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## Drinking water

*Local supply untainted*

By Cpl. Cory Kelly  
Editor

Environmental Division officials say MCLB Barstow employees have no reason to worry about the water quality here.

"And why should they?" Micheal Cox, base utilities foreman, said. "The water we get here on the Nebo Annex is the same water people out in town are drinking"

Cox explained the only difference between the two water supplies comes after the base receives its water from the Southern California Water Company when it's treated again to make sure there are no contaminants.

Nebo purchases its water from the Southern California Water Company, which pumps ground water from the Mojave River Basin. Once it reaches the base, Nebo's water is collected at the main holding reservoir, treated and then pumped to a distribution reservoir for use.

Water for the Yermo Annex, however, is well water from two separate ground water wells located on the annex. The water is pumped from the ground into ground-level holding reservoirs. From there, the water is treated and pumped into the elevated reservoirs for use.

In order to ensure drinking water is safe, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Health Services prescribe regulations that control water quality provided by public water systems.

On top of the federal regulations, each state provides its own controls to regulate quality as well.

"And we have to keep in compliance with all of them," Cox said. "The state and local controls are usually much more firm than those at the federal level."

According to Cox the states are able to set more stringent controls on drinking water than those set at the federal level, but they cannot set standards lower than those set by the federal regulations.

The Yermo water is tested by State approved commercial laboratories on an approved schedule set by the state of California. Nebo water is tested by Southern California Water Company at monthly, quarterly, and annual intervals as set by the State of California. However, both water supplies are tested daily for the appearance of a limited number of sediments.

The California state requires that all water systems within the state be tested for different con-

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## A ringing endorsement:

*The value of an honorable discharge*

By Sgt. Major Alford L. McMicheal  
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

Fellow Marines, let me reemphasize a simple, but sometimes-overlooked truth: the characterization of your discharge will impact your opportunities for success in the future, and might affect your self-esteem and personal sense of pride.

Occasionally, there are Marines who lose sight of this fact and then have trouble dealing with the consequences.

For example, in a recent letter to the editor of one of our professional journals, an individual wrote to express his concerns about having received an other than honorable discharge from the Marine Corps.

Interestingly, he said that he felt bad about his separation because the Corps had been a major part of his life, and it had given him a great sense of honor and responsibility.

His main point, however, was that he didn't understand why he couldn't get a second chance to correct his missteps. He knew that he had violated the trust and confidence placed in him as a Marine, and understood that the Marine Corps had to take legal action in his case. Still, the writer appeared to be genuinely dejected by his separation and its characteriza-

tion.

While I don't know the details of the incident, I was struck by the emotion in the letter.

Its strong appeal for a second chance suggested that civilian life might not have been going well for this individual. His situation highlighted the fact that an other than honorable discharge has negative long-term consequences.

It is important to remember that the characterization of your discharge will depend entirely on the nature of your service. Most Ma-

lines perform their duties and conduct themselves in the manner in which they are expected, and will thereby rate a favorable characterization. However, these papers are not "rubber stamped." Our profession requires that our

**Our profession requires that our standards of behavior be higher than the norm.**

standards of behavior be higher than the norm. We insist on discipline, integrity, and courage because the nature of warfare requires that we obey orders, trust each other, and be able to set our fears aside in order to accomplish the mission. If you meet these standards and perform your duties as expected, then at the end of your days in uniform, you will receive a ringing endorsement that carries the full confidence of

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## HAP meeting Wednesday

By Gunnery Sgt. John Cordero  
Public Affairs Chief

A public Homeowners Assistance Program meeting is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Building 37 here.

The Homeowners Assistance Program is a congressionally mandated benefits program available to eligible Department of Defense employees or former employees who have lost their jobs and had to relocate due to base downsizing or closure.

During the meeting, three staff members from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Homeowners Assistance Office, will explain

the eligibility requirements for the Homeowners Assistance Program, answer questions, distribute handouts, and provide applications for assistance.

The Homeowners Assistance Program, administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, provides special relief through financial assistance to eligible military and civilian employees.

The program is available to help individual homeowners who have had to relocate and who have either sold their homes at a loss, will have to sell their homes at a loss, or who owe

more on their mortgage than the value of the home and request that the government acquire the property, according to a statement by Dan Kelly, chief, Studies and Review Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in Sacramento, Calif.

"There are certain eligibility requirements that must be met for a homeowner to be eligible," said Lucianna Wais, head, personnel operations, Human Resources Office, MCLB Barstow.

"Number one, the base has to be subject to closure, realignment, or a significant reduction in force; two, individuals apply-

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# 'A young Marine restores my faith'

By Ann Baker  
Huntington Beach

It was our normal Thursday morning business meeting at our real-estate office. No big deal. Before the meeting we hung around the bagel table, as usual, with our coffee.

He stood aside, looking a little shy and awkward and very young, a new face in a room full of extroverted salespeople. An average looking guy, maybe 5 feet 8 inches. A clean-cut, sweet-faced kid. I went over to chat with him. Maybe he was a new salesman?

He said he was just back from Kabul, Afghanistan. A Marine. Our

office (and a local school) had been supportive by sending letters to him and other troops, which he had posted on the American Embassy door in Kabul. He stood guard there for four months and was shot at daily.

He had come to our office to thank us for our support, for all the letters during those scary times. I couldn't believe my ears. He wanted to thank us? We should be thanking him. But how? How can I ever show him my appreciation?

At the end of the sales meeting, he stepped quietly forward, no incredible hulk. As a matter of fact, he looked for all the world 15 years old to me. (The

older I get, the younger they look.)

This young Marine, this clean-faced boy, had no qualms stepping up to the plate and dodging bullets so that I might enjoy the freedom to live my peaceful life in the land of the free. No matter the risk. Suddenly the most stressful concerns of my life seemed as nothing, my complacency flew right out the window with his every word. Somewhere, somehow, he had taken the words honor, courage and commitment into his very soul and laid his life on the line daily for me and us. A man of principle. He wants to do it. Relishes it. And he came to thank us? For a few letters? I fought back the tears as

he spoke so briefly and softly.

He walked forward to our manager and placed a properly folded American flag in his hands. It had flown over the Embassy. He said thanks again. You could hear a pin drop. As I looked around I saw red faces everywhere fighting back the tears.

In a heartbeat, my disillusionment with young people today quickly vanished. In ordinary homes, in ordinary towns, kids like him are growing up proud to be an American and willing to die for it. Wow. We'll frame the flag and put it in the lobby. He only came to my office once, for just a few minutes. But I realize I rubbed shoulders

with greatness in the flesh and in the twinkling of an eye my life is forever changed.

His name is Michael Mendez, a corporal in the USMC. We are a great nation. We know because the makings of it walked into my office that day.

### Editor's Note:

The above is an ORANGE REGISTER "Golden Pen" award-winning letter written by Ann Baker, a real-estate agent who lives in Huntington Beach, Calif.

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## The unconscious elections

By Lt. Cmdr. Randel Livingood  
Base Chaplain



Having just past the fourth of July, I am prompted to think about our liberty and our way of life. In that regard, I am always fascinated by the ebb and flow of the political scene of our world and our country.

As a country we are involved in most of the events going on in the world.

We seem to be involved in helping other countries select, or maybe a better word would be elect, their governmental officials. If you do some research and look at some of the people we have helped to govern other countries I am certain you would be amazed.

Since I am not looking for a firestorm, I will only suggest that you do a little research on your own and see what you come up with.

What I really wanted to write about this week is the process that we have in place to elect our government.

I think the fact that the system works at all is a testament to the hard work of our forebears in trying to give us a system that works. Our system

provides us with a range of persons who have entered public life and seem to want to help continue the proud tradition of our country's heritage.

It is always interesting when the campaigns begin because the candidates tell what platform they are running on and what they hope to accomplish that will be ever so much better than the person who is currently holding the position.

What I wonder about is how much effort do we really put into learning about our candidates?

Do we search out voting records?

Do we look up personal histories to see what our candidate has done in the past?

There may be some who do take the time to find these answers, but I fear more often than not we listen to what is being said on television and read what is being written in magazines and newspapers and we use that as our basis for voting.

What prompted all this was something I read earlier in the week. It was story of how Israel selected its first king. In that case the story indicates the guidance of God, but it sure did remind me of our political process. The story goes that "lots" were cast and that one of the twelve tribes (Benjamin) was selected.

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## Just doing my job ...



Photo by Gunnery Sgt. John Cordero

Lt. Cmdr. John C. Williams, director of the Branch Dental Clinic here, performs his "magic" on a patient Friday. He will not be available from Wednesday to July 28 for treatment, signing physicals or overseas screenings. Call 577-6497/6597 for more information.

### Chapel Services

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

**Confession services before Mass**

### Catholic Rosary

First Saturday of every month.  
3 p.m. at the Base Chapel.

For more info call 577-6849.

### Nebo Bible Study

Wednesday Noon-1:30 p.m.

At the Chapel Office.

For more info call 577-6849.



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## SMP weekend beach party

The West Coast Single Marine Program is holding a free beach party Aug. 2 through Sunday Aug. 4 at Del Mar beach on Camp Pendleton. The weekend's events will include DJs, Kayak races, Tequila girls, volleyball, tug-of-war and a Fear Factor event. Space is limited, so only the first 20 Marines to sign up will be allowed to attend. Sign up through your platoon sergeant, and he should forward all names to Gunnery Sgt. Daquila.

## Leave sharing

Monica Starling, a computer tech at DDBC has been affected by a medical emergency. People desiring to donate leave under the leave sharing program may obtain a leave donor application through his administrative officer or call Kay Lundin at 577-6343.

## MC Ball Golf Tourney

The fourth Marine Corps Ball Scramble Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday. Sign-in for four-person teams is from 6 to 6:30 a.m., and tee off is at 7 a.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and sodas will be served after the tourney. There will be a drawing.

Entry fees are as follows: privates through corporals, \$14; sergeants and staff sergeant, \$15; gunnery sergeants and above, and civilians, \$16. Mulligans are \$1 a piece with a maximum of five. For more information call Cpl. Cory Kelly, 577-6450.

## Motorcycle Safety

A motorcycle safety course is scheduled to take place at 7 a.m. Aug. 2 at Building 117 for all motorcycle riders who have not yet received training from another state or national agency. For more information or to sign up contact Steven Waugh, base license examiner at 577-6448.

## Barstow household hazardous waste bin

The household hazardous waste bin located at the City Corporation Yard, 900 South Ave. "H" Street, Barstow, Calif., will be closed Wednesdays.

The bin will continue to be open

Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the drop off of household chemicals, oil, cooking grease, hobby supplies, paint, filters and expired medication.

For more information contact the household hazardous waste manager, 256-3531, ext. 3295.

## Thrift Savings Plan

The Thrift Savings Plan open season ends July 31 after that date people will not be able to enter the program until the next open season beginning in mid October.

Upcoming improvements to the Thrift Savings Plan for both military and federal civilian employees will make the program easier to use.

The most significant change will be that accounts will become daily valued and all transactions will be updated daily.

Other changes include better online access to accounts and participant statements expressed in shares and dollars, instead of just dollars as the current statements are.

All changes are due to be implemented Sept. 16.

There will be a two-week period from the end of August until Sept. 16 during which participants will be unable to make certain changes to their accounts or make withdrawals.

For more information on the Thrift Savings Plan, visit [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov).

## Yermo vehicle registration

People may register their vehicles on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the security trailer next to the Cactus Cafe at the Yermo Annex.

Vehicle registration, proof of insurance, a valid driver's license and a current ID card are required. Call 577-6969/6371 for more information.

## Golf club tourney

The Tees n' Trees Golf Course is scheduled to have the MCLB Club Championship Tournament July 27 and 28.

There is a \$20 entry fee for the 36-hole tournament (green fees and cart not included). For more information call 577-6431.

## Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do classes are scheduled to be offered at the gym from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is Master Bruce McGhee.

Uniforms for the class are \$25, and the class will cost \$45 monthly. For more information visit the Base Gym or call 577-6971.

## Beware the loan shark

The Navy recently sent out a civil law advisory informing Marines and sailors to beware of companies with extremely inflated interest rates. Recently, the Naval Legal Service Office Southwest Legal Assistance Office has received numerous requests to notarize loan documents from companies in which the annual percentage rate on the loans were 90 percent or higher.

Although the interest rates may be unenforceable in the state of California, legal disputes can often be time consuming and expensive.

If service members have already entered into an agreement with such a company, they should contact the legal assistance office here at 577-6898.

For financial counseling or help receiving a loan contact the Personal Services Division, 577-6533.

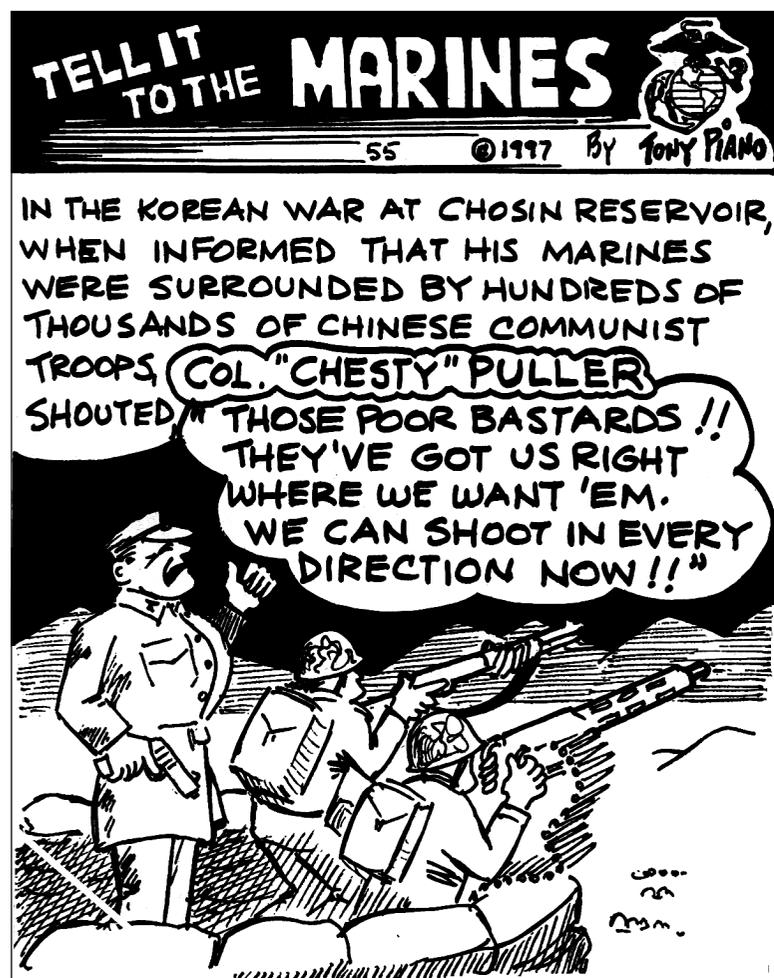
## WMA - Biennial Convention

The Women Marines Association is scheduled to have a Biennial Convention and symposium Aug. 29 through Sept. 3 at the Marriott City Center, 30 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

The WMA 2002 Convention theme is "The Greatest Generation - Passing the Sword."

Gen. Michael J. Williams, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, and Robin L. Higgins, Department of Veterans Affairs under secretary for memorial affairs, will be featured speakers at the convention.

There will be special sessions for active duty women Sept. 1 that will include a panel discussion on career progression, presentation of a new mentoring/coaching program under development at HQMC, and linking Marines with coaches/mentors.



For more information go to [www.womenmarines.org](http://www.womenmarines.org), contact Maj. Kristi A. Johnson via e-mail at [kjohnson2@wmitchell.edu](mailto:kjohnson2@wmitchell.edu) or call (888) 525-1943.

## Yoga classes

There will be no Yoga classes today and July 23. There are Yoga videos available to be checked out from the Base Gym. To check out a video, ask a gym attendant.

For more information call the Base Gym, 577-6898.

## FamilyLine volunteer search

Naval Services FamilyLine is looking for a volunteer to serve as the field representative for the Barstow area. FamilyLine is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard families by providing information and referral services, booklets, and educational seminars.

FamilyLine relies on field representatives to help inform the local military community about services. For more information about this volunteer opportunity, please e-mail FamilyLine at [nfamline@aol.com](mailto:nfamline@aol.com) or call (877) 673-7773 and ask for the director of field representatives.

## Government drivers' licenses

The base license examiner is now located in Public Works, Building 198. Hours of operation are Tuesdays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information contact, Steve Waugh, 577-6448.

team, to be comprised of five men and three women, are due no later than Aug. 1. Team members will also be the designated team for the Challenge Cup Competition against the British Royal Navy/Marine Corps. For more information refer to Marine Corps Order P1700.29 available at [www.usmc-mcs.org](http://www.usmc-mcs.org) or contact Semper Fit at the Base Gym, 577-6896.

## Troops to Teachers

Troops to teachers is a cooperative program of the Department of Education and Department of Defense which provides referral and placement assistance to military personnel interested in teaching as a second career.

Financial assistance may be available to help pay the cost of a teacher certification program or as an incentive to teach in a "high needs" school.

Additional information and applications can be obtained at: <http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/ttt> or you may contact Mr. Peter Peters at 1-800-231-6242 ext. 117. Locally, contact the Lifelong Learning Education Center in Building 302 at 577-6118.

## Head start / State preschool

Barstow Head Start / State Preschool is now accepting applications for the school year that begins Sept. 9. Selections will be made in August, and children need to have a physical before they start school.

To get a registration packet, call Lucille Stanson at 253-2957, or come by the Barstow office at 25757 Agate Road.

## Job Watch

Ann. No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEU-334-02-NR	Secretary (OA) GS-0318-05	07-15-02	07-26-02	07-17-02	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 Center, Building 37, Mondays through Fridays 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>. This is not an official list. Please see the Web sites listed for a complete list.

# AROUND THE CORPS

## Combat support reaches new heights

By Sgt. Robert Carlson  
HAWAII MARINE staff

The snipers and reconnaissance Marines from the visiting 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) took training aboard

MCB Hawaii to new heights Saturday when they scaled the rim of the Ulupau Crater for some high-angle sniper training.

The training marked the first time in years that Marines trained on Range 10, atop the 633-foot-high crater sur-

rounding the Range Training Facility.

"Our work-ups were really fast-paced, and we were focused on getting all of the qualifications we needed before deployment," said Capt. Soutsana Ounkham, commanding

officer of Headquarters Company, Battalion Landing Team 3/1. "This training has given us a great chance to catch up on some last-minute adjustments on our weapons and gear."

Ounkham, who also serves as commanding officer for the MEU's Maritime Special Purpose Force (MSPF), said most of the other MEU Marines could do their training and zeroing on the ship. The snipers, though, can't really reach out and touch a target while underway.

Most of the Marines were trained on the M-40A1 sniper rifle in school, and the MEU finally received the new M-40A3 halfway through the work-ups, explained Ounkham.

The stopover in Hawaii was an opportunity to get some range time with the new weapons.

High-angle shooting requires different elevation settings, and the crater rim provided an excellent firing line from which to practice.

"The range managers here really went out of their way to help us complete this training," said 1st Lt. J.W. Milbrandt, the S-2 officer for Headquarters Company, BLT 3/1. "They were here to support whatever we needed to do, and they made sure we

had the assets available to complete our training."

Making sure assets are available is just one part of MCB Hawaii's commitment to support combat training for tenant and visiting units.

"We're here to provide support, and to offer the best combat training we can give them," said Gunnery Sgt. Peter Johnson, staff noncommissioned officer in charge at Range Control. "Safety is the first thing we consider, and as long as everything is properly coordinated and within regulations, we're open to trying new things."

The coordination with the MEU started well before the Marines arrived, and Johnson said the great communication and effective coordination made it easy to set up the training atop the crater. The crater rim is dangerous, and climbing it with weapons and ammunition can take nearly 45 minutes.

Johnson said prior approval through the base G-3 is required before units train there.

With the support MCB Hawaii offered, the Marines were able to reconfirm the zeros on their weapons, and leave for their next destination better prepared for whatever missions lie ahead.



Photo by Sgt. Robert Carlson

A team of snipers find their targets from atop the rim of Ulupau Crater overlooking the Range Training Facility.

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the United States Marine Corps – an Honorable Discharge.

An Honorable Discharge is more than a piece of paper that you are given at the end of your enlistment. It is a document that shows that you have served your country faithfully and honestly. It is a reflection of your commitment to duty, and demonstrates that you have done your part to protect and advance our national interests. In short, an Honorable Discharge is, as our Commandant has stated, “both a sign of dedication to the prosperity of our nation and a measure of personal character.”

An Honorable Discharge can also be considered your ticket to success because it is an effective endorsement from the U.S. Marine Corps that tells prospective employers or college admissions committees that you are dependable and reliable. Since hard work and personal responsibility are familiar concepts to Marines, it also says that you can remain committed to a cause and see it through to its completion. Moreover, it correctly implies that by virtue of your military service, you are better equipped than your civilian counterparts to overcome adversity and find solutions under stressful conditions.

These distinctions are important because there are a growing number of employers who give hiring preferences to former service members. They recognize, especially in the case of Ma-

rines, that your training has given you a sense of discipline, honor, and commitment that many of your civilian peers do not have. In the business world, managers see this as translating into greater efficiency and productivity. However, not everyone who served in the military has these attributes. Therefore, the “truth teller” that lets an employer know if you are going to “measure up” is the characterization of your discharge. An honorable characterization suggests that you have these attributes, and will therefore be an asset to any employer.

An Honorable Discharge also affords you civil service preference in the federal government, as well as many state, and local governments. Municipal employers, such as the police and fire departments, often favor former military members not only because of the training that we receive, but also because those jobs require disciplined professionals who can think quickly on their feet. They want people who are trustworthy and reliable, and are able to work both independently and as part of a team.

For some, the greatest utility of an Honorable Discharge is that it entitles you to all the benefits the Veterans Administration (VA) offers. These include the educational packages known as the Montgomery G. I. Bill (MGIB) and the Marine Corps College Fund (MCCF). The MGIB provides up to

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Photo by Warren Love

Johnny Chastain (Bob Curren) tricks Katharine Hartgrove (Bobbi Kravis) into participating in one of his routines in Rector Roberts Productions Letters from the Front: WWII Summer 2002 Military Base Tour. Free, public performances of Letters from the Front, the world's most decorated play, are scheduled to be held at Barstow Community College, 2700 Barstow Road, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

# READY, FRONT

Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow

## NCO, Marine of the Quarter

*'Tough guy' military policeman takes title*

By Cpl. Cory Kelly  
Editor

A Provost Marshal's Office Marine earned title of Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the third quarter calendar year for MCLB Barstow.

Cpl. Jason E. Grimes, military policeman, who enlisted into the Marine Corps in November 1998, said being tagged with the title is an honor.

Friends of the Seattle, Wash., native said they weren't surprised he won the board and earned the title. "He always acts like such a tough guy, but he's really just a big joker who knows a lot," said Cpl. Robert Orozco, a military policeman who served with Grimes at Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 31 in Okinawa, Japan, before they both transferred here. "Don't let the large frame fool you; he's a soft guy with a big head and lot of drive."

Grimes, who graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Calif., was awarded the Army Achievement Medal while at his military occupational specialty training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., for saving the life of a woman and her child after a car



Photo by Cpl. Cory Kelly

**SOFTER SIDE OF THE LAW:** Cpl. Jason E. Grimes, military policeman and Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for MCLB Barstow, poses with his "daughter" Luci Mae.

accident.

"I just did what came natural to me," Grimes said after the incident. "It wasn't like I did something that somebody else couldn't have done."

*From out of the darkness, into the light*

By Cpl. Cory Kelly  
Editor

A Fleet Support Division Marine earned the title of Marine of the Quar-

ter for the third quarter, calendar year for MCLB Barstow.

Lance Cpl. Daniel Perez, a 21-year-

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Photo by Cpl. Cory Kelly

**FROM WHO HE WAS TO WHO HE IS NOW:** Lance Cpl. Daniel Perez, a Fleet Support Division motor transport operator and Marine of the Quarter for MCLB Barstow, poses in front of the boxing gloves that helped him deal with growing up in the hard streets of Guadalupe, Ariz.

### Meritorious Commissioning Program

MARADMIN 363/02

The Meritorious Commissioning Program is taking applications for the Degree Completion Program from reserve first lieutenants that have met their time-on-station requirement for their first duty station.

The program is limited to reserve first lieutenants commissioned via the MCP who have not yet been awarded a bachelor's degree.

Since no person may be appointed to any grade above the rank of first lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve without a bachelor's degree, this program is a must for advancement.

For more information, refer to MARADMIN 363/02 available online at [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil).

### Career Status Bonus installment change

MARADMIN 365/02

Marines who reach(ed) 15 years of active duty service on or after Dec. 28, 2001, and are/were otherwise qualified for the Career Status Bonus, are now eligible to elect to receive the Career Status Bonus in installments.

Marines meeting the above criteria may choose to receive their Career Status Bonus in installments whether they previously elected to receive a lump sum payment or declined the Career Status Bonus/redux installment option.

For installment breakdown and more information, refer to MARADMIN 365/02 available online at [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil).

### Subsequent Term Alignment Plan

MARADMIN 366/02, released in early July, notes subsequent term alignment plan missions for fiscal year 2003. MOS boat spaces for each of the six major commands are outlined in the message. For more information visit [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil).

### First Term Alignment Plan boat spaces out

MARADMIN 367/02, released in early July, notes first term alignment plan missions for fiscal year 2003.

Military occupational specialty boat spaces for each of the six major commands are outlined in the message. For more information visit [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil).

## PERSONNEL AWARDS

### 2nd Quarter

#### Promotions

Maj. Vincent D. Applewhite  
Maj. Antonio Martinez  
Capt. Bryan R. McClune  
Capt. Prasserth Yang  
1st Lt. Casey L. Taylor  
1st Lt. Ricardo Benavides  
Master Sgt. Martin C. Durette  
Sgt. Joseph S. Huron  
Sgt. Jason P. Jones  
Sgt. Anthony L. Slater  
Sgt. Jeremy A. Wellington  
Cpl. Ex M. Armstrong  
Cpl. Sonny S. Brizzee  
Cpl. Jason E. Grimes  
Cpl. Scott M. Hadeen  
Cpl. Justin B. Jones  
Cpl. Jacob L. Henderson  
Cpl. Willard E. Scram Jr.  
Cpl. Tighree U. Thomas  
Lance Cpl. David L. Buls  
Lance Cpl. Angel A. Jaquez  
Lance Cpl. Randol B. McKenzie  
Lance Cpl. Joshua J. Pascua  
Lance Cpl. Jeremiah L. Russo  
Lance Cpl. Douglas O. Yates

#### Navy Achievement Medal

Capt. Rolando R. Sanchez  
Sgt. Fabian Garcia  
Cpl. Eduardo H. Nuno  
1st. Lt. John K. Norris, Jr.  
Sgt. Jason P. Jones  
Lance Cpl. Hollis E. Hudetz  
Cpl. Grayson B. Warbritton

#### Certificate of Commendation

Staff Sgt. John C. Green  
Sgt. Martin Coronado  
Sgt. Alma L. Fragoso  
Cpl. Cory A. Kelly  
Cpl. Barbara J. Lee  
Cpl. Rebecca L. Williams  
Lance Cpl. Brandy R. Colbird  
Lance Cpl. Jason R. Fields (2)  
Lance Cpl. Benjamin M. Jolly  
Lance Cpl. Jesse S. Madrid  
Lance Cpl. Steven E. White

#### Reenlistments

Master Sgt. Reginald Harris  
Master Sgt. Carlos Saucedo  
Gunnery Sgt. Frank J. Raymond  
Staff Sgt. Shelton L. Lawson  
Sgt. Trenton J. Sweeney Jr.

#### Navy Commendation Medal

Staff Sgt. Jess Castillo  
Staff Sgt. Stephen B. Locke

#### Meritorious Mast

Lance Cpl. Patrick M. Jennings  
Cpl. Joseph S. Huron

#### Certificates of Appreciation

Sgt. David J. Meeden  
Sgt. Jesse A. Williams  
Cpl. James D. Hosey  
Lance Cpl. Derrick D. Christoff

# COMMANDER'S CORNER

Maintenance Center Barstow

## Congratulations

By Col. E. Rivers  
Commander

I would like to recognize and thank you for your continued efforts as members of the Maintenance Center Barstow Team and for your hard work and dedication. Let's continue to excel in our competitive priorities of throughput, quality, and cost.

### May

#### Time off awards

(4 hours)

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mack Allen          | Antonio E. Martinez |
| Ronald L. Bourgeois | Annette Mesa        |
| Bruce P. Bryan      | Rudy J. Mendoza     |
| Richard Dominguez   | Jerry D. Morrill    |
| James E. Dube       | James Padilla       |
| Mary S. Dube        | Reymundo Rios       |
| Elsie P. Duran      | Eugene R. Sanchez   |
| James R. Hartwick   | David Santos        |
| David Hazelbaker    | Malissa Santos      |
| Donnie Hulsey       | John H. Shropshire  |
| Gloria J. Islas     | Raymond Thorn Jr.   |
| Carl E. Kelly       | Leroy Trujillo      |

Nailah Williams

(9 hours)

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| Richard Baca    | Jerry Piper    |
| Charles Blakely | Frank Marino   |
| Larry Chavez    | Leslie Serafin |
| Orpha Clark     | Robert Serrano |
| James Higgerson | Robert Sloan   |
| Van Johnson     | Brian Ulibarri |
| Eliasar Jurado  | Jimmy Wolfram  |
| Mary Kaye Leu   | Thomas Yagla   |

(18 hours)

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| Bernadette Andrews | Gregory Johnson |
| Ronnie Baca        | Floyd Lopez     |
| David Beare        | Elise Muaau     |
| Tony Chavira       | Larry Prince    |
| Colleen Donnelley  | Judith Rairden  |
| Debra Foster       | Craig Roberts   |
| Brenda German      | Janet Towery    |
| Heather Hahn       | Gregg Walsten   |
| Robert Waterhouse  |                 |

#### On the spot awards

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Leo Agee        | Karl Coleman      |
| Paul Aviles     | Tim Deyarmie      |
| Robert Aguila   | Javier Garibay    |
| Edward Ballard  | Ron Gaudette      |
| Alex Barkoci    | Gilbert Griego    |
| Earl D. Bevans  | Dennis Hall (2)   |
| James L. Bishop | Steve Hattendorf  |
| Donrel Brooks   | Maria Hidalgo     |
| Lester Brown    | Dennis Hill       |
| William Bryant  | Reynaldo Jantoc   |
| John Chavez     | Stephen Jaramillo |

## Yuma Marines thank MCB

By George H. Austin Jr.  
CWC 734 Foreman

*Our goal is complete customer satisfaction with continued support and quick response to the Fleet's request for help. The message below indicates we are well on our way to this goal.*

George,

I wanted to take this time to thank you and your staff for the "customer satisfaction" that has been provided in the past and present with our much needed repair parts on the AN/TPS-59 (V) 3.

Recently, we launched a "wish list" of repair parts to Whitacre - whom I personally want to thank - and he promptly replied to us that the repair facility would be able to provide the much needed items. Within a 24-hour period, we were able to retrieve

more than twenty repair parts that were either fabricated or in-house.

Our 59 has been deadlined for a while and I am certain that the parts you have provided will make it possible for us to achieve victory in our fight to get the 59 operational.

I hope everyone understands the significance of having this asset operational as it is a key player in the defense of our nation and Marines.

Again, I and the Marines at MACS-1 (REIN) thank you for the continued support and immediate attention whenever the "call for help" is initiated. CWO Wegman DL, MACS-1 (REIN) Radar Officer

*Thanks again to Maintenance Center Barstow employees for their efforts in attaining our goal of customer satisfaction.*

## MCB supports JLW 155 Howitzer

By Col. E. Rivers  
Commander

*Well done! Another success story for true leaders at MCB. This is yet another example of what customer focus, pride, and teamwork are all about.*

Col. Rivers,

I am Joint Program Manager for the JLW 155 Howitzer. This is a towed howitzer which will replace the current M198 in the Army and the Marine Corps. It is a high priority/high visibility program for both services.

I briefed the Commandant of the Marine Corps and COS of the Army, and more three-stars than I can count on this system, to include Lt. Gens. Hailston and Hagee. All fully support it and consider it critical that we complete development and get it into production.

We were scheduled to conduct an Operational Assessment (OA) starting

in May at 29 Palms. We were preparing three howitzers at Yuma for the OA.

These guns were to be completed and at 29 Palms the first week in April for us to maintain schedule, and to not meet schedule would literally put the program in jeopardy of cancellation. To stay on schedule, our personnel were working 18-hour days seven days a week at Yuma -- so this tells you how time-constrained we were.

On March 16, we discovered a problem which was a potential show-stopper. We received three brand-new sets of fire control for the OA guns from the manufacturer. All three sets had been damaged in shipment and were unserviceable. We had no backups and could not get other sets prior to April 15 - which would have caused us to not be ready for our OA.

On March 18, my personnel drove to Barstow with the three sets of damaged fire control. They linked up with

Mr. Doug Van Dyke. He and his maintenance personnel bent over backwards to support our technicians. They provided tools, equipment and after-hours support.

With their assistance, all three sets were repaired by close of business March 19 and were back at Yuma and mounted on the guns.

A potentially critical program delay of nearly a month was averted and became a manageable four-day delay.

I deeply appreciate this support. Fielding this howitzer will be critical to improving the warfighting capabilities of Marines and soldiers for the next several decades.

Your personnel have directly contributed to this effort and brought great credit to your command.

I commend them for their can-do attitude and willingness to reach out and help. *Semper Fidelis, J. M. Garner, Col. USMC 2*

#### On the spot awards

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|------------------|------------------|
| Robert Lanzer    | Tom Schaus       |
| Mike Manness     | Alice Simmons    |
| Joseph Marano    | Doris Soto       |
| Tom Mitchell     | Don Snyder       |
| John Mooers      | Jon Self         |
| Jackie Moore     | Brenda Thompson  |
| Robert Munroe    | Jon Timmons      |
| Thomas G. Pitard | Dale Whitacre    |
| Bill Roberts     | Marlene Williams |
| Manual Sanchez   | George Yee       |

#### Eagle awards

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Catherine M. Ashbrook | Harland Forbes  |
| George H. Austin Jr.  | Brenda German   |
| James L. Bishop       | Gary L. Heidorn |

#### Eagle awards

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jacqueline M. Jones | Patrick Rowe        |
| Jack R. Kulju       | Patrick R. Silva    |
| Kenneth R. McFauls  | Ray Sutor           |
| Wayne Perron        | Douglas K. Van Dyke |

#### 35 years Length of Service Award

- Wendell D. Grange  
Lola F. Harris

#### 30 years Length of Service Award

- Gary Baker  
John N. Mathias Jr.  
Federico E. Molino  
Leroy Trujillo  
John B. Wooten



By Jim Gaines  
MCCS Publicity

**Lunch menu**

Unless otherwise indicated the lunch menu for the Cactus Cafe is the same as the Family Restaurant.

Call in your Cactus Cafe lunch order to the Family Restaurant at 577-6428 or 6429 no later than 9:30 a.m.

*Today* – Sloppy joes on sesame bun, cole slaw and french fries.

*Friday* – Shrimp stir fry and fried rice.

*Monday* – Beef tips and egg noodles.

*Tuesday* – Chicken curry and steamed Jasmine rice.

*Wednesday* – Sweet and sour pork,

broccoli and steamed rice.

*Thursday* – Family Restaurant: Salad bar. Cactus Cafe: three-piece chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Prices: \$3 military, \$4.50 civilian.

Entre meals include roll/butter, vegetable and drink of choice.

A la carte and sub sandwich prices vary.

**Family Night Dining**

*Tonight* – Beef boggogi, steamed jasmine rice, tempura rolls, cucumber salad, green pea salad and dessert.

Family Night Dinners served every Thursday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Prices \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 children 5 to 11 years. Children under 5 years are free.

Yermo Employees  
**SHORT ORDER FOOD SERVICE  
IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

**Outside Building 573 (next to Cactus Café)  
Mondays through Fridays**

**11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,  
FRENCH FRIES AND MORE!**

**Stop by and check out this new service!**

**MOQ from Page 6**

old motor transport operator, who said he couldn't be happier to accept the title. He said he overcame great boundries to get to where he is today.

Perez, who grew up in the hard-hitting streets of Guadalupe, Ariz., said being awarded the title is just a testament to what he has become.

Growing up in Guadalupe, Perez said he had a lot of trials.

"I grew up in the hood," he said. "You had to find an outlet, otherwise you'd always be in trouble."

Perez's outlet was boxing. He never won the golden gloves, but it kept him off the streets until he could get himself away from the environment.

The Marine Corps was something

he always wanted to be a part of.

"Ever since I was like 6 years old I wanted to be a Marine," he said. "Now I am one. The struggle now is to be the best Marine I can be."

Perez said he plans to make the Marine Corps a career.

"People just don't realize how good they have it in the Corps," he explained. "Well I do."

**WATER from Page 1**

taminants at different variants of time. "There are some contaminants that the state requires the water be tested for annually," Cox said. "And then there are other contaminants that once you test for them and the state determines that your area is not at risk of being contaminated with that element it might tell you don't have to test for that particular element for the next several years because you're not at risk.

"We don't do that here," Cox explained. "We test for all of those elements every year, some things quarterly. I'd find it hard to give people a copy of the water report and say, 'This is what the water was like three or four years ago.' That doesn't say anything about what the water is like now. So we test often and we test for a whole [range] of materials - it's a really mind boggling number of things."

"There is always going to be something in the water," said Cox, who has been working with and testing the water aboard the base for more than 25 years. "Unless you distill it there is going to be some kind of metal or mineral or something in it."

Cox explained that people can get extremely disillusioned when looking at a water report if they don't know what they're looking for. It can be rather frightening for the average layperson to try and figure out what parts per billion means and what that number means to him or her in relation to the sediments in the water.

But Cox said what looks scary from the outside isn't that scary at all when you know what you're looking at. He assures base employees they have nothing to worry about concerning the quality of the water they drink.

And just in case people worry, there are some things they can do to ensure the water they drink is OK to drink.

The first of which is flushing their tap water, which shouldn't be news according to Manuel Joia, environmental protection specialist. "It's

been a known practice for years - in any system not just ours here. If you do that you will enhance your health," he said.

Letting the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours can significantly reduce the amount of sediments in the water.

According to an article submitted by the base Environmental Division the longer water resides in your home's plumbing the more particles like lead it may contain. So letting the water run from the tap for a moment before using it expels particles before they are consumed.

Joia noted that a good rule of thumb to use when determining how long the tap water should be ran before the water is used is when the faucet changes temperature. "Once the faucet changes temperature, all of the water that was stagnant in the pipes should have been expelled."

Another thing people can do periodically is remove debris from the plumbing by removing the faucet strainers from all of their taps and running the water for three to five minutes. Thereafter, periodically remove the strainers and flush out any debris that has accumulated over time.

According to the article flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure people can take to protect their family's health. But base environmentalists warn against wasting valuable water.

Officials suggest catching the flush water in containers and using it for some other purpose like washing a car or watering plants.

**Editor's Note:**

*For more information or for a copy of the Consumer Confidence Report concerning the base water supply visit [mclbonline/dept/environmental/water\\_program.html](http://mclbonline/dept/environmental/water_program.html) or contact Michael Cox, base utilities foreman, 577-6856.*

**HAP from Page 1**

ing can be active-duty military, full time Department of Defense employees, and some MCCC (Marine Corps Community Services) employees, but they have to be U.S. citizens; and, three, the applicant must have been employed at or near the installation," Wais explained.

Also, an applicant must have been assigned to, employed at or near the installation, transferred, or terminated as a result of RIF within six months prior to one of three specified dates for MCLB Barstow, according to the Sacramento Corps of Engineers office.

The current announcement dates effective for MCLB Barstow are March 12, 1993; March 31, 1998; and April 29, 1999. To be eligible for HAP benefits an applicant need only own and

occupy the home prior to one of the three announcement dates, according to Kelly.

HAP benefits are available in the following three ways: government acquisition, private sale, and foreclosure.

Government acquisition - The government can buy one's home for a certain percentage of the value the day prior to the realignment/closure announcement date or by paying off the mortgage, whichever is greater.

Private sale - The government can reimburse one for part of the loss from selling the home.

Foreclosure - In the event one has defaulted on the mortgage the government can provide some assistance.

"If applying for HAP benefits, individuals will need their reduction in force letters, something that shows they were separated from the command, be

it a tenant or part of the base command," Wais explained. "They would also have to show the fair market value of the home and paperwork showing ownership - the deed to the property."

Individuals who are interested in applying for HAP benefits can contact Lucianna Wais, at 577- 6487. She can assist in completing the paperwork and make sure everything is in order before it's mailed to the U. S. Army Corps or Engineers District office.

**Editor's Note:**

*For more information concerning the Homeowners Assistance Program or to see other installations approved for HAP, check out the Corps of Engineers Web site at <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil>, or call the HAP staff toll free number (800) 811-5532 or (916) 557-6850.*

**GOT NEWS?** *If you think you've got something newsworthy call the public affairs office at 577-6430.*

**CHAPLAIN from Page 2**

Then lots were cast again and the Matrie family was selected.

Once again the lot was cast and fell on Saul the son of Kish to be the first King of Israel.

The interesting thing was that Saul was "hiding in the baggage," and he was not even aware of the process and yet still managed to be elected King!

In much the same way, we don't always know what kind of person we are electing, but we usually make our best guess and we hope that whomever crawls out of "the baggage" is the one who will do a good job.

In Saul's case, he literally stood "head and shoulders" above everyone else, a quality we would not necessarily equate with leadership, but he did end up leading Israel and he began a lineage of great

Kings and wise Rulers.

For our elections we should take advantage of the access to information we have and make informed voting decisions.

Unless of course you just want to look for the tallest person around and elect them.

Blessings,  
Fr Randel E. Livingood

**HONOR from Page 5**

\$19,296 dollars, and the MCCF will grant up to \$50,000 dollars to pay for your college. Other VA benefits include the VA home loan guarantee, which allows you to purchase a home with little or no down payment. This provides great assistance to first-time homebuyers and young Marines who may have limited savings. The privilege of receiving medical treatment at VA medical centers is another benefit. Treatment at these centers is guaranteed even if the injuries or illnesses occur after you leave active service.

Although we can assign these benefits a dollar value, in terms of their positive effects on a member, we consider them priceless. By paying for your education, easing the burden of

buying a home, and ensuring your access to medical care, they contribute greatly to helping you reach your full potential and realize the "American dream."

Other advantages that an Honorable Discharge guarantees include the privilege of retaining your eligibility to join the Reserve or National Guard. Joining the Marine Corps Reserve is a great way to continue serving our country and Corps. The Reserves allow you to pursue a civilian career while remaining strongly connected to our Corps.

For non-U.S. citizens serving in the military, an Honorable Discharge helps to speed up the naturalization process, provided they meet other requirements. Incidentally, current law requires that the Marine Corps notify the Immigration and Naturaliza-

tion Service to revoke the citizenship of naturalized citizens who receive an Other Than Honorable Discharge.

Finally, an Honorable Discharge allows you the distinction of being laid to rest at one of our nation's federal cemeteries. If you or your family desires, you will receive full military honors and the VA will fund the headstone or flag for the burial. This is our grateful nation's final "thank you" for your honest and faithful service.

The above-mentioned are just some of the material benefits that an Honorable Discharge guarantees. They are important to us because they produce visible results. This makes them seem more like a "reward" for our service. However, there is one other benefit that, although it is more difficult to measure, is just as rewarding. This intangible benefit is, perhaps,

the most gratifying of all - the pride that comes from knowing that you served your country - rising to the challenge, meeting your obligation, and performing as expected.

When you return to civilian society, you will have every reason to walk proudly and with your head held high. That pride will be rooted not only in the personal satisfaction that comes from having served our nation as a Marine, but also in the certain knowledge that your Corps and country are grateful for your service and will always stand beside you.

An Honorable Discharge will always follow you as a mark of your accomplishment, and precede you as sign of your potential.

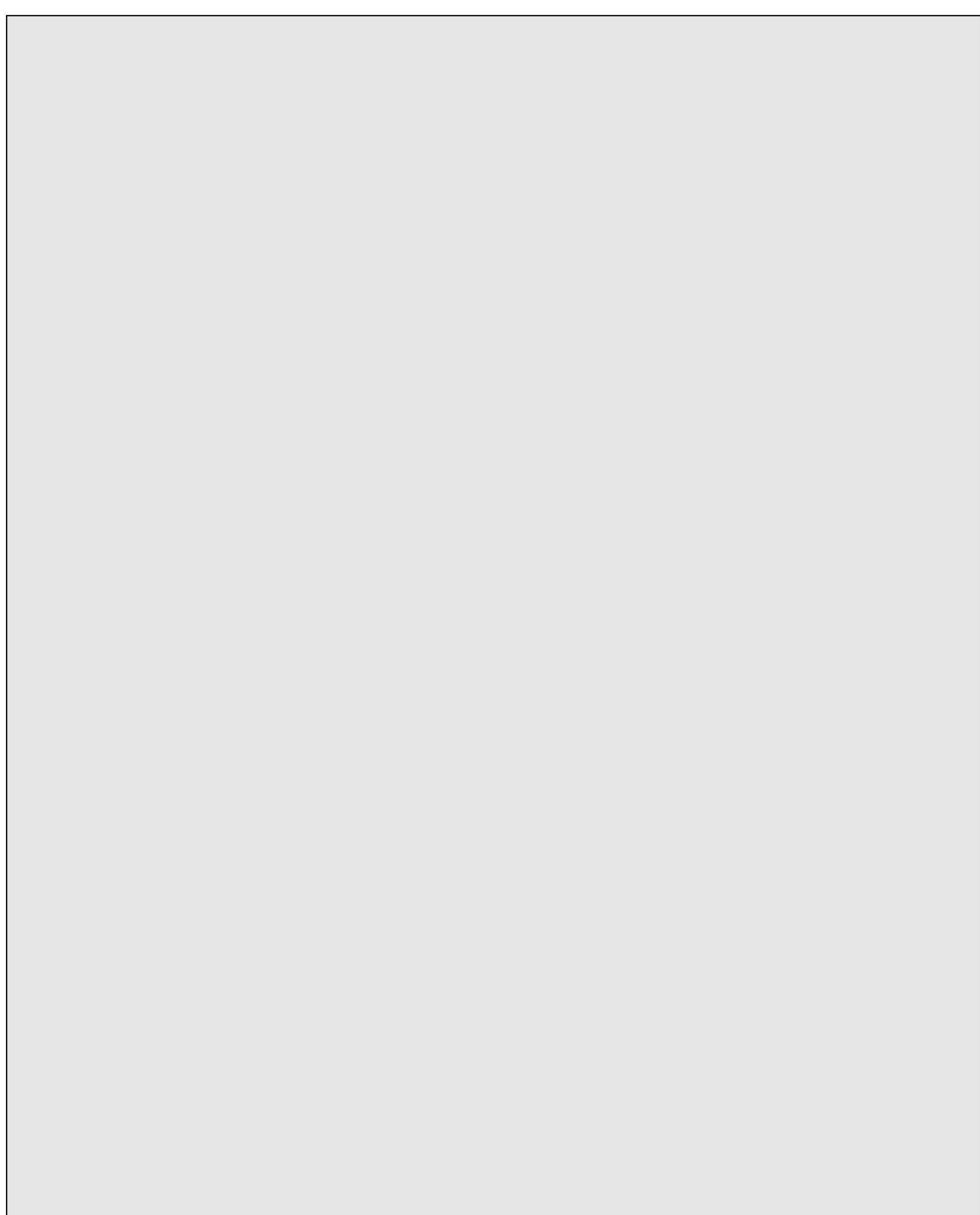
After you've used the scholarship money to advance your education, and the VA loan to purchase a house,

the satisfaction of knowing that you served faithfully and honorably will always remain.

You will never have to second guess yourself and wonder "what might have been" had you earned an Honorable Discharge.

You can forever be secure in your knowledge - with well-deserved contentment - that you did something important for our nation, that by your honorable service, you contributed to maintaining our country as the shining example of freedom, and helped to maintain our Corps as America's premier fighting force.

In the end, you can stand with your head held high as living proof that, for 224 years, our Corps has been making Marines, winning battles, and returning responsible citizens to society.



1999 F-250, 4 Door, 4x4, 19,316 miles, 7.3 power stroke, A/T loaded, rolled over, frame and drive train are not damaged or bent, \$6,500 or OBO. Call 559-8461.

1996 MERCURY MYSTIQUE: 76,156 miles, looks and runs excellent. Teal/Gray pearl paint, A/C, P/S, P/W, P/locks, cruise, dual air bags. Must sell, \$5,000, OBO. Call 559-8461.

1994 MITSUBISHI MONTERO: Excellent condition, fully loaded w/ sunroof and tinted windows, \$10,000 OBO. Call Mathew at 951-5517.

1994 ISUZU TROOPER: 4x4, 5 speed, low mileage, loaded. Great family SUV for highway or off road. Call 252-1908 for details.

MOTORHOME: 1978 Dodge Winnebago, Minni Winni, 23 feet, stove, fridge, roof A/C, generator, sleeps 6, runs good, some interior work needed, priced to sell at \$2,000, OBO. Call 254-2221 AWH.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1999 Honda dirt bike, CR 80 expert, bought in 2000, race ready, race tech suspension front and rear, recent top end overhaul, new clutch, extra tires and plastic, plugs, jets, etc., rental bars, lever guards, oversized chain, good tires, spare air filter, owners/service manual very clean, \$2,500 OBO. Call Ron 252-5365 AWH.

MISCELLANEOUS: 16 ft. car hauler trailer extra wide with 4 ft. mesh ramp and diamond plate deck, elect brakes, good tires w/spear, heavy duty jack good condition, used very little, \$1,100 OBO. Call 254-2221 AWH.

MISCELLANEOUS: Direct TV receiver, regular price \$130, selling price \$80, crystal chandelier, 2' X 1/2', 97 crystal droplets hang from 5 tiers, 6 bulb, \$70; 2 tennis rackets, Wilson Enforcer, royal blue, seldom used, \$12 each. Call 252-1160

MISCELLANEOUS: Racket ball racket with case, \$15; badminton set,

poles, net, anchors, 4 rackets, birdie and case, \$20; tether ball and sturdy pole, \$10; 2 Hamster exercise balls with stand and free standing exercise wheel, \$10; playschool electric garage and accessories (5 yrs and up) \$20; Goose bumps book collection (47), \$50. Call 252-1160.

MISCELLANEOUS: Seven piece almond cookware, (JC Penny) \$25; chocolate lollipop kit (dinosaurs and ice cream molds) \$10; three piece microwave cookware (Sears), brand new, \$80; toaster oven, used once, \$25. Call 252-1160.

MISCELLANEOUS: Refrigerator, Amanna, 20 + cubic feet with adjustable glass shelves and ice maker \$300. Call 254-9866 lv msg.

MISCELLANEOUS: Twin, four-poster canopy bed frame, good cond., \$75. Call 254-9866 lv msg.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2001 Interstate 19.5 cargo trailer, clean inside and out, \$4,200, OBO. Call 559-8461.

MISCELLANEOUS: Western Videos, \$2 ea or 6 for \$10, quantity discounts, private collection. Over 500 to choose from, most in hard cases, xlt. to good quantity. Must sell new, AVON men's collectibles, most of the 1970s decanters, most full, in great shape, for list or more info call 252-2541.

MISCELLANEOUS: Used windows, 8' x 4', 6'x 4', 3 each 4'x4', 3'x3', 3'x2' bath, \$35 for all. Used RR ties, have 12 must take all \$35. 243-1392.

MISCELLANEOUS: Rascal Electric Mobility Scooter w/lift devise for vehicle, one year old, like new, barely used, \$3,000, OBO. Call 252-2541.

WANTED: 2 Door Honda Civic 1988 or newer, running or not, also 2 door Acura 1992 or newer, running or not. Call 254-1913.

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