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MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – Due to a recently reported health code violation resulting from a pest control issue identified by a routine inspection in the commissary, it is now closed until further notice. Officials from the Defense Commissary Agency, the Department of Defense agency responsible for the commissary, are working diligently to resolve the issue to allow the commissary to reopen as soon as possible. MCAGCC is supporting them in these efforts.

The commissary was inspected and it was determined that the produce and bakery/deli areas were the source of the violations. Ready to eat foods (like fruits and vegetables) should be washed before consumption and packaged foods should be completely sealed. While there are no indications that any food is at risk, if commissary patrons choose to return products for a refund, they may do so. Even though the commissary remains closed, DeCA will have a Customer Service representative and a register open for returns/ refunds from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today.

Combat Center Commanding General, Maj. Gen. William F. Mullen III, extends his apologies for the inconvenience this closure will cause. The safety, health and well-being of Combat Center patrons is of utmost importance to the Commanding General and his staff.