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MCCES HOSTS ACTIVATION CEREMONY FOR COMMUNICATION TRAINING BATTALION

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School is scheduled to host an activation ceremony for the Communication Training Battalion at 10 a.m. on March 12 at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field.

Prior to standing up the Battalion, all Communications Officers were trained in Quantico, VA. In Twentynine Palms, MCCES has historically been responsible for transforming Marine Riflemen into Marine Communicators. Under the Communication Training Battalion, those two missions are being consolidated and their traditions will carry on under the colors of one battalion.

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

Media interested in covering this event must call the MCAGCC Public Affairs Office at (760) 830-6213 and must RSVP no later than 4:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, March 11. Members of the media who have RSVP'd will meet at MCAGCC's MAIN GATE located on Adobe Rd. at 9:00 a.m. on THURSDAY, March 12 to be escorted to the event. Please plan to remain on base for at least TWO hours.