



United States Marine Corps

Internet: <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/>

Communication Strategy and Operations Office

P.O. Box 788200

Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center

Twentynine Palms, CA 92278

For more information:

Phone: (760) 830-6747

PRESS RELEASE #17-024

October 11, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COMMISSARY TO CLOSE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AT 7 P.M. TODAY

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – Due to recent concerns about the quality of produce and operations at the commissary aboard the Combat Center, the bakery and produce departments will cease operations immediately and the commissary will close until further notice by 7 p.m. today.

Service members concerned about the quality of recent commissary purchases may be eligible to file a claim for compensation on lost groceries with the Tort Claim Unit of Code 15, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy. They will need to fill out an SF 95 package. TCU prefers that the claims be emailed to them at TORTCLAIMSUNIT@navy.mil. They can also be mailed. The claim needs to include supporting documentation for the loss such as receipts or bank records.

The mailing address for TCU is:

Office of the Judge Advocate General Tort Claims Unit Norfolk

9620 Maryland Ave. Suite 205
Norfolk, VA 23511-2949.

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.