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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MCAS YUMA WTI 1-17 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE/DISASTER RELIEF
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz.— There will be a Humanitarian

Assistance/Disaster Relief exercise held at Kiwanis Park as part of Weapons and Tactics

Instructor course 1-17, Oct. 14.

The exercise, facilitated by Marine Air Weapons and Tactics Squadron 1, places students in a notional scenario and requires them to develop a plan to deliver medical personnel, supplies and vital resources to sustain people displaced from their communities. The exercise also prepares participants of the course for real-world incidents which require a quick reaction force to extract personnel from hostile situations.

Depending on atmospheric conditions, the sound of the aircraft may be amplified throughout the local area. To provide feedback and sound reporting go to:

<http://www.29palms.usmc.mil/sound/sound.asp>

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

Media interested in covering this event must call the MCAGCC Public Affairs Office at (760) 830-6213 and must RSVP no later than 4:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, April 16. Members of the media who have RSVP'd will meet at Kiwanis Park located at 5500 South Mill Avenue, Tempe, AZ at 3:30 p.m. on FRIDAY, April 17 to be escorted to the event. Please plan to remain on base for at least TWO hours.