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New sexual assault hot line established

Compiled by
Barstow Log Staff

The Department of Defense recently established an additional toll-free telephone number for individuals who want to contact or provide information to the Department of Defense Task Force on Care for Victims of Sexual Assault.

The number, (800) 497-6261, is staffed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST, Mondays through Fridays. The department's hot line will supplement those previously established by each of the services.

The hot line is primarily an information-gathering tool, and service members who are sexual assault victims are reminded to use their chain of command to report such incidents.

Base employees and residents who are sexual assault victims may contact the MCLB Barstow Fam-

ily Advocacy Program. Marines should call 577-6533 and civilians should call 577-7444 on Mondays through Fridays during 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. After normal working hours, people may call 911 or 577-6666; a Family Advocacy Program staff member is always on call and will be contacted by emergency service personnel.

The Victor Valley Sexual Assault Service is the closest civilian program to MCLB Barstow. Its phone number is (760) 952-0041.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld this month ordered a senior-level inquiry into the reported sexual assaults in Iraq and Kuwait, and how the armed services treat victims of sexual assault.

Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Dr. David S.C. Chu said that the findings of the 90-day review are due by April 30.

"Every service member de-

serves to be treated with the utmost respect and dignity," Chu said. "Sexual assault is criminal conduct and will not be tolerated in the Department of Defense."

Chu said he believes the information from the call center will assist the task force and defense officials in developing policies and programs to improve assistance for victims of assaults and enhance efforts at prevention.

According to a DOD sexual harassment survey released Feb. 25, incidences of sexual assault within the active duty military dropped by half between 1995 and 2002.

The congressionally mandated survey was taken in 2002 and polled 60,000 service members — from private to colonel, Chu told reporters at a Pentagon press briefing on Feb. 26.

About 20,000 service members, he said, responded to the

survey.

Chu said the sexual harassment survey is an important instrument that helps DOD "to root out" prohibited behavior, to change attitudes and "to change how people treat each other and to ensure that everyone is treated with the respect that he or she deserves."

The next sexual harassment survey, he said, is slated for 2006.

Rachel Lipari from the Defense Manpower Data Center, who accompanied Chu to the briefing, noted the survey shows a decline from 6 percent to 3 percent since 1995 in the incidence of sexual assault in the armed services.

Also, she said, the survey demonstrates a 22 percent decline in sexual harassment incident rates across the services between 1995 and 2002.

The majority of survey respon-

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Corpswide range recommendations off target

MCLB range locks, loads for summer season

By Cpl. Andy J. Hurt
BARSTOW LOG Editor

Proposed changes to the Marine Corps Marksmanship Training program were confirmed "off-target" recently with the release of MARADMIN 076/04.

According to MARADMIN 229/03, Marines updating their annual rifle qualifications were to see changes in the program as early as October 2003. The message indicated that those recommended changes were a result of a November 2002 marksmanship summit at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.

The latest MARADMIN, however, indicates that range schedules, planned to be shortened to allow as many Marines as possible the opportunity to maintain marksmanship proficiency, were "shot down."

According to the message, the April 2003 Executive Off-Site was briefed on the summit's recommendations and did not agree on the single course of fire strategy.

This idea was the basis for the majority of other recommendations, and the disagreement, combined with operational forces' commitments to Operation Iraqi Freedom, necessitated that the marksmanship program updates be placed on hold.

According to the MCLB Barstow rifle range staff noncommissioned officer in charge, Staff Sgt. Daniel Dorado, range schedules were never adjusted to accommodate the updates.

"We never planned to switch to the new ranges," he said. "We always knew (the order) would never get signed."

The changes to the rifle range course of fire sited a one-week training schedule opposed to the current two-week course, as well as responsibility of annual training requirements transferred to the unit commander and the exclusion of Phase III "Field Fire" training.

Gunnery Sgt. Nohelia Fritz, MCLB Barstow headquarters battalion S-3 officer, said she agrees with the non-implementation of the updates.



Photo by Donna Redes

Headquarters Battalion Marines fire at the MCLB Barstow Rifle Range. Although the local rifle range has had several updates during the past year, last year's Corpswide recommended range changes were not approved.

"(Marines) need the time to 'snap-in,'" she said.

"New Marines wouldn't have the extra days to fire," she added, stressing the fact that throughout the current firing week Marines have ample time to adjust critical elevation and

windage settings that may vary from weapon to weapon.

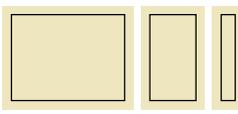
Yet, all range updates here have not been placed on hiatus, said Fritz.

Recently, budget allotments allowed

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The Commander's Forum

The "Commander's Forum" is a tool of the base commander to hear and address the concerns of base residents, employees and others. To contact the Commander's Forum, call the hotline at 577-6535 or send your concerns via e-mail to Forumc@barstow.usmc.mil.



Submission guidelines

The Commander's Forum is used to keep the work force informed, to explain why things are the way they are or appear to be, and, when possible, to correct situations or make improvements.

Every Commander's Forum call or e-mail is researched, even if it is not published in the Barstow Log. If "callers" identify themselves, they will receive a response.

It is a valuable two-way communication channel through which people may address concerns they're not able to resolve through the normal chain of command.

The key to having a question and its response published in the BARSTOW LOG is that be specific and address things that may impact a significant amount of the base employees or tenants.

are occurring, either an individual going against traffic to fill one's car, or parking one's vehicle (other than to pay at the designated window) to

shop in the store, then corrective action will take place and the rules

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Q "Good afternoon, I have a question concerning the 7-Day store, more specifically the gas pumps. There is a sign on the pumps stating that there is no parking at the pumps while you shop. On numerous occasions I have seen people park there. It is also a one way. I have seen people fill their tanks going against the flow of traffic.

Who is responsible for enforcing the park and pump rule? Thank you."

A Thank you for taking the time to send me your concerns regarding the gas pumps at the MCX and specifically who is responsible for enforcing the posted rules and regulations pertaining to one-way traffic, as well as shopping in the store

while your vehicle is still at the pumps.

Mr. David Lewis, MCCS, Head of Retail & Services is responsible for all of MCX Operations, including the 7-Day Store and the adjoining gas pumps. He and his staff are responsible for compliance regarding posted signage and more importantly the safe operation of the facility 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If violations of posted rules

Hearts need compassion

By Lt. Cmdr. Randel Livingood
Base Chaplain



As faithful readers of this column will attest, I have written more than one article that deals with acting honorably or living life with integrity. I have weighed the pros and cons of living life with integrity or without it and I have attempted

to demonstrate the outcomes of both lifestyles.

It is with this last thought in mind that I begin the article today. I had been reading a passage from the book of Genesis about a young man named Joseph who lived his life with great integrity.

If you would like to take a look at it yourself, you will find the passage in question in chapter 39, verses 1-23. The story is an excellent example of real life.

I had been thinking about possible questions that readers might have and the one that came up most often seemed to be very similar to this story. The question is, "What happens when I live my life with integrity and I still end up with something bad happening to me?"

In the story mentioned above, Joseph is a

normal person who has always behaved honorably and with great integrity. Because of his excellent work ethic and his desire to always do the right thing he ends up working for a captain of the Egyptian Guard called Potiphar. He worked in the house of Potiphar and was a trusted servant. Joseph had done a wonderful job and everything that he did was a smashing success. Then one day Potiphar's wife made romantic overtures toward Joseph. These advances persisted with Joseph's continued rejection of Potiphar's wife until one day she grabbed him by the clothing and compelled him to "lie with her," one last time. Joseph refused and ran out of the house leaving an article of clothing still clutched in her hands. Potiphar's wife then told the story that Joseph had attempted to seduce her and that only because she screamed had he run off leaving an article of clothing behind. Her husband believed this story and ended up putting Joseph in prison.

Now if that situation were to happen to one of us, we would certainly question why it happened. Hadn't Joseph done everything right? Hadn't he always been a man of good reputation? Hadn't he, in fact, refused the woman's advances and fled out of loyalty to his boss?

The answer to all of these things is a re-

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Just doing my job ...



Photo by Cpl. Andy J. Hurt

Susan Durant, a human resources assistant at Pass and ID, prepares a Common Access Card for a Marine checking into MCLB Barstow. In light of Women's History Month this month, Durant said, "Women have made great strides in the work force, and it is nice to be honored for their contributions." Durant has been making her contributions on MCLB Barstow for 21 years.

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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News Briefs

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

Lunch Menu

Unless otherwise indicated lunch menus for the Family Restaurant and Cactus Cafe are the same. Lunch menus are subject to change.

Today – Picadillos, steamed Jasmine Rice

Friday – Breaded Hoki fish/ Macaroni and cheese

Monday – Veal parmesan, egg noodles

Tuesday – Breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy

Wednesday – Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, rice and beans

Active duty military \$3.25, all others, including civilians \$4.75. Lunch entrees include roll/butter, vegetable, coffee, tea or soft drink.

Lunch is served at the Family Restaurant from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the Cactus Cafe from 11 a.m. to noon. Cactus Cafe serves hamburgers, subs, salads and other line items available for walk in lunch – for other Family Restaurant lunch menu items, call in orders before 9:30 a.m. to the Family Restaurant at 577-6428.

Breakfast

Breakfast at the Family Restaurant is open from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. and the Cactus Cafe hours are from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. Prices: Active duty military \$1.60, all others \$3.25.

Family Night Dining

Tonight – Beef Boggogi, steamed Jasmine rice, broccoli, tossed salad, dessert and a fountain drink.

Resumix Shutdown

Resumix will be shut down March 26-30 to accommodate a major upgrade. During this time, applicants will not be able to apply for Navy positions using the on-line resume builder (CHART) at <https://chart.donhr.navy.mil>, or via the Navy's Civilian Human Resources Web site at www.donhr.navy.mil.

No new vacancy announcements or certificates will be issued during this time. Managers who are developing recruitment flyers should keep these dates in mind when establishing opening and closing dates.

For more information, call the Human Resources Office at 577-6357.

Water Outages

Due to the ongoing upgrade of the Nebo Potable Water Lateral, the following water outages are scheduled for the following dates and times.

Monday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Building 218.

Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Building 322.

Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Building 150.

March 18 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Building 155.

March 22 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Building 157.

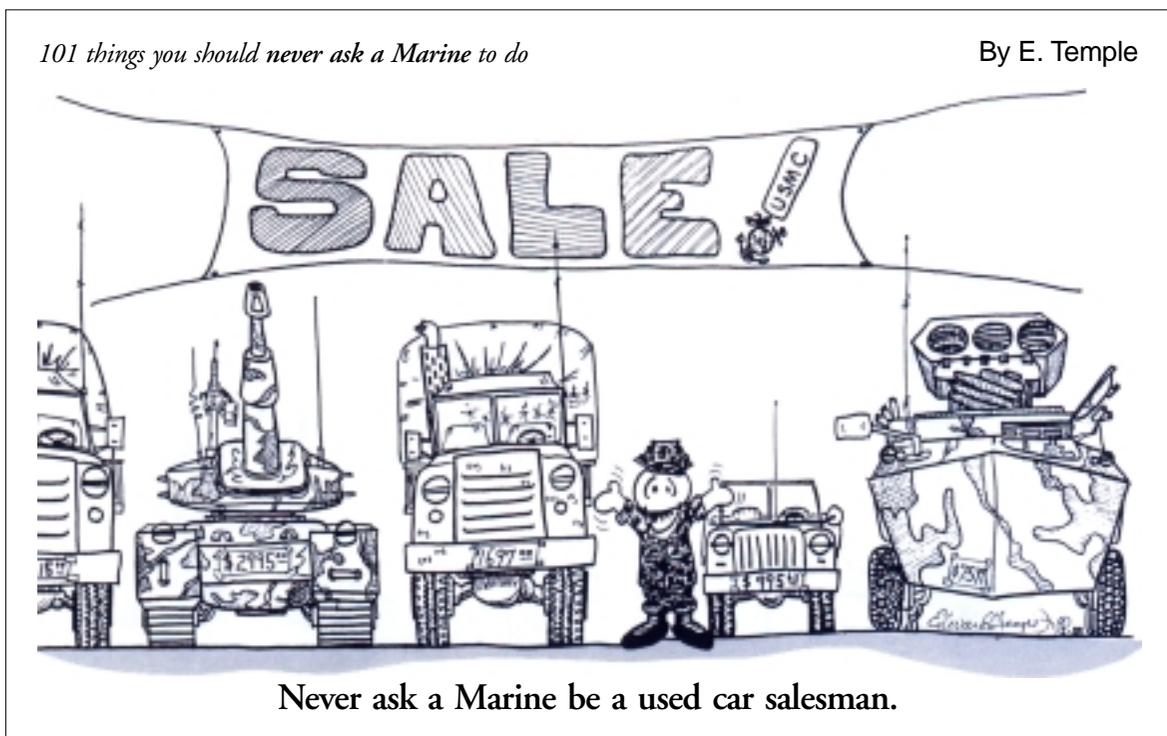
March 23 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Building 225.

Relay Race

The 9th Annual AUSA Fort Irwin to the Veterans Home Relay Race will take place on March 20.

To register a team in the race or be a sponsor contact 1st Lt. Jason Kut at 577-7611.

Teams are made up of no more than 20 runners who run at least 2 miles each. There are three categories: Military, civilian and youth. The race begins at Fort Irwin at 5:30 a.m. and ends at the Veterans Home



of California - Barstow.

To be a sponsor, send a check made out to AUSA to P.O. Box 1506 Barstow, CA. 92312. Sponsorship is \$100 and for that your name will be printed on the back of the shirt. Checks must be received by Friday.

All money made on this race is used to support service members at Fort Irwin and MCLB Barstow through various programs.

Tournament

Marines and civilians are welcome to play in a golf or basketball tournament scheduled for March 19. The basketball tournament will be held at the base gym. The golf tournament is planned for the Tees 'n' Trees golf course. Entry fees are as follows:

- E1-E5 -- \$15
- E6-E9 -- \$17
- O1-O2 -- \$17
- O3-O6 -- \$18
- Civilians -- \$19

Team names and tournament fees may be submitted prior to tournaments and is encouraged to speed up registration.

For more information, call Danielle Heinze, Headquarters Battalion support clerk, at 577-6307, or e-mail team names to heinzedm@barstow.usmc.mil.

Luncheon

On March 25 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. there will be a Federal Women's Program Luncheon in honor of Women's History Month at the Oasis Club.

Tickets are available until March 18. Contact one of the following people:

Susan Patten at 577-7774, Ed Tintos at 577-7126, Marva Johnson at 577-6965, Cheri Magorno at 577-6034, Cory Martin at 577-7387, Sharon Loschen 577-6187 or Evelyn Scott at 577-7266.

All-Marine Women's Teams

Semper Fit is seeking resumes for the All-Marine Women's Soccer Team. Closing date is March 21. For more information, call 577-6817.

All-Marine Chess Team

Semper Fit is seeking resumes for the All-Marine Chess Team.

Six players will be selected to compete in the Interservice Chess Tournament, June 20-26 at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Six players and a team captain will be the best selected to represent the United States in the International Military Chess Tournament at Rijswijk, Netherlands on Aug. 8-13.

Marines must submit their resumes by May 7. Resume forms

are available on the MCCS Web site at www.usmc-mccs.org under Semper Fit, Chess.

For more information, call 577-6817.

All-Marine Triathlon Team

Semper Fit is seeking resumes for the All-Marine Men and Women Triathlon Team. Submit resumes no later than April 1. For more information, call 577-6817.

Students with good grades

The Marine Corps Exchange wants students with good grades to know they can win rewards for those grades.

With good grades they will win a scratch-off card with a guaranteed prize (one scratch-off card per student per grade period).

Every student will be a winner. A grand prize of \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded.

Students in grades 6 through 12 who attain an overall B average at the end of the grading period are eligible.

To participate, students should visit the Super Seven Store as soon as possible after receiving their report cards. Prizes must be claimed within 30 days of receiving the report card.

Winners must be eligible patrons of the Marine Corps Exchange (whose parents/guardians live and/or work on MCLB Barstow).

For more information call the Super Seven Store at 256-8974.

Crying Baby?

Tearing your hair out with a crying baby? Parents are invited to join CDC staff for a great one-hour class on techniques to soothe "frequent criers."

Parents who attend will receive a free Heartbeat Music Therapy tape as an introduction to the New Parent Sup-

Job Watch

Ann No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
SW0610-DH	Nurse GS-610-09	10-01-2003	Open cont.	N/A	MCLB Barstow
SW3502-CE	Laborer (term NTE 366 days) WG-3502-04		Open cont.	03-15-2004	MCLB Barstow
SW3414	Machinist WG-3414-10		Cancelled		MCLB Barstow
SW0028	Environmental protection specialist GS-0028-12		Open cont.	03-15-2004	MCLB Barstow

Applicants interested in the above positions should submit resumes online at the following Web sites: <http://www.donhr.navy.mil> or <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

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

For more information concerning job announcements visit the Self-Service Center, Building 236, Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or call the Human Resources Office at 577-6357/6279/6481.

This is not an official list. Please see the Web sites listed for a complete list.

M4L's new Web site is more help to transitioning Marines

By Lance Cpl. Jenna Lassandrello
Combat Correspondent

The Marine for Life program has a new Web site that will help transitioning Marines locate the information they need to know to make a smooth transition from the Marine Corps.

Being a Marine is not a job; it is a lifestyle that Marines commit themselves to for years of their life. When it is time to get out of the Corps, Marines may not know where to pick the civilian life back up.

The Marine Corps takes care of it's Marines' welfare, even when they are leaving the service through the Marine for Life program.

The Marine for Life program is a transition assistance program that helps Marines make connections with the help they need to find employment, education, housing, childcare, veteran's benefits and support services in their new life as a civilian.

The Marine for Life program's priority is to assist all active duty and reserve Marines who are in their transitioning period, or 180 days before or 90 days after the service members' end of active duty date.

All of the Marine for Life services are free of charge.

To find out more about the Marine for Life program visit the new Web site at www.marineforlife.com or visit www.usmc.mil and click on Marine for Life.

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dents – 79 percent of men and 77 percent of women — noted they'd received anti-sexual harassment training in the past year, remarked Timothy Elig, Lipari's co-worker, also at the briefing.

And at least 75 percent of both men and women respondents reported that their service's training conveyed "a good understanding of what sexual harassment was, an understanding of what behaviors were offensive and could not be tolerated, that sexual harassment makes it difficult for service members to perform their duties," Elig said.

Chu maintained that the 2002 survey demonstrates that the majority of service members polled see their anti-sexual harassment training as being effective.

"And that's a good news story, because we've been investing heavily for some years now ... in training as one of the ways to change behaviors," Chu said.

During Senate testimony earlier that day, Chu also said the survey shows that most service members have faith that commanders are willing to take appropriate action on issues of sexual harassment and more serious forms of sexual misconduct.

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for the replacement of rickety, Cold War era target carriages. The mighty hands of Headquarters Battalion devil dogs installed new carriages, designed to be lighter and operate smoother, in November.

Though the new carriages have nearly eliminated common malfunctions, such as snapping

and falling off of guide rails, there are some problems.

"The new carriages sway more in the wind," said Dorado. "It's not a huge problem here, because we only have about one range per month. But at a place like (Marine Corps Recruit Depot) Parris Island, where the range is constant, it's a problem."

Dorado said that contractors are working around the Marine Corps to reinforce the carriages.

Another positive change to MCLB's range schedule is the pistol range facilities. Until recently, the Bureau of Land Management would not allow for firing at the standing pistol course, thus forcing an improvised course in the dregs of the rifle range "butts."

Dorado said that signs notifying recreationists of possible pistol fire nearby were posted around the perimeter of the range, complying with BLM requirements.

The pistol range now has permanent distance markers and secure target carriages, said Dorado.

Another update to the range here, said Dorado, is the addition of a sand-box like structure at the top of the known-distance berms to allow for better comfort while firing.

The structures are made of rail-road ties and filled with sand and have been installed at the 300 and 500 yard berms, he said.

Other plans for renovating the MCLB Barstow rifle range, including a range house/Firearms Training Systems simulator building are in the works, said Dorado.

Will newer, updated facilities be the difference between shooting a 26 marksman score or a 59 expert for some shooters? Probably not. But the range here is scheduled to be a more positive experience.

Get connected with the Marine Corps network

on the outside.



www.MarineForLife.com

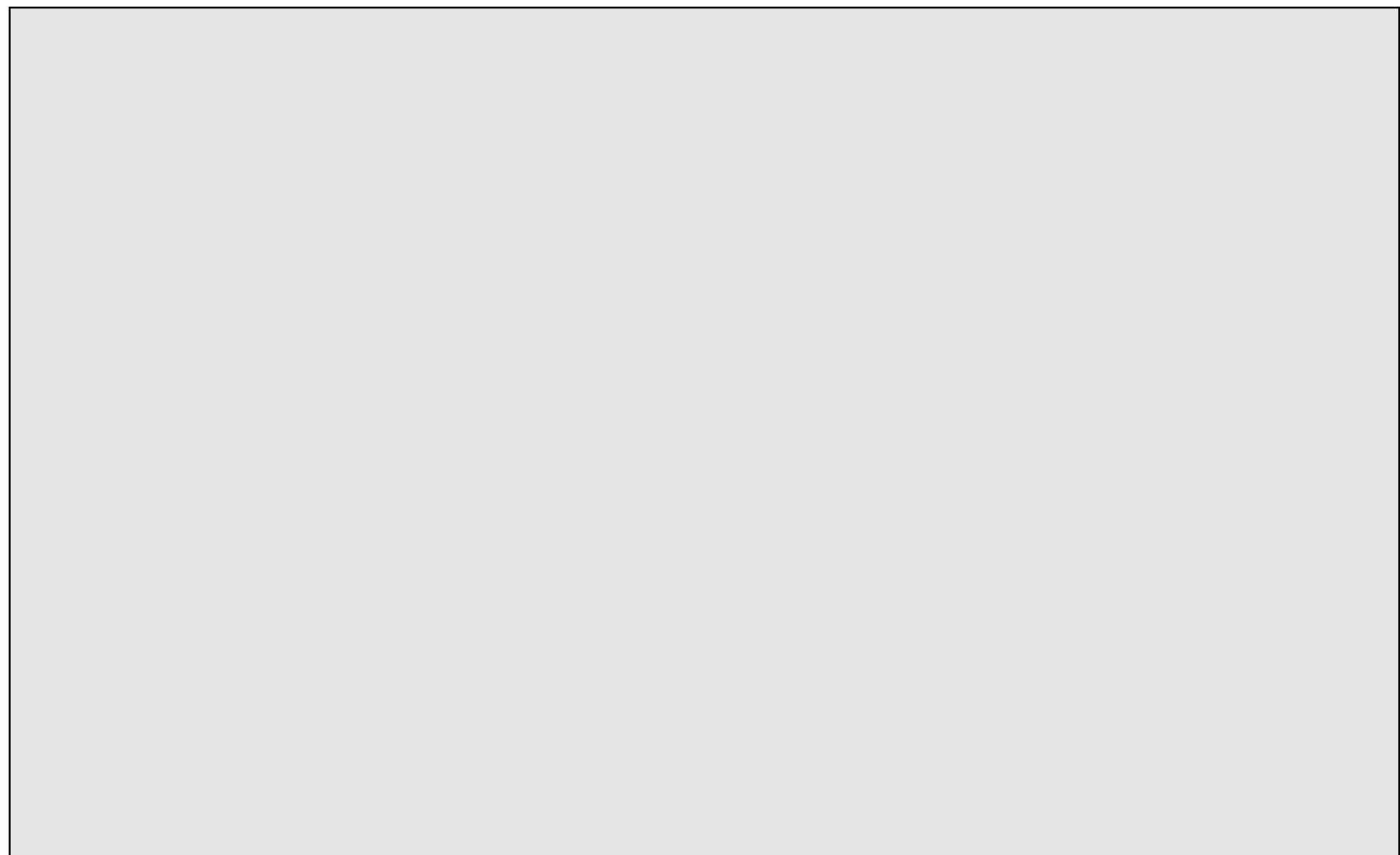




Photo by Lance Cpl. Jenna Lassandrello

Cmdr. Jeff Johnston, director of the Installation and Logistics Department, hands over a piece of cake to Lt. Ahmed Ferguson, the resident officer in charge of construction here, during a cake-cutting ceremony celebrating the 62nd birthday anniversary of the Naval Construction Battalions, also known as the Seabees.

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sounding yes! Yet, he found himself sitting in prison despite his best efforts at doing the right thing.

This is where we find out what Joseph is really made of. Will he turn his back on doing the right thing? Will he be so angry with his situation that he now decides he may as well do whatever he can get away with because he will get into trouble without regard for his good behavior?

No, he is truly a person of integrity and despite the fact that he is falsely accused he continues to act with grace and honor. He does not turn his back on what he knows to be the right way to live and behave no matter how others act.

This is the key to living with integrity. We cannot live our lives based on how others treat us; we must live our lives based on what we believe to be the right and honorable thing to do.

I have had many people say to me,

“Won’t people take advantage of me if I act like that?”

The answer to that question is that sometimes that will happen, but that does not preclude us from the still practicing what we preach when it comes to behavior. We always desire others to act with integrity when they deal with us and we should do the same with others. Just because they may take advantage of us does not mean that we made a mistake.

So the answer to the question is that sometimes bad things happen to good people and just like Joseph when those bad things happen we must continue our course of living right and doing right.

Remember, living with integrity is not a guarantee that our lives will be filled with joy, it is only a guarantee that no matter what happens we will never be ashamed of our behavior.

Peace,

Fr Randel

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port Program services. For more information call 577-6332.

Correct Lifting Techniques

Recreation Specialist Cpl. Luke B. Webb will present a free class on correct weight lifting techniques on

March 12 and 26 at the gym. For details call 577-6971.

Town Hall Meeting

There will be no Combined Town Hall Meeting on March 17. The next Meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 21 at the Youth Activities Center.

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will be enforced by Mr. Lewis and the staff. Occasionally, during peak traffic periods, MCX employees direct patrons to approach the gas pumps from the opposite direction

in order to reduce the waiting time; this is only done when an MCX employee is at the pumps directing traffic. If a patron observes any safety or rule violation, they should report this violation to any MCCS, MCX employee and can expect immedi-

ate corrective action. Again, thank you for taking the time to send us your thoughts. If you have any other questions or would like to discuss this further, please don’t hesitate to contact MCCS at 577-6269 to speak to Mr. Lewis.

AROUND THE CORPS

UDP Marines train in JWTC's hazardous jungle

By Cpl. Ryan D. Libbert
MCB Camp Butler

Images of exotic plant life, Bengal tigers, savage baboons, and poisonous snakes come to mind, when drawing a mental picture of the world's jungles. But the jungle also contains a beast many are unaware of, a beast capable of serious bodily harm. This beast is known to the world as the U.S. Marine.

Ninety-six Marines and sailors from Company G, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, currently serving as a Unit Deployment Program battalion with 4th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, participated in the Jungle Warfare Training Center's jungle warfare course Feb. 4-17 at Camp Gonsalves.

The Marines of Company G trained in a wide array of warfare tactics within the double-canopy jungle environment, according to Capt. Brian P. Burgess, commanding officer.

"We came here to enhance our infantry tactics within a jungle environment," Burgess said. "We are focusing on patrolling through rough terrain, land navigation, booby traps, jungle shooting, and rappelling."

The company achieves these learning objectives through the teachings of JWTC in-



Photo by Cpl. Ryan D. Libbert

Marines from Company G, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, currently attached to 4th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division assemble in preparation for their assault on a possible ambush site during the jungle warfare course at Camp Gonsalves.

structors, practical application and force-on-force drills using simulated ammunition.

The training package was very demanding for the Marines. To add to the thick vegetation, steep terrain and highly venomous Habu

snakes, the Marines also faced cold temperatures and rainy weather, turning the soft earth into soupy mud.

"I don't think enduring the weather is a big concern to these Marines," Burgess stated.

"There is an old saying in this unit which is 'everywhere Golf Company goes, the rain goes with them.'"

Although the conditions may seem unbearable to some, the Marines were not about to let it hinder the training opportunity they have been looking forward to since arriving on Okinawa.

"This environment is different from what we have at Lejeune; the terrain is very demanding," said Pfc. Matt C. Wilson, rifleman. "I think it's great to take on a new challenge like this. Jungle Warfare Training Center is something a lot of grunts talk about after a UDP tour here."

After the instruction is complete and the Marines progress through all missions laid before them, the company will end its "Gonsalves groove" with the DOD-famous, JWTC endurance course, a 3.2-mile trek through the bush, overcoming every obstacle JWTC has to offer. After witnessing his Marines tackle the tasks put forth, Burgess' satisfaction with his company has become very high.

"This company has shown an outstanding performance out here," Burgess concluded. "They are all excited to be here and their motivation level is still high despite the weather."



By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Hardware Sale last days

The Hardware Sale, featuring 10 percent off all hardware and home improvement items will end Sunday. Take advantage of these bargains for the spring household chores before this sale ends. Coming up next week, the Super Seven Store will feature a one day only special St. Patrick's Day Sale on March 17. This sale will feature 17 percent off all items in the store with green balloons attached.

For more information, call the Super Seven Store at 256-8974.

The Super Seven Store and Gas Station hours are 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. Credit card sales for gas at the pumps are 24/7.

Club activities

At the Oasis Club this week: Tonight is Happy Hour from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tomorrow is TGIFamily Night. Next Tuesday is Burn Your Own Steak Night, and Wednesday is Movie Night. At the Enlisted Club this week: Darts, pool, TV and CD music every night. TGIFriday every Friday. Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays are Bar and Grill Nights, and Wednesday is Midweek Relaxation Hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, be sure to catch the NBA game at the club.

For more information call, 577-6418.

Disneyland & Seaworld tickets

Disneyland is offering two days for the price of one. The cost is \$44 adults, \$34 children (3 to 9 years). The ticket can be used one day at Disneyland and another day at

California Adventure. They cannot be used at both attractions on the same day.

Seaworld has two new yearly passes: The Fun Card pass is \$51.50 adults, \$42.50 children (3 to 9 years). There are some blackout dates with this pass. The Silver Pass is \$79.50 adults, \$64.50 children (3 to 9 years). There are no blackout dates with this pass.

For more information, call ITT at 577-6541. ITT is open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are available after hours at the Bowling Center.

Free movies at the gym

Every Thursday enjoy a free movie at the gym. The current movie schedule is: March 11 – The Rundown. Show time: 6:30 p.m.

March 18 – Under the Tuscan Sun. Show time: 6:30 p.m.

March 25 – Gods and Generals. Show time: 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call 577-6817.

Women's Volleyball team

All interested in participating must submit a resume by March 19 to Semper Fit, Building 44. Resumes can be found at <http://www.usmc.org/semperfit/sports/sports-main.asp>.

Call 577-6817 for more details.

Going camping this spring?

Save yourself time and costs by renting a *Chalet Pop-Up trailer* from the **Auto Hobby Shop**.

The cost is only \$15 per day.

Towing a *Chalet* is a breeze. A low travel height, light weight, and low center of gravity means less wind drag and better fuel economy - that's important these days.

You'll be amazed at just how fast and easy it is to set up a *Chalet Pop-Up*. The spring assisted roof makes the job practically effortless. Since there are no cranks, pulleys, snaps, zippers, or canvas to hassle with, one person can get set up and ready for camping in about a minute.



Call the **Auto Hobby Shop** at 577-6441 for more information. Wednesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.