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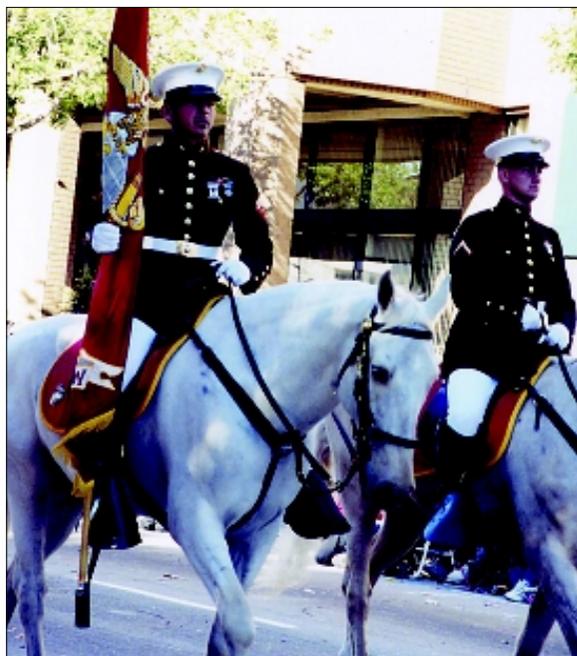


Photo by Staff Sgt. Sergio Jimenez

Cpl. Eusebio Talamantes Jr. carries the Marine Corps Colors during the Tournament of Roses Parade Jan. 1 in Pasadena.

Marines show pride in Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day

By Staff Sgt. Sergio Jimenez
Los Angeles Public Affairs Office

PASADENA, Calif.—Marines displayed their pride, strength and confidence to over 350 million television viewers and several hundreds of thousands of spectators during the 114th Tournament of Roses Parade Jan. 1.

Six riders from the Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard led the West Coast Composite Marine Band as families sitting on lawn chairs covered with blankets cheered along the sunny five and a half mile route.

The Mounted Color Guard rode on Mustangs of palomino color which were acquired through the Federal Bureau of Land Management's Adopt-A-Horse Program.

The color guard members included Master Gunnery Sgt. Kim Ortamond, NCOIC, Staff Sgt. Jimmy Hill, Sgt. Cory A. Kelly, Cpl. Eusebio Talamantes Jr., Cpl. Jeremy T. Palu, LCpl. Jeremiah Russo and Pfc. Christopher Moore.

The 116-member band, composed of Marines from bands stationed at Camp Pendleton, MCAS Miramar, MCRD San Diego, and 29 Palms Calif., played an eclectic array of patriotic and marching music.

According to Master Gunnery Sgt. Steven R. Schweitzer, senior enlisted Marine, 1st MARDIV Band, marching in the parade was a very meaningful experience because they were able to tell the Marine Corps story to a very large audience.

"We were able to show the American people who we are and what we do."

Given the importance and the worldwide audience for this parade, Schweitzer said the Marines trained and rehearsed adequately to ensure they were prepared.

"We take very seriously the role we play as representatives of the Marine Corps while marching down the street."

Throughout the parade route, the Marines received boisterous applause from spectators and an occasional "Semper Parvum" or grunt from active and former Marines.

Pvt. Christopher R. Villanueva, who graduated from basic training Dec. 6, was one of those Marines grunting and cheering in the crowd. Villanueva, a local from nearby Glendale, came to the parade with his church family and was scheduled to check in to the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

"This is the last chance I'll get to have a little fun and see my family for a while," said Villanueva.

According to Villanueva, he was sad to say goodbye to all of his friends and family, but he was also eager to become an infantryman and to help fight the war on terror.

"It was also nice to get to see the Mounted Color Guard and the Marine Corps Band close to home before I go."

Although the possibility of terrorist attacks was on the minds of many, as evident by the strict security and heavy police presence, the mood of the parade was very patriotic, festive and optimistic.

Spectators along the parade route waved American flags and cheered enthusiastically and waved to the passengers aboard the passing floats.

When service members marched by, the spectators turned it up one notch and then another when the Marines marched through with drums beating and trumpets blaring.

According to Schweitzer, the American people seem to cheer louder for the Marines because they see them as their source of strength and pride.

"The Marines in the parade were not only representing all active and reserve Marines, but also America itself," said Schweitzer. "There is nothing more American than the Marines marching down the street."

Mounted Color Guard rides in parade

By Master Gunnery Sgt. Kim Ortamond
Mounted Color Guard director

The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard made its 14th appearance in the 114th Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day.

The Equestrian Committee sorts through hundreds of packages to pick out only 26 equestrian groups. The MCG had the honor of leading the parade last year. This year it was placed in the 85th slot in leading Marine Corps West Coast Composite Band.

It takes a lot more time and steps to prepare for the Equifest and Tournament of Roses Parade due to the international publicity. The team starts preparing about six weeks ahead by body clipping the horses from head to tail. Then the tack is stripped, cleaned, oiled, and all brass pieces shined.

A round pen is set up for the horses and trailers open for display, along with the Command Colors and binders with information detailing MCLB Barstow and the

goes on next to the Rose Bowl prior to the Rose Parade. The public comes to view the float making, chili cook off, and horse groups performing throughout the day. The Mounted Color Guard presented the colors during opening ceremony each day.

Once the Equifest is over there is no time for the team to rest. Equestrian units are required to be in the staging area no later than 3 a.m. Equestrian teams are required to be ready and on the horses two hours prior to its parade entry time. The Rose Parade is five and one half miles long and takes a good two and one half hours from start to finish, which equates to at least four and a half hours in the saddle. The parade route is solidly packed with people who are cheering loudly, which can distract the horses. It takes experienced riders to know how to handle that, and Ortamond teaches that to all the mounted color guard members.

November 2002 safety summary

ALMAR 071/02 Headquarters Marine Corps

During the month of November 2002, four Marines died in on-and-off duty mishaps, two Marines died in apparent suicides, and 20 Marines suffered significant injuries. The following is a summary of our casualties for the month of November 2002:

Fatalities:

A recruit from C Company, MCRD San Diego collapsed during unit physical training and later died.

Three Marines died in off-duty mishaps this month. All three Marines died in separate motor vehicle accidents. A sergeant from H&S Battalion, WFTBN, MCRD Parris Island died after he crossed

the median and collided head-on with an 18-wheeler. A colonel from TTECG, MAGTFTC and his wife were killed after being struck head-on by another Marine traveling in the opposite direction. A lance corporal and private first class from 2/6 also experienced a head-on collision, resulting in the death of the PFC. The lance corporal is in serious condition.

Suicides:

A corporal from VMMT-204 was found in his car with a hose connected to the exhaust pipe. A private first class from H&HS, MCAS Camp Pendleton on guard duty was discovered dead on post with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The Navy is investigating the suspected suicide of a second lieutenant from I Company, BLT 3/1, 11th MEU (SOC) aboard a ship.

Injuries:

A private from B Company, ITB, Camp Pendleton accidentally shot himself while cleaning his weapon after returning from the field. Five Marines from 4th MEB suffered significant injuries ranging from lacerations to broken bones after the van they were riding in careened off the road. Fortunately, all were wearing seatbelts or the results could have been far worse. A gunnery sergeant from MP Battalion, 2d FSSG suffered lacerations and burns to his hand when a CS grenade prematurely exploded in his hand.

A first lieutenant from 1st CEB, performing the duties of the range safety officer, lost several fingers after a detonation cord exploded in his hand. Finally, a staff sergeant from RSS South Dade, driving a government vehicle, mistakenly turned the wrong way on a one-way street, resulting in a head-on collision.

He is in critical condition with a broken femur and patella.

Eleven Marines were seriously injured in off-duty mishaps. Seven of the mishaps occurred in automobiles, one on a motorcycle, one on an ATV, one Marine was struck by a motor vehicle, and the last in a recreation/sports mishap. A summary of the mishaps is as follows:

A sergeant and lance corporal from 5th MAR were both injured when their vehicle went off an embankment and rolled several times. Two Marines, a private first class and a private from RSS Tyler, RS Dallas, Texas, were injured in another private motor vehicle mishap. The private suffered a lacerated spleen and a bruised brain, while the pri-

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A new year brings interest

By Lt. Cmdr. Randel Livingood
Base Chaplain



The New Year has begun in earnest, and we are already on our way to fulfilling our resolutions. I always find approaching the New Year very interesting. It is much like standing on the precipice of the Grand Canyon. As you look

over the edge you can see the vivid browns and reds glinting in the sun, the jagged edges of the rocks on all sides, and little bushes that seem to grow miraculously out of the side of the rock walls holding on for dear life. If you look more carefully still, you can often see the trails that lead from the top of the canyon all the way to the bottom and back again.

There is always a certain amount of anxiety when you begin the journey down into the canyon, astride an animal noted for its sure footedness. Even still, the ledge looks particularly small when you are sitting in the saddle. It is very much like that in looking at the New Year. The view is impressive because the whole year is laid out before you and it seems that you will be the first to

cross into the uncharted territory. However, if you look carefully you will more than likely see that someone else has gone before you. It may be a family member or friend who has walked through similar times and you will probably be able to learn from their experiences.

As the journey begins, I am excited and a little anxious about how it all will go, but then that is the stuff of life. Not knowing is half the fun! Having to rely on ourselves and on our creator gives us the opportunity not only to see the year ahead, but also to see some of the internal "landscape." That is one of the places we most often overlook. Yes, we do make resolutions about learning more, eating less, playing harder, and being better, but we seldom look intently enough inwardly to really get a sense of direction about where we need to go on the inside in order to improve. This week as you look over the first week that has gone by of the New Year, take a moment and recount your resolutions. See what seems frivolous and superficial. Then see if you can turn your glance inward and identify some things that will really make a difference, not so much on the outside but on the inside.

Peace,
Fr Randel

Just doing my job ...



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

Lance Cpl. Erik Dortch, commanding officer's driver, takes down Christmas decorations in Building 15 Tuesday. The commanding officer's decorations will go back into storage until next year's holiday season.

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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MLK Prayer Breakfast

Black Employment Program Committee members invite everyone to join them at a prayer breakfast honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Jan. 15 at the Oasis Club from 7 to 8:30 a.m. The scheduled guest speaker is the Rev. Mary Louise Ruffner, of the Community Church of Religious Science in Riverside, Calif. The cost of the event is \$6.75 per person, and the menu includes scrambled eggs, biscuit with butter, sausage or bacon, hash browns, coffee or hot tea. For tickets or information call:

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The cut-off for obtaining tickets is Friday.

Marine West '03 Exposition

The Marine Corps League and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton are jointly sponsoring the Marine West '03 Exposition at the South Mesa Staff NCO Club Jan. 15 and 16.

The Marine West Exposition is a forum for industry leaders to display and discuss the latest equipment and technology being introduced into the Marine Corps. This is a professional military education opportunity for Marines, sailors and civilian personnel alike. Additionally, the Marine Corps League will host a continental breakfast from 8 to 9:45 a.m. Jan. 15 for principle staff, and those attending will have the opportunity to preview the exhibits and have one-on-one contact with the exhibitors. The reception and preview will be followed by an opening ceremony at 9:45 a.m.

Naval Institute Contest

February 15 is the deadline for the U.S. Naval Institute's Vincent Astor Memorial Leadership Essay Contest and the Tom Bartlett Marine Corps Photo Contest. For the Vincent Astor Memorial Leadership Essay Contest the first place winner will receive \$1,500, a Naval Institute gold medal, and life membership in the Naval Institute.

The second winner receives \$1,000 and a silver medal. There are two third place awards and each winner will receive \$500 and a bronze medal. The essay for the Vincent Astor contest must be 3,500 words maximum and the topic can be any subject relating to leadership in the

sea services. This contest is open to U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers, regular and reserve, in pay grades O-1 - O-3, and officer trainees within one year of receiving their commissions. The first place winner's essay will be published in June Proceedings.

The first place winner for the Tom Bartlett Marine Corps Photo Contest will receive \$500, second prize receives \$200 (two awards) and third prize is \$100 (three awards). The topic is related to any Marine Corps subject, not limited to the calendar year of the contest. The Tom Bartlett contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers and the winning entries will be published in the November Proceedings.

Go to www.navalinstitute.org for complete rules and information. Do not miss this opportunity to compete.

Scholarships for Military Children Program

The 2003 Scholarships for Military Children program opened for business Nov. 1, and the deadline for returning applications is Feb 21. This year's essay question is "how has being the child of a military service member influenced your educational goals?" It's a question applicants should consider carefully when applying for the \$1,500 scholarships.

The scholarship program is open to dependent unmarried children (under the age of 23) of active duty personnel, Reserve, Guard and retired military. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are currently enrolled in the DEERS database and that they have a current identification card. All applicants must be citizens of the United States.

The applicant must be planning to attend, or already attending, an accredited college or university full-time in the fall term of 2003. Students attending a community college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program. Applications for the 2003 program can be downloaded from www.commissaries.com or www.fisherhouse.org. They can also be picked up at any commissary.

Women Marines Association reunion

It's not too late to dust off your tattered Guidebook for Marines and prepare for a trip down memory lane. The Tarheel Chapter, NC-1, Women Marines Association is planning a Step Back in Time Reunion May 5-8, 2003 in commemoration of the Women Marines' 60th anniversary.

The Step Back in Time reunion is open to all former and retired Women Marines who want to recollect a distinctive period in their lives

and revisit an extraordinary accomplishment - completing basic training. For more information contact robinl@gibnalter.net or call (910) 346-6553.

Iwo Jima remembered

A memorial service and banquet commemorating the 58th anniversary of the Marines landing on Iwo Jima will be held at the South Mesa Staff NCO Club, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, on Saturday Feb 22. The men, wives and friends of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Marine Divisions, supporting units involved in the landing, and the general public are cordially invited to participate. For more information contact the Iwo Jima Committee, 308 Aqueduct Court, Placentia, Ca. 92870-5469.

MCLB Barstow Smokeout

Thinking about quitting smoking but not sure yet? Maybe the "MCLB Barstow Smokeout" is for you. It's an opportunity to join fellow MCLB Barstow smokers in saying "no thanks" to cigarettes for 24 hours.

The MCLB Barstow Smokeout is patterned after the Great American Smokeout. The Great American Smokeout traditionally takes place on the third Thursday in November. Here, Jan. 15 has been designated "MCLB Barstow Smokeout." On this day Personal Services, Semper Fit and Branch Medical will be conducting an informative class on the "Negative Affects of Tobacco Use."

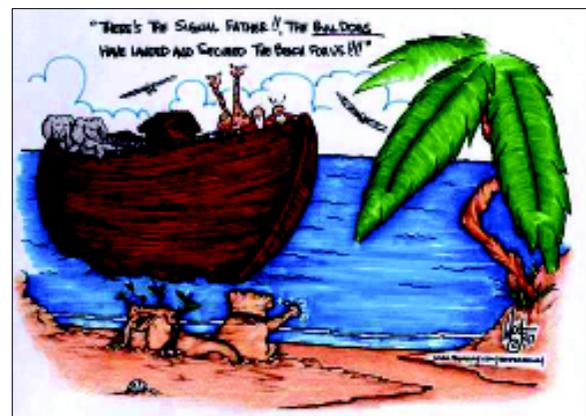
The class will be held at the Base Gym from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Along with these events there will be a booth set up at the Base Gym from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 24-hour survival kits, materials, information, displays and tips to help you stay smoke free throughout the day. Personal Services, Semper Fit and Branch Medical will also be promoting the new Tobacco Cessation program scheduled for Jan. 23. Contact Staff Sgt. Joseph Johnson at 577-6851 or Jennifer Wales at 577-6817 for more information.

Prenatal Care Program

The Branch Medical Clinic is now able to provide prenatal care on base as an extension of the Mother Baby Unit of Weed Army Community Hospital of Fort Irwin.

This cooperative effort has been initiated to provide quality, convenient care to the expectant mothers of the U.S. military family in the Barstow area while eliminating frequent and routine drives to Fort Irwin.

Service members interested in continuing their prenatal care at the Branch Medical Clinic should notify their providers at Weed Army Com-



munity Hospital in the Mother Baby Unit.

For prenatal questions contact the Branch Medical Clinic, 577-6491; the Fort Irwin Women's Health Clinic, 380-4048; or the Fort Irwin Mother Baby Unit, 380-3199.

Pre-kindergarten classes

Pre-kindergarten classes will be held at Crestline Elementary School beginning Jan. 21 and ending June 5. Classes will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Students must be 5 years old after Dec. 2, 2002, but before April 1.

Registration will be Monday and Tuesday at Crestline Elementary School from 1 to 3 p.m. Parents must bring a birth certificate and immunization records when registering their child. Transportation for Pre-kindergarten students is the responsibility of the parent.

Experienced athletes

Resumes are being accepted for the following teams and events.

All-Marine Bowling trials

Semper Fit is accepting resumes until Feb. 14, 2003 for the All-Marine Bowling team. Trials will be held March 9-15, 2003 at Camp Pendleton. Resumes must be command endorsed and include proof of at least a 195 average for men and a 160 for women. Resumes can be obtained at www.usmc-mccs.org, under policy. Resumes must be submitted through the Semper Fit Athletic Director.

Taekwondo Trials

Semper Fit is accepting applications until March 1 for the Army Invitational/CISM Taekwondo Trials, May 9-12, at Fort Indiantown, Gap, Pa.

Additional information about these teams and events as well as prerequisites and resume guidelines are available online at www.usmc-mccs.org.

For additional information contact Gunnery Sgt. Joseph Daquilla, Semper Fit, 577-6898.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday observance

The 18th national observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday will be celebrated on Jan 20, 2003. Established by Public Law 98-144 in 1986, Congress designated the third Monday in January a national holiday in honor of King. This year's theme is "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A day on, not a day off!"

Also commemorated are King's efforts to improve the lives of the poor and disadvantaged. King created positive social change through nonviolent means such as the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, sit-ins, and the march on Washington. These significant events in history helped King in achieving his "dream" of equal treatment for all people.

The Corps prides itself in treating Marines with dignity and respect. By doing so, it continues to succeed in its mission of making Marines, winning battles, and returning quality citizens to society. Like King, the Marine Corps recognizes the value of treating everyone as a vital member of the team. In the words of General James L. Jones, 32nd commandant, "I want all Marines to understand the importance of treating each other with respect and fairness. An environment of fairness for all Marines is crucial to building a winning warfighting team." The words of Jones embody the vision of King and set the standard for how Marines are to treat one another.

Marines are encouraged to take time on this holiday observance to reflect on the man who dedicated his life in the search of equality for all people.

TRICARE dental premiums change

Submitted by
United Concordia

Harrisburg, Penn. - TRICARE Dental Program enrollees will notice a small increase in their monthly premiums beginning January 2003. The new rates are effective on February 1, 2003; however, since premiums are collected one month in advance, TDP enrollees will notice the change in their January 2003 billing statement, payroll allotment or deduction.

The new monthly premium rate for active duty family members, members of the Selected Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve (Special Mobilization Category), and family members of Reservists who are on active duty for more than 30 consecutive days will be \$8.14 for a single enrollment and \$20.35 for a family enrollment. Members of the Individual Ready Reserve (other than Special Mobilization Category) and their family members, and the family members of the Selected Reserve (not on active duty) will pay a new monthly rate of \$20.35 for a single

enrollment and \$50.88 for a family enrollment.

Tom Harbold, United Concordia's TDP Senior Vice President said "The 2003 TDP premium increase of about 3% is less than the annual increase in the dental services component of the Consumer Price Index. The TDP continues to provide excellent value for members of the military community."

United Concordia Companies, Inc. has administered the TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan and the follow-on TRICARE Dental Program for the Department of Defense since 1996.

Headquartered in Harrisburg, Pa., United Concordia is the fifth largest dental insurer in the country with more than six million members worldwide.

In 2001, the company processed more than 10 million claims and paid more than \$700 million in dental benefits.

For more information on TRICARE plans and benefits, call Gloria Sheppard, health benefits advisor, at 577-6491 ext. 102.



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

Master Sgt. Allyson Hedrick, personal services division staff noncommissioned officer in charge, receives a check donated by S&K and Nabisco foods, from James Meugniot, MCLB Barstow commissary director, to assist a food basket drive for Marines and sailors aboard MCLB Barstow during the holiday season.

MCB productive for Fleet Marine Force

By Sgt. Joseph Lee
BARSTOW LOG staff

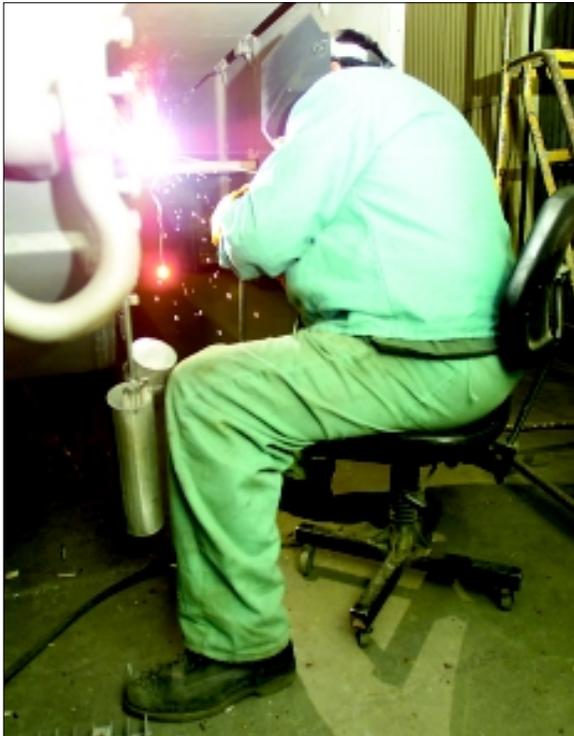
Throughout the past year, Maintenance Center Barstow has been hard at work making significant changes, taking on new projects and encountering major successes on the road to 2003. MCB was recognized several times in 2002 for jobs well done.

The recognition given to MCB throughout the year included an e-mail thank you letter from the com-

munications officer of Marine Air Control Squadron 2, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC., thanking MCB for a job well done repairing their air traffic control antenna.

Halfway through the calendar year, Col. Rob Gerlaugh replaced Col. Ervin Rivers as the Maintenance Center commander.

A safety store was opened early in the year to centrally equip its workforce with safety and protective gear, and a new break room for its employees was built.



Frank Alvarez, welder, works on an Assault Amphibious Vehicle. Alvarez went to Okinawa to repair a disabled AAV in October.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Javier Garibay, Dale Whitacre, and Bill Roberts take transmitters out of an AN/TPS-59 antenna. There are only 12 of these antennas in the Marine Corps and the only place they are repaired is MCLB Barstow.



Photo by Rob Jackson

Col. Robert Gerlaugh, MCB commander, talks to the MCB employees after taking command of the Maintenance Center.



MCB employees work on an Assault Amphibious Vehicle in Building 573. The AAV line processed its vehicles ahead of schedule and under cost.

Photo by Sgt. Anwaar AIMorbat

FSD, I&L make steps toward future

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
Editor

Fleet Support Division and Installation and Logistics Department took big steps toward becoming modernized in their operations aboard MCLB Barstow in 2002.

I&L renovated the Nebo railhead to the tune of \$1.2 million. It was put into use in October by an Army unit. There are also plans to put it in frequent use in 2003.

FSD received 10 of the new MTRV 7-ton trucks. They are the Marine Corps replacement for the old

5-ton truck.

The 7th Engineer Support Battalion also came in to restore and preserve its bridges stored at MCLB.

The bridges were checked for cracks and other damage and put into combat-ready status.

Steps to go even further into modernization are taking place at the Barstow Servmart store.

The Marine Corps contracted the services of an office supply store out to Office Depot, who will provide a wider selection of goods at a cheaper cost. The future looks bright for FSD and I&L.



Photo by Rob Jackson

Harold Davis, MCB inspector, does an inspection of the engine compartment on one of FSD's new MTRVs.

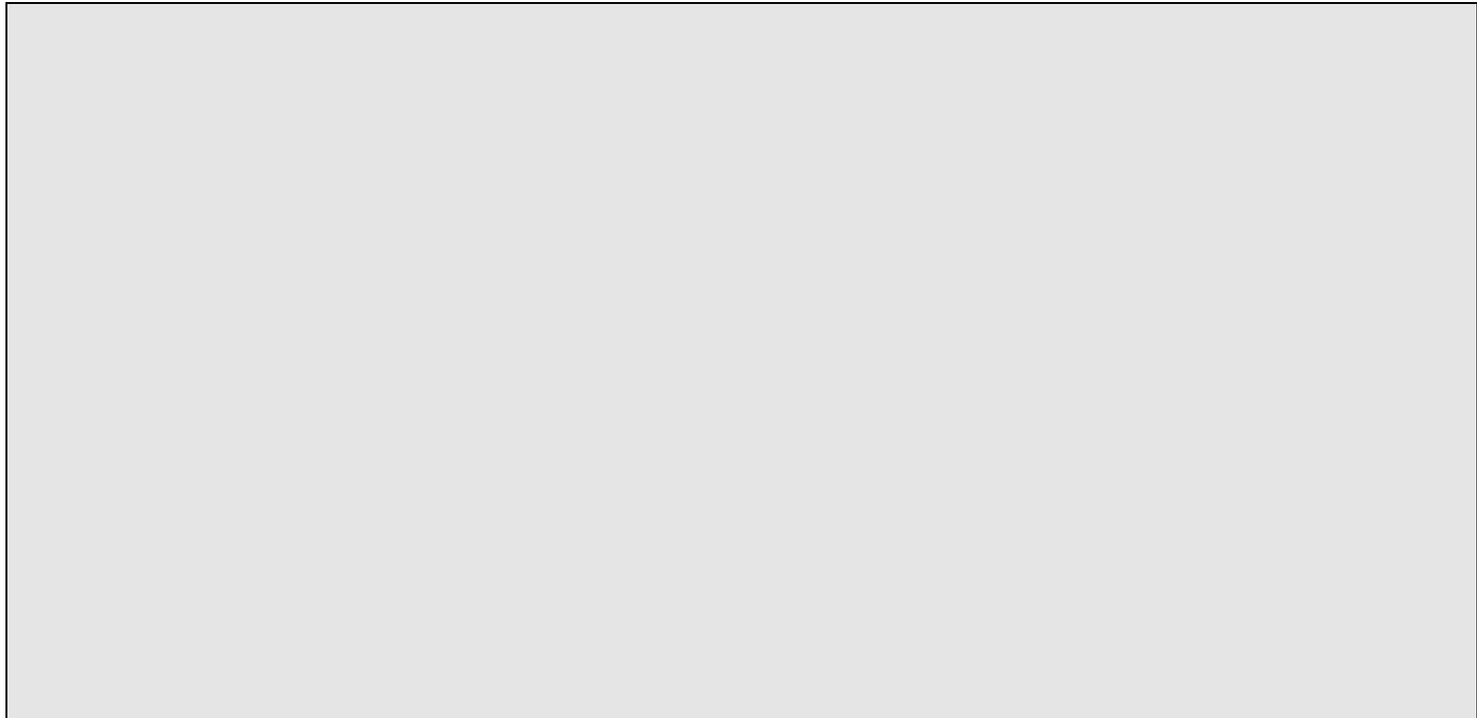


Photo by Curt Lambert

(Above) Vehicles prepare to roll off one of the new ramps of the renovated railhead at the Nebo base. The project cost about \$1.2 million.

(Right) 2nd Lt. Jennifer Hackwith, Company A, 7th Engineer Support Battalion, points to a section on a bridge that the Marines inspected for cracks and other possible damage.

Photo by Rob Jackson



Headquarters Battalion 2002 Year in Review



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
Staff Sgt. Thomas Maffin, range staff noncommissioned officer in charge, fights against riot control forces during security augmentation force training.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
Lt. Col. Charles Hamilton, base executive officer, pulls his way across a pool during the Big Bear Challenge.

Private First Class Curtis White, legal clerk, reaches the top of a climbing wall during the Big Bear Challenge.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

By Sgt. Joseph Lee
BARSTOW LOG staff

Training in the Marine Corps is perhaps the most instrumental key for total force readiness in garrison as well as success on the battlefield, and MCLB Marines are trained and ready.

Throughout the past year, Barstow Marines have hooked and jabbed their way through a variety of new training requirements, picked up new ideas from local broad-spectrum operations, and tested their skills in a variety of competitions and events geared toward improving teamwork and camaraderie.

To kick off the year of training, the Marines headed to the mountains for a day of training and fun at Big Bear Mountain. While some were introduced to the snow, others worked on perfecting their snow-traversing abilities through advanced classes.

Early in the year, some MCLB Marines were given the opportunity to re-familiarize themselves with some field equipment and tactics as they revisited the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton's Camp Horno, the site of many enlisted Marines' initial battle skills training.

In June, Headquarters Battalion Marines put their skills to the test during the annual Desert Challenge. Marines gathered teams to compete in events such as swimming, the bench press, and a "boots and utes" run through desert sands and steep terrain.

In late July, a few Marines witnessed a portion of joint service exercise Millennium Challenge, during which they were introduced to new Marine Corps equipment and tactics being run through live testing in a local field environment.

As the year went on, MCLB Barstow Marines took their combat readiness to the local level and formed the Security Augmentation Force. In September, a platoon of Marines was formed from various sections of the base to augment the military police in times of increased force readiness, and the participating Marines learned a variety of security and weapons skills.

In October, HQBN Marines returned to Big Bear for a competition. Without the snow this time, the wooded mountains provided the backdrop for the Big Bear Challenge, where Marines battled in teams in a variety of events designed to build teamwork and unity.

Finishing up 2002, all the required Marine Corps training meant hopping aboard the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program boat. In November, HQBN began training its Marines to the initial level of MCMAP - the Tan Belt.

From ground fighting to balancing acts, and new equipment to old, the Marines of MCLB Barstow have trained in every climb and place throughout calendar year 2002.



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee
Maj. Clarence T. Guthrie III replaces Maj. Brian T. Ballard as Headquarters Battalion commanding officer by taking the battalion colors Aug. 21.



Photo by Sgt. Cory Kelly
Lance Cpl. Daniel Perez, driver at Fleet Support Division, checks out an M240 Golf machine gun during training held at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



Photo by Rob Jackson

Bob Poole's 1938 Ford Tudor Standard, sporting a patriotic theme, was just one of approximately 30 cars on display during MCB's 8th annual Stress Relief Auto Show held Oct. 18.

Sgt. Maj. Taulago Tautua, base sergeant major, visits with a veteran at the Veterans Home of California - Barstow on POW/MIA Recognition Day Sep. 20.



Photo by Sgt. Anwaar AlMoribat

Sgt. Giovanni Valladeres and Sgt. Alma Fragoso fold the colors during a funeral detail. MCLB Marines performed approximately 30 funeral details in 2002.



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

Staff Sgt. Fabian Garcia dances with his wife, Tammy Garcia, at the Marine Corps Ball Nov. 6 at the Primm Valley Resort in Primm, Nev.



Photo by Rob Jackson

MCLB Barstow Assistant Fire Chief Steve Mulcare hands a microphone to Assistant Fire Chief Dennis Moore for comments during Barstow's 23rd Annual Toy for Tots Telethon Dec. 7. The boxes of toys in the background represent approximately 420 toys MCLB Barstow donated to the program at the time of the telecast.

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erans laid to rest.

How can one not notice the numerous events the Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard has been a part of throughout the year 2002, culminating with its march in the Tournament of Roses Parade. This annual event, considered by many as "The Grand Daddy of them All" is televised worldwide and viewed by millions.

Just before the Christmas break MCLB Barstow concluded its local community programs with its participation in the 23rd Annual Barstow Toys For Tots Telethon. MCLB's Fire and Emergency Services Division, which coordinates the on-base program, collected from Marines and civilian employee more than \$4,200 in toys. Moreover, MCLB helped contribute to the best Toys For Tots Telethon in recent memory, which totals more than \$45,000 in toys and funds to needy children within the local community.



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Barstow Mayor Lawrence Dale receives a flag flown over the Pentagon from Col. Liz Bergman, base commander, at the Sep. 11 anniversary commemoration ceremony at Barstow Community College.

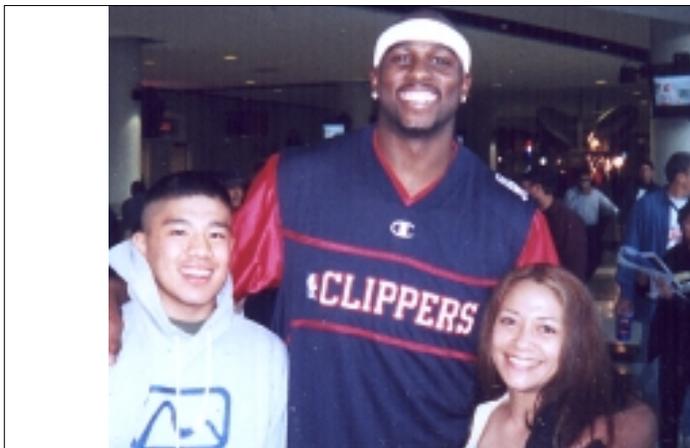


Photo by Sgt. Jared Anderson

Lance Cpl. Joshua Pascua and Sgt. Alma Fragoso meet Clippers forward Harold Jamison during Fan Appreciation Night on a Single Marine Program trip April 16.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

(Above) John Kissel tries to hang on for eight seconds during the Barstow Rodeo Stampede held at the base stables Sept. 28 and 29. The rodeo featured some of the best rodeo cowboys and cowgirls from around the nation.

(Below) Marines fling their bayoneted M1 rifles during the inspection part of the Silent Drill Platoon's ceremony March 7 at Sorensen Field. The Silent Drill Platoon and the Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps make a stop in Barstow

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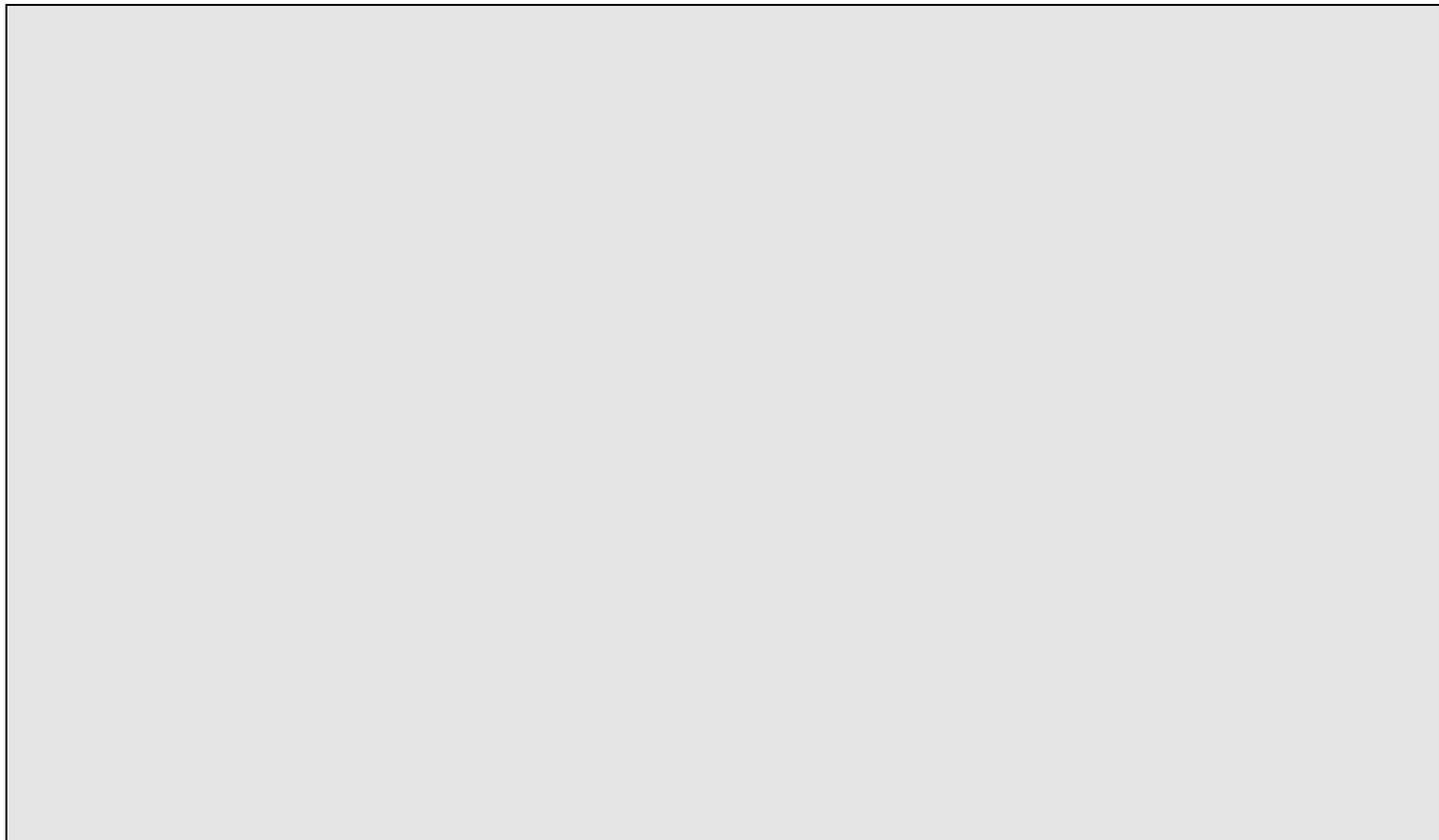


General Schedule pay chart for calendar year 2003

Incorporating the 3.1 percent general schedule increase and a locality payment of 16.05 percent for the locality pay area of Los Angeles County, Riverside County, Orange County, Santa Barbara County and all of Edwards Air Force Base, this pay chart is effective January 2003.

GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	STEP 9	STEP 10
GS-1	\$ 17,656	\$ 18,245	\$ 18,833	\$ 19,416	\$ 20,005	\$ 20,351	\$ 20,928	\$ 21,513	\$ 21,538	\$ 22,085
2	19,852	20,323	20,981	21,538	21,779	22,420	23,060	23,701	24,341	24,982
3	21,660	22,381	23,103	23,825	24,547	25,269	25,991	26,712	27,434	28,156
4	24,315	25,125	25,935	26,745	27,555	28,365	29,175	29,985	30,795	31,605
5	27,204	28,111	29,017	29,923	30,830	31,736	32,643	33,549	34,455	35,362
6	30,324	31,335	32,345	33,356	34,367	35,378	36,389	37,399	38,410	39,421
7	33,697	34,821	35,944	37,068	38,191	39,314	40,438	41,561	42,684	43,808
8	37,319	38,563	39,807	41,052	42,296	43,540	44,784	46,028	47,272	48,516
9	41,220	42,594	43,968	45,342	46,716	48,090	49,464	50,838	52,212	53,586
10	45,393	46,906	48,420	49,933	51,446	52,959	54,473	55,986	57,499	59,013
11	49,874	51,537	53,200	54,863	56,526	58,189	59,852	61,515	63,178	64,841
12	59,775	61,768	63,760	65,753	67,745	69,738	71,731	73,723	75,716	77,708
13	71,082	73,452	75,821	78,191	80,561	82,930	85,300	87,670	90,040	92,409
14	83,998	86,798	89,599	92,399	95,199	98,000	100,800	103,600	106,400	109,201
15	98,805	102,098	105,392	108,685	111,979	115,272	118,566	121,859	125,153	128,446

NOTE: Issuance of Appropriated Fund and Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System pay Schedules effective in fiscal year 2003 will be delayed until determination of the Fiscal Year 2003 pay limitation. When issued, schedules will be retroactive to their normal effective date. The Barstow Log will print those pay scales as soon as they are available.



Military Basic Pay Chart for 2003

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
O-10 ^{2/}	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,077.70	12,137.10	12,389.40	12,829.20
O-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,563.60	10,715.70	10,935.60	11,319.60
O-8	7,474.50	7,719.30	7,881.60	7,927.20	8,129.40	8,468.70	8,547.30	8,868.90	8,961.30	9,238.20	9,639.00	10,008.90	10,255.80	10,255.80	10,255.80
O-7	6,210.90	6,499.20	6,633.00	6,739.20	6,930.90	7,120.80	7,340.40	7,559.40	7,779.00	8,468.70	9,051.30	9,051.30	9,051.30	9,051.30	9,096.90
O-6	4,603.20	5,057.10	5,388.90	5,388.90	5,409.60	5,641.20	5,672.10	5,672.10	5,994.60	6,564.30	6,898.80	7,233.30	7,423.50	7,616.10	7,989.90
O-5	3,837.60	4,323.00	4,622.40	4,678.50	4,864.80	4,977.00	5,222.70	5,403.00	5,635.50	5,991.90	6,161.70	6,329.10	6,519.60	6,519.60	6,519.60
O-4	3,311.10	3,832.80	4,088.70	4,145.70	4,383.00	4,637.70	4,954.50	5,201.40	5,372.70	5,471.10	5,528.40	5,528.40	5,528.40	5,528.40	5,528.40
O-3	2,911.20	3,300.30	3,562.20	3,883.50	4,069.50	4,273.50	4,405.80	4,623.30	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10
O-2	2,515.20	2,864.70	3,299.40	3,410.70	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20
O-1	2,183.70	2,272.50	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80
O-3E ^{2/}	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,883.50	4,069.50	4,273.50	4,405.80	4,623.30	4,806.30	4,911.00	5,054.40				
O-2E ^{2/}	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,410.70	3,481.20	3,591.90	3,778.80	3,923.40	4,031.10	4,031.10	4,031.10				
O-1E ^{2/}	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,746.80	2,933.70	3,042.00	3,152.70	3,261.60	3,410.70	3,410.70	3,410.70				
N-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,169.30	5,346.60	5,524.50	5,703.30
W-4	3,008.10	3,236.10	3,329.10	3,420.60	3,578.10	3,733.50	3,891.00	4,044.60	4,203.60	4,356.00	4,512.00	4,664.40	4,822.50	4,978.20	5,137.50
N-3	2,747.10	2,862.00	2,979.30	3,017.70	3,141.00	3,281.70	3,467.40	3,580.50	3,771.90	3,915.60	4,058.40	4,201.50	4,266.30	4,407.00	4,548.00
W-2	2,416.50	2,554.50	2,675.10	2,763.00	2,838.30	2,993.10	3,148.50	3,264.00	3,376.50	3,453.90	3,579.90	3,705.90	3,831.00	3,957.30	3,957.30
N-1	2,133.90	2,308.50	2,425.50	2,501.10	2,662.50	2,782.20	2,888.40	3,006.90	3,085.20	3,203.40	3,320.70	3,409.50	3,409.50	3,409.50	3,409.50
E-9 ^{4/}	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,564.30	3,645.00	3,747.00	3,867.00	3,987.30	4,180.80	4,344.30	4,506.30	4,757.40
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,975.40	3,061.20	3,141.30	3,237.60	3,342.00	3,530.10	3,625.50	3,787.50	3,877.50	4,099.20
E-7	2,068.50	2,257.80	2,343.90	2,428.20	2,516.40	2,667.90	2,753.40	2,838.30	2,990.40	3,066.30	3,138.60	3,182.70	3,331.50	3,427.80	3,671.40
E-6	1,770.60	1,947.60	2,033.70	2,117.10	2,204.10	2,400.90	2,477.40	2,562.30	2,636.70	2,663.10	2,709.60	2,709.60	2,709.60	2,709.60	2,709.60
E-5	1,625.40	1,733.70	1,817.40	1,903.50	2,037.00	2,151.90	2,236.80	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30
E-4	1,502.70	1,579.80	1,665.30	1,749.30	1,824.00	NOTES: (Executive Level III and Executive Level V rates below are proposed rates)									
E-3	1,356.90	1,442.10	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1. While serving as JCS/Vice JCS, CNO, CMC, Army/Air Force CS, basic pay is \$13,598.10 (See note 2).									
E-2	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	2. Basic pay for an O-7 to O-10 is limited by Level III of the Executive Schedule which is \$11,874.90. Basic pay for O-6 and below is limited by Level V of the Executive Schedule which is \$10,449.90.									
E-1 1 mos +	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	3. Applicable to O-1 to O-3 with at least 4 years & 1 day of active duty as a warrant and/or enlisted member.									
E-1 4 mos	1,064.70					4. For the MCPO of the Navy, CMSgt of the AF, Sergeant Major of the Army or Marine Corps, basic pay is \$5,382.90. Combat Zone Tax Exclusion for O-1 and above is based on this basic pay rate plus HFP/IDP.									

Basic Allowance for Housing and Allowance for Subsistence for calendar year 2003

Basic Allowance for Housing Type II, Differential and Partial									
Pay Grade	Without Dependent	With Dependent	Differential	Partial	Pay Grade	Without Dependent	With Dependent	Differential	Partial
O-10	1,020.90	1,256.40	249.90	50.70	W-5	849.00	927.90	83.10	25.20
O-9	1,020.90	1,256.40	249.90	50.70	W-4	753.90	850.50	102.30	25.20
O-8	1,020.90	1,256.40	249.90	50.70	W-3	633.90	779.70	154.50	20.70
O-7	1,020.90	1,256.40	249.90	50.70	W-2	562.50	716.70	163.20	15.90
O-6	936.60	1,131.00	207.00	39.60	W-1	471.30	619.80	157.80	13.80
O-5	901.80	1,090.20	200.10	33.00	E-9	619.20	816.30	208.80	18.60
O-4	835.50	960.90	132.90	26.70	E-8	568.50	752.70	195.30	15.30
O-3	669.90	795.00	132.60	22.20	E-7	485.40	698.70	226.50	12.00
O-2	531.30	678.60	156.60	17.70	E-6	439.50	645.90	218.70	9.90
O-1	447.60	607.20	169.50	13.20	E-5	405.30	580.80	186.00	8.70
O-3E	723.30	854.40	139.50	22.20	E-4	352.50	504.60	161.10	8.10
O-2E	614.70	771.00	166.50	17.70	E-3	345.90	469.80	131.70	7.80
O-1E	528.90	712.50	195.00	13.20	E-2	281.10	447.60	176.70	7.20
					E-1	250.80	447.60	208.80	6.90
Family Separation Allowance					Basic Allowance for Subsistence				
All Grades: \$100					Officers:	167.20 per month			
					Enlisted:	RIKNA 262.50 per month		Standard 242.81 per month	

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vate first class cracked a vertebra. A sergeant from 8th & I, Washington, D. C. was critically injured after his vehicle struck a construction pylon, causing a boulder to fall from the pylon onto the roof of his vehicle.

A lance corporal from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines traveling as a passenger, suffered a severe concussion, broken left clavicle and possible broken vertebrae and cranial bleeding, after his head struck the driver side window in a crash. He was not wearing his seatbelt. A sergeant from 4th LAAD Battalion suffered multiple broken bones and is in serious condition after a vehicle pulled out in front of his motorcycle.

A lance corporal from 1st Bn., 8th Marines, was struck by a vehicle while attempting to cross the street. He suffered a broken rib, punctured lung, and a fractured tibia. A sergeant from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines fractured his spinal column after the ATV he was riding flipped over on top of him. A lance corporal from 2d Bn., 7th Marines is in serious condition after he struck his head on the floor while wrestling and was knocked unconscious.

Aviation:

An F/A-18D from VMFAT-101 crashed into the ocean approx 78 miles southwest of San Diego, Calif. The Air Force exchange pilot ejected and was recovered safely. An F/A-18A from VMFA-115 departed the side of the runway on

landing rollout, resulting in a Class B flight mishap. A CH-53D from HMH-463 struck a concrete revetment with its rotor blades during taxiing, resulting in a Class C aircraft ground mishap. The four personnel aboard were not injured.

Looking ahead:

Last fiscal year this time, 11 Marines had died in on-duty ground and off-duty accidents. This fiscal year, 10 Marines have died in on-duty ground and off-duty accidents. Unfortunately, at the time of this writing, we have already recorded our first fatality of December 2002. We can ill afford to follow in the footsteps of last year. You need only look at the alarming number of injuries last month (20), to know we appear to be heading in the wrong direction.

During November, we recorded more serious on-duty injuries than at any time in the previous 12 months. If there is anything positive to be found in these numbers, it is the number of mishaps in which seatbelts were used, and most likely saved lives. There is little doubt the auto mishap involving five Marines from 4th MEB could have been much worse had they not practiced what we preach: use risk management and buckle up! Simply by wearing their seatbelts, they kept a bad accident from becoming a fatal one. ORM works. If you still have doubts, just ask any one of them. Bravo Zulu Marines, and get well soon.

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

Gunny's Picks

Divisional Playoffs

Now that the NFL playoffs are in full swing let's take a step back to congratulate Lamont "Sweet" Pease, of Fleet Support Division, who won the Week 16 Gunny's Picks. Pease is the fourth two-time winner this season and went 11-4 to close out the year. Unfortunately, because of the holiday period, the Week 17 schedule was not posted. Since 2002 has come to a close, it is time to look back and see how well the four two-time winners did overall for 16 of the 17 weeks of the regular season. Starting with the top prognosticator:

	Wins	Losses	Percentages
Janet Wilson	110	66	62%
Staff Sgt. Jeff Skjelver	107	69	60%
Steven Waugh	103	73	58%
Lamont Pease	104	86	54%

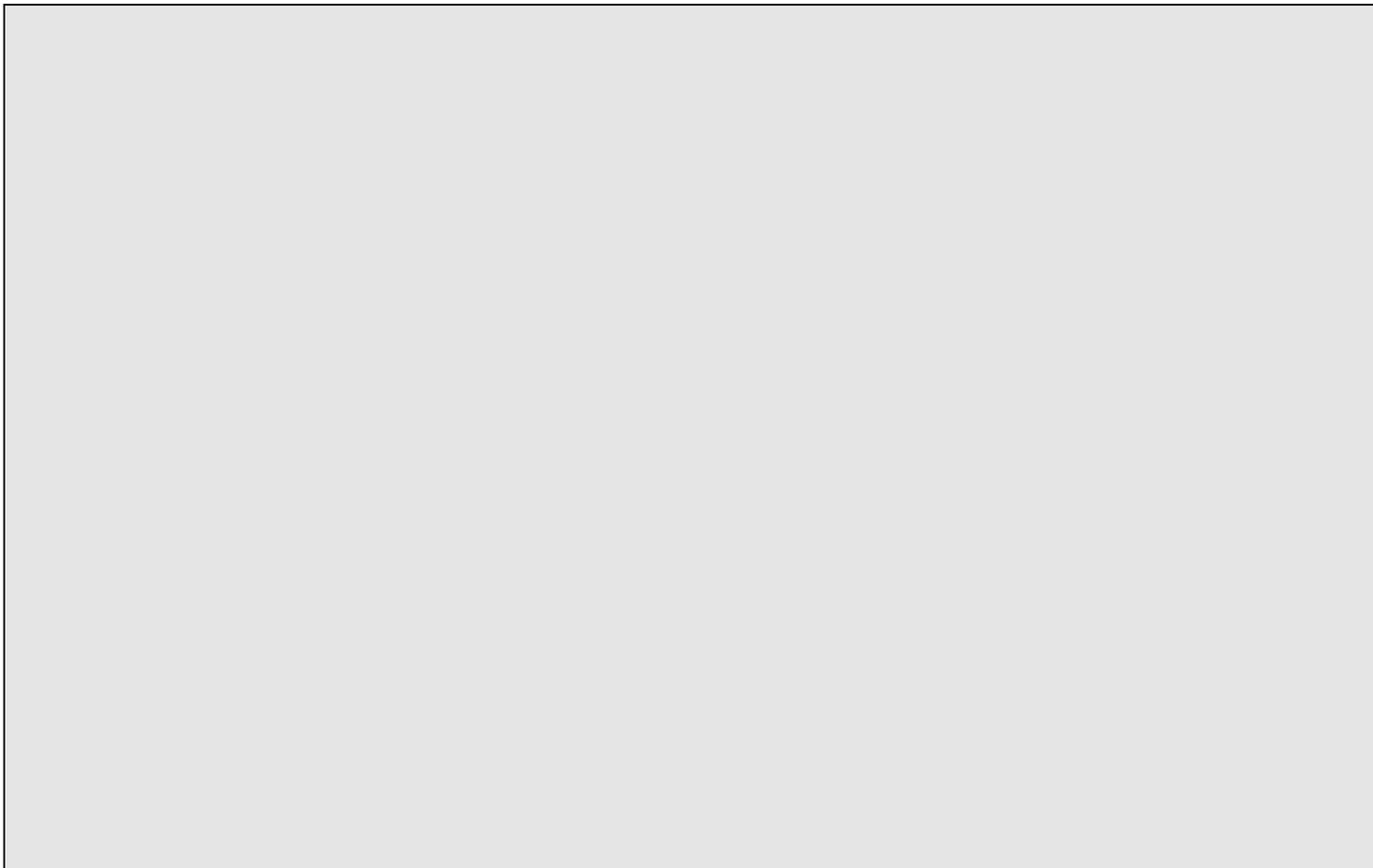
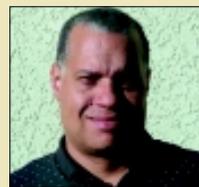
Congratulations to all MCLB Barstow's pigskin prognosticators who participated in a wild 2002 NFL season. For more craziness here's a look at this weekend's playoffs:

- Pittsburgh at Tennessee* _____
- Atlanta at Philadelphia* _____
- *N.Y. Jets at Oakland _____
- San Francisco at Tampa Bay* _____

For each of the games you must pick the total points scored for each game. Good Luck.

To submit your choices for Gunny's Picks, fill out this section of the newspaper and drop it off at the Public Affairs Office in the Red Wing of Building 15, or e-mail who you think will win each game to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

Name, work section and phone number: _____





By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Inventory Blow Out Sale

Be sure to drop by the Super Seven Store and check out the big Inventory Blow Out Sale Jan. 17 through Jan. 31.

Ten percent off TVs and Home Theater Systems.

Twenty percent off VCRs and AIWA Mini Systems as well as coffee makers and food processors.

Twenty-five percent off lawn mowers and garden equipment.

Thirty percent off jackets (excluding leather) and sweaters.

Forty percent off slacks and khakis.

Fifty percent off all mens and womens short sleeve shirts.

Seventy-five percent off Tommy

Hilfiger shoes, baseball bats and kites.

Panasonic DVD/VCR combo was \$349.99 - now \$219.99

Panasonic portable DVD was \$549.99 - now \$439.99

RCA re-writable DVD/CD player was \$359.99 - now \$289.99

Don't miss this bargain loaded Inventory Blow Out Sale - shop early for the best selection.

The January Discount Sale still in progress through Jan. 31 features big discounts throughout the store on rice cookers, microwaves, fragrances and shoes plus weekly specials.

The Super Seven Store is open Mondays through Fridays 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call the Railhead Exchange at 577-7092 for information and hours of operation.

Lunch menu

The lunch menu for the Family Restaurant and the Cactus Cafe this week are the same.

Today - Meat loaf, cut corn, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Friday - Breaded Hoki fish with rice pilaf.

Monday - Angel hair pasta served with chicken alfredo sauce.

Tuesday - Six-inch cold cut subs, cole slaw, potato chips and fruit cup.

Wednesday - Beef stir fry, additional vegetable and fried rice.

Thursday - Chicken adobo with steamed jasmine rice.

Prices: Military \$3, civilian \$4.50, This includes roll, butter, vegetable and drink of choice.

Cactus Cafe patrons: Please call in your lunch order to the Family Restaurant at 577-6428/6429 by 9:30 a.m.

Family Night Dining

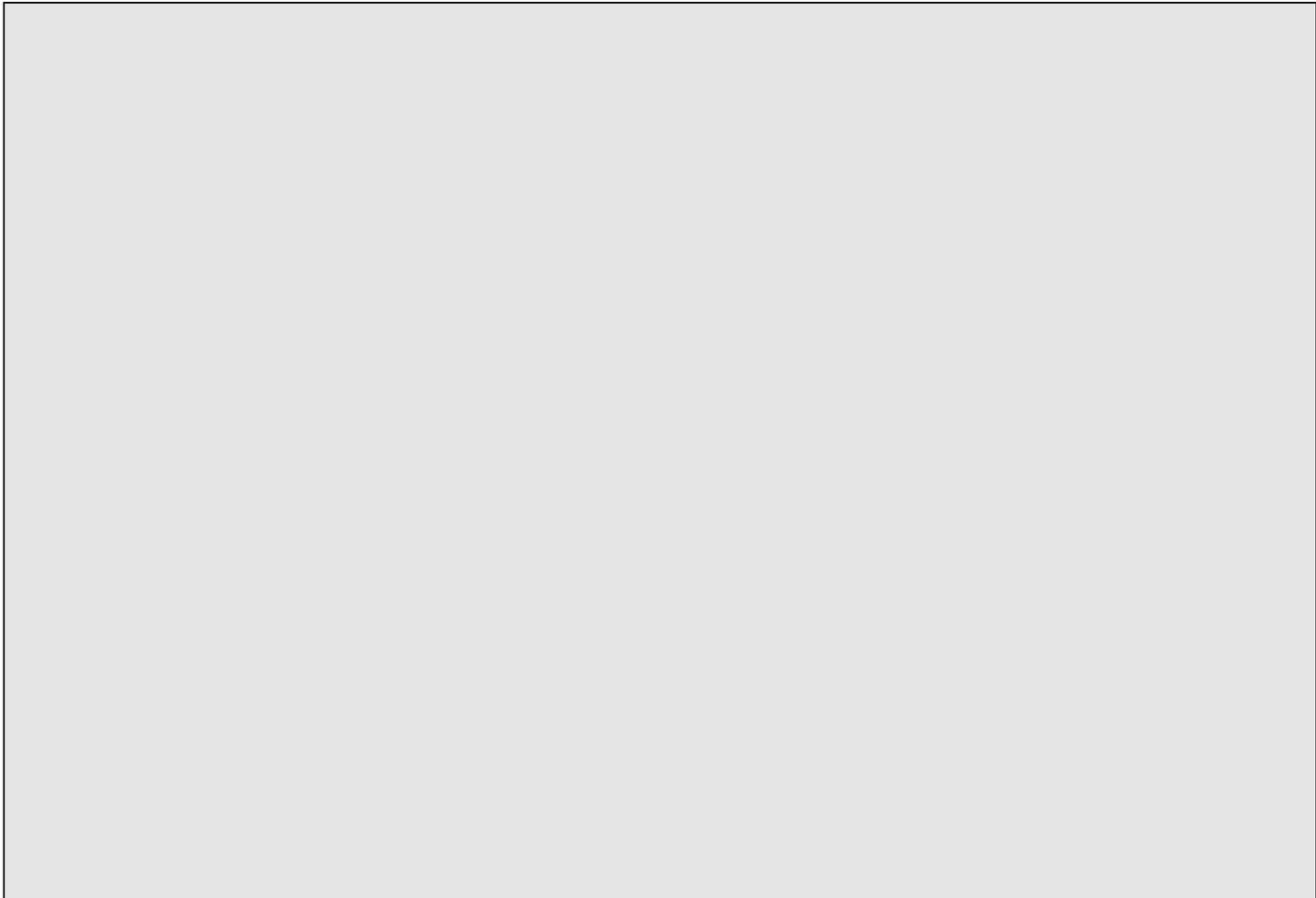
Wednesday - Oriental Night! Pancit, Lumpia, Pork Adobo, steamed rice, tossed green salad, drink of your choice and dessert.

Price: Adults \$5.50 (Price is the same for military and civilian), children (5 to 11 years) \$3.50. Children under 5 years are free. All welcome! Bring the family and friends and enjoy Family Night Dining.

**Marine Corps Community Services
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday Schedule
Jan. 20**

- MCCS Administration.....Closed
- NAF Personnel.....Closed
- MCCS Finance Office.....Closed
- Semper Fit/Base Gym.....8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Personal Services.....All PSD programs closed
- Family Restaurant.....Holiday hours 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Cactus Cafe.....Closed
- Oasis Club.....Closed
- Enlisted Club.....Regular hours. Doors open 4:30 p.m.
- ITT.....Closed
- Golf Course.....Open 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Hobby Shops (Auto, Ceramic and Wood/Rock)...Closed Jan. 19 as well as Jan. 20
- Bowling Center.....Closed Jan. 19 as well as Jan. 20
- Super Seven Day Store..... Jan. 17 open 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Jan. 18, 19 and 20 open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(Jan. 21 - Annual inventory. Open 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
- Railhead Exchange.....Closed

For more information please call MCCS at 577-6733.



1995 GEO METRO: White, smog good until April 2003, Auto Trans, A/C, 4-door, tinted windows, 60k miles, \$3,500. Call 252-7009.

1994 BOUNDER SPECIAL EDITION, Discal pusher, 32 1/2 ft. long, with all belts and toys, 50,000 miles, like new, \$45,000. Call 252-1834.

1981 DATSUN PICK-UP: Extended cab, 5-speed, A/C, new tires, new starter, runs good, smogged and regs exp June 2003, camper shell included, \$850. Call 252-0988.

1993 FORD RANGER PICK-UP: Long bed, xlt cond., low 54,000 miles, \$7,000; 1989 Jeep Wrangler 4J, 4-cylinder, radio, CB, big tires and wheels, xlt cond, \$6,000. Call 252-1834.

MISCELLANEOUS: Tires 35" x 16", less than 500 miles \$500; Aluminum rims 16 x 10, \$500. Call 253-2858.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2000 Yamaha Blaster quad, 200cc motor, \$2,200; Kased Mighty Mile quad, 50 cc motor, \$1,200. Call 253-2858.

MISCELLANEOUS: Washer and Dryer, Model Roper, individually \$65, or set for \$100. Call 252-7072 or 447-5861.

PETS: Black Lab male and kennel for sale, free female mix breed puppy to good home. Call for info at 252-1686 ask for David or Donna.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank my extended family, friends, and co-workers for the cards, flowers, donations and support during the recent loss of my beloved Mother Helen M. Wilson. I take comfort in your kindness. Janet E. Wilson and Angelo.

