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# **Combat Center** hosts CNO, CMC



Combat Center leadership prepare to greet the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Robert B. Neller, as he lands at the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field, Tuesday. The Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. John Richardson, and Neller visited the installation to observe Integrated Training Exercise 3-16. Richardson also spoke to Combat Center sailors and commended them for their hard work and dedication.

## **STORY BY**

CPL. MEDINA AYALA-LO

The Combat Center is the largest Marine Corps base in the world and is home to the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command. The installation's mission is to conduct relevant live-fire combined arms training, urban operations and joint/ coalition-level integration training that promote operational forces' readiness.

The Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. John Richardson, and the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Robert B. Neller, visited the installation to observe its many functions Tuesday and Wednesday.

On the first day of their visit, Richardson and Neller were welcomed by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Craparotta, Combat Center Commanding General, Navy Capt. John A. Lamberton, commanding officer, Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms, and Sgt. Maj. Michael J. Hendges, Combat Center Sergeant Major, at the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field. That evening, both Richardson and Neller attended a reception hosted by Craparotta at the Frontline Restaurant. Prior to the reception, Richardson stopped by the Combat Center's base theater to commend the sailors for their hard work and dedication as well as to answer ques-



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Combat Center leadership greet Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. John Richardson, at the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field, Tuesday.

"I believe this is the first time a CNO has ever visited the Combat Center," Richardson said. "You sail-

tions regarding topics they wanted to ors work very hard so this recogni-

tion is long overdue." The following day, Richardson and Neller observed 3rd Battalion, 2nd

# BENS tour the Combat Center



Marines with 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, 7th Regiment, teach representatives of Business Executives for National Security about various weapons systems utilized by the Marine Corps at Range 410 aboard the Combat Center May 19.

## STORY AND PHOTOS BY CPL. THOMAS MUDD

The Combat Center's Government and External Affairs, G5, facilitated a tour of the installation for members of Business Executives for National Security May 19.

BENS is an organization comprised of senior American business leaders who contribute their expertise and talent to support the U.S. Government and the Department of Defense to enhance national security efforts. According to Sidney Talley, director for national and internal programs, BENS, the tour gave the representatives an opportunity to learn about the different aspects of the installation while simultaneously learning how the Marines train and perform their daily duties.

"Many of the representatives we brought out have never been on a Marine Corps installation before, so we wanted to teach them about the Combat Center's mission," said Kristina Becker, External Affairs Director, Government and External Affairs Office. "I think they learned a lot and experienced a different perspective on Marines and the base."

BENS members observed Marines conducting a Semper Fit High Intensity Tactical Training routine at Del Valle Field. Following the HITT course, the group observed Marines of 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, 7th Regiment, conduct a live-fire exercise

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Marines with 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, 7th Regiment, conduct live-fire training at Range 410 aboard the Combat Center May 19. Members of the Business Executive for National Security took the opportunity to observe the training during a tour of the installation.

# ITX 3-16: MAGTF-2 tackles FINEX

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

Marine Air Ground Task Force 2 conducted a final exercise aboard the Combat Center May 17-19 as part of Integrated Training Exercise 3-16.

According to Col. Daniel Q. Greenwood, commanding officer, 2nd Marine Regiment, various units from 2nd Marine Division came together to form MAGTF-2 See FINEX pg. A7



Marines with 3rd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, fire a 155mm M777A2 Lightweight Towed Howitzer in the Black Top Training Area aboard the Combat Center May 18. Various units from 2nd Marine Division participated in Integrated Training Exercise 3-16 in preparation for their deployment with Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Africa.

# **Marine Corps' Top Shot**

Every week, thousands of fans cast their votes for the best photograph posted on the Corps' Facebook page. This week's top shot comes from Sgt. James R. Skelton.



A U.S. Marine attending the Military Police Basic Course, runs to cover during a field training exercise at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., May 11.



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# Marine Aviation Marks 48th Year

Forty-eight years ago, on May 22, 1912 Marine Corps aviation was born when 1st Lt. Alfred A. Cunningham reported to the U.S. Naval Academy for "duty connected with flying."

Marine aviation has come a long way since the day of the clumsy, slow moving biplane. Today the skies over this desert Base are traveled by the Corps newest innovation, the helicopter. This modern day aircraft is capable of performing feats that even the Wright brothers never dreamed possible.

When the United States entered World War I, Marine Corps aviation consisted of six officers, one warrant officer and forty-three enlisted men.

On Armistice Day the Marine Corps had a total of 282 officers and 2,180 enlisted men. By June of 1920 there were less than 1,000 Marines on active aviation duty. This figure

was not to rise above 1,500 for 20 years following the War.

The peak number of Marine aviation units was reached on September 30, 1944, when the Corps had a total of five air wings, thirty-one aircraft groups and 145 aircraft squadrons. The personnel peak was reached January 31, 1945 when 125,163 Marines were serving in aviation.

Today Marine aviation follows two separate but parallel lines, fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft. In the fixed wing line the "Wildcats," "Hellcats," and "Corsairs" of only a few years ago have been replaced by "Furies," "Skyhawks," "Crusaders" and "Skyrays." Marine pilots now have capabilities of delivering atomic weapons with their aircraft. Helicopters are constantly being improved. New observation type 'Copters as well as huge transports are used by the Corps.

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# Combat Center helps patrons retrieve lost goods

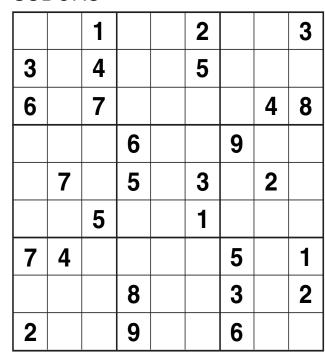
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# **WHAT I'VE LEARNED**

# Dylan Chesapeake, Va. Capt., pilot, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 269

Montambo used to play for an Olympic soccer development team to travel all over Europe while doing what he loved.

> I was born in Chesapeake, Va. It's primarily where I grew up and went to high school.

> always played hockey and soccer growing up, but in high school I had to choose a sport to dedicate my time to. I chose soccer, because I could improve myself without having to leave my family to live with my cousins where I could succeed in hockey.

>My father is an engineer for the Navy and has done that for the past 25 years.

>During my senior year of high school he got stationed in Italy. While in Italy, I joined an Olympic soccer development team and was able to travel all over Europe. Some of the places I played in were Germany and Holland.

>Being able to see how other people lived changed my perspective on things. I realized how easy we have things in this country. In some places, getting things like water or food is much more complicated than it is here.

>After high school, I decided to attend Old Dominion University in Virginia on a soccer scholarship.

>Two people influenced me to join the Marine Corps. The first was my friend who flew F/A-18 Hornets. The second was my roommate's father who is a retired infantry officer.

> decided to go the aviation route when I joined the Corps and now I fly UH-1 Hueys.

>Last year, I was assigned to HMLA-269 as to relieve stress. I also encourage the officers and my first Fleet Marine Force squadron.

> l enjoyed the team aspect of soccer and I weekends. to lean on each other and depend on everyone to do have had to ask my sergeants to help me out. their jobs.

>My brother is also a Marine. He and I both a leader. Even though I may be the one flying, it is chose to go the officer route. We have a good rela- about making the life's of my Marines better. tionship and I appreciate that I can ask him what he >I am here for the Integrated Training thinks about some of my decisions as an officer.

uniform. I help organize the intermural soccer team ever seen.



enlisted guys from my squadron to play golf on the

can tell it transferred over to flying Hueys. I've got >The biggest thing I have learned is to stay another pilot next to me and I've got at least two humble. I am a captain, but I do not always have all more guys in the back controlling guns. You learn the answers. There have been plenty of times when I

>lt's never about you when it comes to being

**Exercise** and I am excited to be here. The Combat >lt's important to unwind when you're not in Center has the largest and best training area I have

Interviewed and Photographed by Lance CPL. Dave Flore



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# Combat Center CG hosts golf tournament

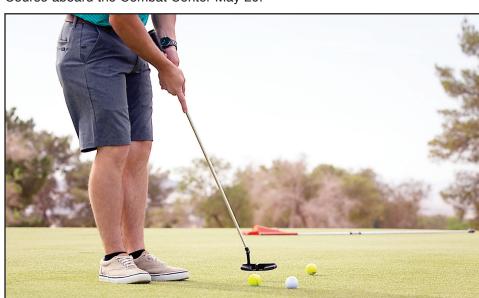
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Master Gunnery Sgt. Stephen K. Lowe, senior enlisted advisor, Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group, tees off during the Commanding General's Golf Tournament at the Desert Winds Golf Course aboard the Combat Center May 20.



Brent Norquist, deputy director, Marine Corps Community Services, explains the rules of the Commanding General's Golf Tournament at the Desert Winds Golf Course aboard the Combat Center May 20.



Pfc. Charles Johnson, student, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School, practices putting during the Commanding General's Golf Tournament at the Desert Winds Golf Course aboard the Combat Center May 20.



Golfers drive to their next hole during the Commanding General's Golf Tournament at the Desert Winds Golf Course aboard the Combat Center May 20.



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Cpl. Jason M. Chandler, motor transport operator, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, takes a stroke during the Commanding General's Golf Tournament at the Desert Winds Golf Course aboard the Combat Center May 20.







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# **U.S.** Marines prepare against chemical threats with CBRN training drills

PHOTOS BY CPL. TREVER STATZ



A U.S. Marine with Weapons Platoon, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Central Command 16.2, posts security during Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Training at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia, May 3. SPMAGTF-CR-CC is forward deployed in several host nations, with the ability to respond to a variety of contingencies rapidly and effectively



U.S. Marine with Weapons Platoon, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Central Command 16.2, conducts Chemical, Radiological and Nuclear undisclosed location in Southwest Asia, May 3.

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Biological, A U.S. Marine with Weapons Platoon, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Special Purpose Defense Training at an Marine Air-Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Central Command 16.2, moves to a security position during Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Training at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia, May 3.



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# **TOP 20 ESSENTIALS** for a successful wedding

So the question has been popped joyfully accepted. Now you

both have to start thinking about what needs to get done to make sure this special day runs smoothly and that nothing is forgotten. Dear brides and grooms, here are the top 20 essentials to consider for a memorable wedding.

- **1. GUEST LIST.** This is your day, so only invite the people with whom you actually want to share the moment.
- 2. INVITATIONS. Would you prefer to send out lavish printed invitations or simple virtual invitations? Whatever your choice, send them out as soon as you've set the date.
- 3. WEDDING PLANNER. This service can take quite a load off your shoulders so you can focus on the important stuff.
- 4. GROOMSMEN AND BRIDESMAIDS. Choose people you like and who aren't afraid of being in the spotlight.

- 5. CELEBRANT. Be sure that the person you choose to unite your destinies will allow you to personalize the
- **6. LOCATION OF THE CEREMONY.** Do you prefer a church, city hall or a beach?
- 7. RECEPTION VENUE. You can opt for a reception hall in the country, a posh hotel or simply a family member's home.
- **8. FLOWERS.** Choose a bouquet that goes with the bride's outfit-and choose one that all the single women will try to catch when the time comes.
- 9. RENTAL EQUIPMENT. For the sound system, tableware and even the tables and chairs, opt for a local company with a trustworthy reputation.
- 10. GIFT REGISTRY. By making this virtual document available to your guests, you won't receive the same gift twice.
- 11. MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT. Choose an experienced DJ who will take into account your needs and preferences.
- 12. PHOTOGRAPHER. Look through a photographer's portfolio and ask for references before choosing the person who will immortalize this special event.

- 13. CAMERAMAN. Watch videos made for previous clients before making your choice.
- 14. THE CAKE. Visit a few bakeries to find a cake that makes your mouth water and a baker skilled in cake decorating.
- 15. WEDDING FAVORS. Don't forget to give your guests a personalized memento of your wedding.
- 16. TRANSPORTATION. Would you prefer a limousine, a sports car or a vintage car? Or maybe even a horse and carriage?
- 17. RINGS. Be sure to visit more than one jewelry store before making your choices, and don't skimp on the quality of these precious symbols.
- 18. THE GROOM'S SUIT. The future husband should choose a tux or suit that shows him off to shine among his

groomsmen.

- 19. THE BRIDE'S OUTFIT. This is the most beautiful day of your life, so you have a legitimate right to the dress of your dreams—and shoes and jewelry and veil.
- 20. Hair and makeup. The bride should take this part of her preparations very seriously. Just think about all the photos that are going to be taken throughout the day!







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# CNO from pg. A1



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Marines salute the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Robert B. Neller, at the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field, Tuesday.

Marine Regiment and 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, participating in Integrated Training Exercise 3-16 at Ranges 400 and 220. ITX is a 29-day exercise comprised of an intensive training cycle that evaluates the ability and adaptability of a Marine Air Ground Task Force consisting of approximately 4,000 Marines and sailors.

Neller has said that the Marine Corps must be maintained as a force in readiness, to include the ability of Marines to remain forward deployed, ready to fight and win. The readiness of a force is tied closely with its people and their training.

Following their visit to the Combat Center, Richardson and Neller returned to Washington, D.C.

# BENS from pg. A1



Brian Collins, director of policy, Business Executives for National Security. receives help putting on an Explosive Ordnance Disposal bomb suit at the EOD compound during a tour of the Combat Center May 19.

at Range 410.

The representatives also had the opportunity to visit the Range Sustainment Center, Exercise Support Division and Explosive Ordnance Disposal.

According to Talley, the group came to the installation to observe the service members training and determine if any members

of the group could give support to the base.

"We got to see how diligently the Marines treat their training, as well as how other entities on base help complete the base's objectives." Talley said. "Everyone enjoyed themselves and are walking away with more appreciation for their heroes, the people in the armed forces."

# FINEX From pg. A1



Marines with 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, conduct a breaching operation in the Black Top Training Area aboard the Combat Center

and were evaluated on their ability to conduct offensive, defensive and counter-attack operations during the FINEX.

"ITX is probably the most realistic combined-arms training we can do in the Marine Corps," Greenwood said. "It's a great test of where we are as a regiment and will serve as a foundation for us to begin our mission-specific training for our deployment this fall, when we serve as the command element for [Special Purpose MAGTF-Crisis Response-Africa.]"

Designed as a culminating pre-deployment event, ITX tests a MAGTF within a standardized scenario, which is then assessed against established training and readiness standards by Tactical Training Exercise Control Group's evaluators, also known as Coyotes.

"It challenges everyone from the individual Marine all the way up to the Regimental MAGTF command element," Greenwood said. requires us to integrate every weapon system alongside our maneuver in a realistic scenario TTECG paints for us."

The goal of ITX is to operating as an integrated MAGTF. For Marines, this means learning to work in conjunction with the other

components that compose a MAGTF.

"We are integrating all the elements of a MAGTF, so we have squadrons from the [Air Combat Element,] the [Logistics Combat Element] and two infantry battalions," Greenwood said. "Additionally, we have support from other detachments such as light armored reconnaissance, tanks and artillery in order to give the Marines the most realistic training possible."

According to Capt. Eric B. Willis, company commander, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, this ITX was the first time many of his Marines were exposed to training encompassing a MAGTF.

"We inserted [via aircraft] to our location under the cover of artillery and close air support assets," Willis said. "From there, our role was to establish a blocking position to protect the battalion's flank and to drive the enemies into our engagement area."

The training during the FINEX is important exposure for the different operations they may conduct while on deployment.

"Giving the Marines a chance to experience and ensure units are capable of see what a MAGTF can do is definitely beneficial, Willis said. "The command relationship built with [2nd Marine Regiment] throughout the FINEX will mirror our relationship during the upcoming deployment."

The training is also an important opportunity for the other elements of a MAGTF. Cpl. Mitchell W. Bland, field artillery cannoneer, 3rd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, explained that working alongside air and ground elements added another dimension to their training.

"Our mission is to provide direct support for the infantry and coordinate our fire with air support," Bland said. "Air support can't provide constant suppression. We mark their target with illumination rounds and provide suppression for ground elements when they are unable."

Throughout FINEX, communication played an integral role as the various elements moved in unison to accomplish their objectives.

"One of the biggest concerns when you get a large group of people is ensuring all entities understand the absolute plan," said Gunnery Sgt. Nicholas L. Brown, watch officer, 2/8. "Being able to come together to accomplish the mission is what makes warfighters great. The Marines out here are doing great things for the Marine Corps and their units by setting an example throughout the ITX."

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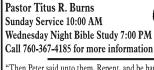
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# TOUGH MINDED **OPTIMISM** by Lou Gerhardt



Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day. Many will recognize the significance of the day and pause to reflect on the enormous sacrifices that have been made and are still being made by the men and women of our armed forces and their families.

I was an infantry soldier during World War II and fought as a machine-gunner in Belgium during December of 1944. I was barely 19. Many of my comrades were killed that winter. I remember them.

My friend the late Milt Merritt, three months younger than me, served in the South Pacific as a Chaplain in the Navy. He always remembered the sacrifices of so many at that time. Approximately 1,100 WWII veterans physically die each day. We remember them.

In addition we have hundreds of Korean War veterans, Vietnam veterans, and Cold War veterans who physically die each day. We must remember

And we must not neglect to keep ever before us in our thoughts and prayers the on-going sacrifice of so many current members of our armed forces and their families. As I write this column more than 6,800 troops have been killed in Afghanistan and Iraq and many, many thousands more have been injured. We must remember them.

How best to remember them?

It is my hope that each person reading this column will re-assess their priorities in life and make certain that they are using their talents and their time in pragmatic ways that improve the quality of life for others less fortunate than themselves.

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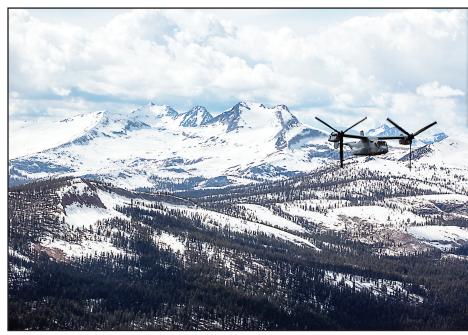
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# VMM-161 commanding officer completes last flight



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# SAP hosts 2nd Freedom to Ride, Ride for Freedom Motorcycle Ride



Marines, sailors, veterans and community members pull into Pappy and Harriet's in Yucca Valley, Calif., for lunch during the Substance Abuse Program's Freedom to Ride, Ride for Freedom Sober Motorcycle Ride May 20. More than 40 motorcycle riders attended the event to raise awareness of the dangers of substance abuse.

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The Substance Abuse Program held the 2nd Freedom to Ride, Ride for Freedom Motorcycle Ride May 20.

SAP held the event to raise awareness of substance abuse and encourage camaraderie among Combat Center motorcycle riders.

More than 40 riders, including Marines and sailors, veterans and community members, met at the Combat Center's protestant chapel. They proceeded to ride their motorcycles through Twentynine Palms, Calif., and concluded the event with lunch at Pappy and Harriet's in Yucca Valley, Calif.

Before the ride, Lt. Col. Dennis A. Sanchez, commanding officer, Headquarters Battalion, spoke to the riders about the importance of substance

abuse awareness and why Marines should look out for each other.

"When it comes to awareness of substance abuse, rank does not matter," Sanchez said. "A private first class and a sergeant major can have problems in their lives. It's up to you, their coworkers, noncommissioned officers and friends to help when they're down."

According to Petty Officer 2nd Class Naviel Rogers, religious personnel, Headquarters Battalion, it's always important to drive sober because everything doesn't always go as planned. By staying sober, you are more alert and keeping yourself and other drivers safe.

"It's amazing seeing all the riders together," said Carleen Dickson, substance abuse specialist, SAP. "As individuals, they support sober riding, but as a group they're making an impact."



Lt. Col. Dennis A. Sanchez, commanding officer, Headquarters Battalion, addresses Marines, sailors, veterans and community members outside the Protestant Chapel before the Substance Abuse Program's Freedom to Ride, Ride for Freedom Sober Motorcycle Ride May 20.

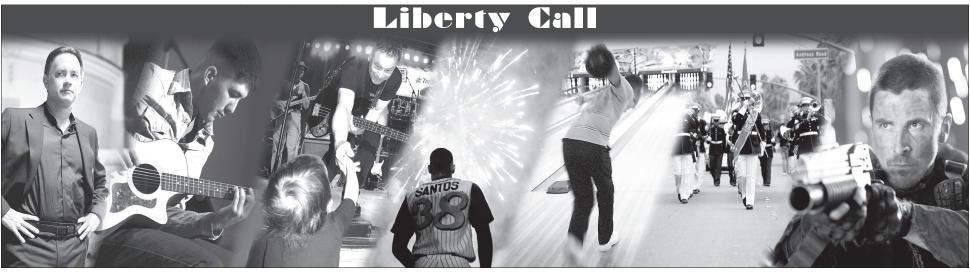
ummummmi Marines, sailors, veterans and community members make their way to 29 Palms Highway during the Substance Abuse Program's Freedom to Ride, Ride for Freedom Sober Motorcycle Ride May 20.





Marines, sailors, veterans and community members stop for lunch at Pappy and Harriet's in Yucca Valley, Calif., during the Substance Abuse Program's Freedom to Ride, Ride for Freedom Sober Motorcycle Ride

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## **Sunset Cinema**

Friday, May 27

4:00 p.m. - Finding Nemo

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6:30 p.m. – The Boss, R 9:00 p.m. – The Huntsman: Winter's War, PG-13

11:30 p.m. – American Sniper

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Saturady, May 28

10:00 a.m. - Minions

(NDVD - Free Admission), PG-13

12:00 p.m. - The Jungle Book, PG 2:30 p.m. - Barbershop: The Next Cut, PG-13

5:00 p.m. – The Huntsman: Winter's War, PG-13 7:30 p.m. – The Boss, R 9:50 p.m. – Criminal, R

Sunday, May 29

12:00 a.m. - Lone Survivor

(NDVD - Free Admission), R 12:30 p.m. - The Jungle Book (3-D), PG

3:00 p.m. - The Huntsman: Winter's War, PG-13

5:30 p.m. - Criminal, R

8:00 p.m. - 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi (NDVD - Free Admission), R

Monday, May 30 1:30 p.m. – Mother's Day, PG-13 4:00 p.m. – Keanu, R

Tuesday, May 31 6:00 p.m. - The Huntsman: Winter's War, PG-13

Wednesday, June 1 7:00 p.m. - The Boss, R

Thursday, June 2

7:00 p.m. - Barbershop: The Next Cut, PG-13

Friday, June 3

5:30 a.m. - Captain America: The First Avenger (NDVD - Free Admission), Pg-13

8:00 a.m. - The Jungle Book, PG 10:30 a.m. - The Huntsman: Winter's War, PG-13

and the Huntsman gave the age-old fairy tale a sassy new action-y feminist twist, with Kristin Stewart as the feisty, fair-skinned maiden foretold by the Magic

the evil queen's "huntsman" ordered to take her into the woods and marauders. kill her.

that way—and now we have The Huntsman: Winter's War, sequel. Actually it's a prequel. Well, I think it's a little of both, and a mash-up of several quite a bit of an allaround muddled mess.

And Snow White seems to have wisely decided to steer clear from it all. So there's no Snow in this Huntsman, unless you count the times she's mentioned by name. But the movie certainly isn't hurting for other talent. Hemsworth is back, and so is Charlize Theron as the wicked monarch Ravenna. Emily Blunt is newly aboard as Ravenna's sister Freya, turned into a cruel "ice queen" by an act of heartless treachery. Jessica Chastain is Sara, who Hemsworth's

rebellious Huntsman,

Chris Hemsworth as grew up as an abducted child soldier forced to serve in Freya's army of

British comedic Of course, things actors Nick Frost and didn't quite work out Rob Brydon, shrunk to wee size by the modern magic of digital effects, play a pair of dwarf brothers who provide most of the chuckles in this otherwise dull and dreary trek through a like someone threw bits of Game of Thrones, Disney's Frozen, Lord of the Rings and The Wizard of Oz into a blender with some crushed ice, black goo and gold flecks, then set

it to puree. If you're into ornate costumes, you might dig the over-the-top duds in which Blunt and Theron get to vamp. In the couple of scenes they're together, I kept wishing Cher would appear suddenly maybe descending from the ceiling-for a fullon Las Vegas revue.

The storybook decor is lush and quite lovely, especially when the Huntsman, Sara, the

two dwarves and their special-effect dwarf dates (Alexandra Roach and Sheridan Smith) take a day trip to Goblin Land, or something like that, to retrieve the purloined Magic Mirror, which looks like a huge polished cymbal from a music store. Some of the location filming was done in England's Windsor Great Park, In 2012, Snow White other things, too, and disjointed plot that feels although I'm pretty sure you won't find any big, blue ape-men, giant moss-covered snakes or tiny florescent flying fairies there.

Not campy and gonzo enough to be real fun, nor dark and dangerous enough to qualify as truly grim, this is instead a drab, disjointed stab by a first-time feature director who, bless his heart, can't seem to find his target in all the icy, FX-laden glop. The best-and most amazing—thing about it by far is its allstar, A-list cast, all of whom who gamely give it their best in the service of something clearly less than "the fairest of them all."



# Muddled 'Snow White' prequel-sequel mash-up can't find its way

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