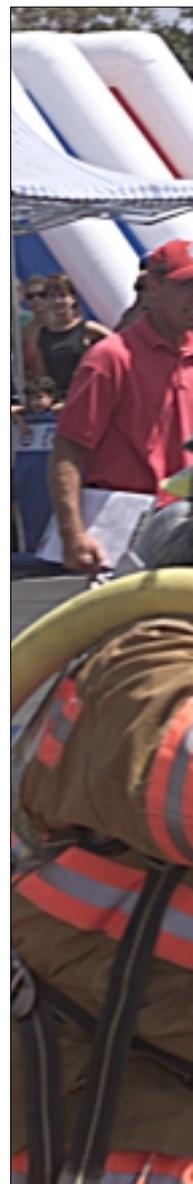
accomplishment, the MCLB relay team was presented with a Firefighter Combat Challenge world qualifier flag and received a personal invite to the World Championships in Memphis, Tenn.

"For our first time out we did pretty well, but we need some improvements to get a lot better," said relay captain Raul Gil.

Every firefighter knows the importance of training, experience and proper equipment for survival in the heat of battle.

MCLB's nine brave firefighters competed and most importantly completed one of the most physically demanding series of events a firefighter will ever have to face.

All photos by
Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt



Raul Gil, relay team captain, drags Rescue Randy, a 175 pound dummy, a total of 100 feet to complete the Firefighter Combat Challenge as his teammates cheer him on.

(Right) Craig Posey, firefighter, pulls a 45 pound roll of firehose 60 feet up to the top of the five-story tower.





(Above) Dale Peabody, firefighter, starts the Firefighter Combat Challenge by climbing a five-story tower with a 50-pound high-rise pack on his shoulder.
(Above left) Ruben Rodriguez, firefighter, pulls a charged hose weighing 225 pounds, 75 feet towards the mock fire as teammate Craig Posey looks on.

MCLB Barstow Commissary

One of the big fish in DeCA's small pond

Story and Photos by Sgt. Anwaar AIMoribat
Press Chief

The Barstow Commissary has established the reputation of being one of the very best small commissaries in the Defense Commissary Agency.

The store has competed for the title of Best Commissary, Small Store Division of the

Defense Commissary Agency Store competition and won in the past. James Meugniot, Barstow Commissary store director, believes a three-part equation is the basis for the success then, and the store's high customer satisfaction rates today: customer service, quality products and dedicated people.

Offering quality products and ensuring customer satisfaction is a job for dedicated people.

"We are here for the customer," said Meugniot. "And I believe that taking care of the customer's needs is the goal of every staff member."

Dawn Ballestracci, a store worker, agreed, "Customer service is the bottom line here. Caring about what you put out, what customers take home; having their best interest at heart is what I have been doing for 14 years."

Known to some patrons as the Singing Lady because she is often found singing or whistling while she works in the Produce Section, Ballestracci fits the mold of the typical Barstow Commissary employee

— a person working with a smile on their face.

Making his way through a set of double-doors and strolling past stacks of pallets

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Cleanliness is priority one in the Meat Department.



Scott Kulasxa, store worker, ensures that patrons see a meticulous presentation in the Milk and Dairy Section of the store. For Kulasxa, nothing tops working for and with great people.



Smiling faces greet every customer at the end of the line. Customer service is one of the Barstow commissary's strong suits according to James Meugniot, store director.



Store worker Dawn Ballestracci puts her boss, James Meugniot, through the paces in the Produce Section in a team effort.

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cue unit and Engineer (Steve) Mathos showed up a few minutes later in the engine company," said Hanify.

The MCLB rescue team quickly found out about the situation.

"When we got there we talked to the Incident Commander, who was a captain from Barstow Fire, and he briefed Captain Dunham on the scenario," said Hanify.

Once they were aware of the situation, they needed to assess it to see what they would need to perform the

rescue.

"Joey (Marin) walked up to the scene and found out what we needed, and we started getting what he said we needed from the rig and started setting up the equipment for a confined space rescue," said Hanify.

Marin was well aware of the task at hand. "My job was basically to go in, assess the situation, come back, and tell the chief what we needed," said Marin. "We needed the bipod, ropes, and rigging equipment."

Upon assessing the situation, the scenario was different from what they

were first told.

"He didn't fall 15 feet in the hole like the initial call was," said Hanify. "He was already in the pit working and he slipped and fell. He was repairing the jacks the railhead uses to fix railcars on."

Marin saw the aftermath of the accident when he assessed the situation.

"There was probably two to three inches of grease and hydraulic fluid that he slipped on," said Marin.

After getting the equipment they needed, the MCLB rescue team went to work to get the man out of the pit.

"We set our tripod system up and performed a confined space rescue," said Hanify.

The system they used is specially designed for these situations.

"The tripod is a hoisting system, three poles that have an anchor at the top so it can use a rope pulley system to lift the victim from the hole to get him to where we are at," said Hanify.

MCLB firefighters are trained and qualified to not only do confined space rescues, but other difficult rescues as well.

"We are trained for confined space

rescue, trench rescue, over the side rescue, and swift water rescue," said Hanify.

For Hanify, this was a new experience. "I had not done an actual rescue before, but I've done training in the past down in San Bernardino, but this is the first rescue I have participated in," said Hanify.

Hanify learned lessons from this rescue that he can apply in the future.

"It was a good learning experience to find out what we probably could have done to make it a little easier and a little quicker," said Hanify.

MCCS



MARINE CORPS Community Services Barstow

By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Marine Corps Exchange Anniversary

The Marine Corps Exchange is celebrating its 104th Anniversary. Your MCLB Exchange-Super Seven Store is celebrating with great buys like these: Assorted Timex watches at \$12.99, AT&T basic cordless phones, 900 mega hertz for only \$26. Full, queen and king size comforters going for \$17.99 and up. All scooters are now 50 percent off regular price.

Don't miss the big sidewalk sale, Saturday, September 15. There will be fun and giveaways, food and lots of great buys. The sidewalk sale starts at 10 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m.

The Exchange/Super Seven Store is open Mondays - Fridays 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturdays 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sundays and holidays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The Yermo Exchange is open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (During troop rotations open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.) Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lunch menu

Today - Chicken Cordon Bleu.

Friday - Cajun fish.

Monday - Holiday hours. Menu service.

Tuesday - Teriyaki chicken breast.

Wednesday - Lasagna.

Thursday :

Nebo - Soup & salad bar.

Yermo - Turkey & ham sub sandwich

Friday - Your choice: Hoki fish & rice or macaroni & cheese.

Lunch is served:

Nebo - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Yermo - 11:30 a.m. - noon.

Cost: \$3 military, \$4.50 civilians.

Family Night menu

Tonight - Oriental Night.

September 6 - Steamship round.

Family Night dinners served

Thursdays: 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Prices: Adults \$4.50, children five to 11 years \$2.50, children under four years are free.

Pools to stay open longer

The base swimming pools will remain open through Sunday, September 30th. The hours of operation will be:

The Family Pool - Lap swimming only Mondays - Thursdays 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Open swimming Fridays - Sundays 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Oasis Club Pool - Open swimming Fridays - Sundays 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Mondays - Thursdays.



Family Night Dinners are moving to the Oasis Club.

Effective September 6, dinners will be served at the Oasis Club every Thursday in conjunction with Oasis Club Members Night.

Dinner served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Prices:

Members - \$4.50 Adults, \$2.50 Children (five to 11 years).

Non members - \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 children (five to 11 years).

Children 4 years and under are free.

Prices are the same for military and civilian personnel.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



MCCS LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CLOSURES FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2001

CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: The Barber Shop, Oasis Club, NCO/Enlisted Club, ITT and Bowling Center.

OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: The Main Exchange/Super Seven Store will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Yermo Exchange will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Family Restaurant will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with menu service. Tees & Trees Golf Course will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Base Gym will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 & 3: Auto, Ceramic and Wood/Rock Hobby Shops (normally open Sundays and closed Mondays) will observe the Labor Day holiday and be closed on Sunday, September 2nd. The Yermo Exchange will be closed Sunday, September 2.

OTHER SPECIAL HOURS: The Main Exchange will be open Saturday, September 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, September 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Yermo Exchange will be open Saturday, September 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SPORTS

Bulldogs take double-header in close thriller

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

The MCLB Bulldogs entered a new season with a bang, as they knocked off Team Budweiser and Sundance Roofing August 23 at the SPORTSPARK in Barstow.

The first match up for the Bulldogs was Budweiser. Having been a little rusty from a short lay-off, the Bulldogs made a couple of errors defensively in the top of the first inning. That led to three runs for Budweiser.

Budweiser was kind enough to return the favor in the bottom of the inning. The Bulldogs, with the help of some errors as well as some hits, scored four runs to make the score 4-3 after the first inning.

The second inning was almost a carbon copy of the first inning, as

Budweiser managed a few more runs, only to have the Bulldogs come back and eclipse them once again. The score after two innings was 8-6.

The third inning is when the Bulldogs started to pull away. After getting out of the top of the inning and only giving up two more runs, the Bulldogs busted loose on Budweiser. They scored eight runs in the bottom of the third, while batting around in the inning. The Bulldogs took a 16-8 lead after three innings.

In the fourth inning, Budweiser came back to score some runs of their own. They mounted a minor comeback but fell short as they only managed four runs. The Bulldogs added to their lead in the bottom of the fourth inning to make the score 20-12.

In the sixth inning, Budweiser once again was held to one run, and the

Bulldogs only needed three runs to finish the game via the slaughter rule.

They did just that and finished the game out with a score of 24-14.

In the second game, the Bulldogs took on Sundance Roofing. This game proved to be tough as it was close throughout.

The first inning started with Sundance Roofing hitting two home runs, scoring four runs for the inning. The Bulldogs answered in the bottom of the first by scoring six runs on their own.

The second inning provided little scoring, as Sundance Roofing tied it up at 6-6 in the top of the inning, and the Bulldogs were held scoreless in their half of the second. In the third inning, Sundance Roofing put up two more runs in the top half of the inning, and the Bulldogs answered them

to tie it at 8-8 after three.

In the fourth inning, Sundance Roofing once again squeaked two runs across. The Bulldogs came back in the bottom of the inning in a big way. They batted around on Sundance Roofing and scored seven runs to make the score 15-10.

In the top of the fifth, Sundance Roofing came right back and scored six runs to go on top 16-15. The Bulldogs scored a run to tie the game at 16-16 in the bottom of the frame.

Sundance Roofing was held scoreless in the top of the sixth inning to set up the late-inning drama.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Bulldogs scored one run on a solo home run by Johnny Garcia.

Garcia's home run allowed Sundance Roofing to hit one more according to the home run limit rules

of the league. In the top of the seventh inning, down by one, Sundance Roofing came up to bat. After getting a runner on base, they hit a two-run homer to take a one run lead. The Bulldogs got out of the jam without giving up anymore runs and went into the bottom of the seventh down 18-17.

With the bottom of the order coming up, it looked pretty grim for the Bulldogs. Answering the call however was Matt Riley, who doubled to knock in the tying run.

Marco Catano drew a walk right behind Riley to put runners on first and second.

That set the stage for Bryce Catlett. Catlett took the pitch and dropped a donkey bomb over the center field fence for a walk off home run. The Bulldogs won the game 21-18.

Basketball finals set for intramurals

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG Staff

PMO blew away the Yermolites and the Rite-Jus-Ones took care of the Clinic Clippers August 22, at the base gym in the intramural basketball season.

In the first game of the evening, PMO faced off against the Yermolites. It was a close battle as the game started. The Yermolites were surprisingly hanging in the game with the much more highly touted PMO squad.

The Yermolites were helped out with an unfortunate injury for PMO. Their starting point guard, Michael Budabinmquown went down with a severely sprained ankle and was forced to leave the game.

Without their best ball handler, PMO struggled offensively in the first half. Only three players managed to put points on the board, while the Yermolites were spreading it around and getting baskets to keep up with PMO.

At the end of the first half the score was tied at 16-16.

That would be about it for the Yermolites though. The second half turned out to be all PMO.

It started with Jason Grimes of PMO, who finally found his scoring groove. Right behind him was his partner in crime, Travis Dilk, who started making his shots including two three-pointers.

Grimes and Dilk have proved to be the best scoring punch in the league this season, and they did not disappoint in the second half, combining for 21 points.

The Yermolites on the other hand, seemed to have stopped doing everything that kept them in the game in the first half.

They started turning the ball over to PMO and helping them out by taking bad shots as well.

The Yermolites managed a measly five total points in the second half. That was good enough to get them 21 points for the game.

Another surprise for PMO was the discovery of a new offensive weapon. After playing well, but not managing very many points in the games so far, Ricardo Benavides showed his scoring flair for PMO.

He finished the game with 15 points, second only to Grimes, who had 16. Dilk finished with 13 points on the night in a 46-21 victory for PMO.

The second game matched the Clinic and the Rite-Jus-Ones. The last time the two teams played, the Clinic handily defeated the Rite-Jus-Ones, but the Rite-Jus-Ones vowed to not let it happen again.

They showed their tenacity in the first half by jumping on the Clinic early. While the Clinic was spreading the ball around for a balanced scoring attack, the Rite-Jus-Ones were dropping bombs on the Clinic.

Hitting two three-pointers in the first half helped the Rite-Jus-Ones jump out to a 25-14 halftime lead.

In the second half, James Hosey of the Rite-Jus-Ones blew up. He dropped five three-pointers on the Clinic in the second half and ended up with 17 second half points and 22 for the game.

Hosey got a little help from his teammates as Elder Reyes put up ten points for the game and three others had seven points each to help the Rite-Jus-Ones' effort.

The Clinic hung with the Rite-Jus-Ones, but couldn't make up any ground, and fell 53-41.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Marine Corps Ball Golf Tournament

There will be a Marine Corps Ball Best Ball Golf Tournament tomorrow at the Tees & Trees Golf Course on base. All proceeds benefit the Marine Corps Ball. The cost is \$15 for E-1 through E-4, \$16 for E-5 and E-6, \$17 for E-7 through O-2, and \$18 for O-3 and above, including civilians. Sign up for the event starts at 6 a.m. and the tournament starts at 7 a.m. There will be lunch served after the event.

All-Marine Ironman Team Lottery

The 2002 All-Marine Ironman Hawaii Triathlon team will be selected by the Ironman Hawaii Race Director. Selections will be made from Marines who have qualified at qualifying events and Marines who have submitted a lottery application.

The on-line lottery application will be available on Ironman Hawaii's Web Site at <http://www.ironmanlive.com>.

Marines must apply for the lottery if they want to be considered for the 2002 All-Marine Team. Marines who have applied for the lottery will then be required to submit applications to Semper Fit.

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loaded with detergent, dog food and a multitude of other nonperishables Larry Lakes makes his way to the outer passage to his own chilly, misted, Lakes is a craftsman of more than 30-years tenure. He plows his trade with a combination of high-quality, prime bovine flesh, razor sharp cutlery

and a gentle touch. He is not really a meat cutter ... to much skill for that label. Like every other employee at the commissary, Larry is never too busy to chat up the latest news or point out the best deals in the Meat Section as he darts in and out of his haven hidden behind the double-doors.

Whether they work in Produce, Meats or tend to the things one never really notices when they walk the aisles, the commissary staff is there to help.

"The best part of my job is the people," said Scott Kulasxa, a store worker of 14 years. "The people I work with, the people I work for, the customers; I enjoy them all. Nothing could be better."

Fair winds and following seas ...

Newly retired 1st Sgt. Charles J. Allen III, HqBn. 1st. sergeant, receives a final salutation from a well-wisher after his retirement ceremony Friday morning at the Flagpole. During his Marine Corps career, Allen, a Persian Gulf War veteran, attained a Bachelor's of Science in business, a Bachelor's of Science in Project Management and an MBA. Allen plans to use his academic credentials to forge a new course for his family's future.



LOGBASES CO on hand for MCB's MK-48 II Roll-Out



Photo by Curt Lambert

Brigadier General Richard S. Kramlich was on hand at the MK-48 rollout Ceremony at Yermo. It was the first MK-48 to be repaired at Maintenance Center Barstow since 1999.

Please submit all Trader Ads to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

during my medical emergency. Janet E. Wilson

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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stereo, adult clothes, furniture, to much to mention, 512 S. First Street.

MISCELLANEOUS: Oak pool table, includes sticks, stick rack, balls and cover, \$500. Call 252-5831 or 252-2815

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