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### ROAD CLOSURE

Fourth St. between Bourke and Brown Streets will be closed through Feb. 28.

### MESSHALL CLOSURES

Mess hall's 1610 and 1630 will close permanently after the dinner meal on Feb. 10. Mess hall 1460 will be the only mess hall open to provide support to the Combat Center on Saturday and Sunday. Mess hall 1660, the new Combat Center mess hall, will begin operations on Monday at 5:30 a.m. for the breakfast meal. The points of contact are CWO Tidwell at 830-7017 and Capt Knowles at 830-6822.

### MARINE SECURITY GUARD SCREENING TEAM VISIT

The MSG screening team is coming to the Combat Center on Feb 21. The team will be screening all interested Marines for the demanding duty with the State Department. The screening will be at the Protestant Chapel from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All Marines to be screened will report in their Charlie uniform and have a completed Commanding Officers Screening Checklist (Phase 1), a completed Financial Worksheet, and their Medical and Dental records. For more information, contact the base Career Retention Specialist Gunnery Sgt. Whitaker at 830-6171 or speak to your unit CRS.

### HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE HIRING FOR "HOT JOBS"

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## THIS DAY IN MARINE CORPS HISTORY

Feb. 10, 1971

Marines prepared for Phase III of Operation Dewey Canyon, during the Vietnam War



CPL. BRIAN A. TUTHILL

In a prayer of remembrance, police officers are joined by Combat Center Marines in Palm Springs at a memorial service during the 29th Annual California Police Chief's Association conference, which honored those who were killed in the line of duty.

## California police remember fallen officers, Marines

CPL. BRIAN A. TUTHILL  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Nearly 600 police chiefs and officers, family members, guests and Combat Center Marines gathered Jan. 31 for the 29th Annual California Police Chief's Association conference at the Palm Springs Convention Center.

These senior police officers gather annually at various locations around California to give thanks to continuing efforts and to honor the fallen. Last year, the conference took place in Sacramento. This year, family members of 18 police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty were also present for the event. The CPCA also took time to remember Combat Center

Marines and Sailors who lost their lives in the past year in Iraq. Marine and police color guard units were combined as a symbol of unity between their organizations.

Distinguished guests included, California Attorney General Bill Lockyer, Palm Springs Mayor Ronald Oden, Brig. Gen. Douglas Stone, Combat Center commanding general and Assistant Secretary of the Navy retired Col. Harvey C. Barnum, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

As a finale for the conference, attendants gathered outside and watched, police and Marine honor guard details sound dual 21-gun salutes to

pay tribute to fallen Combat Center Marines and California police officers while the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Band echoed the stirring notes of "Taps."

During the playing of the Marine's Hymn, seven Marines, clad in desert utilities and field gear, sprinted to the front of the crowd carrying an American flag on a long pole. The detail recreated a "living sculpture" of Joe Rosenthal's famous photograph of the flag-raising atop Mount Suribachi to thunderous applause.

"This gathering is an observance — a memorial — to the many lives lost," said retired Maj. Patrick Coulter, who served as master of ceremonies for the event. "We will not forget."

See photo story on B1



LANCE CPL. MICHAEL S. CIFUENTES

Lima Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, strut on to the Combat Center's Victory Field Monday night in a four-column, battery-formation, after returning from Okinawa, Japan, as part of a unit deployment program.

## Lima Battery, 3/12, returns from Okinawa

LANCE CPL. MICHAEL S. CIFUENTES  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

The Combat Center's Victory Field held a small crowd with enormous cheer Monday night with balloons, banners, and families and friends screaming with excitement as their favorite artillery battery, Lima Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, returned home from Japan.

Lima Battery, who deployed to Okinawa in August as part of a unit deployment program, showed the crowd their pride and honor when they arrived to Victory Field, strutting, as they marched in a battery formation with Lt. Col. Douglas H. Fairfield, the battalion's commanding officer in front. Capt. David L. Padilla, the battery commander, stood in front of Fairfield to report the battery's presence. Families and friends, who anxiously waited, watched the formation march in and report, as a three-year-old family member, Nyaire Moore, son of Cpl. Donte L. Moore, screamed loudly, "Hi, daddy!" over and over on a microphone.

Fairfield gave the command to Padilla to dismiss the battery, and at that moment, the Marines and Sailors of Lima Battery reunited with their loved ones, and picked their lives back up from where they had left it.

The waiting crowd clashed into the formation in a frenzy to find their Marine or Sailor. Wives and girlfriends jumped on their loved ones, as parents and other family members made similar efforts. The six-month deployment felt too long for some, like Andrea Moore, wife of Cpl. Moore, and mother of Nyaire.

"This was my first deployment experience with Donte," said Andrea. "This was such a great day for me though. The day was finally here that I get to see

him in person. My heart couldn't stop beating. I'm glad I can talk to him in person, even though I did talk to him a lot during the deployment, which made me feel better."

"Yes, we talked a whole lot," interrupted Moore. "We just about went through a five-hour phone card everyday. I know it was tough on her so I did everything I could to keep her happy. No one could get through a deployment without the support from family, and I love and thank my wife for it all."

As soon as the battery commander dismissed the formation, Nyaire rushed to his father.

"Hey, daddy, you did it!" yelled Nyaire as he jumped into Moore's arms.

The Moores, who are Milwaukee natives, are expecting their second baby in April. Cpl. Moore was excited to return home so he can continue his plans of expanding his home and family with his wife, he said. They hope for a girl in April, but are keeping it a surprise.

Also waiting anxiously, yet patiently, for her Marine's safe return was Sally Dragomir. Dragomir has big plans with Sgt. Merrick M. McKenzie, she said.

"Two months before Merrick left, he proposed to me," said Dragomir. "We're going to get married tomorrow, and I have been waiting for this day since the day he left."

Prior to the battery returning to the Combat Center, Dragomir expressed how she felt during her wait.

"It's hard to deal with a deployment when you are with the one you love all the time, and then not having him in front of you for six whole months," she

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# Marines needed for recruiter assistance

Want an opportunity to earn promotion points and spend up to 30 days at home without taking leave?

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Pittsburgh, Penn., is looking for motivated Marines to serve as recruiter assistants. RS Pittsburgh covers the following counties in Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Center, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, Lycoming, Mercer, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Union, Venango, Washington and Westmoreland.

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points toward your promotion can be earned during time spent on recruiter assistance.

During your time on RA you can expect to spend time with recruiters talking to young men and women around town, at the mall and even at your old high school. You will speak with people about your experience in the Marine Corps and what to expect once they've decided to join. You will also work with poolies on physical fitness, knowledge and more.

For more information about the recruiter assistance program in the Pennsylvania area, contact Staff Sgt. Ronald L. Samuel at (412) 395-6355.

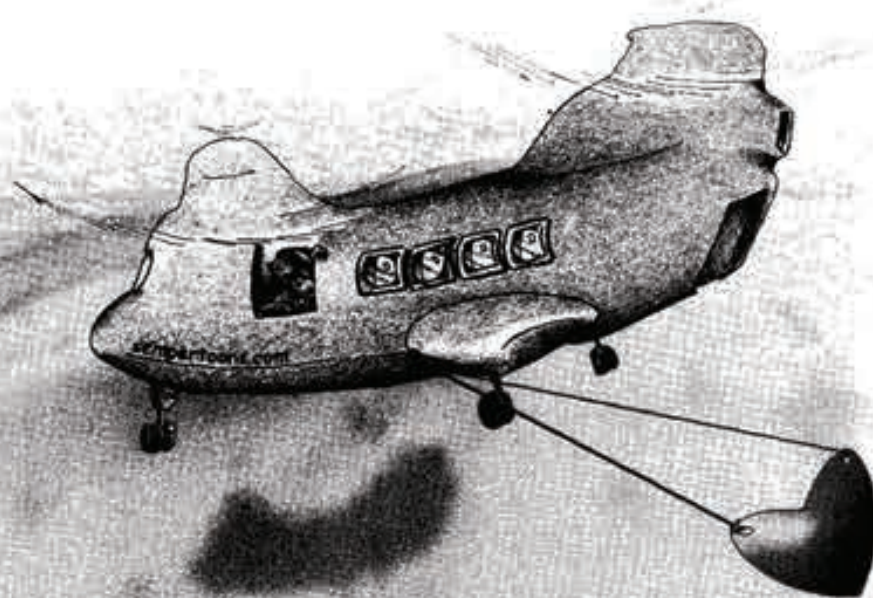
To find out more information about recruiter assistance in hometowns across America, visit the Web site: <https://web.mcrs.usmc.mil/PTAD.htm>.



## Sempertoons

By Gunnery Sgt. Charles Wolf

"This Valentine's day...  
I'm sending my love to you "Marine Style" BABY!!!!..."



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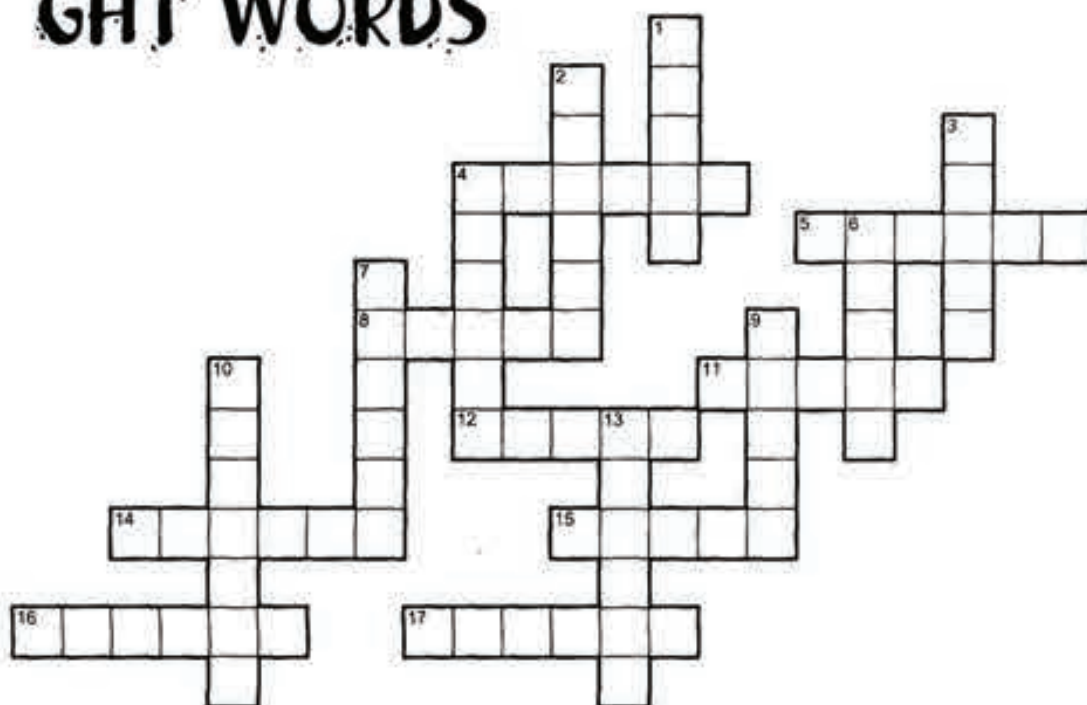
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PMO Traffic Court can be reached at 830-5461.

The following services are available to on-base personnel and residents through Crime Prevention: literature, briefs, education, crime assessments, safety tips, the Stranger Danger program, McGruff the Crime Dog, the Officer Friendly program, the Property Marking program, and the Child Identification and Fingerprinting program. For more information call Crime Prevention, 830-6094/5457.

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## IGHT WORDS



### ACROSS

- 4 Fear; terror; anxiety; horror.
- 5 Brilliant; Vivid.
- 8 Used to indicate obligation or duty: "You \_\_\_\_\_ to work harder than that."
- 11 Brawl; clash; battle. "First to \_\_\_\_\_."
- 12 Fixed or fastened firmly in place. No slack.
- 14 A situation, especially a bad or unfortunate one.
- 15 The period between sunset and sunrise, especially the hours of darkness.
- 16 "The pop-fly was \_\_\_\_\_ by Gary Sheffield."
- 17 A measure of the heaviness of an object.

### DOWN

- 1 The ability to see.
- 2 A medieval tenant giving military service. Sir Arthur; Paul McCartney.
- 3 The power, force, or influence held by a person or group. Physical strength.
- 4 A scheduled airline run or trip.
- 6 Two wrongs don't make this.
- 7 Purchased something.
- 9 "Allow me to shed some \_\_\_\_\_ on the situation."
- 10 Goods carried by a vessel or vehicle, especially by a commercial carrier; cargo.
- 13 The distance from the base of something to the top.

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## Centerspeak

"Do you have a Valentine and if so, what is your gift or date plan?"

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CPL. MANUEL CONTRERAS-SOSA

TTECG, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION

"My Valentine's in Arizona so I'm going to send her some flowers and chocolate. Then I am going to contact her local radio station and send a shout out to her."



CPL. JOHN CULPEPPER

ENGINEER CO., MWSS-374

"I am going to buy my wife a massage at a spa in Palm Springs, but the night of Valentine's Day, I'll probably cook her my specialty - pasta and wine."



LANCE CPL. OSCAR MIRANDA-ANGEL

LIMA BATTERY, 3RD BATTALION, 12TH MARINE REGIMENT

"I don't have a Valentine this year, but if I did I would get her some jewelry."



GUNNERY SGT. ROBERT WALKER

ENGINEER CO., MWSS-374

"My wife is my Valentine. Her present is a surprise."

## What's on your mind?

Centerspeak welcomes questions or submissions from service members, Department of Defense civilians and family members.

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Cpl. Donte L. Moore, Cannoneer with Lima Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, reunites with his wife, Andrea, and his son, Nyaire, Monday night at the Combat Center's Victory Field.

## LIMA, A1

said. "It's the worst when I woke up and forgot that he was in Japan. But, he made his best effort to call every day. I passed the time by hanging out with my friends and renting a whole lot of movies. I'm glad this day came. I will be more glad when tomorrow comes."

The Dragomir-McKenzie wedding was held Tuesday in San Bernardino. The couple plans to visit McKenzie's hometown in Detroit, and then Cancun, Mexico, the following week for their honeymoon.

"We are trying to have a baby real soon," said Dragomir. "I didn't want to go through a pregnancy while he was gone, so now is our time. Even though I know being a Marine is a real demanding job and anything can happen at any time, I will always support him, and I know he will do the same for me. We both are excited to start a family together."

A lot of battery members weren't just met by wives, fiancés or girlfriends but by parents and other Marines.

Larry Cunnally traveled from Virginia City, Nev., to meet with his son, Pvt. Jesse A. Cunnally, coming back from his first deployment.

"Unfortunately, Jesse can't travel back home with me," said Larry. "But, he plans on coming home real soon. I hope to spend a lot of time together with him like how we used to. He'll also introduce me to his girlfriend today. I'm very proud of him and that's why I had to be here today. I just can't wait to be with him again and spend more time with him when he comes home."

After accomplishing the mission of setting a presence in Japan's Pacific Ocean and being able to provide support to any deployed unit, the battery returned to the Combat Center to continue with missions they left at home. Aside from continuing the primary mission, the Marines and Sailors of Lima Battery have plans for their future, whether it is starting a family, expanding their family, or reuniting and catching up on old times with their family and friends.



Cpl. Robert E. Miller with Lima Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, is welcomed by his girlfriend Monday night at the Combat Center's Victory Field after returning from Okinawa, Japan.

## Consumers Affairs IDs hot consumer issues

## PRESS RELEASE

CALIF. DEPT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

### Scam-Fighting Resources Highlighted for National Consumer Protection Week

The California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has released its list of "Five Hot California Consumer Issues" to highlight National Consumer Protection Week (Feb. 5-11) and help Californians navigate one of the world's leading economic marketplaces.

"Scam artists and unfair dealers shouldn't get the time of day, much less one single penny of your hard-earned money," said DCA Director Charlene Zettel. "This National Consumer Protection Week, we're warning Californians about some of the top scams and concerns, and pointing consumers to resources they can use to make good choices and spend every dollar wisely."

#### DCA's Five Hot California Consumer Issues are:

- **"Phishers" Trying to Trick You Into Giving Up Personal Information:** Don't get hooked by scam artists when they phone or e-mail you to "confirm" account numbers and passwords.
- **Credit Card / Debit Card Fraudsters Looking to Rip You Off:** Keep "skimmers" and PIN snatchers from stealing your credit or cracking into your checking account. Be aware of the customer protections offered for each type of card, and check account statements frequently.
- **Tax Refund Anticipation Loans That Gouge You With High Interest:** Make sure your tax preparer complies with the new California law that protects consumers. Tax preparers must advise customers these loans are not "instant tax refunds" and disclose details on costs.
- **Charity Scammers Taking Advantage of Your Generosity:** The holidays or disasters like Hurricane Katrina can increase bogus charity pitches, but consumers should always be wary of high-emotion, high-pressure solicitations throughout the year.
- **Unlicensed Individuals Posing as Licensed Professionals or Businesses:** Help shine a light on the underground economy by always checking that professionals and businesses are properly licensed.

More information about each of these Hot California Consumer Issues and tips on how to keep from getting burned can be found in a related fact sheet available on the Department of Consumer Affairs Web site, <http://www.consumer.ca.gov>.

"Consumer Protection? It's the Name of the Game" is the theme for National Consumer Protection Week 2006, which highlights consumer protection and education efforts around the country. The Federal Trade Commission will release the "Grand Scam Challenge," a series of interactive online games to help people test their consumer savvy. Go to <http://www.consumer.gov/ncpw> for details.

## SELECT PROCEEDINGS OF MARINE CORPS UNIFORM BOARD NO. 208

The proceedings of Marine Corps Uniform Board No. 208 were signed Jan. 20. Some of the highlights include:

- At the individual's discretion, female Marines may wear the ruffled evening dress shirt until no longer serviceable. The pleated evening dress shirt remains the standard shirt for the female evening dress uniform.
- Sailors who wear the Marine combat utility uniform must wear it in accordance with Marine Corps uniform standards as well as abide by Marine Corps grooming and accessory regulations.
- The new female garrison cap will be phased in beginning fiscal year 2007, as the inventory of the old cap depletes.

For more information refer to MARADMIN 031/06 or visit <http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/sites/mcufb>.

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Three observers with Mike Battery Liaisons, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, watch for incoming artillery rounds at the Combat Center's Quackenbush training area Jan. 31. LANCE CPL. MICHAEL S. CIFUENTES

## Mike Battery, 3/11, call for destruction in the training area

LANCE CPL. MICHAEL S. CIFUENTES

COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

The Combat Center's Quackenbush training area was devastated with explosions Jan. 30 to Feb. 9 during a tactical air control party shoot, conducted by students from the Expeditionary Warfare Training Group Pacific and Mike Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment's liaisons.

The devastation was a result of an array of heavy ammunition drops and fires on different targets in the Quackenbush Valley.

An AH-1W Super Cobra helicopter fired missiles at the targets, followed by a UH-1N Huey helicopter shooting .50 caliber rounds from its mounted GAU-16 .50 caliber machine gun. Streaking through the sky F/A-18D Hornets, swooped toward their targets and dropped heavy ammunitions.

Mike Battery, 3/11, played a significant role in the destruction. The battery shot rounds from their M777 Lightweight Howitzers creating ruins on the terrain and demolishing the steel targets, which were unserviceable battle tanks.

Looking on at the chaos created in the Quackenbush valley were the students from EWTGPac, learning and calling in firing missions, as Mike Battery liaisons, acted as the fire support men.

In all firing missions, the fire support men, who are known to the battery as scout observers, are Marines who coordinate the firing missions. This liaison party spot targets, call in firing missions,

record where the rounds impact and correct and adjust the coordinates for the next firing mission.

It is necessary to have liaisons standing at an observation post, looking down at the targets for every TACP shoot, said Sgt. Aaron C. Shirley, firing support man with Mike Battery.

Unfortunately for the liaisons, the battery is understaffed, and the liaisons are operating with four Marines less than they should be. Since the battery's return from their deployment to Iraq in October, they have only been staffed with one forward observer, two firing support men and three field radio operators pulling weight for all tasks in the liaison party.

"This is my third time conducting a TACP shoot," said Shirley. "I was trained to perform these missions with a full staff. Now, being understaffed, we all have to pull our own weight with all the tasks."

The battery picked up their training as artillerymen in December. Since then, they've had three live fire field exercises. During this shoot the battery succeeded in filling those empty scout observer billets by growing their own scout observers from the ranks of their experienced radio operators.

"I volunteered for scout observing training when I heard the liaisons needed them," said Lance Cpl. Dennis O. Young, field radio operator with Mike Battery, acting as a fire support man. "It's a challenging job. It sets us apart as artillerymen and radio operators. I sense the feeling that I'm controlling the battlefield from up here. The liaisons are the eyes of the battlefield, and without us, the battery can't destroy targets."

While this shoot offered a different perspective for some, most of the Marines in Mike Battery are refreshing themselves as artillerymen. The battery went from serving as a provisional rifle platoon in Operation Iraqi Freedom 2, to serving as provisional corrections specialists in OIF 3.

"I'm glad I got the opportunity to serve as a scout observer when coming back and serving as a firing battery," said Lance Cpl. Daniel M. Martin, field radio operator with Mike Battery, acting as fire support man. "I love the change. It's great being up here and calling in firing missions. The responsibility I have up here is greater than what most people with my MOS [military occupational specialty] have. We were taught well by our sergeant. We all caught on quick over the short amount of time we had."

"I know we're understaffed, but I feel no difference because this is how I learned the job," he continued. "The team I have is the only team I know. I know it's a demanding job, but we're definitely accomplishing the mission. I look forward to more firing missions."

Shirley feels the battery is in good hands with the liaison party observing in the distance.

"I'm very impressed with the way we handled the shoot," said Shirley. "The [EWTGPac] students accomplished their missions with the support of our battery, and more importantly, with the support of our liaisons. It was our third field exercise as scout observers, and I feel they've learned everything. Still, I know they are capable of being more proficient in the future."

The battery returned to what their battalion commander, Lt. Col. Douglas H. Fairfield, said is the most experienced artillery battalion in the Marine Corps, training more as "cannon cockers." The rest of the battalion will have their chance to show their destructive capabilities next week during their battalion field exercise.

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# ICE allows opinions to be voiced online

CPL. BRIAN A. TUTHILL  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

Speedy service at the sandwich shop? Clothing store helpful with new regulations? Crooked haircut? Bad bagel?

Not many people are aware of the Web-based feedback system for services and organizations aboard the Combat Center that can let a patron's opinions be heard by leaders.

The Department of Defense's Interactive Customer Evaluation, or ICE, was implemented in 1998 to cut costs by replacing customer feedback cards throughout military installations.

ICE is tailored to each base's specific sections, represents more than 260 locations, services and departments aboard the Combat Center and is available to anyone with Internet access.

"[Marine Corps Community Services] is a service organization more than a business and we want our services to be the best that they can be," said Maj. Matt Baker, deputy director of MCCS, who said response to ICE comments is usually very quick. "We'd like to get input from everyone aboard the base so we can give them the best possible services."

To leave a comment using ICE, log on to <http://ice.disa.mil> and locate the Twentynine Palms link. From there, base services are grouped into categories such as dining, shopping or communications.

The ICE Web site can also be accessed on the Combat Center's homepage at <http://www.29palms.usmc.mil>.

Users can leave ratings of



CPL BRIAN A. TUTHILL  
The Interactive Customer Evaluation system can be accessed at <http://ice.disa.mil>.

excellent, good, OK, poor and awful for any of the six listed customer service categories. Those categories are facility appearance, employee/staff attitude, timeliness of service, hours of service and overall satisfaction. There is even a field to leave a paragraph of personal comments.

Although ICE can be accessed completely anonymously, Baker said contact information and the more details given, the better the end result will be.

"The best ICE comments are the ones where people take the time to give us their contact number so we can find more details," said Baker. "Something as simple as a phone number or e-mail address is all we'd like. That way we can follow up and make sure everything is right."

Comments posted through ICE are reviewed usually on the same or next day, then sent to corresponding leaders as action may be taken as soon as possible, said Philip Fultz, management analyst with the Business Management Directorate, who helps manage the ICE system locally.

"ICE gives folks who deliver the services here some feedback, as well as feedback to their bosses up the chain, an idea of how they are

doing," said Fultz.

Another perk of using the ICE system is it allows for a comprehensive comparison of different services in addition to how well an organization did during a specific timeframe.

"The nice thing about it is that it gives the managers and leaders the ability to compare weeks, months, years — any time — based on the feedback received during that time," said Fultz.

Although ICE may seem like an avenue for complaints, users can voice their praise about someone or something on base or give suggestions on how to improve specific aspects.

"We do get a few positive comments, but it'd be nice to read a few more of those," said Baker. "At MCCS we have a goal of world-class customer service and that is really what we are working toward. ICE is a way for us to improve that."

ICE is also a good way to give thanks to that unsung hero who helps people out in a snafu, said Fultz.

"ICE can let the entire chain of command know that you've got a good person working there," said Fultz. "We don't hear enough about them so this is the way to let the world know there is a good guy out there, too."

Service members who are changing duty stations soon may find ICE valuable to get phone numbers of locations, building numbers and view user ratings for various spots around their new base.

For more information on using ICE, call Philip Fultz at 830-6218.

# Dog tags: history and mystery

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MCRD/ERR PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. — To many, it is just another piece of the uniform. Each morning, Marines slip shiny identification tags over their heads and tuck them beneath their olive-drab undershirts without giving them a second thought.

But, every now and then, these iconic military symbols come up in conversation, along with all the myths and rumors that accompany them. So what really is the story behind dog tags and the myths that accompany them?

The first recorded use of such tags came from the battlefields of the Civil War. Many soldiers feared if they were killed in action, they would run the risk of being buried in an unknown grave. After all, 42 percent of the Civil War dead remain unidentified to this day. To put their minds at ease, many of them took up the practice of marking all of their belongings with paper tags, and some of them fashioned their own "dog tags" by carving chunks of wood, which was worn on a string around their neck.

Needless to say, the practice caught on, and by 1917, it was mandatory for all U.S. combat troops to wear circular aluminum discs attached to chains around their necks.

By World War II, the tags had evolved into the size and shape recognized today. The only difference in the tags of yesteryear, is they came with a notch in the end of them, which is the source of one of the most popular dog tag rumors around.

"I've always heard about the notch in the [World War II] era tags being used to 'place' the tag in a fallen soldier's mouth," said Dennis Yackus, director of education and collections at the Great Lakes Museum of

Military History. "It was sort of eerie to me."

To go into a little more detail, the myth Yackus referred to states that when a troop had been killed in combat, his comrades would take one of his tags and insert it into the mouth with the notched end between the two front teeth. Then, with a kick or nudge to the jaw, the tag would be come lodged between the teeth, ensuring it stayed secured for future identification.

Of course, the real story behind the notch is far less gruesome. This style of tag was used up until the early 1970s, and the notch only existed because of the type of embossing machine used during that period. It allowed the machine to hold the blank tag while it was stamped out. Current machines do not need the notch to hold the tags in place; hence the smooth-sided tags service members are issued today.

"Now that I have done a little looking, the notch makes perfect sense," said Yackus.

It seemed though, that during research, one dog tag story led to another.

"Before I looked into the notch myth, I never heard about the chain being symbolic for 365 days," said Yackus. "So, while 'debunking' one myth, I found another."

The next rumor is tied in with prisoners of war. Facts are few and far between on this particular piece of folk-

lore, but it is said that "official" issued dogs tags are attached to a 365-bead chain for the first tag and a 52-bead chain for the secondary one. These numbers represent the days and weeks in a year. If this was indeed true, a prisoner of war would be able to use his tag chains as a means of keeping track of the days held in captivity. But, again, research can neither confirm nor deny this creative, but clever rumor.

These are just a couple of the most common myths that are currently swirling around the Marine Corps uniform and accessories, and the stories certainly are not limited to dogs tags.

Next time you hear a group of Marines arguing and carrying on about the significance of a certain piece of gear or uniform item, do a little research of your own. The answers could be surprising.



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Dog tags are worn by all American service members in the military today and have become the source of numerous myths and legends.

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# Combat Center volunteer agencies provide free childcare tips and gifts

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The Marine Corps has helping hands held out in all directions to benefit its troops and their families, but many service members are unaware of the free services available through the countless agencies aboard every base.

An example of free services open to all ranks, with few requirements, are the services available to expecting parents.

The American Red Cross, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the New Parent Support Program are among the agencies that provide gifts, classes, and information to any interested service member and their spouse.

The American Red Cross has a baby layette program for service members who have deployed. A layette is a complete set of clothing and bedding for newborn babies. These are donated through the American Red Cross by an outside baby clothing company, said Susan Cangemi, layette program chairman.

To receive a layette from the American Red Cross, there are a few steps and guidelines to follow:

- Fill out an application on the back of the fliers handed out at the delivery waiting room at the Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital, pre-deployment briefs, the New Parents Support Program's Baby Basics Class or at the American Red Cross office located in the Village Center, building 1551.
- Along with the application, a copy of the baby's birth certificate and proof of deployment during Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom are required. Accepted proofs of deployment include, but are not limited to, leave and earning statements showing deployment pay, a letter from the deployed service member's command, a copy of deployment orders or a copy of a citation from an awarded medal during the deployment. The proof is seen and verified only by an American Red Cross representative, who is obligated to keep this information confidential.

- The American Red Cross will then send the application to their national headquarters, which sends a certificate to notify the applicant of approval to the layette program. This certificate asks for the baby's current information to be sent back so the layette can be tailored to fit each baby. The baby must weigh no more than 20 pounds to receive the layette.

Cpl. Jason Ness, Marine Wing Support Squadron 374, deployed in 2004, which qualified him and his wife, Christine, to receive a layette through the American Red Cross when their first baby, Jaden Damien, was born eight weeks ago.

"It's not as complicated as it sounds," said Mrs. Ness. "It was worth it. It came in a neat gift wrapped package with items I didn't think of as a new parent."

The layette came with bibs, diaper covers, baby tee shirts, pajamas and clothing for when the baby gets a little bit older, she explained.

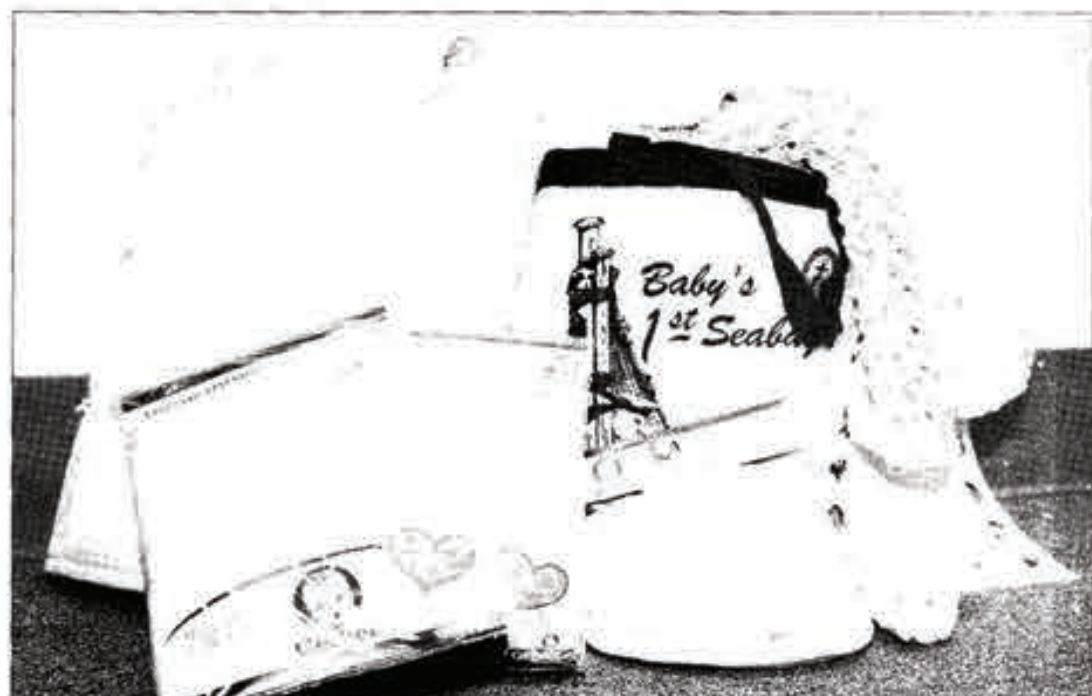
"We were very pleased with the layette," Mrs. Ness continued. "We received the certificate a week after we sent the application and within a week of sending the certificate back, we received the layette."

For more information on the American Red Cross Layette Program, visit their office at the Village Center, or call 830-6685.

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society provides a different kind of assistance to new parents. Twice a month, NMCRS holds a one-time, two-hour Budget for Babies class where parents learn

how to plan for the expenses of a new baby, said Rebecca Snoke, NMCRS assistant.

After completing the class, the parents receive the "Baby's First Seabag," a layette prepared by NMCRS with donated homemade items and brand new baby supplies bought with donated funds, averaging \$150 per



LANCE CPL. REGINA N. ORTIZ

A layette called "Baby's First Seabag," from the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, has a homemade quilt, blanket and booty socks along with crib sheets, baby clothing and rags, and is free to participants in the Budget for Babies class offered by NMCRS.

bag, said Snoke.

Homemade items include quilts, knitted blankets, booty socks and beanies. Bought items include crib sheets, bibs, parents' resource baby book, baby's first book, washcloths and rags.

The class is free, open to all ranks, and requires the expecting parent be at least three months pregnant and no more than one month postpartum. The class is held the first and third Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Both parents are welcome, but are not required to come. The maximum capacity is 10 couples per class, so reservations are required in advance.

"We show new parents how to stretch the dollar," said Ray Caldwell, director, NMCRS. "No one really realizes the impact a new baby has on their income."

"We also provide information to other services available to new parents, like our Visiting Nurses and the New Parent Support Program," he added.

For more information or to reserve a seat in the Budget for Babies class, visit the NMCRS at the Village Center or call 830-6323. Community members interested in volunteering for the NMCRS, refer to the same contact information.

For almost any type of help with newborn babies or children, the New Parent Support Program keeps its doors wide open for questions, and is also available for office and home appointments, said Secret Brown, administrative assistant, NPSP.

The New Parent Support Program offers a home evaluation to families that provide helpful tips to ensure an appropriate safety environment for children. The staff is well prepared to help with issues from potty training to transitioning from baby food to solid foods or from the bottle to a cup, and tips on how to care for fussy babies.

The program also provides an eight-hour crash course in basic care of a new baby. The class covers details on the labor, delivery, postpartum, breastfeeding and safety for the baby during and after pregnancy. Fathers learn how to bathe, diaper-change and soothe a crying baby.

Registration is required prior to the Baby Basics class given on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, to make an appointment, or to register for the class, call 830-7622 or visit NPSP in building 1438.

The Marine Corps understands Marines and Sailors are dedicated to their service, so in turn, the Marine Corps is dedicated to enhance the quality of life by providing the most up-to-date resources and services. For more information, log on to the Web site <http://www.usmc-mcrs.org>.

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Although an \$8 belt that lasts a lifetime doesn't make a troop look as tough as the flak jacket and Kevlar, it saves lives and is a direct order from Headquarters Marine Corps and the Combat Center.

Not only is it required to wear reflective safety gear during physical training, but also any time military personnel are subjected to automotive traffic during their assigned duties, such as controlling traffic, repairing roadways, working construction and repairing telephone or electrical lines on or near roadways, according to Marine Corps Order 5100.19E.

These orders apply before morning colors and after evening colors, when light is limited.

Individuals are not allowed to walk, jog or run on roadways during high traffic density, and installation commanders are required to designate and publish which roadways and time periods apply, according to the MCO.

Combat Center Order P1630.8C identifies Del Valle Road as a high traffic density area. Crossing Del Valle Road is permitted with road guards posted to warn and guide oncoming traffic.

Road guards are required to wear reflective vests, in addition to carrying flashlights, as stated in the MCO and the CCO.

Bicyclists are directed to follow certain safety precautions as well. Bicycles are not allowed to be operated during hours of darkness unless equipped with specific reflective items that include:

- A headlamp emitting a white visible beam from a distance of 300 feet in front and from the sides of the bicycle.
- A red reflector on the rear, visible from 500 feet when directly in front of a vehicle with its front headlights on.
- White or yellow reflectors on each pedal visible from the front and rear of the bicycle from 200 feet.
- White or yellow reflectors on each side of the forward center of the bicycle and red reflectors on each side of the rear center of the bicycle.
- The rider is required to wear a reflective vest.

Motorcyclists are required to follow certain guidelines as well, according to CCO P1630.8C. They are required to wear a properly fastened protective helmet, impact or shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield, brightly colored long-sleeved shirt, full-length pants, reflective vest, hard-soled shoes and protective gloves.

Violators of these orders are subject to punitive action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

"The biggest thing is safety," said Sgt. Maj. James M. Rickcer, Combat Center sergeant major. "It's about survivability of Marines and Sailors and using common sense."

A unit leader takes on the responsibility of fellow troops and it can be considered neglect when a unit leader doesn't ensure his troops have all required safety gear, Ricker explained.

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# Toastmasters helps conquer fear of public speaking



Staff Sgt. Ralph Rosario, a guest and instructor at the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School, speaks about a vacation story during the impromptu speeches at the Toastmasters Club meeting Feb. 3 at the Village Center.

LANCE CPL. REGINA N. ORTIZ  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

"We make the butterflies fly in formation," said Debbie Bullen, president, Toastmasters Club 2793.

The butterflies in your stomach, she explained.

One of the most common fears among the average person is public speaking. The Toastmasters Club's mission is to create a supportive and positive learning environment, in which every member receives the opportunity to develop the confidence and skills needed to overcome their fear, said Bullen.

The Toastmasters Club 2793 held a meeting at the Combat Center's Village Center Feb. 3, welcoming interested community members to attend and learn communication and leadership skills associated with public speaking.

The club meets the first and fourth Wednesday of every month in a semi-formal procedure, practicing basic presentation and speaking skills throughout the 30- to 45-minute gathering.

There are key roles played by the members at each meeting, who are introduced by Bullen at the beginning of each meeting.

Bullen holds the role of general evaluator of speeches, being the most experienced in public speaking and the Toastmasters Club.

Perry Ford, an education and prevention specialist, Marine Corps Community Services, kept time by using a stopwatch and a lighting device to signal speakers how much time they had left to deliver their speech.

Ford was also the table topics master and word master, who picked the word of the day and the topics that must be the focus of the one- to two-minute impromptu speeches.

Grammarian and 'ah' counter, Cliff Kuhnly, civil service worker at the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School, dinged a bell and kept count of every time a speaker said 'ah,' 'um,' 'uh,' or took a long pause between words, which is reported at the end of meetings.

After the roles of each club member were described Bullen introduced the two speakers of the day, Kuhnly and Randy Meyer, senior management analyst, MCCS finance office.

Kuhnly and Meyer had five to seven minutes to deliver their speeches. The time length varies on how many speeches the members have given and the type of speech the members chose to write.

Once each speech was over, the audience wrote constructive criticisms and gave them to each speaker.

When both speakers were finished, the audience voted for the best speaker, who was recognized at the end of the meeting in a brief award ceremony.

Next, all members and guests gave impromptu speeches. The word of the day was 'year' and the topics, written on small pieces of paper, were picked from a fishbowl. The ways of choosing topics varies depending on the creativity of the table topics master.

Following the impromptu speeches, the audience voted for the best speaker in this category.

To close the meeting, Bullen gave each prepared speech evaluations, and then presented awards to the speakers with the best prepared speech and the best impromptu speech.

Then she asked each guest to give their opinion and if they will be attending future meetings. Some guests were recommended to join the club by their college instructors, and some attended to better themselves in their current occupation.

"I feel there is always room for improvement," said Staff Sgt. Ralph Rosario, instructor at the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School.

The Toastmasters is an international club with more than 200,000 members and 10,000 clubs in 80 countries, according to the official Web site, <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

The club's main focus is to give people the communication skills to become successful leaders, said Bullen.

For more information on the Toastmasters Club and how to join visit the Web site or call 830-6533.



LANCE CPL. REGINA N. ORTIZ

Perry Ford, Toastmasters member and table topics master, reads a randomly selected topic to Robert Blaisdell, guest, during the impromptu speech part of the Toastmasters Club meeting Feb. 3 at the Village Center.

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# RCT-8 Marine receives Copernicus Award



Staff Sgt. Matthew Eunice, tactical data network specialist, Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, is a recent recipient of the Copernicus Award, given for excellence within the communications field.

**CPL. HEIDI E. LOREDO**  
11 MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (FWD)

CAMP FALLUJAH, Iraq — The 2005 Copernicus Award recognized Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard military and civilian personnel who significantly contributed to naval warfare in the areas of command, control, communications, computers and intelligence, information systems or information warfare.

Staff Sgt. Matthew J. Eunice of Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, was recently recognized for excellence in the communication field with his selection as a Copernicus Award recipient.

The annual awards honor 16th century astronomer, Nicolaus Copernicus, each year by presenting Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and civilians who show similar forward-thinking. It is co-sponsored by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association and U.S. Naval Institute.

As a tactical data network specialist for RCT-8, Eunice, of Virginia Beach, Va., is responsible for the daily operation and maintenance of a network which comprises half of the ground combat power for the Marine Corps in Iraq. This includes the physical maintenance of all servers, routers and switches, implementing software upgrades and monitoring and updating all virus definitions and software.

He is also tasked with designing and implementing system upgrades, architecture modification and engineering and implementing additions to these networks.

"Eunice is a technically superior Marine who possesses an impressive ability to lead, a strong work ethic and the initiative necessary to combine his talents to improve the system architecture," said Maj. Robert R. Brunkalla, S-6, RCT-8, who nominated Eunice for the award. "[He] continually seeks to improve the network design support-

ing the regiment of more than 4,200 Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Soldiers."

Eunice, who was recently promoted to his present rank, considers himself lucky to receive the award since there are many Marines involved in accomplishing the daily mission.

"People don't understand the complications involved with our job," said the 26-year-old. "Many people put a lot of effort in enabling the basic things such as e-mail. I'm grateful to receive this award, but I wish more people could receive it. Anyone involved deserves it. Not enough people are recognized."

Brunkalla said Eunice is the epitome of a Marine [staff noncommissioned officer] and has established himself as the go-to individual within the regiment for all data related problems and questions.

"His thirst for knowledge, refusal to be limited by paradigms, ability to envision the possible network improvements coupled with his vast technical knowledge make [him] a combat multiplier to the regiment, the division and the [communications] community as a whole on this modern battlefield," said Brunkalla.

Eunice engineers and tailors mission-specific circuits required in support of combat operations beyond the line of sight throughout the entire area of operations covering thousands of square kilometers in Al Anbar province.

The challenges placed before Eunice keep him on his toes and makes this deployment a rewarding experience for him.

"There is always something new," said Eunice. "There can be 190 things that will go wrong and I have to figure out how to fix them. Sometimes you just have to learn on your own. No one knows all of it so you have to go out and find it."

*"There can be 190 things that will go wrong and I have to figure out how to fix them."*

—STAFF SGT. MATTHEW J. EUNICE

## 1st Marine Division welcomes new sergeant major

**LANCE CPL. ALEC KLEINSMITH**  
MCB CAMP PENDLETON

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — The leathernecks of 1st Marine Division welcomed their new sergeant major, Sgt. Maj. Frank E. Pulley, and parted ways with Sgt. Maj. Wayne R. Bell in a relief and appointment ceremony held Feb. 2 at the 11 Area Parade Field here.

Bell, who served as the division sergeant major since July 2003, deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom throughout 2004 until early 2005, serving as the senior enlisted advisor to Lt. Gen. James N. Mattis and Maj. Gen. Richard F. Natonski.

During his speech, Bell gave endless praise to the Marines under him for their tireless efforts in the Global War on Terrorism.

"Marines, your performance during my tour of duty has been nothing less than exceptional," said Bell, from Washington, D.C. "You are my heroes, and I truly do love you all."

Bell will move on as the Marine Corps Installations West sergeant major.

Pulley brings with him years of experience from the Fleet Marine Force. In his last assignment, Pulley was the sergeant major of Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, and the Western Recruiting Region from April 2003 until February 2006.

In his career, Pulley has taken on numerous assignments. Pulley served as platoon sergeant for Battery 13, 12th Marine Regiment,

but was later nominated to serve as the regimental career planner for the 12th Marines while stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

In August 1990, Pulley received orders to Drill Instructor School at MCRD San Diego. Graduating sixth in his class, Pulley was subsequently assigned to Company C, 1st Recruit Training Battalion, where he served as a drill instructor and later as a chief DI.

Pulley's personal decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with three gold stars), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with a gold star). Pulley is

also a recipient of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara Medal for lasting contributions to field artillery.

Pulley promised to take care of his Marines just as well as Bell did.

"It is an absolute honor to be serving as the [1st Marine] Division sergeant major, and I vow to take care of my Marines and Sailors," said Pulley, from Springfield, Tenn.

The 1st Marine Division is supported by Marine aviation and force service support units, and is prepared to be an integral part of the Marine Expeditionary Force. Several units from the 1st Marine Division recently deployed to Iraq and more units will follow throughout the year.



Sgt. Maj. Frank E. Pulley salutes Maj. Gen. Richard F. Natonski, commanding general for 1st Marine Division, during the 1st Marine Division relief and appointment ceremony at the 11 Area Parade Field here Feb. 2.

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An honor guard detail from the Palm Springs Police Department prepare to perform a 21-gun salute.



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Combat Center Marines carrying an American flag run in to position before creating a "living sculpture" of the flag raising atop Mount Suribachi.



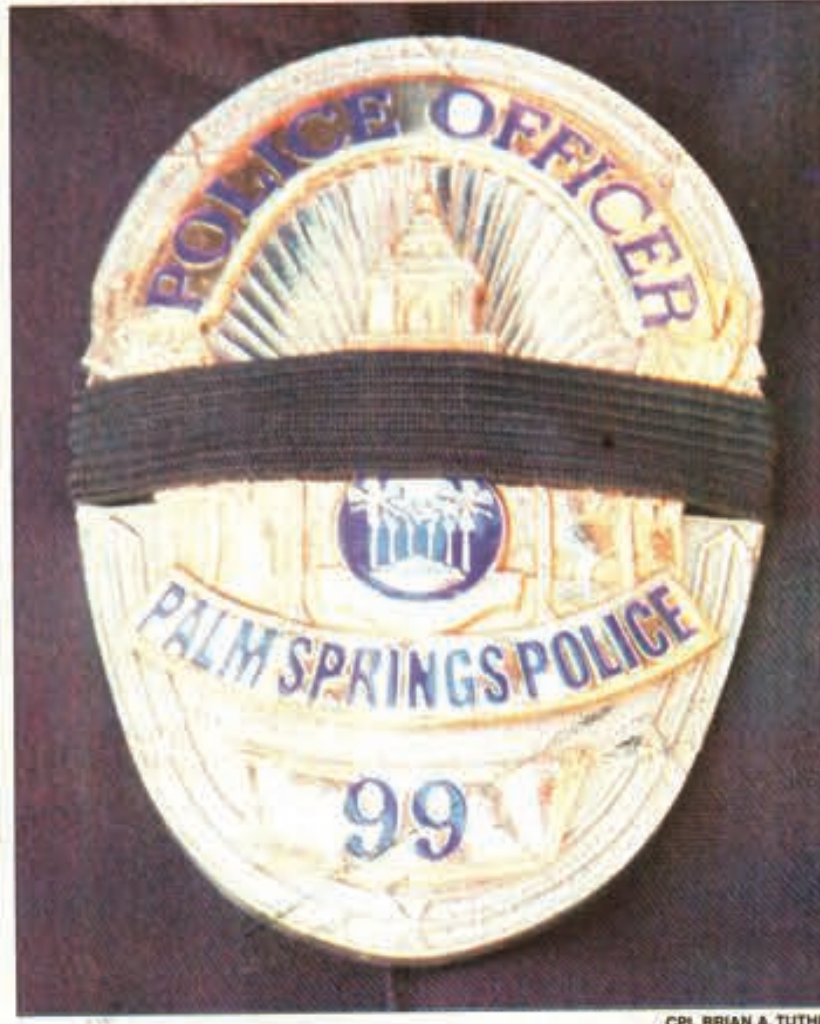
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Combat Center Marines create a "living sculpture" of the flag raising atop Mount Suribachi.



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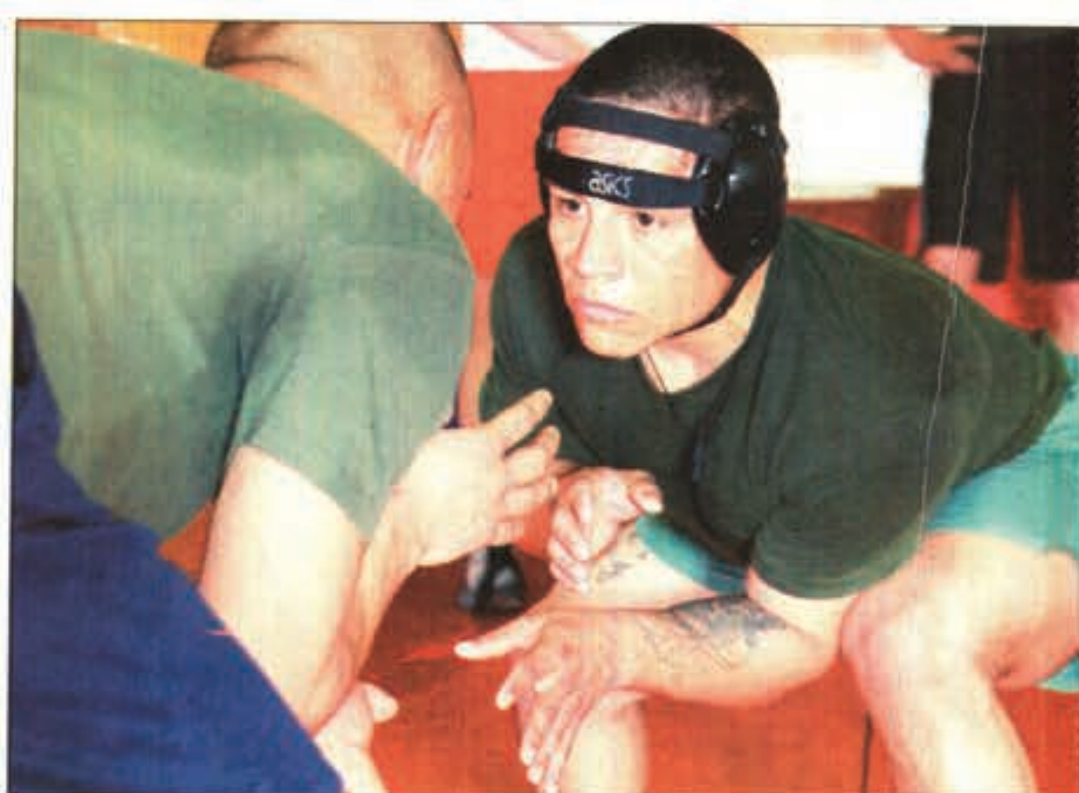
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## Wrestling team back in action, hungry for members

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COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

The "world's oldest sport" has returned to the Combat Center and is looking for more members of all experience levels to represent the base.

The wrestling team, sponsored by Marine Corps Community Services Sports, is back after a year's hiatus and began practicing last month.

Currently 24 Marines strong, the team is looking to grow significantly in coming weeks, said Stephen Campbell, head coach.

"This is open to any Marine aboard the Combat Center," said Campbell, 31, who has wrestled since the age of 5. "We have all different levels of experience with us and welcome everyone. We have guys who have never wrestled a day in their life to guys who have wrestled on a team for 15 years. One Marine actually wrestled on the All-Marine team not long ago."

Campbell said he plans to maintain the team year-round, as well as enter Marines in upcoming tournaments.

"We will compete in California and will shoot for some post-season tournaments to get in to," said the Coral Springs, Fla., native.

For anyone who might be interested in joining, it's as easy as showing up to a practice.

"We practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6 a.m. at the Tank Battalion classroom, building 1710," said Campbell. "Just show up. I'll get you in shape. I promise. [You] just need to be there in PT gear and be ready to work hard."

Most Marines already have the skills required to become a wrestler, even if they don't realize it, said Jordan James, assistant head coach and wrestler for more than 8 years.

"To be successful as a wrestler, you need to be both mentally and physically tough," said James, a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., native. "You have to have discipline and stick to a training schedule, make it to practice, and if you just go through the motions, you won't be good at it."

Marines pride themselves on being physically fit and few sports out there are more physically challenging than wrestling, said Campbell.

"Something wrestling gives you that most sports don't is true mental toughness," Campbell said. "Wrestling makes you tough because it's just you and your opponent out there on the mat. You can only rely on yourself."

"It is an individual sport with a team concept," Campbell continued. "You can't get any better without a team, but once you get out there, you're on your own."

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3. HQBN (1) .....	5	0
4. MCCES (1) .....	4	2
5. MCCES (2) .....	2	4
6. Naval Hospital .....	3	3
7. 3/11 .....	0	3

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## LEISURE

### OEF VALENTINES PARTY

3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, is hosting an Operation Enduring Families Valentines party Feb. 11 from 6 to 11 p.m. in the Mesa room at the Officers' Club. There will be a karaoke machine and appetizers. Tickets are \$5. Contact the Officers' Club for more information at 830-6610.

### OFFICERS SPOUSES CLUB MARDI GRAS

The Officers' Spouses Club's annual Mardi Gras scholarship and grant fundraiser is Mar. 4. Tickets are \$12.50 each and include heavy hors d'oeuvres. Cocktail hour starts at 6 p.m. with a silent auction at 6:30 p.m. and a live auction at 7:30 p.m. You must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club weekdays until Feb. 28. Call 368-3891 for more information.

### STEAK NIGHTS

Hashmarks SNCO Club and the Officers' Club will continue the popular Monday Steak Night after football season. Attendees will receive grilled to order steaks, a baked potato, Texas toast and a salad. Prices are \$9.75 for members and \$10.75 for non-members. Reservations are requested no later than the Friday before. Call 830-6610.

### BURGER TUESDAYS, TACO WEDNESDAYS

The Combat Center Officers' Club: Back by popular demand, Burger Tuesdays, burgers are \$2 for members, \$2.50 for Non-Members; Taco Night Thursdays, Tacos are \$1 for Members, \$1.50 for Non-Members from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 830-6610.

### 29 PALMS 101: HISTORY AND ART OF THE DESERT

The Officer Spouses Club will host 29 Palms 101: History and Art of the Desert, Feb. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The morning will start with a tour of the Old Schoolhouse Museum followed by a tour of the 29 Palms Art Gallery and ending with lunch on the gallery patio. The cost is \$10. Please make reservations by Feb. 13th by calling Lylah at 368-9352.

## Did You Know?

The longest distance a human has been shot from a cannon is 185 ft., 10 in., by David "Cannonball" Smith, Sr. on May 29, 1998 in West Mifflin, Pa.

# MCCES Team 1 schools Naval Hospital

## Continues winning streak

LANCE CPL. MICHAEL S. CIFUENTES

COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School Team 1 treated Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital for a loss at the West Gym Monday night as the Commanding General's Intramural Basketball League continued its fourth week of the season.

Lead by coach Ananias Hawkins, MCCES won their fourth game in a row, beating Naval Hospital 65-52.

Early in the game, Naval Hospital took the lead.

Ironically, a lack of communication made MCCES 1 fall behind in the first half, said Jerry Anderson, a player with MCCES.

The first half ended with Naval Hospital leading by nearly 10 points. "We weren't feeling each other the first half," said Nick Patterson, a MCCES player. "It's probably because we rarely practice together as a team. With this unit, it's hard to find time during the day when everyone can get on the court together. When we show up, it may take a while, but things will come together. That's how it's been happening for us."

Patterson was a big asset to the team, making several three-point shots throughout the game and making most of his free throws.

"No one on base has a better jump-shot than Patterson," said Hawkins. Hawkins contributed as coach and player, grabbing many rebounds for MCCES.

Toward the end of the game, frustration arose with Naval Hospital as MCCES caught up, broke their lead and peeled away with the game.

"We found our chemistry in the second half," said Jerry Anderson, a MCCES player. "That's what usually makes us win — our chemistry, and that is why we're on a four-game winning streak."

Naval Hospital tried to get MCCES off their game by playing more aggressive, but MCCES capitalized on their breakdown and continued putting points on the board.

"Everyone likes to work together as a team on MCCES," said Patterson. "And we're just a very quick team. It shows at the end of games."

"We came off a little rusty at the beginning of the game but we were doing well," said Clifton Logan, a Naval Hospital player. "We haven't been getting together much for practice so that itself is a bad start. We need to put in work on the court and gain more intensity, then we can start winning games again."

MCCES' coach foresees more games like Monday night's.

"Everyone in this league has to get through us if they want to start winning," said Hawkins. "We're the best team on base. If you want to be the best, you have to come through MCCES."

With the win, MCCES Team 1 has a record of 4-2, with Naval Hospital at 3-3.



Players with Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital and the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School Team 1 fight for a rebound during their game Monday night at the West Gym.

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family park, pets ok.  
10 min to base  
\$5500/firm  
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\*can be avail March 1\*

**YUCCA VALLEY**

DBL wide, 1978 Flamingo, 2 bdrm, 2 ba, new roof, has been updated, 55 + 365-1691

SENIOR Park, 14x56 MH totally new 2 bdrm, 1 ba, owner will carry, 2 mo free rent! \$37,500 365-2265

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A local family has cash for your home, apt or land, any condition, any problem, in 24 hrs. Rick (760) 735-3368

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DUPLICES****29 PALMS**

1 bdrm or Studio, new carpet/paint, all util pd, includes Indry facility, grt location, sec fence & lighting, no pets, \$625 & \$525, 367-0053

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3 bdrm, 1 ba., dbl att. gar., large lot, near town, 6555 Desert Queen, w/ pd, \$800/ mo + dep, avail. 3/1/06 (909) 484-6464

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DUPLICES**

LARGE 1 bdrm, 1 ba, trpic, partly furnished, tile, section. 8 ok, w/tpaid. \$550. 365-2333

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**JOSHUA TREE**

NICE Duplex, Friendly Hills area, cathedral ceilings, tile floors, fncd. backyard., laundry hkuaps. No pets. Taking apps, \$36 credit check, avail. 3/1/06, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, \$765/mo., + \$900sec. dep. 365-8401 or 413-2181

**A Perfect  
Apartment**

Porch w/sunrise view, yard for furry friend. Polite quiet neighbors, not far from town.

Bright & private 1 bd, gas heat, w/tpaid.  
**Judy & Dave Co.**  
\$385.00 366-8229

**MORONGO VALLEY**

2 bdrm, 1 ba, near park & nature reserve, fence, gar., \$700/mo. + dep. 409-0530

**YUCCA VALLEY**

2 bdrm duplex, w/tp, re-fridge, stove, no pets. Credit check req'd. \$525/mo. (562) 650-2653

2 bdrm, 1 ba, 1 car gar, new paint & carpet, w/d hookups, fenced yard, \$650/mo 702-2745

2 bdrm, apt., free local phone, gated building \$700/mo. + sec. 365-1387

**LARGE, CHARMING**  
2 bdrm, 1 ba garden apt. Very nice & clean, well maintained grounds. Fncd bk yd, carport, great loc., w/tpaid. \$695, Call Steve 228-1292

LG. 3 bdrm, 2 ba, cntl. air, D/W, W/D hkuaps., dbl. gar., no pets. \$875/mo. 7595 Kickapoo Tr. 365-6129

SHARP, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, single att. gar., \$650/ mo. + \$650 dep, no pets, like new, 7089 Barbary (909) 484-6464

STUDIO apt. free local phone, gated building, \$500/mo. + sec. 365-1387

**110 HOMES  
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YUCCA Valley Oasis Apts. is currently accepting applications for the waiting list. Rent is based on annual income, handicapped accessible, EHO. Weds only, from 12-3p. For more info call (760) 365-3304

**205 COMMERCIAL  
FOR RENT**

**RANCHO PLAZA**  
View Office  
Located Down Town  
57466 29 Palms Hwy,  
385 sq. ft. \$250/mo  
with a 1 year lease.  
W/T paid.  
First & Last required  
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29P. industrial metal bldg for workshop or contractor use, \$600/ mo. (909) 596-8181

**YUCCA VALLEY**  
COMMERCIAL space avail. approx. 1,100 sq ft. w/hwy exposure, 55960 29 Palms Hwy, contact John Simon/ ERA Roberts Realty for details (760) 799-4333

PRIME Highway location for lease, professional/retail, 1380 sq ft. 57407 29 Palms Hwy, YV. 365-5748

PROFESSIONAL office space, Yucca Valley, Hwy 62 frontage, 600 to 1,600 sq ft, avail. call owner @ 340-6609

**STORE for rent.**  
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**210 MOBILE HOME  
RENTALS**

**Desert Oasis MHP**  
\*Lg 1 bdrm, 1 bath \$375 + dep.  
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Nice units  
quiet park!  
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2 bdrm, 1 bath, gar, stove refige, views, fenced bk yard, W/D hkuaps. Available now! \$650. 365-2333

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**29P EDGE-O-TOWN**  
Mobile Home Park.  
Furn/unfurn.  
1 & 2 bdrm.  
\$300-\$400 + \$300 dep. Laundry room.  
Adjacent to Stater Bros. Possible discounts available.  
(760) 367-9364

**JOSHUA TREE**  
SMALL trailer studio style, full bath, kitchen area, washing facilities. \$325/mo. + \$100/sec. Ideal for 1 per 366-3891

**215 RESIDENTIAL-  
FURNISHED**

**YUCCA VALLEY**  
Quint 3 bdrm, 2 ba in upper Western Hills, nice view, 2 car gar \$1,400/mo. completely furn. + \$1,600 dep. 365-8401 or 413-2181

**220 UNFURNISHED  
HOUSES**

AVAILABLE now! 1-3 bdrm. houses & apts. Call Affordable Rentals (760) 228-5000 or -affordablerentals.biz

LONG Term Lease. I'm looking to lease home, long term, in this area. 779-9922

**RENTALS  
DESERT VISTA REALTY**  
(8) New 3, 4, 2 bdrm homes in Y.V. and JT. Call for Availability (760) 406-1161 or (760) 369-2884 desertvistarealty.com

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# Combat Center Trader Ads

## AUTOMOTIVE

'99 YAMAHA - V-Star Classic 650, great bike, lots of extras. PCSing to Iwakuni. \$4,200 OBO. Call 760-406-1218. 2/10/06

'04 HARLEY DAVIDSON - 1200 Custom, \$7,500/ 1999 HD Dyna Wide Glide, \$13,500 OBO. Call 361-7004. 2/10/06

'91 FORD RANGER XLT - 4WD, long bed P/U, 4.0 V6 w/ 4sp. O.D., A/C, tinted windows and door locks, slider rear window, hitch. Pioneer AM/FM cassette deck w/ 12 disc CD changer, amp, sub. Only 60,000 orig. miles, 2nd owner, \$5,200 OBO. Call 760-367-4690 or 760-217-5474. 2/10/06

'83 CAMARO - 6 cyl., black, rebuilt engine, rebuilt transmission, new tires, runs good, \$4,000. Call 760-406-1569. 2/3/06

The deadline for submitting Trader ads is noon Friday, the week prior to publication. Trader ad forms may be filled out during normal working hours at the Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 1417. Ads may

'02 HARLEY-DAVIDSON - FLSTF Fat Boy, carburated, non-California rated, 10,000 plus miles, black, aftermarket pipes/grips/levers/mirrors, excellent condition, minor blemishes, all paperwork from servicing, \$17,500 will negotiate. Call 760-819-9208. 2/3/06

'03 MAZDA PROTEGE - Great condition, <43,000 miles, leaving country, must sell \$8,500 OBO. Call 760-366-9322, leave message. 2/3/06

'05 HONDA CRF150F - Less than 15 hours, must sell \$2,800 OBO. Call 760-819-9353. 2/3/06

'00 SPECIAL EDITION MIATA - Must see. \$13,500 OBO. Call 760-218-1364. 2/3/06

TRAVEL TRAILER - 1993 Fleetwood Prowler travel trailer. Must sell \$5K OBO.

also be submitted through e-mail, but will only be accepted from those with an @usmc.mil address. Ads will only be accepted from active or Reserve duty and retired personnel, their family mem-

bers and civil service workers. The limit for ad submissions is two per household per week.

TRUCK SHELL - Like new black ARE truck shell, fits '97-'03 Ford F150 short bed. \$500 OBO. Call Jeff at 799-7885. 1/27/06

## HELP WANTED

HORSE RIDER - Want an experienced, horse lover to work out 2 horses. Will provide tack, etc. Call 362-1124. 1/6/06

## PETS

BLACK LAB - 10-month-old AKC purebred black lab, leaving country, \$300 OBO. Call 760-366-9322, leave message. 2/3/06

CHOCOLATE LABRADOR - AKC, OFA hip & elbow, CERF male, 4 years old. Shots, dewes, microchipped. \$200.00. Call 760-449-0944. 1/20/06

## MISC.

GAS DRYER - Kenmore heavy-duty gas dryer with manuals. In excellent condition, \$60 OBO. Kitchen rug 8 X 11, like new, \$25. Call 361-3686. 2/10/06

STROLLER - In Step Safari - TT double jogging stroller, blue. Never used, \$175 for a \$300 stroller. Call 368-0552. 2/10/06

WORKOUT EQUIPMENT - Weider 3200 Pro Home Gym \$150, Nordic Trak Elliptical Machine \$400. Call 361-7004. 2/10/06

G.E. WASHER AND DRYER - Almond color, \$150. Call 361-7004. 2/10/06

HOME FOR SALE - 1650 sq. ft. on 1/2 acre lot. 3br 2bath, large kitchen, living room and dining room. 232K.

House is 6854 Alpine Ave. Call 760-880-6928. 2/3/06

ELECTRIC DRYER - Sears Kenmore 70 series. Used 3 months. Sacrifice for \$300 OBO. Call 760-819-9353. 2/3/06

GLASS-TOP TABLE - Includes 3 chairs. Good condition, chairs need reupholstered. \$45.00 O.B.O. Call 368-0349. 2/3/06

FITNESS EQUIPMENT - E-Force cross trainer \$35 OBO, DP Healthmate treadmill \$50 OBO. Call 366-8188. 1/27/06

SPINNER BIKE - Multi-SPORTS EnduroCycle 200, excellent cond. \$350.00 OBO. Call 361-7541. 1/20/06

ROOM FOR RENT - Master bedroom for rent in Yucca

Valley. All utilities incl. Private bath. \$550 per month. 1 yr agreement. Call 760-449-0944. 1/20/06

MISCELLANEOUS - Washer and dryer \$100, full size bed/frame \$75, nightstand \$25. Call 760-365-9653. 1/6/06

ELECTRONICS - WebTV setup: includes Internet box, laser keyboard remote, scanner, printer plus all instructions \$45. Call 367-7066 or 799-8445. 1/6/06

MISCELLANEOUS - 180 ft. chain-link fence with 2 gates for \$275 OBO. Call 760-367-7950 or 760-401-0182. 1/6/06

APPLIANCES - Kenmore avocado green, cook top stove, 36 in. gas w/ 4 burners and griddle. Great condition \$55. Call 367-7066 or 799-8445. 1/6/06

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## 220 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

JOHNSON VALLEY  
1 bdrm, Johnson Valley, furn. water, \$400/mo + 1st & last, Avail. in Feb. 369-0634

JOSHUA TREE  
2 bdrm, 1 ba, 2 car gar, very nice, everything new, Incd yd, \$795/mo. 365-9738

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NEW HOME 3 bdrm, 2 ba, dbl gar, friendly hills area, \$1,050/mo. + dep. 365-3109

NEW home in Joshua Tree 3 bdrm, 2 ba, 2 car gar, fam. room, 1600 sf, \$1,100 + sec. dep. For more info Call (715) 643-6404 or (715) 643-2024

MORONGO VALLEY  
2 bdrm, 1 1/4 ba, no gar., \$900/mo. + \$900 dep 363-6444

BEAUTIFUL 2 bdrm, 2 ba in Morongo Valley. Call for appt. (760) 363-6106

CABIN studio, on 4 ac., modern conveniences, rider/artist paradise, \$550/mo., Open house, Sat. 12-3, 327-4206

WONDER VALLEY  
3 bdrm, 1 ba, fully furnished, quiet loc. Incd yd, stove, avail now! \$695 365-2333

## YUCCA VALLEY

2 bdrm, 1 ba, Incd yd, w/d hksps, atch gar, very nice, good credit a must! \$695. 365-9738

2 bdrm, 1 ba, Incd, against BLM property, \$735/mo. 364-3631 or (323) 731-1916

## 220 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

2 bdrm, 1 ba, gar., yd, in town, \$800/mo. + \$800 dep. 365-3205

3 bdrm, 1 1/2 ba., country living, 4 min. to Wal-Mart, \$995/mo, util. pd except propane, Rayone @ 366-8565 or cell 861-6192

3 bdrm, 1.75 ba, new carpet & paint, pets ok, \$1,100 + dep. 361-5334

3 bdrm, 2 ba, 2 car gar., Incd yd w/ access to riding, w/d hksps, frpic, city gas/water, a/c, avail March, \$875 + dep. 365-4049

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CUTE, 2 bdrm, close to town, w/d hksps, Incd yd, \$595/mo. avail now 7471 Elk. 365-3499

HORSE property 1 1/4 ac., coral, 2 bdrm, 2 ba., basement w/detached gar. & workshop, \$850/mo. Avail now (760) 365-1724

LG 2 bdrm, 1 ba, new paint, w/d hksps, great location. Avail Feb. 15 \$795. 365-2333

NEW home in Yucca Valley, 4 bdrm, 2 ba, 2 car gar., 1,650 sq ft, rent \$1,400 + sec. dep., no pets, for more information call (715) 643-6404 or (715) 643-2024

TOWNHOUSE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 car gar, very nice, dishwasher, laundry fac., \$835/mo. 365-9738

YUCCA Valley, Large home for rent, 3 car garage, \$1000/mo. Call (714) 749-2728

## LARGE HOUSE

\$1,200 County Club, also house to share \$800 in Sky Harbor and Palm Desert, no smoke/pets. (760) 660-1583 after 7:00

## 223 ROOMS 4 RENT

29 PALMS  
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CUSTOM home, share w/1 per., furn. room/ba., all incl., \$700/mo. Non smoker, short term ok! Perfect for military/professionals, Diane (858) 336-7488

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## Employment 300-399

## 300 HELP WANTED

AASPEN Village Care accepting applications for Caregivers, fingerprint, Phy., & TB, call Christie @ 228-2729

DRIVERS wanted: MBTA now taking applications for Drivers, paid training, good pay, benefits. Need positive, energetic, person w/ good customer service skills, and clean DMV and criminal record. Please apply in person at 62405 Verbena rd. JT

CABINET maker wanted. Must have exp., work locally. Call 366-5327

## 300 HELP WANTED

PART-TIME Morning Show Producer for KKUU. Min. 2 yrs radio experience and production skills required. Must be able to work flexible hours up to 29 hrs per wk. Rush air-check and resume to: emn.devaux@morris.com. EOE

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ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant-part time to eventual full time, needs strong computer skills, and bookkeeping/accounting exp., pay based on exp. Call Jon, 363-1136

CAREGIVER, YV, exp., for handicapped businessman, personal care, cooking, light housekeeping, references, 447-4117

CHRISTIAN Preschool seeking teachers aide. P/T afternoons, ask for Lisa 365-9049

CLERICAL P/T need P/T person for phones, scheduling, computers, some exp. helpful, will train. Fax resume to 365-6422, YV

COMMERCIAL, Residential & Service Depts. are hiring foreman, journeyman electrician & laborers, exp. depends on position. Drivers lic. & reliable trans. req'd., Calif. journeyman card (if applicable). Competitive pay rates, pd. time off & holidays. Med., dental & vision ins. and retirement accts. Call Briana (760) 320-4429 or fax resume to (760) 323-3302

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DESERT Regional Tourism Agency needs an experienced sales person. Must be self starter! Computer skills: Word, Excel, and Internet Savvy - ACT a plus. No phone calls - Fax resume to (760) 365-5770.

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DJ wanted. Only crowd pleasers need apply. Leave msg. (760) 363-7266

DOCTOR'S office in 29P needs help with front and back office. Mail resume to Box 984, Yucca Valley, Ca, 92286

DRIVERS needed AM & PM \$7/hr + 1.25 per delivery + tips, 29 Palms Little Ceasars Pizza, apply in person 6432 Adobe Rd.

ELECTRICIAN wanted min 3 years exp. Contact 228-2640

ELECTRICIAN w/in 2 yrs service exp needed at Wonder Electric! 367-2855 or 365-1925

ELECTRICIAN: Certified residential journeyman. Full-time w/benefits. 364-4201

EXPERIENCED bartender & waitress needed, apply at JT Saloon, 366-2250

FREE rent & util. in exchange for housekeeping, & salary for PT office help position to be discussed. Call Paul or Edith between 9am-5pm, 365-2748

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PLUMBERS: Why drive far to work, when work is here in the Morongo Basin? Growing Co. needs Exp. Plumbers in new construction, xint benefits, now hiring, call 365-7680

LEGAL Secretary wanted in progressive 29 Palms office. Min. 2 yrs exp. Full or part time, Call 361-1223

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# Love Notes

Sweetie,  
5 years ago I proposed to  
you. You've made my life  
a dream come true!  
I love you Roxanne!



To Jeff,  
our love.  
You are  
so special  
to us.

Happy Valentine's Day honey.  
From your girls, Marilyn & Liana



Happy Valentine's

Shannon, Haley, & Aubrey. I Love  
you 3 w/ ALL my Heart. Shannon  
you mean everything to me and I  
thank the LORD for you and the  
girls every day.

Love,

Patrick



Happy Valentine's  
Day!

We love you!  
Mom and Dad

To my wife: Happy  
Valentine's Day!

You are my  
inspiration!  
Love Richard

To my firstborn,  
Steven "Andrew" Chavez.  
I am proud of you.  
Congratulations on Air Force  
Reserves boot camp  
graduation (324TRS/  
Flight 186, Lackland AFB)  
Love always, Mom



**Makayla & Briana**



We love you both  
more than words  
could say, your  
smiles remind us  
how blessed we  
really are.  
Happy Valentine's  
Day Girls!  
Hugs & Kisses,  
Mom & Dad



Rob Stephano,  
My cute All-Pro Tennis  
Stringer is all mine for  
Valentine's with  
"no strings attached".  
Love you,  
Christy



Hugs & Kisses

"Ohawna"

It means family...no one gets left behind...or  
forgotten!!!

"Atta Boo"

Lots of Love,  
Mom, Grandpa Paul, Grandma Kathy



Mitchell,  
Love "1 More"  
Always!  
Your Baby Doll

Peggie...



"Now, more than ever...  
I LOVE YOU!"

- Twice-as-much-as-  
yesterday-
- Half-as-much-as-  
tomorrow!"

Doug

To my best  
friend - who I  
talk with, walk  
with and  
laugh with.

This is our first  
Valentine's day  
as husband &  
wife! You have  
filled my heart  
with more love  
than I ever thought possible, love  
for you, love for the Lord and love  
for our kids - Thank you for  
making my life complete!

Love you, Cindy

Happy Valentine's Day also to our  
little Eddie and the rest of the gang!  
We love you!



To my Mijo,

I knew when I met  
you that we were meant to be.  
Over the last eight years I have  
realized your the best thing that  
could have happened  
to my life.

I love you forever.  
Your wife,  
Adela



Meredith,  
You've been so kind to me  
and have always been  
there for me. I enjoy every  
second I spend with you.  
Happy Valentine's Day.

♥ Always, Danny



Cowlamity Jane!

You have been our mascot  
for 4 1/2 years. Thank you  
for all the joy & laughs!

Love

Ma & Pa  
Grandpa's Courtyard

Happy Valentine's Day

Tara & Dennis

I'm so proud  
of both of you.  
Congratulations  
Tara on running for  
Ms. Yucca Valley.  
Love you both.  
Hugs and Kisses  
Mom

Pat

Roses are red, Violets are blue,  
It's been a great year,  
and I'll always love you!

Brian

Come live with me and be my love,  
And we will all the  
pleasures prove

To WC from KS  
with love now and  
forever

Ron,  
To a renewed love,  
you are the best  
friend I fell in love  
with. I love you  
with all my heart.  
Cherie

Dear Guy,  
Happy Anniversary -  
Happy  
Valentine's Day!  
To my  
"Dream Come True."  
I love you.  
Always & forever,  
Corinna



Ray, I'm so glad we are still  
"Happy In Love" as we were in this  
picture 11 years ago.  
Your best friend and loving wife, Carol



Ruth,  
The Love of Christ in your  
wonderful smile, your eyes of  
beauty show his spirit.  
Genesis 2:24  
All my love & vermore in Him.  
John



The World's 3  
Greatest Kids



Trystan,  
Kelsey

Just Happen  
To Be My  
Grandchildren!



Spencer

Happy Valentine's Day  
With All My Love, Grandma Gunkel

John,  
It's been 18 years and we're still  
going strong, Can't imagine ever  
being without you,  
Happy Valentine's Day Honey,  
Love, Cheryl