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**SOUND ADVISORY RE: MILITARY TRAINING IN JOHNSON VALLEY**

**MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. –**

There will be increased sound in the local area due to II Marine Expeditionary Force conducting Integrated Training Exercise 5-17 and Large Scale Exercise-17 aboard the Combat Center from August 11-25, 2017.

Integrated Training Exercise, formerly known as the Combined Armed Exercise and Enhanced Mojave Viper, is the longest-lasting activity that occurs aboard the Combat Center and is comprised of an intensive training cycle involving a series of progressive live-fire exercises that assesses the ability and adaptability of a force of approximately 3,500 active duty or Reserve Fleet Marine Force Personnel.

Large Scale Exercise is designed to challenge commands across the spectrum of the Marine Air Ground Task Force. The exercise focuses on improving the warfighting skills of senior commanders and their staffs, developing a common understanding of MAGTF doctrine, and enhancing the capabilities to employ a MAGTF in a joint environment. The end state is that MAGTF commanders and their staffs possess the requisite warfighting skills to optimize operational success.

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