



CPL. CHARLES SANTAMARIA

Cpl. Decil Burns, lifeguard and safety swimmer, Training Tank, guides his group of swimmers during a swimming class for children hosted at the Training Tank, June 10, 2014. The base pools offer swimming clinics for service members to improve swimming, swim classes for children and adults, open swim for anyone to jump in and pool parties units can reserve for an hourly rate with different aquatic activities available.

## Combat Center summer safety tips

STORY BY LANCE CPL. NATALIA CUEVAS

Combat Center safety officials want to remind service members and their families about the importance of preventing and protecting against heat injuries, dehydration, and drinking and driving during these summer months.

According to Medicine Net, in extreme heat, high humidity, or during vigorous physical exertion in the sun, the body may not be able to properly dispel heat causing the body temperature to rise, sometimes up to 106 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Another cause of heat injury is dehydration. A dehydrated person may not be able to sweat enough to dispel the heat, which causes the body temperature to rise. These conditions may cause heat stroke or heat exhaustion. While both may cause the same amount of damage, different symptoms are displayed in each one.

Heat strokes involve confusion, fainting, seizures, excessive sweating or red, hot, dry skin and a very high body temperature. Heat exhaustion involves cool, moist skin, heavy sweating, headaches, nausea, vomiting, thirst, irritability and a rapid heartbeat. In the event of a heat casualty bystanders should dial 911 or extension 3333, move the patient to a cool or shaded area, remove as many clothes as possible, provide cool air and encourage the patient to drink cool water.

“At a certain point that heat makes it feel like you’re in a conversion oven,” said Bob Piirainen, traffic safety program manager, Safety Office. “Your body is already dehydrated enough and then adding beer or liquor makes the heat have a stronger effect on your body.”

Cracking open a cold one with the boys is a common weekend pastime but it should always be done responsibly. Levels of intoxication are determined by factors like size, weight, tolerance, body fat, and amount of alcohol consumed compared to how much food is eaten. In California, the DUI laws reflect that of the base, with 0.04% being the legal limit. Drivers under 21 may not drive with a blood alcohol concentration level (BAC) of .01 or higher. California’s DUI laws also include medications. Drivers are not allowed to drive if they have

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LANCE CPL. LISA TOURTELOT

A Marine climbs the top of a rock wall during the annual “101 Days of Summer” event here May 26, 2011. Miramar Semper Fit used information booths and hands-on learning, like “drunk” cycling with vision-impairing goggles and a humvee pull, to ensure Marines remembered basic safety principles for summer.

## Marine Corps’ next-generation virtual marksmanship trainers hit the fleet

PHOTO AND STORY BY ASHLEY CALINGO

MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Va. — The Marine Corps’ next-generation marksmanship trainer is headed to the fleet. The Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer III adds three new weapons, 3-D imagery, and enhanced training modes, giving Marines a better, more realistic training experience as they prepare for the complexities of modern warfare.

New weapons, better graphics

The Marine Corps adopted virtual training in the mid-1990s as a way to sharpen Marines’ marksmanship skills. This first system—the Firearms Training Simulator—was designed primarily to train Marines for rifle and pistol qualifications. Over time, FATS evolved into ISMT, which added new weapons and video scenarios for



Marines. ISMT III ups the ante by providing wireless connectivity to the M9 service pistol, M4 carbine and adding three new wireless weapons—the M27 Infantry Automatic Rifle, M32A1 Multi-Shot Grenade Launcher and M72 Light Anti-Tank Weapons.

“In the evolution of this training system, it went from a specific one to two weapon system and now pretty much covers the full spectrum of small arms weapons that are used by the Marine Corps today,” said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Matthew Harris, ISMT III project officer in Marine Corps Systems Command’s Training Systems. “ISMT helps to build fundamentals of muscle memory for Marines so that when they hit the range, they are ready to respond to real-life scenarios.”

Harris also noted that ISMT III includes filters for the squad day optic and machine gun day optic Marines use with the M27 and M240 to alleviate the problem of pixilation when shooting in a virtual environment.

“Before, if Marines used the optic inside the ISMT, they could see all of the pixilation because the optic would magnify what’s on the ISMT screen. ISMT III incorporates a diffuser, allowing Marines to use the optic inside the simulation without the blurry pixilation of the

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Sunset Parade at Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Va.

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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 Cpl. Jodson Graves



Marines assigned to Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force-CRISIS Response-Africa exit a MV-22B Osprey aircraft during assault training at Sierra Del Retain, Spain, June 26. SPMAGTF-CR-AF deployed to conduct limited crisis response and theater security operations in Europe and North Africa.





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# DPI Installation New Unit on Base

Through the years, men and machines have played an integral role in the operation and mission of this desert artillery and missile base. It was not until several months ago that a new brand of men and machines was supplemented to the growing staff of Marine Corps specialists stationed here.

Although the new Data Processing Installation is only in its organization stage, the machines are already slashing through mountains of paperwork, saving numerous man-hours. The Installation, commanded by Capt. C. M. Hanna, will be primarily working in con-

junction with Stock Accounts, and as time allows, it will give added assistance to Fiscal Procurement, Disbursing and Cost Accounting. The DPI staff is comprised of thirteen men, and one officer, who will man and maintain the installation's nine different machines, newest of which is the Transceiver. This mechanical time-saver is connected by wire to similar machines located at MCSC, Barstow; MCSC, Albany, Ga.; MCRD, San Diego; MCRD, Parris Island; Camp Lejeune, N. C.; MCSA, Philadelphia; MCS, Quantico, Va.; and Headquarters Marine Corps.

The Transceiver is actually a communication system, similar to the teletype, which uses telephone lines rather than broadcast waves to send and receive information from data cards in the form of punched holes.

Other accounting machines in the installation include the key punch, key verifier, sorter, interpreter, reproducer, collator, calculator and a tabulator.

DPI's arrival on this base was met with sighs of relief from many who were aware of the added assistance this section can give to the efficiency of an organization. But from the installation's staff came queries,

and then the realization of the added hazards and handicaps imposed by our desert climate. The complex equipment utilized by the section should be operated and housed in a dust and humidity free atmosphere, and it immediately became evident that the base did not contain a building that could meet these requirements.

The section and equipment is temporarily located in building 1527, but next door, at the rear of the base laundry, is the permanent home of DPI. A considerable sum of money has been spent in remodeling the building for the protection of the intricate

machinery. The former air conditioning unit was removed and replaced by a cooling system that is humidity free. All windows were removed and the walls finished solid, and double doors forming an air-trap were installed to eliminate the filter of dust into the building and equipment. The inside was then sound proofed to improve working conditions. The building is due to be completed and ready for occupancy by September.

The Data Processing Installation plays an important role in accomplishing the mission of supply support to our base and the entire Marine Corps.

## CROSSWORD

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  - Waste product of protein metabolism
  - Part of a TV feed
  - Vermin
  - Norse goddess of fate
  - Purple fruit
  - Way, way off
  - Emcee
  - "Is that \_\_\_?"
  - Assorted fruit flavor
  - Amount of hair
  - Propel, in a way
  - V.I.P.
  - Working less than 8 hours (hyphenated)
  - The \_\_\_ Prayer
  - Booze
  - Computer storage unit, informally
  - Acronym for an Aviation org.
  - Lowlife
  - Bandy words
  - Mother Teresa, for one
  - False move
  - Carried
  - Type of undergarments
  - Bother
  - "Dig in!"
  - Corporate department
  - Writing utensil with quick drying ink
  - "Wheel of Fortune" buy
  - Sundae topper, perhaps
  - "High" time
  - Beat
  - Biology lab supply
  - "Desire Under the \_\_\_"
  - A-list
  - Drop down?
  - Bound
  - Genealogy
- Down**
- Perry Como's "\_\_\_ Loves Mambo"
  - Break
  - Something that debases something
  - Actor Alastair
  - Restaurant greeter
  - Apartments
  - Boost
  - Palm berry
  - Of necessity
  - O.K., in a way
  - Carrot, e.g.
  - At one time, at one time
  - The "A" of ABM
  - "It's no \_\_\_!"
  - Miles per hour, e.g.
  - Change
  - Static \_\_\_
  - \_\_\_ pocus
  - Nuisances
  - Em, to Dorothy
  - Director of an opera
  - Stands for
  - "Snowy" bird
  - Draft
  - Guard
  - Exclusive
  - Decree
  - Long, cylindrical pillow
  - Comeback
  - Beatnik's exclamation
  - Taste, e.g.
  - Froth
  - "Cogito \_\_\_ sum"
  - Loyal
  - Game on horseback
  - Ceremonial splendor
  - After deductions (var. spelling)
  - Bad day for Caesar
  - 1969 Peace Prize grp.

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Last week's answers

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  - STC Smoke Shop, 6001 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms
  - Puff's Tobacco, 57063 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley
  - Yucca Tobacco Mart, 57602 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley
  - NYPD Pizza, 260-262 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
  - Sam's Smoke Shop, 16520 West Main Street, Barstow
  - Teazer's Bar & Grill Nightclub, 14269 Seventh Street, Victorville
  - Angelo's Kars, 222 & 226 S. Coast Highway, Oceanside
  - Denny's Parking Lot, 692 E Street, Chula Vista
  - Burger King & McDonald's, 28th Street (parking lots), San Diego
  - Club Mustang, 2200 University Avenue, San Diego
  - Club San Diego, 3955 4th Avenue, San Diego
  - Get It On Shoppe, San Diego
  - Main Street Motel, 3494 Main Street, San Diego
  - Trolley Stations, Palomar Street & San Ysidro, San Diego
  - Vulcan Baths, 805 W. Cedar Street, San Diego
  - Dream Crystal, 1536 Highland Avenue, National City
  - Sports Auto Sales, 1111 National City Boulevard, National City



## WHAT I'VE LEARNED

# Kevan BIRKINSHA

Atchison, Kan. Lance Corporal, radio operator, Charlie Company, 1st Tank Battalion

BIRKINSHA IS A FAN OF ADMIRING DIFFERENT STYLES OF ARCHITECTURE. HE TRAVELS THE UNITED STATES TO ADMIRE THE DIFFERENT ARCHITECTURAL STYLES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

**>I was born and raised in** a small town called Atchison, [Kan.] It was a typical small town where everyone did what they needed to do to get by.

**>By the time I was eight years old,** I started working on a farm. Around that same age, I had several hobbies that sparked my interest, like working on cars, woodworking, hunting and fishing.

**>My main role model** growing up was my stepfather. He taught me a lot of what I know, especially when it comes to agricultural and automotive skills.

**>I mainly grew up** with my father. Around my sophomore year of high school, I began living with my mother and her husband.

**>I played a lot of team sports** in high school. The team building skills that I learned playing those sports have helped me in my time in the Marine Corps.

**>I joined the Marine Corps** right after high school because it felt like the right thing to do. My uncle was in the Marine Corps, and my mother was in the Navy. When my brother joined the Navy I had to one up him, so I joined the Corps.

**>Since I've joined,** I've been able to learn how to do basic electronic maintenance and how to load, unload and work on communication radios.

**>I get the same small town feel** in Twentynine Palms that I did growing up in Atchison. There's a lot less green here, but everyone knows everybody and we all help each other, just like at home. I appreciate that community atmosphere.

**>My crowning achievement** since I joined the Marine Corps has been mastering the necessary skills for my

military occupational specialty. I'm able to go out to different units and train different people on how to better perform in this job field.

**>One day during my last field operation,** my unit was supporting Marines from Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton that were participating in their Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation. My gunnery sergeant was talking to a master sergeant from the Pendleton group and found out they were having technical difficulties with their communications, so I was sent over there to sort out the problem. I was able to do a quick troubleshoot and fix the issue they were having, while teaching those Marines a couple things about their radio systems.

**>The most important thing in my life** is family. Family is everything. Dominic Toretto said it best in Fast and Furious 7: "I don't have friends, I have family." When I heard that quote, it rang true to me, so I just stuck to it. If you're family, you're family. You don't have to be anybody else.

**>If I could go back** to the moment I stepped on those yellow footprints, I'd tell myself to stay true to who I am, because that's what keeps me going.

**>I would like to play football** for the Marine Corps and eventually attend the Naval Academy. My long term goal is to commission as an officer and become a pilot. I feel free in the sky. I used to fly small crop dusters back in Atchison, and I always loved it. Flying gives me a feeling of relaxation.

**>My advice for new Marines** who are reading this: When life knocks you down and you have nowhere to go, stand up. You have two strong legs, use them and keep moving forward.



Photographed and interviewed by Lance Cpl. Isaac Cantrell

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# 2016 Consumer Confidence Report

Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center

## Program Spotlight

Natural Resources Environmental Affairs (NREA) manages many programs, including the Solid Waste, Hazardous Material Reutilization, and Qualified Recycling Programs. These programs work with regulatory agencies and installation commands to ensure compliance with Federal, State and Local regulatory requirements. Additional program efforts include minimizing impact on operations, environment, human health, and resources.

Through quarterly data calls, the Solid Waste Program is able to track and report the Combat Center's progress toward meeting Executive Order solid waste diversion goals. In support of the Combat Center's mission to meet diversion goals, the solid waste program has launched a recycling campaign to promote practices to reduce, reuse, and recycle!

The Hazardous Material Reutilization Program enables residents and organizations to obtain unused hazardous materials at no cost. The reutilization program reduces operational cost to residents, tenant commands, and units visiting the installation. For additional information about dropping off or obtaining materials for reutilization, please contact the HWMB at 760-830-7244 or to view the inventory please visit [www.green29.org](http://www.green29.org).

Additionally, MCAGCC Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) offers non-hazardous items for reutilization. The QRP enables MCAGCC units (ONLY) to reutilize items or materials at no cost to the command.

## Typical reutilization items may consist of:

- Desks
- Chairs
- Pallets
- Tables
- File cabinets
- Ammo cans

For additional information regarding the QRP reutilization program contact Base Recycling at 760-830-5666 or visit [www.green29.org](http://www.green29.org).

MCAGCC's recycling campaign educates and encourages directorates, tenant commands, exercise forces, housing residents and general contractors to participate, and supporting the installation's diversion goals. Additional information about the recycling campaign can be found on the [www.green29.org](http://www.green29.org).

## Important Health Information

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants may be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The USEPA and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the US EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## Contaminants In My Drinking Water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence

of animals or from human activity.

## Contaminates that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals that can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants that can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and SWRCB prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. SWRCB regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

## Water Conservation

While Governor Brown has lifted the Drought State of Emergency, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC continues to ensure this resource is not just going down the drain. Water is a precious commodity, especially in our environment, which is why MAGTFTC, MCAGCC continues to focus on water conservation. The Commanding General's Drought Response Policy shows MAGTFTC, MCAGCC's commitment to water conservation and the sustainment of this precious resource. The Drought Response Policy established a Water Conservation Task Force (WCTF), charged with seeking new methods of conserving water and educating everyone who lives and works aboard the installation. The WCTF has implemented a number of water conservation practices across the installation. Working together, the installation saved over 23 million gallons in FY16. These efforts resulted in a base per-capita water use of 73 gallons per person per day, an exceptional accomplishment. With everyone's continued support MAGTFTC, MCAGCC will continue to be an example for water reduction and conservation efforts. MAGTFTC, MCAGCC will continue to lead as the installation model for water conservation within the Department of Defense, through reduction of water use to the maximum extent possible while still meeting the Marine Corps mission.

## Investing In Our Future

Challenges facing MAGTFTC, MCAGCC utilities are similar to those faced by other utilities in the area; water supply, aging infrastructure, and population growth. MAGTFTC, MCAGCC issued multiple contracts to repair and improve the operation and quality of the water system. In the last year, there have been major improvements to the Camp Wilson water distribution systems. Projects include improved piping and the addition of new water storage.

## No Drugs Down The Drain

Pharmaceutical waste remains a threat to water supplies. One way to reduce this threat is to dispose of all over-the-counter drugs and prescriptions properly. DO NOT FLUSH DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN.

Old medicines can be taken to the San Bernardino

County Community Household Waste Collection Center located at 62499 29 Palms Highway, Joshua Tree. The hours of operation are the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information on proper disposal of unwanted medicines please visit, [www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org](http://www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org).

## CCR and You!

Under the "Consumer Confidence Rule" (CCR) of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), community water systems are required to report water quality information to the consuming public annually.

Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) is proud to present the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report. This report covers all drinking water testing completed from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. As always, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC is committed to delivering the best quality drinking water to all base personnel. Through continued vigilance, we continually meet the challenges of source water protection, water conservation, and community education while ensuring the needs of all our water users.

MCAGTFTC, MCAGCC is committed to the sustainment and protection of the environment, this report is printed on 100% recycled paper to help reduce waste and minimize impact on the environment while meeting the Marine Corps mission.

This report was compiled by the MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA) Water Resources Office. For more information about this report, or for any questions relating to your drinking water, please contact Chris Elliott, Water Resources Manager, at (760)-830-7883 or email [chris.elliott@usmc.mil](mailto:chris.elliott@usmc.mil)

## Where Does My Water Come From?

All domestic water supplied to MAGTFTC, MCAGCC is ground water from the Surprise Springs sub aquifer of the Twentynine Palms Ground Water Basin. This water is extracted by production wells at a depth between 500 and 700 feet located in a protected and isolated area of the Sand Hill Training Area. MAGTFTC, MCAGCC's drinking water system consists of 11 potable water wells, multiple reservoirs that serve the military and civilian work force through a series of pipe lines that extend over 84.2 miles of service area.

MAGTFTC, MCAGCC's drinking water routinely meets or exceeds all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) primary and secondary drinking water standards without any treatment required (other than basic disinfection) before distribution. Basic disinfection is required by SWRCB as a safeguard against possible microbial contamination due to repairs or maintenance of the system.

## Hexavalent Chromium (Chrome-6)

In July 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted a new standard for Chrome-6 in California. This standard limits the presence of Chrome-6 in drinking water to below 10 parts per billion (ppb). California is the only state regulating the level of Chrome-6 in drinking water.

Some of MAGTFTC, MCAGCC wells exceed the 10 ppb limit for Chrome-6. This exceedance is due to naturally occurring minerals in the soil and not a result of any contamination, spill, or release to the environment.

To address this compliance issue, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC submitted and received approval of a compliance plan from the SWRCB. This plan outlines actions MAGTFTC, MCAGCC is taking to comply with this new requirement.

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<b>UCMR 3</b>							
1,2,3-trichloropropane (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended in 1996, requires the U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) to establish criteria for a program to monitor unregulated contaminants and to identify no more than 30 contaminants to be monitored every five years. The purpose of monitoring for unregulated contaminants in drinking water is to provide data to support the EPA Administrator's decisions concerning whether or not to regulate these contaminants in the future for the protection of public health.
1,3-butadiene (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
chloromethane (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
1,1-dichloroethane (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
bromomethane (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
chlorodifluoromethane (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
bromochloromethane (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
1,4-dioxane (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
vanadium (µg/L)	NA	NA	5.9	ND - 18	2014	No	
molybdenum (µg/L)	NA	NA	1.8	ND - 5.9	2014	No	
cobalt (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
strontium (µg/L)	NA	NA	94.2	ND - 250	2014	No	
chromium total (µg/L)	NA	NA	4.5	ND - 13	2014	No	
chromium-6 (µg/L)	NA	NA	12	ND - 13	2014	No	
chlorate (µg/L)	NA	NA	368.5	94 - 890	2014	No	
perfluorooctanesulfonate acid (PFOS) (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
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perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA) (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	
perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) (µg/L)	NA	NA	ND	ND	2014	No	

#### Table Definitions

**ND (Not detected):** Indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**Unit:** Standard unit of measurement for this constituent.

**NA:** Not applicable.

**MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

**MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**PHG (Public Health Goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

**Primary Drinking Water Standard:** MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

**Total Coliform Bacteria:** Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as indicators that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present.

**CU:** Color unit.

**TON:** Threshold odor number.

To ensure safe reliable drinking water to everyone at the installation, wells exceeding the 10 ppb limit have been taken out of service. Additionally, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC is in the process of design and construction of a Drinking Water Treatment Facility to resolve this issue. The anticipated completion deadline for the treatment facility is January 1, 2020.

On May 5, 2017, California Superior Court entered an order regarding the 2014 hexavalent chromium MCL. The Court has not taken formal action to require the State Water Board to rescind the hexavalent chromium MCL. Should the Court do so, the Board will consider options, including whether to appeal. More information on this Court decision can be found at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Chromium6.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Chromium6.shtml)

#### Arsenic Information

While your drinking water meets the federal and

state standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic.

The arsenic standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the cost of removing arsenic from drinking water. The USEPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

#### Lead Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. MAGTFTC, MCAGCC is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in

#### Water Quality Data

MAGTFTC, MCAGCC conducts extensive water quality testing. As a result of the continued commitment to bring the safest, best quality water to everyone at MAGTFTC, MCAGCC our water continues to meet or exceed all primary drinking water standards.

The table below is a snapshot of last year's (2016) water quality. The table shows details about what your water contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table are from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The USEPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change.

Substance (Unit of Measure)	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Average Detection	Range of Detection	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source
<b>Primary Drinking Water Standard</b>							
Antimony (mg/L)	0.006	0.006	< 0.0004	ND - < 0.0004	2016	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Arsenic (mg/L)	0.01	0	0.0033	0.0012 - 0.0072	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Barium (mg/L)	1	1	0.0250	< 0.00048 - 0.026	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Beryllium (mg/L)	0.004	0.004	< 0.00026	ND - < 0.00026	2016	No	Discharge from metal refineries
Cadmium (mg/L)	0.005	0.005	< 0.00026	ND - < 0.00026	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Chromium VI (µg/L)	10	0.02	9.0730	< 0.013 - 23	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits or industrial discharges
Chromium (mg/L)	0.05	0.05	0.0110	0.00014 - 0.012	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.15	0.15	< 0.0049	ND - < 0.0049	2016	No	Wastewater discharges or industrial emissions
Fluoride (mg/L)	2	1	0.6000	0.5 - 0.7	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids) (mg/L)	0.0027	NA	< 0.0020	ND - < 0.0020	2016	No	By-product of System disinfection
Mercury (mg/L)	0.002	0.002	< 0.000055	ND - < 0.000055	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits or industrial discharges
Nickel (mg/L)	0.1	0.1	< 0.0020	ND - < 0.0020	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits or industrial discharges
Nitrate (NO3) (mg/L)	45	45	4.8570	3.2 - 6.8	2015	No	Natural deposits or agricultural runoff
Nitrite (NO2) (mg/L)	1	1	< 0.017	ND - < 0.017	2016	No	Natural deposits or agricultural runoff
Perchlorate (mg/L)	6	NA	< 0.00049	ND - < 0.00049	2016	No	May be found naturally or manufactured for industrial use
Total Coliform Bacteria	1	ND	ND	ND - 1	2016	No	Naturally Present in the Environment
THMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (mg/L)	0.08	NA	0.0093	0.00058 - 0.018	2016	No	By-product of System disinfection
<b>Secondary Drinking Water Standard</b>							
Aluminum (mg/L)	1	0.2	< 0.025	ND - < 0.025	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Chloride (mg/L)	250	250	20.000	16 - 28	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Colour (CU)	15	15	3.400	< 3 - 5.0	2016	No	Naturally occurring organic materials
Copper (mg/L)	1		0.0035	ND - < 0.0035	2016	No	Plumbing Corrosion
Foaming Agents (MBAS) (mg/L)	0.5	NA	< 0.08	ND - < 0.08	2015	No	Municipal and industrial waste discharges
Iron (mg/L)	0.3	0.3	1.790	< 0.0038 - 10.0	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Manganese (mg/L)	0.5	0.05	0.024	< 0.00024 - 0.024	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Methyl tert-butyl ether (mg/L)	0.013	0.013	< 0.00043	ND - < 0.00043	2016	No	Leaking underground storage tanks
Odor (TON)	3	NA	3.667	< 1.0 - 5.0	2016	No	Naturally occurring organic materials
Silver (mg/L)	0.1	NA	0.000	ND - 0.00022	2016	No	Industrial discharges
Sulfate (mg/L)	500	250	27.667	25 - 33	2016	No	Naturally Present in the Environment
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	1000	500	175.370	110 - 350	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Turbidity (NTU)	5	NA	0.364	< 0.03 - 2.8	2016	No	Erosion of Natural deposits
Zinc (mg/L)	5	NA	< 0.0058	ND - < 0.0058	2016	No	Naturally Present in the Environment
<b>Detection of Lead and Copper</b>							
Copper 90th Percentile (µg/L)	1300	170	17	4.9-24	2015	No	Plumbing Corrosion
Lead 90th Percentile (µg/L)	15	2	0.51	ND-2.90	2015	No	Plumbing Corrosion

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## Virtual From A1

screen,” said Harris.

ISMT III also improves the user's experience by providing 3D graphics and imagery that is consistent with the graphic capabilities offered by most gaming systems today, said Harris.

“The old system had very rudimentary, two-dimensional graphics,” said Harris. “In the old system, if you were looking at a tree, it would look flat from any angle. ISMT III offers industry-standard graphic imagery. So, instead of having an outline of a figure, you can actually see the roundness of the shoulder, the front and back of them as he's moving to and from.”

Enhanced training modes, capabilities

ISMT III also improves the user's training experience with collective training mode capabilities and additional, enhanced training and judgement scenarios. The collective training mode is new to ISMT III and enables Marines to train side-by-side and work on a common objec-

tive before heading to the training range.

“Say you're going to Twenty-Nine Palms and are going to run a range for a platoon-supported attack,” said Harris. “I can bring in a machine gun squad and have them go through—in collective mode—training to work on communication, target identification and suppression, ammunition consumption. Marines can now go through some of the minor details that they typically couldn't do unless they went out to the range and fired live.”

Perhaps one of ISMT III's greatest training enhancements is the addition of several authoring stations across the Corps that enable Marines—in conjunction with combat camera troops and other skilled video personnel—to film and upload their own scenarios.

“If Marines are looking for a specific training scenario that isn't currently available, they can use the authoring station to



Cpls. Noah Paul and Geovanni Martinez, combat marksmanship coaches and Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer operators, fire M27 Infantry Automatic Rifles at the ISMT III training range aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia. The M27 is one of three new weapons offered with the ISMT III. The M27 comes with enhanced squad day optics, which enable Marines to see their screens more clearly in a virtual environment.

create that scenario,” said Harris.

The 10 new judgement scenarios enable Marines to immerse themselves in realistic environments and situations—such as a vehicle checkpoint, a room clearing, gate operations or an active shooter situation. Harris said the new judgement scenarios are not just infantry-specific; they are “Marine Corps-

esque” situations in which any Marine could potentially find him or herself.

ISMT III can also simulate moving targets, one of the upgraded training enhancements from previous ISMT iterations.

“One of the scenarios in ISMT III that wasn't in the older version is that of a moving target,” said Master Sgt. Jorge Carrillo, staff noncommis-

sioned officer-in-charge at Marksmanship Training Battalion aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico. “In this scenario, the target simulates movement, like it's closing in on the shooter. In real life, the Marine closes in on the target, but you can't really do that indoors. But because the screen simulates movement, you're actually able to execute training as if

you were doing it outside in the real world.”

“The best marksmen the military can offer”

The Corps has fielded around 200 of the 490 ISMT III systems destined for major Marine Corps bases, reserve duty sites, amphibious transport docks and amphibious assault ships worldwide. Land-based installations of ISMT III are projected to be finished by September 2018. Amphibious installations will occur concurrently, but may take more time to implement than land-based installations due to the need to retrofit the system onto designated spaces aboard each ship.

“Marksmanship is embedded in the Marine Corps,” said Carrillo. “As technology advances and weapons get better and more accurate, we need to teach Marines how to use those weapons and improve their marksmanship, so that we can continue to be the best marksmen the military can offer.”

## Summer Safety From A1

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Motorcycle riders should wear gear that is both comfortable and protective. Properly fitted motorcycle gear will not only prevent or reduce injury afflicted in the event of an accident, but will also ensure

that the rider is focused on driving the motorcycle instead of being distracted by the uncomfortable gear.

“Not only do I hydrate when I ride but I stop and hydrate during the ride,” Piirainen said. “As you ride the wind blows off the sweat so you don't cool down as you should.”

Marine Corps Order 5100.19F outlines the process and procedures for maintaining a motorcycle program, explaining the level of training needed and providing mentorship in each battalion.

For more information visit the link to Base Safety at: <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff/G7-Mission-Assurance/Center-Safety/>.



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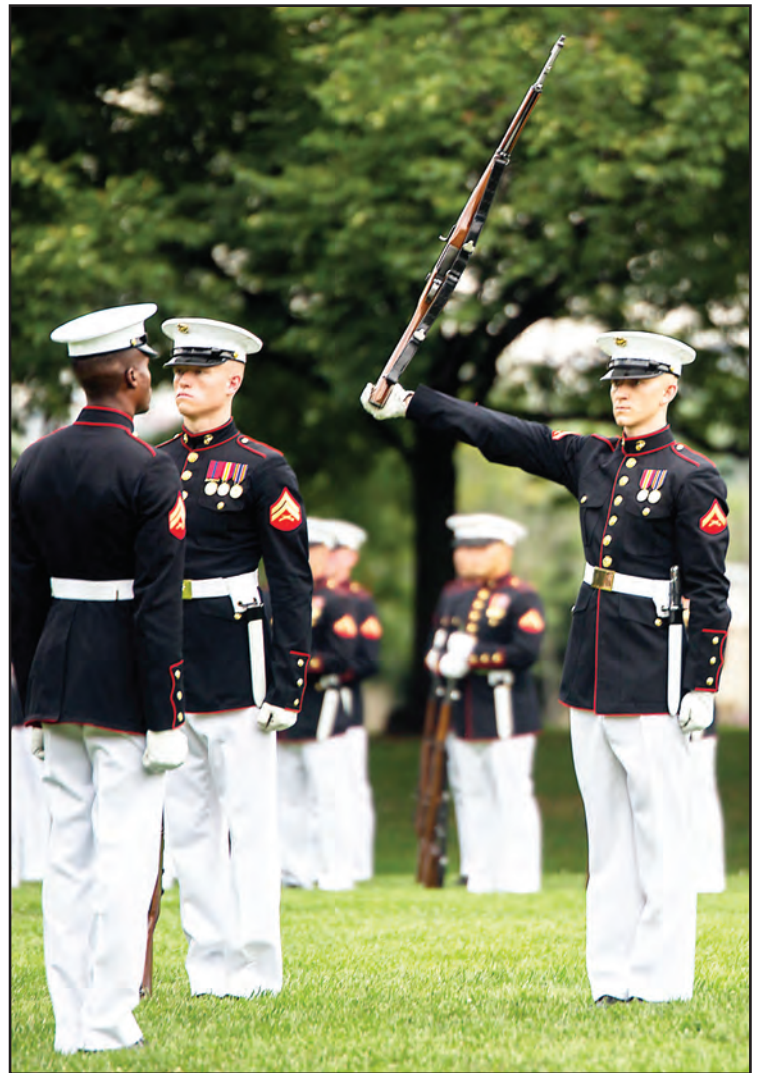
Lance Cpl. Kei Harvin, drum line, "The Commandant's Own" U.S. Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, performs during a Tuesday Sunset Parade at the Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Va., Tuesday.



Marines with Alpha Company, Marine Barracks Washington D.C., prepare to execute drill movements during a Tuesday Sunset Parade at the Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Va., Tuesday. The guest of honor for the parade was the Honorable Gerald Moran, U.S. Senator from Kansas, and the hosting official was Lt. Gen. Michael Dana, deputy commandant, Installations and Logistics. The parade featured noncommissioned officers in positions traditionally held by officers and staff noncommissioned officers such as parade staff and platoon and company leadership.



Corporal Brian Evans, noncommissioned officer parade commander, calls commands during a Tuesday Sunset Parade at the Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Va., Tuesday. The guest of honor for the parade was the Honorable Gerald Moran, U.S. Senator from Kansas, and the hosting official was Lt. Gen. Michael Dana, deputy commandant, Installations and Logistics.



Corporal Jesse Thornton, number two rifle inspector, U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, and Lance Cpl. Ryan Watkins, rifle inspection team, SDP, execute a rifle inspection during a Tuesday Sunset Parade at the Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Va., Tuesday.

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Rapheal Trammell never dreamed of becoming a Marine, but the struggles he endured while growing up were the best preparation for such an illustrious endeavor. All Marines are indoctrinated into the Corps values of honor, courage and commitment, and these are the same values Trammell knew he must embody to overcome the odds. Trammell's tale is one of struggle and success, one of strength through adversity. His story is the underdog's triumph.

**I** was born in Atlanta, Ga. Of course you have a good and a bad side to every place you go but I'm from the real bad side," Trammell said. "Drugs, stealing, just the worst things you can think of happened and that was normal." The third of four children, Trammell was raised by a mother who was afflicted by drug addiction for most of her life. Ushered in-and-out of foster homes until the age of 11, Trammell never stayed in one place for long and like many underprivileged children struggled to excel in school. This struggle wasn't from a lack

of intellect or motivation; it was a lack of resources. "I didn't have certain things you need for school because I never had the money," Trammell said. "It was either I was going to go do something bad to get the money or I was going to fail the class."

Even with the odds stacked against him, Trammell believed failure wasn't an option. School was a safe haven from the tribulations his world presented and he eventually would go on to become the only one in his family, immediate and extended, to have earned a high school diploma. Trammell saw an education as the only sure way to secure his future. Without it he feared a life hindered by circumstance.

"I started realizing things like the lights being off or us not having food was a result of the way my mom chose to live her life. I'm not blaming her, she gave us shelter and did the best she could, but as I got older I knew everything around me played a part in the person I was going to become, whether it was positive or negative."

## From the Concrete

Trammell was bound and determined to complete his high school education and knew he couldn't stop there. It was a year before his high school graduation that he would meet the person who changed his life forever.

"I was walking down the hallway in school when Staff Sgt. Ingram Hanes saw me and thought I was skipping class," Trammell said. "He stopped me and asked 'what are you going to do with your life'. Before that, no one ever approached me as a man and asked me heartfelt questions. I respected him for that."

Although Trammell never considered the mili-

tary as an option prior to meeting his recruiter, it was the challenge presented by the Corps that peaked the interest of the Marine-to-be.

"I was told the Marine Corps is the hardest thing you could possibly do," Trammell said. "I thought to myself 'why try those easy branches when I can try something else.' I love challenges and I felt that the Corps was the ultimate challenge at that junction in my life."

Trammell, like many Marines, has never been a stranger to challenge because he was forced to overcome insurmountable obstacles at an age where he should have been sheltered from them. The lure of a good challenge coupled with the opportunities presented through a career in the military is what ultimately drove Trammell to enlist.

"I know people who grew up, lived their whole life and didn't do anything but move a street down. Before I joined the Marine Corps I'd never left Atlanta," Trammell said. "Even still, my environment made me who I am. No one had to teach me that. I felt like I wanted more out of life and I didn't just want it for myself, I wanted it for my family too."

## Esprit de Corps

Trammell is currently stationed aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center and serves his country as a corporal of Marines. A subsistence non-commissioned officer in charge with the Base Food Service Office, he had to quickly adapt to the demands of his occupational specialty. Like many Marines before him he was faced with challenges beyond his experience level and he rises to each occasion.

"Trammell has been my Marine for nearly two years," said Gunnery Sgt. Craig Dawkins, operations chief, BFSO, Headquarters Battalion. "When I first met him, he was a lance corporal and was in the process of learning his billet from a corporal. Once the corporal reached his [end of active service], that left, a then, Lance Cpl. Trammell to serve in that billet solo. He was able to accomplish the mission by himself which, was a hefty task for the rank he held. He was in a sink or swim situation and he came out swimming."

The young lance corporal quickly achieved the rank of corporal and all the while continued to display grace under pressure. This demonstration in composure and work ethic earned him a spot on a board for Marine of the Quarter. After winning the board for his unit he went up for the same board, on a base wide spectrum and, again, saw victory.

"Whenever you put him up against somebody he becomes very competitive," Dawkins said. "He doesn't like to be beat in anything, even if he's never done it before. He's never golfed before but if you take him out on a golf course he'd probably want to beat Tiger Woods. That's his character."

It is that character that warranted Trammell a spot on the Major General W.P.T Hill Memorial Awards for Food Service Excellence, Food Service Specialist of the Year. The board pitted him against Marines from different bases who share the same occupational specialty. Although the results of the board are still pending, Trammell was

invited to attend a week-long course in the beginning of August at the Culinary Institute of America in Napa Valley, Calif., as a result of his nomination to the board.

"I'd say his drive and his passion are what keep him going," Dawkins said. "I've talked to him before about his past. It's his will to want to compete and be better that makes him who he is and in turn fuels mission accomplishment."

It is Trammell's indomitable spirit that his success as a Marine and a person can be attributed to and it undoubtedly propels him to rise above the rest.

"Whatever he wants to do he can do it," Dawkins said. "Trammell will continue to do well for as long as he chooses."

## Past, Present, Future

Far removed from the days of old, Trammell has found understanding in the circumstances of his childhood.

"I don't blame my mom for the way I grew up because I was able to talk about my upbringing with my recruiter a lot. You start forgetting all the negative stuff that happens in life and you only remember the positive," Trammell said. "Even though she was doing what she did, we had a roof most of the time. She got us food even if it was just a bag of noodles. When I see her, I see her as my mom. I only have one mother and she raised me and took care of me when I couldn't take care of myself. I feel like I owe her the whole world."

While Trammell is eager to seize every

opportunity the Marine Corps presents, he knows he must also give back. He spends as much free time as possible volunteering for color guards, funeral details and events that benefit the local community.

"I feel like the Marine Corps has given me a lot," Trammell said. "It's changed me. It's put my life into a different direction and the least I can do is just give some of my time back. By volunteering I'm paying the Marine Corps back for what it's done for me."

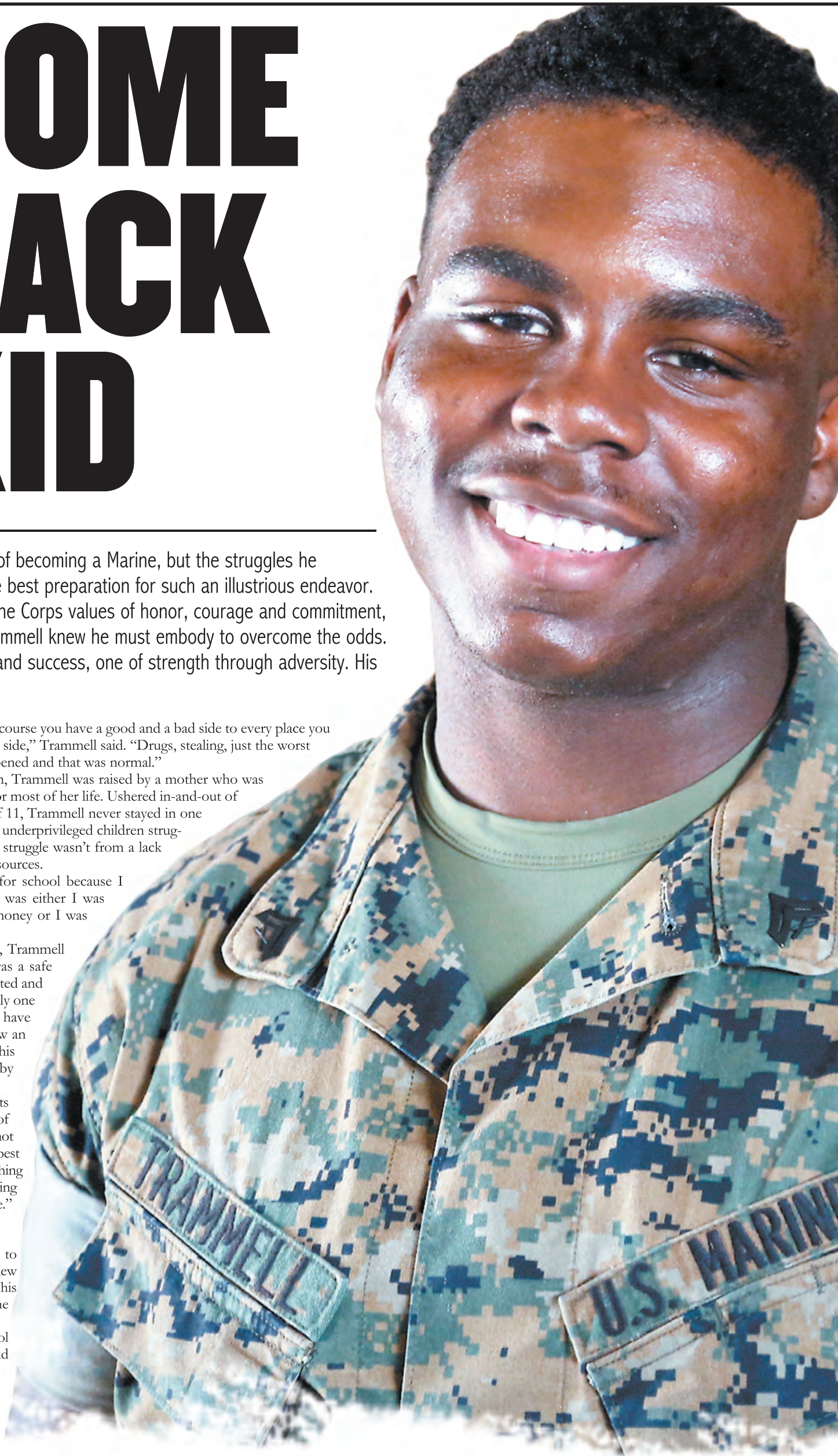
Trammell's ultimate goal is to be able to ensure reach a point where he and his family are always well taken care of. Both his will to thrive and hunger for success will fuel this endeavor and as he approaches the end of his first enlistment Trammell remains open and optimistic for what his future holds.

The young Devil Dog says he is preparing for re-enlistment as well as his end of active service.

"I'm going to put in a re-enlistment package and if I do re-enlist, I'll eventually commission as an officer," Trammell said.

Whether or not the Marine Corps is in his cards for the long haul, the values instilled and the lessons learned will remain a constant in Trammell's life. As time passes he will continue to embody the values that made him a Marine and helped shape him into the master of his destiny.

"The Marine Corps has taught me to look in the mirror every day and strive to be the best I can be," Trammell said. "Once you've decided who you want to be nobody can stop you; the only person who can stop you is you."





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## What Can Be Recycled At MCAGCC

### PREPARATION

Please do not bag your recyclables, put the below items straight into your designated recycling bin for curbside pickup.

### NO. 1 PLASTICS

PREP: quick rinse + no lids  
CRV Plastic (soda/water bottles)

### NO. 2 PLASTICS

PREP: quick rinse + no lids  
milk/water jugs, juice bottles

### ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS

PREP: empty and rinse out food and beverage residue

### PAPER & CARDBOARD PRODUCTS

Copy paper, white ledger paper, shredded paper, newspaper, magazines, telephone books and all types of cardboard

### GLASS (CLEAR/BROWN/GREEN)

PREP: empty and rinse out food and beverage residue

For more information, contact  
Base Recycling at  
760.830.5666 or  
visit [www.green29.org](http://www.green29.org).

## Recycling Fun Facts

One ton of recycled plastic saves 685 gallons of oil.

More than 600 steel cans are recycled every second in the U.S.

Recycling one ton of cardboard saves over 9 cubic yards of landfill space.

If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we would save about 25,000,000 trees a year.

Glass is 100% recyclable and can be used again and again.

An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!

Help MCAGCC reduce the reliance upon single-use plastic bags. In support of state and local initiatives banning single-use plastic bags, bring your reusable bags on your next shopping trip. Shopping with reusable bags reduces waste and litter and it helps protect and conserve our natural resources.



As an Eco-Warrior, reusing your bags will decrease the amount of non-degradable plastics in our landfills, reduce wind-blown materials aboard MCAGCC, and shows dedication as a good environmental steward.

To all Eco-Warriors, below are some tips to help you remember your reusable bags:

- Always start your shopping list with "bags" so you remember to get them out of the car before you start shopping.
- Keep reusable bags in the back seat or trunk of your car.
- Keep compact reusable bags in a purse, handbag or backpack.
- Hang a few reusable bags on a door knob.
- Remember after you unpack your shopping, put your bags back for your next shopping trip.
- If you happen to forget your reusable bags, request paper over plastic bags.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Due to the extremely slow decomposition rate of up to 1,000 years, plastic bags pollute our environment, unnecessarily fill our landfills, endanger wildlife, and affect the aesthetics of MCAGCC.

In California, approximately 24 billion bags end up in landfills annually.

A single plastic bag can take 20 to 1,000 years to degrade.



## Sunset Cinema

### Friday — July 14

5:30 p.m. — Pirates of The Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales PG  
8:10 p.m. — All Eyez On Me R  
11:00 p.m. — The Mummy PG  
Saturday — July 15  
12:00 p.m. — Free Advance Screening —

### Dunkirk PG

4:40 p.m. — Megan Leavey PG  
7:10 p.m. — Wonder Woman PG  
10:10 p.m. — Baywatch R  
Sunday — July 16  
12:00 p.m. — Megan Leavey PG  
2:40 p.m. — Cars 3 (3-D) G

### 5:10 p.m. — The Mummy (3-D) PG

7:40 p.m. — All Eyez On Me R  
Monday — July 17  
6:30 p.m. — Megan Leavey PG  
Tuesday — July 18  
2:30 p.m. — Free Bird (Free Matinee)  
6:30 p.m. — All Eyez On Me R

### Wednesday — July 19

6:30 p.m. — Baywatch R

### Thursday — July 20

2:30 p.m. — Lego Batman Movie (Free Matinee)  
6:30 p.m. — Pirates of The Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales PG

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## THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY IS RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO POSITIONS:

### ANIMAL SHELTER SPECIALIST/ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER I- \$17.39-\$25.19/hr:

Under general supervision, cleans and maintains Town animal shelter facilities; feeds, monitors and handles domestic and wild animals held at the shelter; assists the public in locating and handling animals; enforces state and local laws, codes, and ordinances regarding stray, dangerous, nuisance, and improperly kept domestic, wild, livestock, and exotic animals; investigates complaints and patrols assigned areas; ensures public safety by capturing and caring for animals. This position requires availability on weekends and holidays. **Min. Quals:** H.S. diploma or equiv. w/training in animal care & 1 yr. of animal control experience desirable; possesses the ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing; and possession of or ability to acquire current certification for first aid, CPR, euthanasia, tranquilizing animals and the PC832 requirement. Full-time benefitted position. **Closing date: Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 5:00p.m.**

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Both positions must possess a California driver's license and the ability to maintain a satisfactory driving record; must pass a post-offer drug and tuberculosis screening, medical exam and criminal background fingerprint screening.

Applications available at Town Hall / Yucca Valley or visit the website at [yucca-valley.org](http://yucca-valley.org) for application, job announcement, job description and benefit information.

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## The City of Twentynine Palms is Accepting Applications for the Following Position in the Public Works Department:

### Full Time Maintenance Worker I

Salary: \$16.99 to \$22.78 per hour plus benefit package

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**Closing Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

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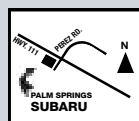
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