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Gunnery Sgt. Adam Arsenault, a mission planning instructor at Expeditionary Warfare Training Group Pacific, currently stationed at Naval Air Station Coronado, and Marine Corps CWO 3 Spencer Morris, a counter intelligence officer, currently stationed at the Pentagon, operate car 4503 during the King of the Hammers race in Johnson Valley, Calif., Feb. 9. The race is held at the shared use area in Johnson Valley and extends into the northern border of the Combat Center.

Combat Center opens recreational OHV area

STORY BY LANCE
 CPL. NATALIA
 CUEVAS

The Combat center's off-road recreational riding area located at Berkeley road opened to all dirt bike, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), light utility vehicle (LUV) and recreational off-highway vehicle (ROHV), enthusiasts aboard the Combat Center, June 9.

At the approval of the Commanding General and in accordance with Combat Center Order 1700.13, off-road recreational activities are open to active duty and reserve service members, Department of Defense civilian personnel, and their families aboard the Combat Center.

Prior to utilizing the riding area, off-road

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COURTESY PHOTO

Marine Corps CWO 3 Spencer Morris, a counter intelligence officer, currently stationed at the Pentagon, checks the map in car 4503 prior to the King of the Hammers Race in Johnson Valley, Calif., Feb. 9.

For more information visit: http://www.29palms.marines.mil/Portals/56/Docs/G1/Adj/1000/CCO_1700.13.pdf?ver=2017-06-12-112545-057.

Marines compete in Chef of the Quarter

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
 CPL. THOMAS MUDD

The Marines of Phelps Mess Hall competed with one another during the Chef of the Quarter cooking competition, June 21, 2017.

The competition gave Marines and Sodexo chefs the ability to cook against each other in a friendly competition and break away from the very ridged routine schedule.

"We don't get a whole lot of freedom in what we get to make for the regular meals here," said David Richmond, executive chef, Sodexo Twentynine Palms. "This competition gives the Marines a chance to use their culinary skills



Lance Cpl. Brandon Carlson, Chef of the Quarter participant, readies chicken to be cooked for his team's meal during the Chef of the Quarter competition at Phelps Mess Hall aboard the Combat Center, June 21. The competition gave Marines and Sodexo chefs the ability to cook against each other in a friendly competition and break away from the very ridged routine schedule.

and relight their fire for cooking."

The competition started with the chefs taking a written test and the three best teams of two participants in the cook off the following day.

"This quarter there was a larger amount of Marine participants," Richmond said. "For the first time that I can remember there are only Marine teams conducting the cook off. Another thing that is different is that one

See **Cook A4**

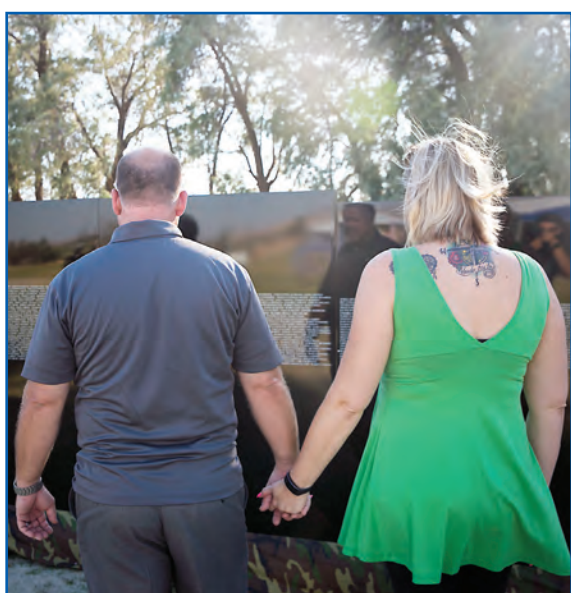


Lance Cpl. Carlos Amaya and Cpl. Tyler Faaborg, receive medals for winning the Chef of the Quarter competition at Phelps Mess Hall aboard the Combat Center, June 21. The team won both the Peoples' Choice and the Judges' Choice awards for this iteration of the competition.

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Moving Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall visited Desert Hot Springs

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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 Lance Cpl. Luke Kuennen.



Lance Cpl. Shane Springstead, Cpl. Ryan Ehlers, and Lance Cpl. Armanie Singletary, radio reconnaissance team operators with Radio Reconnaissance Platoon, 3rd Radio Battalion prepare to take the beach by force during the Radio Reconnaissance Operator Course aboard Marine Corps Training Area Bellows, June 15. To reach the shore, Marines had to complete a two kilometer swim with more than 65 pounds of gear.



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LAAM Reserves to Fire Hawk for First Time

The first firing of the Hawk Missile by any Reserve unit will take place aboard this base Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28, as a conclusion to their Summer Training Program conducted here. Also, members of the 5th 8-inch Howitzer Battery will fire the 8-inch Howitzer for their first time on the 28th and 29th of June in conclusion to their training.

Members of the "D" Batteries of the three Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalions, as well as the 5th 8-inch Howitzer Battery, are well into the final phases of their annual Summer training for the year 1962-'63. They will return to their home towns with a wealth

of knowledge that can only be learned in the field in actual practice using their combat weapons.

Batteries

The batteries in training are: "D" Battery, 1st LAAMs, from Pasadena; "D" Battery, 2nd LAAMs, from Fresno, "D" Battery, 3rd LAAMs, from San Jose, and the 5th 8-inch Howitzer Battery, from Yakima, Washington.

The two weeks spent in the desert with the HAWK, (Homing All the Way Killer), surface-to air missile, by the LAAM Batteries, can be considered a success in the training aspect, as all members of the

units will return with a working knowledge of the finer points of antiaircraft missile operations, and the conditions which they can expect in an actual conflict with an armed enemy.

First Week

The first week, for the most part, involved class and practical application of the many items learned in the home units. Individual Military Occupational Specialties, (MOS's) were "brushed up" as their host units broke the trainees down into two basic sections for advanced training, a Fire Control Section and a Launcher Section. In the Fire

Control section they had the opportunity to learn the operation of radar sets and Fire Control equipment, while in the Launcher Section; they learned the operation of missile launchers, loaders and generators.

Among the items covered in the class work were: safety procedures that were to be observed whenever any of the HAWK equipment components were to be handled or moved; emplacement procedures, to insure the correct placing of all the anti-air equipment; pre-firing checks, to insure the readiness of the "bird" and its compo-

nents for firing; anti-guerilla school, which was conducted at night, to teach the men how to defend against subversive agents that would be encountered in a combat firing operation; communication school, covering the many aspects and problems encountered with the battery communication gear; loading and arming procedures for missile check-outs; and the many phases of training involved to make the unit "combat ready."

Concluding this summer's active training will be an actual missile shoot conducted Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28.

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 15. Like a drill
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 17. "Malcolm X" director
 18. Attack ad, maybe
 19. Core
 21. Religious service in the late afternoon
 23. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
 24. Arid
 25. "Ain't ___ Sweet"
 28. One teaspoon, maybe
 30. Rugged mountain ridges
 35. Brandy flavor
 37. Brickbat
 39. Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.

40. "... or ___!"
 41. "Rabbit food"
 43. Active
 44. Cloudless
 46. Battering wind
 47. Be a snitch
 48. Anything that unites
 50. ___ tide
 52. Artist's asset
 53. Bringing up the rear
 55. Bar bill
 57. To give a title
 61. Like ice cream
 65. Control, symbolically
 66. "Tarzan" extra
 68. Slender European fish
 69. Sports event in which teams compete to win
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 71. Astrology sign
 72. ___ terrier
 73. "Dig in!"
 74. Sealskin wearer,

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 7. "___ we having fun yet?"
 8. Annoy
 9. Protruded bruise
 10. Arch type
 11. Back
 12. Blows it
 15. Declare
 20. Angry
 22. Victorian, for one
 24. Leak preventative
 25. Eyeglasses
 26. "You there?"
 27. Artist's stand

29. Smeltery refuse
 31. At one time, at one time
 32. Crow's home
 33. Before the due date
 34. Class
 36. Go through
 38. Drone, e.g.
 42. End
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 54. Affirm
 56. Barbecue
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Last week's answers

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WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Lisandro PEREZ

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Lance Corporal, tank crewman, 1st Tank Battalion

PEREZ MADE THE DECISION TO JOIN THE MARINE CORPS AS A TANK CREWMAN TO PUT HIS LIFE ON A BETTER PATH. PEREZ GRADUATED TANK COMMANDER'S COURSE AS A LANCE CORPORAL AND SETS THE EXAMPLE BY BEING A ROLE MODEL FOR HIS SON AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS.

>I was born in The Bronx, New York and grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Growing up in those two cities made me have thick skin and not be a pushover.

>I have two sisters and two brothers. My older brother joined the Army infantry.

>I have always been a competitive person and they say the Marine Corps is better than the Army, so I wanted to one-up my older brother and join the Marines.

>I played a lot of sports growing up such as baseball, wrestling, track, cross country, and football. My favorite baseball team is the Yankees, my second is the Phillies.

>I started snowboarding when I got to California. Some of my buddies took me to Big Bear [California] and I fell in love with it.

>I love that adrenaline rush when you're speeding downhill or learning new tricks. Snowboarding was something different for me and I like trying new things all the time.

>Sports and the Marine Corps go hand in hand because it's all about being competitive.

>If I'm able to do something that someone else can't, I'm one-upping them. When I go snowboarding with the guys and I do a trick that they can't do, it pushes everyone to get better.

>With tanking, knowledge is key. If I have more knowledge than other Marines, I want to train them so they can be like me or better than me.

>Joining changed me a lot. The Marine Corps helped me stay out of trouble. I didn't want to go down a road where I would make stupid decisions.

> I have a two-year-old son. I want



my son to look up to me as a good role model. There were a lot of bad paths I could have taken growing up. The Marine Corps gave me a chance to take a better path.

>When I told my family I was joining, they thought I was joking around at first. When I actually started working out with the recruiters it kind of shocked them. I try to keep a

great relationship with my family by Facetimeing them and talking to them whenever I can.

>When I joined a lot of people in my family- especially the kids, looked up to me. I tell them focus on school but at the end of the day they can always join the military. I think it inspires the younger siblings in my family.

>Some of the best experiences in the Marine Corps have been all the field operations I've been to. Not everybody has the opportunity to be inside a tank and operate it low ground, shoot 120mm rounds or fire machine guns.

>I graduated Tank Commander's Course as a Lance Corporal and I have the possibility of being a tank commander sometime soon. Normally being a tank commander is reserved for sergeants so it's good to have that knowledge.

>I've been thinking about re-enlisting, but if I get out I would like to go to school for criminal justice or attend the police force in New York. If I join the police force for six years, I'll be able to try out for S.W.A.T. The challenge is appealing and I would like the adrenaline.

>As tankers, our pistol is our secondary weapon. It's important to be comfortable with my sidearm so when the time comes, I can operate it properly. What I've learned in the Marine Corps will help me when I'm in the police force.

>One of the most important things I've learned in the Marine Corps is the lifestyle. Physical fitness, weapons knowledge, and professional traits are some things that I will always keep with me.

Interviewed and photographed by Sgt. Connor Hancock

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Cook From A1



Staff Sgt. Edwin Ramirez, Chef of the Quarter participant, creates a dessert to be presented for his team during the Chef of the Quarter competition at Phelps Mess Hall aboard the Combat Center, June 21.



Lance Cpl. Carlos Amaya, Chef of the Quarter participant, prepares his teams flan dish for the judges during the Chef of the Quarter competition at Phelps Mess Hall aboard the Combat Center, June 21.

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of the teams is composed of two staff sergeants, usually only sergeants and below take the opportunity.”

The theme for this quarter's competition was “South of the Border”. The teams made their own menus consisting of one appetizer, an entree and a dessert. The teams were also given the time to marinate any ingredients they needed and prepare for their next full day of cooking.

“I wanted to participate in this quarter's competition to use the skills that I have learned and see just how well I could cook compared to the people

that I work with,” Lance Cpl. Carlos Amaya, chef of the quarter contestant. “My partner and I decided to make a few dishes that I learned from my mother who is from Mexico.”

The food preparation began at 6 a.m. and lasted until approximately 10:30 a.m. After the food was cooked the Marines prepared their dishes for three judges and up to 40 addition people who would be critiquing their food.

“There are three different awards that could be won in this event, so there are several different places that could be taken by the participants” Richmond said. “One is the Peoples’

Choice, which is decided by the people other than the judges who attend the tasting during lunch. The next is the Chefs’ choice, which is determined by the in house chefs and other personnel of the building who look at their healthy cooking practices and how they prepare their food. Last is the Judges’ Choice which is the overall winner of the competition.”

This quarter the Chefs’ Choice went to Staff Sgt. Calvin Reed and Staff Sgt. Edwin Ramirez. The Peoples’ Choice and the Judges’ Choice both went to Cpl. Tyler Faaborg and Lance Cpl. Carlos Amaya.

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What makes America special to you?

We asked U.S. veterans at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Joshua Tree this question. Here's what they said.

Compiled and photographed by Jenna Hunt



Gene Mattox

Gene Mattox

Age 92
Born: Indiana
Branch: U.S. Army
Service: World War II. "It's been a long time ago," he said of his service dates.

"It's American. It's a good place to be!"



Al Houghtaling

Age: 83
Born: Washington
Branch: U.S. Navy for 20 years
Service: Feb. 14, 1952 to August 1971

"Freedom."

Houghtaling was one of five sons who served in different branches of the military at the same time. He served in Cuba, Antarctica and twice in Vietnam.



Mike Shannon

Mike Shannon

Born: New York
Branch: Marine Corps (1st sergeant)
Service: December 1963 to October 1987

"I don't know if I can explain it. I love my country. I tear up with the national anthem."

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Lance Cpl. Joshua Leclier, a Rifleman with Kilo Company, Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, conducts an exercise during combat conditioning marksmanship training aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) while underway in the Pacific Ocean, Saturday. BLT 3/5 is currently deployed as the Ground Combat Element of the 31st MEU. The 31st MEU partners with the Navy's Amphibious Squadron 11 to form the amphibious component of the Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group. The 31st MEU and PHIBRON 11 combine to provide a cohesive blue-green team capable of accomplishing a variety of missions across the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.



LANCE CPL. AMY PHAN

Lance Cpl. Phil Rand, a rifleman with Kilo Company, Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, participates in combat conditioning marksmanship training on the flight deck of the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) in the Pacific Ocean, Saturday. BLT 3/5 is the Ground Combat Element for the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit.



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Marines with Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, conduct exercises during combat conditioning marksmanship training aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) while underway in the Pacific Ocean, Saturday.



LANCE CPL. STORMY MENDEZ

Lance Cpl. Benjamin Cartwright, an unmanned aerial system controller with Kilo Company, Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, conducts an exercise during combat conditioning marksmanship training aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) while underway in the Pacific Ocean, Saturday.

Marines with Kilo Company, Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, fire M16A4 service rifles during combat conditioning marksmanship training aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) while underway in the Pacific Ocean, Saturday.




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
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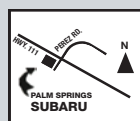
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Retired Air Force Staff Sgt. Dennis Blessman speaks to visitors about the Moving Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall after the opening program at Mission Springs Park in Desert Hot Springs, Calif., June 22. The Moving Wall, a scale model of the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, has the names of those men and women who were killed or missing in action etched onto a reflective stone, so visitors can not only see the names, but see themselves, reflecting on the lives of the people who fought and died to keep them safe.

Combat Center, Desert Hot Springs honor moving Vietnam Memorial Wall

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
CPL. DAVE FLORES

DESERT HOT SPRINGS, Calif. — In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall was built and dedicated to those who served and died in the Vietnam War. While attending the dedication of The Wall and felt it should be shared not only in Washington D.C., but across the country. Sitting at about half the size of the actual Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, the two replicas began their journey in Tyler, Texas in 1984. Today, the walls travel across the country from April to November, to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The city of Desert Hot Springs hosted The Moving Wall at their local Mission Springs Park from June 22 to Monday.

During the Vietnam War more than 58,000 service members, both men and women, were either killed or deemed missing in action. The Wall has the names of those men and women

etched onto a reflective stone, so visitors can not only see the names, but see themselves, reflecting on the lives of the people who fought and died to keep them safe.

At the commencement of the program, Headquarters Battalion Color Guard posted their colors at the Moving Wall opening program and, the keynote speaker, retired Sgt. Frank Orzio, pastor, Wounded Warrior Ministry Project, addressed those in attendance.

“In this time of remembrance we must hold close to our hearts our fallen warriors, keep in our mind our prisoners of war and missing in action service members who have become a shadow of a memory,” Orzio said. “We see these men and women and realize, once again, how much we owe them and how much they have given.”

Following the program, local community members were able to visit the wall and pay their respects. Also local Vietnam veterans attended to honor their fall-



Marines with the Headquarters Battalion Color Guard prepare to present the colors during the opening program of the Moving Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall at Mission Springs Park in Desert Hot Springs, Calif., June 22.

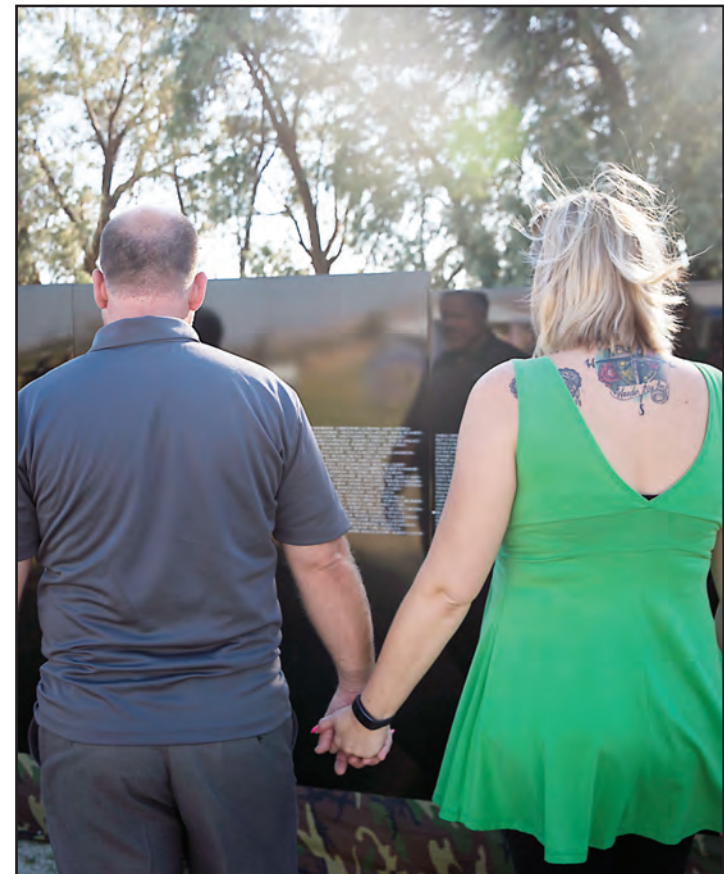
en comrades, and pass knowledge to the younger generations at hand.

On June 26, Desert Hot Springs hosted the closing ceremony for the Moving Wall. It will now move onto a different location to spread the same spirit of positivity; the same feeling of gratitude and respect that those artists felt from the dedication of the original wall in 1982.

“We wanted the Moving Wall here in Desert Hot Springs to give our veterans the chance to pay homage to those who lost their lives in the Vietnam War,” said Requita Grant, event coordinator, Community and Cultural Affairs.



The Prisoner of War/Missing in Action table represents the service members who never had a chance to make it home or could not be found at the opening program of the Moving Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall at Mission Springs Park in Desert Hot Springs, Calif., June 22. The Moving Wall, a scale model of the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, has the names of those men and women who were killed or missing in action etched onto a reflective stone, so visitors can not only see the names, but see themselves, reflecting on the lives of the people who fought and died to keep them safe.



Scott Matas, mayor, Desert Hot Springs, stands with his wife, Victoria Matas, as they look at the names on the Moving Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall during an opening program at Mission Springs Park in Desert Hot Springs, Calif., June 22.

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2:40 p.m. — Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie, PG
5:00 p.m. — Wonder Woman (3-D), PG13
8:00 p.m. — Baywatch, R

10:20 p.m. — King Arthur: Legend of the Sword, PG13

Monday, July 3

6:30 p.m. — Wonder Woman (3-D), PG13

Saturday, July 1

12:00 p.m. — Everything, Everything, PG13
2:10 p.m. — Alien: Covenant, R
4:50 p.m. — Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (3-D), PG13
7:30 p.m. — Baywatch, R
9:50 p.m. — Snatched, R

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 a.m. — No movie showing
Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

6:30 p.m. — King Arthur: Legend of the Sword, PG13

Sunday, July 2

12:00 p.m. — Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales, PG13

Friday, July 7

5:30 p.m. — Everything, Everything, PG13
7:30 p.m. — The Mummy (3-D), PG13
9:50 p.m. — Alien: Covenant, R

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CPL. CHRISTIAN VARNEY

U.S. Marines with Marine Barracks Washington perform during a sunset parade at the Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Va., Tuesday. Sunset parades are held as a means of honoring senior officials, distinguished citizens and supporters of the Marine Corps.



LANCE CPL. DAISHA SOSA

U.S. Marines with Marine Barracks Washington perform during an evening parade, Marine Barracks Washington, Washington, D.C., June 23. Evening parades are held as a means of honoring senior officials, distinguished citizens and supporters of the Marine Corps.



PFC. ETHAN PUMPHRET

Marines assigned to Marine Air Control Squadron 2 showcase the Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar to personnel from Program Executive Officer Land Systems aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C., Wednesday. The Marines demonstrated how the G/ATOR integrates with two other new systems, the Common Aviation Command and Control System and the Composite Tracking Network, to provide faster and more accurate data to Marine Air-Ground Task Force commanders, improving their situational awareness and decision making ability. MACS-2 is part of Marine Air Control Group 28, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing.

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