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3RD BATTALION, 4TH MARINES DEACTIVATES

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – Third Battalion, 4th Marines, the “Thundering Third,” will deactivate during a ceremony aboard the Combat Center held at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Grey Field, May 30.

Since its initial inception in 1925, this is the unit’s 6th period of activation. Since its reactivation in 1994, 3/4 served on seven combat deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to include its most recent 7-month deployment to Afghanistan, from which they returned October 2013.

******MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS******

Media interested in covering this event must call the MCAGCC Public Affairs Office at (760) 830-6213 or email at mcagcc.pao@gmail.com and must RSVP no later than 4:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, May 28. Members of the media who have RSVP’d will meet at MCAGCC’s MAIN GATE located on Adobe Rd. at 8:30 a.m. on FRIDAY, May 30 to be escorted to the event. Please plan to remain on base for at least TWO hours.