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## Hagee takes reins as 33rd commandant

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces Press Service

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Gen. James L. Jones turned over command of the U.S. Marine Corps Monday to Gen. Michael W. Hagee during a ceremony at the U.S. Naval Academy here.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said the two men have more than 70 years serving the Corps and being advocates for it. "They know the grave consequences of war, they have fought with energy and intellect to keep America safe and our people secure," he said.

Jones will become the commander, U.S. European Command and NATO's supreme allied commander, Europe, later this month. Hagee comes to the commandant's job from Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he'd been the commander of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

Rumsfeld said the United States was attacked on Sept. 11, 2001, because it represents freedom. "To live as free people in this 21st century, our country must be able to defend our way of life against the forces of terror and fear," he said.

The secretary emphasized the military must transform to face new-millennium threats. "We are truly fortunate to have men and women of courage who are able to look over the horizon at what is possible, and to help in transforming the military to meet the new challenges we face in this dangerous new century," he said.

Rumsfeld said Hagee has demonstrated his fitness to be commandant by commanding at every echelon in the Corps from platoon to MEF. He said he expects Hagee to continue to accelerate the process of transformation in the Marine Corps and the rest of the armed services.

The secretary praised Jones for his transformational attitude. He specifically

cited the commandant's decision to reactivate the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade — a unit aimed specifically at defeating terrorism — and at his efforts to integrate Navy and Marine Corps aviation.

"He's also initiated a new bond between the Marines and the U.S. Special Operations Command," the secretary said. "Marines and special (operations) forces, both extraordinarily quick and agile, can be even more capable when working closely together."

When Jones goes to Europe, he will become the first Marine officer to hold U.S. and NATO positions. Rumsfeld called on him to champion transformation among the NATO allies. The secretary stated that transformation is as important to the alliance as it is to the Department of Defense, if the alliance is to remain relevant.

During his remarks, Jones called the all-volunteer force, formed in 1973, the "most transformational event" in the military in recent decades. He said the force today is the best and best-educated in the world.

But government has a responsibility to the men and women in exchange for their "special contract with that all-volunteer force," he said.

"When young men and women raise their hand to join one of the

armed services, they are signing a contract to do what must be done. Those of us who are privileged to lead must meet their expectations because their expectations are equally important as ours."

Jones said that when he became commandant in 1999, the nation was spending roughly 2.8 percent of its gross domestic product on defense. He said the military was "woefully underfunded."

But times changed and circumstances changed, and the United States



Official USMC photo  
Gen. Michael W. Hagee



Photo by Sgt. Zachary A. Bathon

Marines from the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) roll out to a range to conduct a live-fire shoot in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility.

## Stop loss affects MCLB Marines

By Sgt. Joseph Lee  
BARSTOW LOG staff

Six Marines here who planned to exit the Marine Corps in the next three months are scheduled to have their contracts involuntarily extended for 12 months as a result of a Corps-wide "stop-loss, stop-move" policy released Jan. 7 in MarAdmin 007/03.

Stop loss, stop move is a short-term policy that stabilizes Marines in their current assignment by preventing them from leaving the Corps or transferring to another unit, according to Lt. Col. Brian J. Byrne, head of the Enlisted Plans Section at Headquarters Marine Corps. The Marine Corps requested stop loss authority from the Secretary of the Navy with the intention of stabilizing personnel to meet the unscheduled deployments in support of current operational requirements.

The policy, which went into effect Wednesday, affects not only Marines who were planning on leaving the service, but also those whose relocation orders were to take effect after Feb. 15. Marines' orders that fall into this cat-

egory will be delayed.

There are a few exceptions. Marines in the initial training pipeline, such as recruit training or a military occupational specialty producing school, will execute their orders as published. Enlisted Marines with orders to primary MOS career progression schools, Marines approved for lateral moves into a few specified MOSs, and those with orders to any one of 10 specified duty assignments will also execute their orders as published.

Immediately following the message, the Administration and Support Department here began to review all the unit's affected cases within a 100-day window, according to Maj. Antonio Martinez, director of the base Administration and Support Department.

"Initially, we have six individuals who would have finished their contracts within that window," said Martinez. "These will be the first to have their contracts involuntarily extended for 12 months."

One of those six Marines is Cpl.

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# Confronting Iraq crucial to winning war on terror

By **Linda D. Kozaryn**  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The terrorists who struck the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, are still at work trying to strike again, Vice President Richard Cheney said Friday.

“Make no mistake. America is at war, and the front lines are our centers of transportation, of commerce and entertainment,” Cheney said during a speech at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

“The gravity of the threat we face was under-

scored in recent days when British police arrested seven suspected terrorists in London and discovered a small quantity of ricin, one of the world’s deadliest poisons, for which no cure exists,” he said.

U.S. officials are working to stop terrorists from joining with outlaw regimes that have developed weapons of mass destruction. “That is why confronting the threat posed by Iraq is not a distraction from the war on terror; it is absolutely crucial to winning the war on terror,” Cheney said.

“As the president has said,” he continued,

“Iraq could decide on any given day to provide biological or chemical weapons to a terrorist group or individual terrorist, which is why the war on terror will not be won until Iraq is completely and verifiably deprived of weapons of mass destruction.”

The al Qaeda terrorist network operates in more than 50 countries and has murdered Americans in Bali, Kuwait, Yemen and Jordan, Cheney said. The terrorists are determined to acquire and use weapons of mass destruction against the United States and its allies.

“Against such enemies, America and the civi-

lized world have only one option,” he stressed. “Wherever terrorists operate, we must find them. Wherever they dwell, we will hunt them down. We will stop them in their plotting and their training, and we will remain vigilant at all times.”

U.S. officials are also confronting the threat posed by North Korea’s weapons of mass destruction program.

“North Korea’s relations with the entire international community depend on their taking prompt and verifiable action to completely dismantle their nuclear weapons program,” Cheney concluded.”

## Answers come by listening

By **Lt. Cmdr. Randel Livingood**  
Base Chaplain



I don’t know about you, but I attended several holiday parties over this past holiday season.

I almost always enjoy the parties and especially so when there are many family and friends in attendance.

There always seems to be an abundance of rich food and drink to be had and lots of excellent conversation about the good things in life, family, friendship, and the grace of the creator in our lives.

Sometimes, we have an all adult’s party and at others we attend whole families arrive children in tow.

Soon the laughter and merriment are in full swing with conversations rising above the Christmas carols and the friendly clinking of glasses filled with celebration. It is in this context that something really interesting happened that I would like to tell you about.

As I was speaking with one of the guests, suddenly her head turned quickly as though someone had clapped their hands in another part of the room and I wondered what exactly she was distracted by.

I certainly knew that I was no longer the focus of her attention and I said, “What hap-

pened?” She said, “Oh, I hear my baby crying, I’ll be right back.”

Off she went in the direction of the noise. I was surprised because I had not heard a thing. I wondered how she could hear that one little voice and pick it out of all the noise that was going on in the room.

When she came back a few moments later I asked her how she had heard the child and she replied that her ears were just tuned for that special voice above all others.

That made me pause for thought and what I began to think about was this: So many times in our lives we are faced with decisions and we look for an answer as to which way to go.

I think that instead of looking for an answer, we might consider listening for an answer. What I mean is this: Inside each of us there is a small voice.

The voice is not very loud, but it is consistent. This voice seems to rise when we are in the decision-making process and lets us know when we are doing something for the wrong reason.

Many of us have learned how to ignore the little voice inside us, but I believe that voice was given to us to help to do the right thing. It may have been a long time since you were able to hear that voice, and like the mother, you will need to retrain yourself to

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## Just doing my job ...

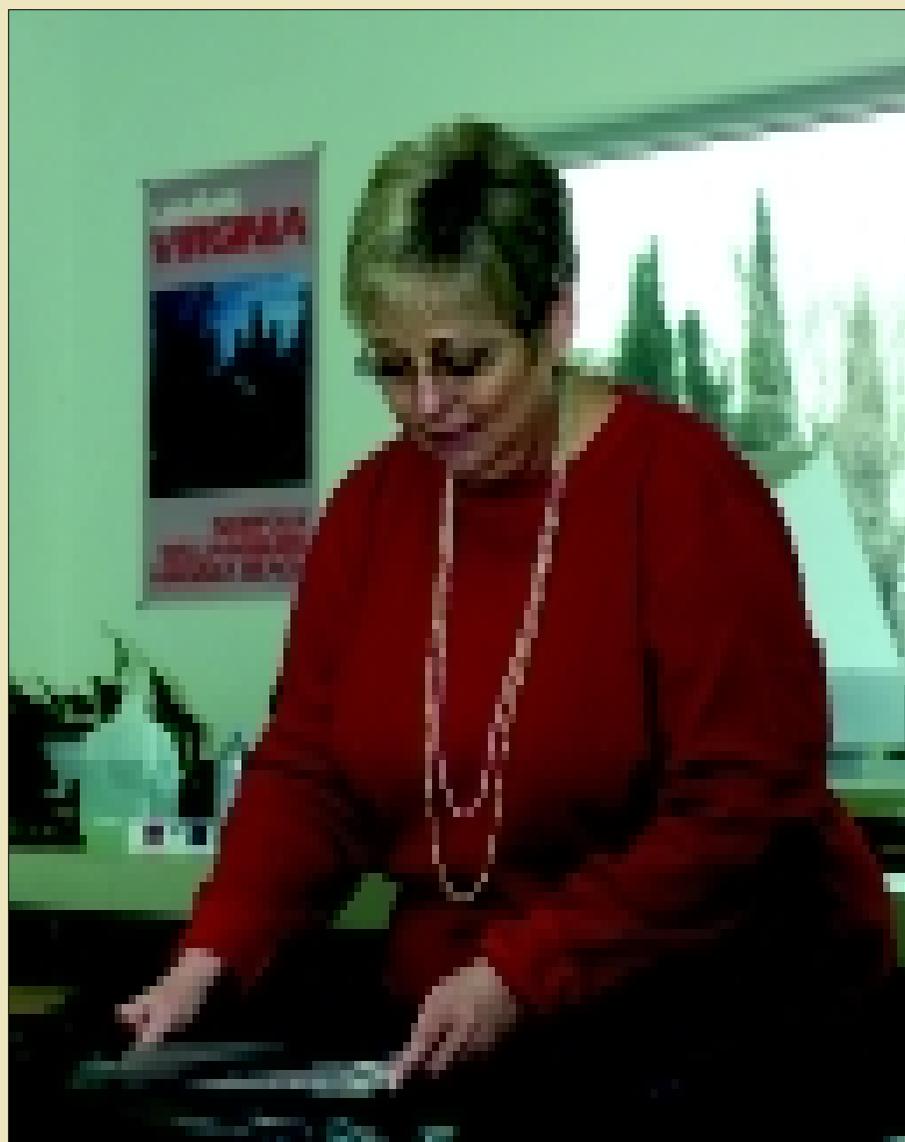


Photo by Rob Jackson

Cheri Magomo, multi-media imaging specialist with MCLB Barstow’s Training/Audiovisual Support Center, puts the final touches on tickets she designed for next month’s African-American History Month luncheon scheduled for Feb. 20 at the Oasis Club. Magomo has been with TAVSC since June 2002 and said she really enjoys her work here as a graphic designer.

### 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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## W-2 forms now online

W-2 forms are now available online for active duty and reserve service members. The web address to find the W-2 forms is [www.dfas.mil/mypay](http://www.dfas.mil/mypay). W-2 forms can also be printed off from up to four years ago. Service members will still receive a hard copy of their W-2s and 1099-Rs.

If a service member does not currently have an account with myPay, they can go to the Web site and select the option for a new PIN. The process will issue a new random temporary PIN for their account, which will be mailed to their home of record currently contained in the pay system.

## CLEP tests available

CLEP tests are being offered Wednesday in two different sessions by the Base Education Office. The first session starts at 8:30 a.m., and the second is at 12:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Building 218 classroom.

Exam seats are limited to 16 per session, and sign ups for the exams are required. The exams available are:

- College Algebra
- General Biology
- English Literature
- General Chemistry
- American Literature
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II
- Introduction to Psychology
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Management
- German Language
- French Language
- Spanish Language
- Principles of Accounting
- U.S. History I
- U.S. History II
- Analysis and Interpretation of Literature

The cost is \$56 per test for civilians and free for active duty military. For more information, call Francis Villeme, base education officer, at 577-6118.

## Naval Institute Contest

Feb. 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](http://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](http://www.commissaries.com) or [www.fisherhouse.org](http://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, in commemoration of the Women Marines' 60<sup>th</sup> 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@gibraltar.net](mailto:robinl@gibraltar.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, 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 Aqueeduct Court, Placentia, Ca. 92870-5469.

## 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 Community 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.

## Experienced athletes

Resumes are being accepted for the following teams and events.

### All-Marine Bowling trials

Semper Fit is accepting resumes until Feb. 14, for the All-Marine Bowling team. Trials will be held March 9-15, 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](http://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](http://www.usmc-mccs.org).

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

## Job Watch

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DEU-111-03-NR	Family Services Counselor GS-0101-11	01-10-03	02-10-03	01-14-03	MCLB Barstow

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**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 326, 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>.

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# Airlines give military travelers a break

By Gerry J. Gilmore  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Some U.S. airlines are adjusting their rules so service members won't have to pay penalties if they need to alter ticket reservations because of military duty.

AirTran Airways, Delta Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines now waive ticket change fees for service members on military deployment orders, while ticketing changes on Southwest Airlines are currently free, according to Jean Marie Ward of the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. Continental, Frontier and Northwest Airlines waive change fees and also will issue refunds on request, she added.

Ward said particulars of these carriers' programs can be viewed at DOD's Military Assistance Program Web site at [dod.mil/mapsitel/airtickets.html](http://dod.mil/mapsitel/airtickets.html). Information from more airlines will be added as it becomes available, she said.

According to General Services Administration officials, a number of other airlines will waive ticket change penalties if service members present copies of their military orders or a letter from their commanders, Ward noted. The waiver procedures are official company policy for some carriers, she said, but not all reservation or check-in personnel may know that. She suggested travelers call their airline for waiver information before going to the airport.

Much of the U.S. airline industry has been in a financial tailspin since Sept. 11, 2001, and has instituted or boosted penalties for customers who want new tickets because of missed flights or changes in their travel plans.

Military travelers became prime penalty targets on Oct. 7, 2001, when America launched its military offensive against global terrorism. Many thousands of active and reserve component service members already have been called up and deployed, Ward noted, and myriad thousands more have been tapped for duty as part of the U.S. military buildup for potential war against Iraq.

Questions were raised in late 2002 about the travel penalties faced by service members called off leave for military operations.

At DOD's request, GSA officials queried City Pairs Program carriers — the contract carriers for government travelers — regarding ticket exchange penalties and waivers for military personnel, Ward remarked. Meanwhile, she added, Air Mobility Command officials pursued parallel inquiries and ultimately coordinated much of the discussion between DOD and the airlines regarding waivers.

Information on the Military Assistance Program Web site notes that the Army Emergency Relief Society, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

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John Hubbard, travel and orders NCOIC, Administration and Support Department.

Hubbard, like many Marines around the Corps, was planning his return to civilian life over the holiday period. He had already begun lining up a place to live, signing up for school and almost purchased his plane ticket home when the administrative message was released. Hubbard, like all the rest, was told to put his post-Marine Corps plans on hold for a while, maybe as long as a year.

"My EAS was February 21, and I had scheduled to begin terminal leave on January 24," said Hubbard. "I was going home to start community college classes until the regular school year at the university started."

When plans of living with his brother turned to another year with his Marine Corps band of brothers, he began to realize the benefits of the situation.

"Now I can save up more money for when I do get out," said Hubbard. "The stop loss could be lifted in six months, and that would be ideal because I could get out right in time for the school year."

The last time a stop loss, stop move of this magnitude was implemented was

during the Persian Gulf Crisis in the 1990 and 1991 timeframe, according to Byrne.

According to the policy, Marines who have an effective retirement date of April 1 or sooner, will retire as planned. Marines with an approved retirement date after April 1 will retire unless the commander requests the retirement date be delayed or cancelled. These requests must include justification for the request, the desires of the Marine, and a concise statement of the impact on the Marine.

"As of right now, there have been no retirement cancellations on MCLB Barstow," said Martinez. But without a replacement coming in to fill that person's billet, it is likely the commanding officer will choose to hold on to a retiring Marine who has no replacement.

"With 14 total PCS movers scheduled for this calendar year, and a number of people reaching their EAS, it looks like approximately 30 percent of the military force on this base will be affected by the stop loss, stop move," said Martinez.

According to Byrne, Headquarters Marine Corps estimates that 16,000 Marines (officers and enlisted) will be impacted by the policy between Jan. 15 and Sept. 30. On a weekly basis, manpower officials will review the current stop loss and stop move policy to ensure

it still supports the missions given to the Marine Corps. As these missions change, the policy will change to remain relevant to the current and future situations.

Fortunately, Marines can overcome and adapt to situations like this with little problems.

"I think this may actually help me out in the long run," said Hubbard. "It's just that my mind-set was thinking about what I have to do to get ready to find a place, and make money. I was planning to be a civilian, so now I really have to take a second look at my new short-term goals and what I have to accomplish as a Marine."

Marines have to remember that they are an instrumental part of the Marine Corps at MCLB Barstow, said Martinez. Some Marines may feel like they are stuck on this base during a time of war, and may feel left out from what they were trained to do.

Those Marines need to know that Barstow plays a very important role in the overall war effort, and they are needed just as much here as they may be on the front lines.

Visit [www.usmc.mil/marinelink/mcn2000.nsf/stoploss](http://www.usmc.mil/marinelink/mcn2000.nsf/stoploss) for more information or questions about the stop-loss, stop-move policy.

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now spends almost 4 percent of GDP on national defense. "What a difference it has made," Jones said. "Four cents on the dollar for the national security and the global relationships that this country has seems a modest price to pay for the freedoms we enjoy."

Jones thanked his fellow mem-

bers of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all present at the ceremony, saying it demonstrates "a degree of teamwork that is unparalleled and will continue to develop in the years ahead."

He said the Marines are ready for whatever may happen. "This is a time when Marines, along with their colleagues in other services, are marching to the sound of dis-

tant drums," he said. "We do so with full confidence that we know who we are, we know what we do, and if we must fight, we will fight and we will win."

He said the United States would prefer not to fight, but if it must, "we will get through the difficult time, the world will be a better place, and peace will continue its inevitable march toward its inevitable destiny."

# MCCS employee receives Dan Daniels award

By Rob L. Jackson  
BARSTOW LOG staff

Christmas came early for an MCLB Barstow employee recently when she was nominated and selected to receive the Dan Daniels Tournament Committee Gift award.

Sang Son Seymore, in a very emotional ceremony, was presented the award by Gary Fulham, MCLB Marine Corps Community Services director, at the Child Development Center Dec. 18.

Every year a golf tournament is held in honor of Dan Daniels, past Morale, Welfare and Recreation panel chairman, who was also a member of congress from 1987 to 1988 and served on the House Armed Services Committee. He died in office in 1988.

A portion of the proceeds from the tournament is designated to support the needs of non-appropriated fund employees of MWR, now MCCS, and Marine Corps Exchange employees experiencing a severe hardship.

Seymore, a program assistant at the Child Development Center, has been experiencing a severe hardship for the last three years. In December 1999 she was diagnosed with ovarian



Photo by Rob Jackson

Sang Son Seymore, after receiving her award, hugs one of the children she cared for at the Child Development Center.

cancer.

"We didn't know what to do," said her husband, Artis Seymore. "We went to Loma Linda Medical Center and the doctors there said that there was nothing they could do for her, because the disease was so far along."

Artis said he remembered that he still had a medical card for the UCLA Medical Center.

"I called them up and the doctors there told me to bring her in so they could have a look and see if they could help her," Artis explained. "When I took her in, they said they could help her."

Since that time his wife has had several major operations to remove as much of the cancer-infected cells as possible, including major abdominal surgery.

Throughout the family's medical hardship, Sang returned to work at the Child Development Center in March 2002 and was reassigned from infant development to the 3-year-old class, according to the nomination statement provided by Theresa Meugniot, Children and Youth Programs administrator.

Sang adapted to the change, "providing the same loving, dedicated care to the 3-year-old children as she had with the infants, in spite of regular chemotherapy," according to Meugniot's nomination.

In September 2002, Sang's physician insisted she take time off from work due to the degrading effects of the chemotherapy treatment. She did so in October, and has been on leave without pay since.

Even though she's been on leave away from the children, "each time you speak with Sang her major concern is how her children at the CDC are doing," according to Meugniot.

This is why Sang was nominated for the award.

"It's been rough on both of us," said Artis. "But she has been a fighter. Since all this has been going on we have started using a motto and that's 'never give up,' and we haven't.

"We've also been praying a lot, as

well as the church and most people we know, and because of it Sang's condition seems to be improving. So if anyone tells you that prayer doesn't work, they need to think again."

**Editor's Note:** Ovarian cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute, is a malignant tumor that begins in the ovaries. There are several types of ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer that begins on the surface of the ovary, *epithelial carcinoma*, is the most common type.

Ovarian cancer often shows no obvious signs or symptoms until late in its development. Signs and symptoms may include:

- General abdominal discomfort and/or pain (gas, indigestion, pressure, swelling, bloating, cramps)
- Nausea, diarrhea, constipation, or frequent urination
- Loss of appetite
- Feeling of fullness even after a light meal
- Weight gain or loss with no known reason
- Abnormal bleeding from the affected area

These symptoms may be caused by ovarian cancer or by other, less serious conditions. It is important to check with a doctor about any of these symptoms.

# Maintenance Center employee gets museum piece for veterans home

## After two-year quest to acquire 41-ton Pershing T26 heavy tank, 'Doc' Halliday sets eyes on jet

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt  
Editor

Two and a half years ago, Ron "Doc" Halliday, journeyman painter at Cost Work Center 749, Maintenance Center Barstow, set out to complete a mission of goodwill.

In June 2000, the Maintenance Center completed a restoration project on a Pershing T26 heavy tank that became a piece on display at the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Museum at National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.

Halliday, whose wife, Jeanie, works as a supervising registered nurse case manager at the Veterans Home of California - Barstow, thought it would be a good idea to try to get a tank for the veterans home like the one at the museum at Fort Irwin.

Halliday started his quest to find a tank without any immediate

points of contact or phone numbers to call. He found most of his information by making conversation with people whom he thought might know something that could help him.

"It took me two years to get the right connections to get the tank," said Halliday. "I made a lot of phone calls and hit a lot of dead ends before I found the information I needed."

The right connections were finally found at Camp Roberts in San Miguel, Calif. Camp Roberts not only donated the tank but also demilitarized and repainted the tank, then paid for it to be transported to the Veterans Home of California - Barstow.

"It was like a dream," said Halliday. "I was very proud to be able to do this."

The concrete slab the tank now sits on was also donated to the project by Service Rock Products.

After the concrete was poured, the tank rolled up on July 11, 2002, and came to rest at the entrance to the home.

Since then, landscaping has been done around the tank to give it an aesthetic feel. White rock, a wooden split rail fence, red and white rose bushes, and a wooden bench have been put around the tank to help make it look at home.

The tank was dedicated on Sept. 11, 2002, and a plaque has been put in front of it recognizing the people who took part in bringing the tank to the veterans home.

"I never thought one person could actually get something started like this," said Halliday. "I was persistent and I had a lot of help."

Halliday's next project is to get a jet placed across from the tank.

"I just started looking, but hopefully we'll find one," said Halliday.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

**(Above)** Ron "Doc" Halliday inspects the primer paint job on one of the projects at Cost Work Center 749 at the Maintenance Center.

**(Left)** The tank sitting in front of the Veterans Home of California - Barstow that Halliday played a large part in acquiring.



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# Civilian awards for 4th quarter 2002

**EAGLE AWARD**  
Valeria A. Nelson  
Pricilla Bales

**45-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
William Ponder

**40-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
James Lowe  
Elsie Muauu

**35-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
Raymond C. Crawford  
Stephen C. Johnson

**30-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
Donald W. Campbell  
Helen Duty  
Joe E. Jimenez  
Dianna McCormick  
Jesus Rodriguez  
Carmen E. Silva  
Jan M. Vuileer

**25-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
Bernadette J. Andrews  
James A. Drandon  
Jody K. Enriquez  
James Fitts

Delman A. Gaddie  
Geroge A Gancel  
James R. Gay  
Frederick C. Griego  
Ronald L. Halliday  
Robert C. Hiltbold  
Celia L. Jefferson  
Bella D. Nies  
Bruce Rowe  
Carolyn M. Wooten  
Glenn L. Wyatt

**20-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
Thomas L. Allen  
Paul Aviles  
Douglas G. Barr  
Richard E. Clare  
Susan E. Durant  
Albert J. Harden  
Patrick R. Hazard  
Dales Jones  
Jacqueline M. Jones  
Louis N. Lawler  
Kennith J. Luedke  
Theodora A. Millis  
Alfredo Morales  
Darrell Richter  
Ronald W. Steele

**15-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
Bonnie E. Hulse  
James A. Kagy  
Barbara V. Rodriguez  
Pedro J. Sandoval  
Margaret J. Steele  
John Tomczak

James Troutman  
David W. White  
Danny J. Wolf  
Lionel A. Yochum

**10-YEARS FEDERAL LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
David A. Hazelbaker  
Marke Hutchens  
Ceferino Lim Morabe Jr.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**  
Dennis Bernett  
William Carbajal Jr.  
Nancy J. Derryberry  
Tommy Sanders

**ON THE SPOT AWARD**  
Evan C. Bernardo  
Michelle S. Bledsoe  
Matthew E. Byrd  
Steve A. Mathos  
Dave C. McKee  
Michael R. Okeson  
Donald R. Simard  
Steven P. Waugh

**TIME OFF AWARD**  
Oceola Bradley  
Jerry E. Enaligo  
Tito Escobedo Jr.  
Anthony B. C. Mesa  
Steven J. Phalon  
Jack L. Stormo

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**  
Dennis Bernett  
William Carbajal Jr  
Tommy Sanders

**ON-THE-SPOT AWARD/SPECIAL ACT**  
Gregory Langston  
Robert Aquila  
Alex Barkoci  
Earl Bevans  
Robert Corono  
Gilbert Griego  
Dennis Hill  
Tom Mitchell  
John Rapoza  
Manuel Sanchez  
Tom Schaus  
Glen Stoops  
Larry Todd  
Gregory Wages  
Kevin Peterson  
James Sprayberry  
Ruben Fabunan  
Leonard Castro  
Rosemary Kuhn  
Winifred Good  
Dale Dunn  
Anthony Parish  
Kenneth Kirk  
Larry Derr  
Kenneth Tapie  
Delman Gaddie  
Gerald Creason  
Michael Luna  
Terry Hauck  
Joe Florez

Phillip Nadeau  
Paul Dees  
Gary Heidorn  
James Dillon  
Vincent Bustamante  
Jeff Hattendorf  
James Mintz  
Bryan Ruble  
Robert Schneider  
Earnest Flanders  
Robert Hetticher  
David Smith  
David Merica  
Frank Marlowe  
David Mendez  
Katherine Schwahn  
Antonio Martinez  
Bruce Bryan  
Ronald Bourgeois  
Charles Caldon  
James Dube  
Michael Flores  
Manfred Krick  
Thomas Putnam  
David Sanchez

**TIME OFF AWARD**  
Larry Todd 8 Hr  
Gordon Hill 8 Hr  
Anthony Jones 8 Hr  
Tommy Sanders 8 Hr  
John C Peterson 9 Hr  
Lorn Wells 9 Hr  
Robert Aguila 9 Hr  
Dennis Hill 9 Hr  
Joe E Jimenez 9 Hr  
Donna Chisam 9 Hr  
Michelle Eichler 9 Hr  
David Eckrote 9 Hr  
Mentie Hazelett 9 Hr  
Rudy Jaramillo 9 Hr  
Ricardo Martinez 9 Hr  
Delbert Ramon 9 Hr  
Vaughn Thomas 9 Hr  
Carolyn Wooten 9 Hr  
Ted Burke 9 Hr  
Lawrence Prine 9 Hr  
James Walker 9 Hr  
James Brandon 9 Hr  
Larry Chavez 9 Hr  
Mary Eclarino 9 Hr  
Paul Marquez 9 Hr  
Frank Aleman 9 Hr  
Lisa Garcia 9 Hr  
Gary Heard 9 Hr  
Johnny Manes 9 Hr  
Paul Quick 9 Hr  
John Rodriguez Jr. 9 Hr  
Jackie Rowe 9 Hr  
Gilbert Sais 9 Hr  
Guyla Jones 18 Hr  
Ron Gaudette 18 Hr  
Vera Mulkey 18 Hr  
Randy Neukam 18 Hr  
David Stapp 18 Hr

## I'VE BEEN TO THE MOUNTAIN TOP

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**



JANUARY 15, 1929 - APRIL 4, 1968

## Remember! Celebrate! Act! A day on ... not a day off

Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Ga. As a son of a preacher, he was taught by his parents to respect all people. This was the foundation for his fundamental beliefs. As King grew up in the south, he found that not everyone followed his parent's principles. He noticed how black people and white people were treated differently.

In 1948, he was ordained to the Baptist ministry, graduated from college with a degree in sociology and entered Crozer Theological Seminary. While attending the seminary in Pennsylvania he became familiar with Mahatma Gandhi, who had struggled to free the people of India from British rule by "peaceful revolution."

In 1951, Martin Luther King graduated from Crozer and in 1954, became the 20th pastor of the Dexter Avenue Church in Montgomery.

In 1955, King received his doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University.

In 1955, his quest for civil rights derived from the arrest of an African-American seamstress named Rosa Parks. She did not relinquish her bus seat to a white bus rider and her arrest spawned a protest by King and other African-American leaders. These leaders asked the African-American bus riders to boycott the bus service by finding other modes of transportation or just plain walking. The U.S. Supreme Court finally passed a law prohibiting bus segregation after a successful 381 day long boycott. King showed the world that this immense peaceful approach to racism could bring about change.

In 1957, King was elected president of a newly formed Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Later that year, he led a 37,000-people march to the front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. By this time, people established this man as the undisputed leader of the civil rights movement.

In 1963, King and the Freedom Fighters were arrested while protesting against segregation laws in Birmingham, Ala. After their release from jail, more peaceful protests evolved and police authorities retaliated with the vengeance of water hoses, tear gas and attack dogs. This shameful retaliation was viewed on television news from around the world and the television audience was ashamed with disgust of how southern blacks were treated. This was a major pinnacle for the civil rights movement.

By August, King brought this mass movement to the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation anniversary and to continue the fight for civil rights. 200,000 people

### Editor's Note:

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gathered as they listened to the famous "I have a dream" speech. The audience came from all walks of life, black and white, young and old, it did not matter.

In the year 1964, King won the Nobel Peace Prize for contributing the most to further peace among people. He distributed the prize winnings among various civil rights organizations.

Over his lifetime pursuit of civil rights, the numerous arrests and deadly threats upon his person and family did not sway his true convictions of equality for all. He was a visionary who possessed a unique insight into the conditions and plight of African-Americans. He authored five books that reflected the true foresight of this nation.

The death of King did not end the civil rights movement, it only strengthened its cause.

Sources: *Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, and www.defenselink.mil*

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and the Air Force Aid Society may provide loans to cover unexpected expenses resulting when air carriers don't waive fees or penalties.

The Web site notes that service members needing financial help of this type can call or visit the relief society office at the nearest military installation. The three organizations have reciprocal agreements with each other and the Coast Guard.

Policies for changing reservations or travel plans vary across the travel industry, Ward explained, noting that Amtrak tickets, for example, can be changed without charge in most cases. In contrast, prearranged travel packages would be more difficult to alter.

"However, the travel issues related to short-term deployments are broader than changes in personal

travel plans," Ward said. Certain military personnel, such as single and dual military parents, are required to have family care plans for deployments, she noted, adding that these plans can involve sending children to distant family members or bringing a caretaker into the home.

Ward said DOD is exploring the issue of this kind of short-fused family travel with the airlines. Pending new airline policies, she said, DOD recommends service members implementing plans that call for short-fused family travel ask their airline representative about eligibility requirements for any special fares.

Military families whose care plans rely on other forms of transportation should check their carriers' policies, Ward said. In any case, she noted, local military service relief societies might offer loans to cover these expenses.

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listen to it again.

If you work at it, you can hear it even among the din that comes with great temptation.

It can be the voice of reason, the voice of care, the voice of selflessness and the voice of love, but only if we are listening carefully.

As we continue our journey into the New Year, I would like to suggest listening carefully to the voice inside.

I don't think it will lead us astray and may just help to make us all a little better and wiser.

Peace,  
Fr Randel

## GUNNY'S PICKS

### Divisional Playoffs



Congratulations are in order for Jacquie Fadeley, of the Staff Judge Advocate office, the winner of this week's Gunny's Picks divisional playoff race. She as well as the rest the regular pigskin prognosticators have this last weekend to find out which team from the NFC and AFC will face off in Super Bowl XXXVI. Will it be the Eagles or Buccaneers, from the NFC, facing the AFC's Raiders or

Titans in one final gridiron battle? At this point there are too many factors involved to make a choice. The "Swami" was quiet for the past weekend's games and when asked whom he thought would end up in the Super Bowl, he replied, "Beats me. The playoffs have been just as wacky as the regular season. I can't really tell, but my best guess is Tampa and Oakland." There you have it folks, the Swami has spoken! Here are the weekend's games; you decide:

NFC

AFC

\*Tampa Bay at Philadelphia

Tennessee at \*Oakland

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

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

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](mailto:editor@barstow.usmc.mil).

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



**Lunch menu**

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

*Today* – Chicken adobo, steamed jasmine rice.

*Friday* – Breaded catfish, macaroni and cheese.

*Monday* – Holiday hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with menu service.

*Tuesday* – Sloppy joes on large sesame buns, potato salad and soup.

*Wednesday* – Sliced pork roast, New England potatoes, broccoli spears.

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 or 577-6429 by 9:30 a.m.

**Family Night Dining**

*Wednesday* – Honey fried chicken, collard greens, mashed potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, cornbread, 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.

**MCCS  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
holiday schedule  
for Monday**

- 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 Sunday, as well as Monday
- Bowling Center.....Closed Sunday, as well as Monday
- Super Seven Store.....Friday, open 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Tuesday, annual inventory. Open 6:30 a.m. - 4: p.m.)
- Railhead Exchange.....Closed

**For more information please call MCCS at 577-6733**

**By Jim Gaines**  
MCCS Publicity

Seven Store and check out the big Inventory blowout sale Friday through Jan. 31.

Save from 10 percent up to 75 percent off on a wide variety of items: TVs, home theater systems, DVDs, VCRs, coffee makers, lawn mowers, garden equipment, jackets, sweaters, slacks, short sleeve shirts, Tommy Hilfiger shoes, baseball bats and kites. Look for other specials throughout the stores.

Don't miss this bargain-loaded inventory blowout sale; drop by and check out the prices. Shop early for the best selections.

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

**MCX closed for inventory**

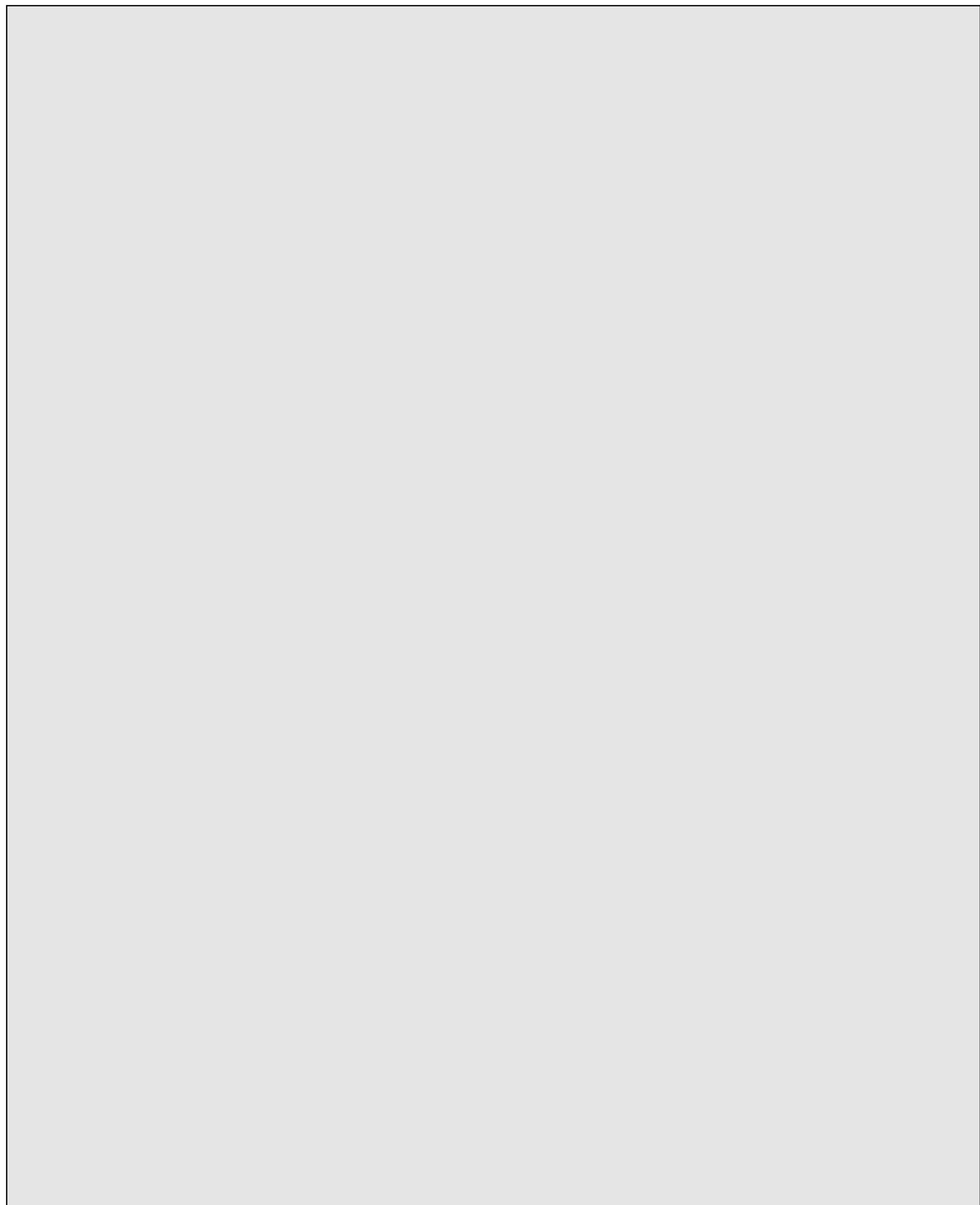
The Super Seven Day Store and Yermo Railhead Exchange will be closed for inventory Tuesday starting at 4 p.m.

The Super Seven Store will be open again for regular hours Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. The gas station will also be closed during this inventory period. Gasoline may, however, still be purchased with a credit card.

Don't forget to shop early this day before the Super Seven Day Store and Yermo Railhead Exchange closes for inventory. We appreciate your patience during this inventory period.

**Inventory blowout sale**

Be sure to drop by the Super



**AD PLACEMENT**

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**[editor@barstow.usmc.mil](mailto:editor@barstow.usmc.mil)**

To place business-related adds call:

**Aerotech News and Review**  
**(661) 945-5634**

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 PICKUP: 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.

1966 DODGE STATION WAGON: 383 engine, auto, air, runs, needs TLC, \$1,200. Call 254-1913.

1993 FORD RANGER PICKUP: 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: Washer and Dryer, Model Roper, individually \$65.or set for \$100. Call 252-7072 or 447-5861.

MISCELLANEOUS: New golf clubs, bag, and accessories, \$125; Corvair eng. \$125; Volkswagen, all 4 mag rims \$55; aluminum awning for carport or patio, \$110; Ford Ranger tailgate, \$50. Call 254-1913.

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.

